

# CHRISTIAN VISITOR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FCC VISION STATEMENT: TO ENLARGE GLOBALLY THE KINGDOM OF GOD BY STRIVING TO BE A CHRIST ORIENTED, FAMILY ORIENTED, COMMUNITY ORIENTED CHURCH FOR ALL.

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## We Can't Save Ourselves!

Almost everyone thinks they are going to heaven and if you asked them why they believe that they would say, "I'm a pretty good person." It's hard for us to accept that we need help. We want to save ourselves.

Shortly after the movie "The Passion of the Christ" was released, comedian Bill Mahr was talking about it on his show. To his credit he said that it was moving and challenged him to think. But here was his conclusion: "I just don't get it. The thought of someone else cleansing me of my sins is ridiculous; I don't need anyone to cleanse me. I can cleanse myself"—and at that the crowd burst into applause. I understand why some want to believe that, but what if it's not true?

What if my teacher, handed out a test to all of us that we knew would be difficult. And said, "I want you to read through the entire test before you begin to take it." As we read through the test most of us realized we were in trouble—I should have studied more—but then we got to the end of the multiple page test and read these words at the bottom: it said, "You can try and get an A by taking this test or you can just put your name on it and automatically receive an A." I would immediately sign my name, walk up to the desk, and walk out. Maybe one person in the class, didn't read through the test—he just started taking the test--never caught on. And another got quite upset because she had spent so much time studying—and what kind of teacher gives an A for nothing? She stayed and took the test on principle. If she was going to get an A she was going to earn it.

The truth is that we can't earn it. I understand that you're a good person who does nice things; but the Bible says that we've all sinned and the penalty for our sins is not one that we can pay for. Lazarus doesn't have much time left. His sisters send word to Jesus, hoping that He would come and save their brother.

**John 11:6** tells us when Jesus heard about Lazarus He stayed where He was for two more days. When Jesus and His disciples finally got there we read that Lazarus had been dead and buried for four days. There were friends and family with the two sisters and it was a heartbreaking scene that many have experienced. Everyone is crying and weeping. **John 11:20–22** says that, "When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet Him, but Mary stayed at home. "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILIES / FRIENDS

YOUR PRAYER REQUEST WILL BE ON THE LIST FOR 3 WEEKS AND THEN REMOVED.

IF YOU WISH TO HAVE IT ON AGAIN PLEASE WRITE ON THE SUNDAY FLAP OR CONTACT MARSHA DULIN

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**WEEK 1: Larry Dorl** (Vicki Hulett) | **Hazel Andrew** (Vicki Hulett) | **Jack Rundle** (Kay Gwin) | **Blake Michael Williams** (great grandson of Howard & Donna Williams) | **Reed Richardson** (Carol Richardson) | **Our troops & veterans** (Stephany Petersilie) | **Anna Ward** (mom of Kimmy King) | Missionary Michelle Demoret and her team in Sri Lanka (niece of Shirley Modlin)

**WEEK 2: Maurice & Carol White and Tanya** (brother & wife and niece of Loydene West) | **T J Marschel** (grandson of Sondra Grieshaber)

**WEEK 3: Marcia Spring** | **Praise God for all blessings** (Sara Blow) | **Judy, Cameron, George, Phil, Cindy Witt** (friends and niece of Gayla Corley)

## EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS | LONG TERM

**Ethan Adams** (grandson of Phyllis Evans) | **Roger & Phyllis Adams** | **Linda Benjamin** | **Mike Burns** | **Linda Cadwallader** (mother in law of Sarah (Allen) Cadwallader) | **Tanya Coltrane** (daughter of Max & Deb Worthington) | **Ardis Comfort** (Gayla Corley) | **Ruby Crumm** | **Harry Fink** (Mary Hamilton) | **Lois Gebert** | **Eugene Grimes** (nephew of Judy Tisor) | **Clarence Hermann** | **Jim Jordan** | **Juanita Kellerman** | **Willis Kramer** (dad of Sandy Lewis) | **Jim McAllister** | **Wilma McIntosh and family** | **Steve Richardson** (son of Reed & Carol) | **Becky Roush** (Carol Hermreck & Carolyn Schuster) | **Bill Thornton, Sr.** | **Maurice & Carol White and Tanya** (family of Loydene West) | **Blake Michael Williams** (great grandson of Howard & Donna Williams)

## OUR LOVED ONES CARE CENTERS

GUEST HOMES: **Ruth Gorrell** - PARKVIEW HEIGHTS: **Jean Brown** | **Ruby Schuster** | **Ruth Allen** | **Gladys Young** | **Birdie Zentner** - RICHMOND CARE: **Dick & Velva Wilson**

## OUR VETERANS AND MILITARY (\* IN STATES)

AIR FORCE: **Matthew Schryer** (Grandson of Frieda Hurt & nephew of Marcia Spring) | **\*Nicholas L Wales** (grandson of Orville & LaVerne Cole) | **\*Jesse Hale** (nephew of Rosemary Turner) | ARMY: **Dustin Worthington** (grandson of Max & Deb Worthington) | **\*Ethan Bilderback** (grandson of Dave & Janette Bilderback) | **\*Nick Watkins** (son of Steve Watkins) | **\*BJ Moody** (grandson of Tom & Janice Tush) | MARINES: **Spencer Guyett** (great grandson of Alice Chase) | NAVY: **\*Dyllon and \*Alyssa Morford** (granddaughter of Les & Lennet Thomas and husband)

**DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER DAY. PLEASE WATCH OVER OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.**

**THANK YOU! AMEN.**



**Reminders for Sunday  
April 28, 2019**

**Communion Preparation:**

Denise Scheibmeir

**Elders:**

Communion Steve Spring  
Offertory Jason Sjorlund

**April Deacons:** Dan Dulin |  
Jeff Barnes | Lynn Wilson |  
Mike Croucher | Karl Hurt

**Communion to Shut Ins:**

Prayer Craig Cole  
Devotion Greg Gwin

**8:00 a.m. Worship:**

Pianist Debbie Wiesner  
Song leader Mary Hamilton

**Audio / Visual:**

Dylan Cole | Sophia Cole

**10:30 a.m. Worship**

**Leaders:** Worship Team

**Audio Visual:**

April Powls | Morgan Crabtree

**Greeters West Door:**

Chet & Catie Friend family

**Greeters South Door:**

Dane & Holly Byerley family

**Welcome Team 8:00 a.m.**

Larry & Cheryl Varvel

**Welcome Team 10:30 a.m.**

Tammy Clark

**ATTENDANCE | FINANCIAL REPORT APRIL 21, 2019**

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ EST 100 AT BRUNCH

8:00 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 142      10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 209

MARCH GENERAL \$5015 | TO DATE \$19624

FAMILY LIFE CENTER \$165 | TO DATE \$630

VAN FUND \$750 | TO DATE \$820



**THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS:** Continued prayers for Harry Fink, Jim & Rosie Jordan, Ruby Crumm, all those fighting cancer, our military, missionaries and country's leaders.

**THE SOS CLASS:** Continued prayers for Norma Hermreck, Gary & Linda Benjamin, Juanita Kellerman, Roger & Phyllis Adams, Howard & Doris Wilson, Dick & Velva Wilson, Loydene West and Maurice White & Tanya (brother and niece of Loydene West), John & Carol Hermreck, Schulte family, Gayle Barnes sister of Bea Lile, Marie Barndt sister of Bob Meliza and Don Welsh.

**WELCOME VISITORS! WE'RE GLAD THAT YOU COULD VISIT WITH US.**

Roger Hiestand and Glenda Colden and 3 children guests of Sam & Freida Hiestand; Diana & Nancy McIntosh daughters of Wilma McIntosh; Wayne & Vicki Hulett; Danny, Grace, Jacob & Megan Coltrane all family of Max & Deb Worthington; Josh & Jennifer Packard and daughter all family of Debbie Poire; Frank Fuller guest of Rae Newland; Anna Ward mom of Kimmy King; Rob & Ava Mills guest of Nick & Katelyn Menacho; Katina Brown guest of Roger & Phyllis Adams family; 2 grandsons guests of Addie Stark; Jessica Wyckoff, Ella & Lilyan and Jalyssa Brummer, Delayne, Syllas & Atley daughters and grandchildren of Jayne Miller; Cathy Leaver mom of Catie Friend; Roger & Donna Brummel parents of Nicole Wiehl; Jaxson McAdam grandson of Doug & Connie Meyer; Vena Romig; Rick & Kim Powers parents of Natasha Goetz; Shellie Prado and family daughter and grandchildren of Ron & Alice Anderegg; Cheryl Dunkin & Tiffany Dunkin and Jim Todd guest of Bea Lile

**Front page article continued:** How would you finish that sentence? “God, if only you had . . .” I wonder if you’ve had some “If only” moments with God. There have been some times when God didn’t come through for you the way you thought He should. Like Martha, you feel like He’s let you down. And here’s a truth that often doesn’t get talked about: just because you follow Jesus doesn’t mean that life is easy. We all need saved! And Jesus alone can save. Maybe that feels uncomfortable to you—but that truth is a reason to celebrate. We needed to be saved, we couldn’t save ourselves, but the Bible says, “God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life.” See, all of us will have a day like Lazarus. A day where we will die.

Here’s the good news: this story from John 11 isn’t just a story from some two thousand years ago of a man who died and came back to life. It’s a preview of what is to come. It’s a promise and hope that one day **we too will conquer death**. Not long after this Jesus would be arrested, beaten, and put to death for our sins. On the third day He came back from the dead just as He said He would. Because He conquered death we can live forever! When He came back from the dead, Jesus backed up His claim to be the resurrection and the life. Because when a man walks out of His own grave He is whoever He says He is and whatever He says is true. That truth isn’t always comfortable, but the Bible says the truth will set us free. So the question is, what will you do with Jesus?

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE



### SUNDAYS

\* 5:00 P.M. LEGACY YOUTH | FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### MONDAYS

\* 8:30 A.M. CHRISTIAN WOODWORKERS | DARWIN HAMILTON’S

\* 6:00 P.M. FUN – FAITH – FITNESS | FAMILY LIFE CENTER

### TUESDAYS

\* 6:30 P.M. PRAYER GROUP | ANNEX

### WEDNESDAYS

\* 1:30 P.M. CHRISTIAN WOODWORKERS | DARWIN HAMILTON’S

### THURSDAYS

\* 10:00 A.M. CHRISTIAN CRAFTERS | ANNEX

\* 6:00 P.M. FUN – FAITH – FITNESS | FAMILY LIFE CENTER

### REMINDERS FOR APRIL:

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 | Food Distribution at Quonset Hut | 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 | Education Committee (**Note:** Due to Easter Sunday meeting date moved)

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 | Worship Committee



TUES., APRIL 23 - MON, APRIL 29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 RYAN McDONALD



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

MONDAY, APRIL 29

JEFF & SUZANNE FINN





Would you be interested in attending a Women's Bible Study Class on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at the Annex? Becky Allen is interested in starting one if there is enough interest. There will be a question on the Sunday Church Bulletin flap if you are interested to write your name and phone number. You may also contact Becky Allen at 785-448-4435 if you have any questions.



**Behind the scenes servants!** We are so blessed to have so many people willing to serve when they see a need! FCC thanks everyone who was involved in making Easter Sunday a huge success! Many thanks for all the special music, brunch, cleanup and great fellowship! I know there is a ton of behind the scenes work happening any given Sunday, but Easter is an especially big load to bear. Thank you for being a loyal servant of Jesus. You are noticed and appreciated!



*Calling All Seniors!*

**Senior Health Services Expo** will be held at the Garnett Senior Center | 128 West 5<sup>th</sup> St | Wednesday, May 8, 2019 | 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of learning, visiting and sharing! Healthcare providers & businesses serving our community will be there to answer questions and provide information on a variety of senior health and aging topics including: Medicare & Prescription Coverage | Senior Living & Assistance | Home Healthcare & Hospice | Personal Assistance | Activities & Much More! Refreshments will be served. This event is sponsored by the: Senior Network of Anderson County (SNAC)



**The Adventure Begins  
June 3 thru 7, 2019**

You won't want to miss this exciting week at FCC...During Vacation Bible School, children are taught the Gospel message through Bible lessons, Bible verses, Bible-based songs, recreation activities and crafts. Plan on attending this fun event. **This year's theme is ROAR – Life is Wild & God is Good!**





WELCOME A NEW MEMBER TO THE FCC FAMILY... *Praising God, we had a baptism!* April Stumpf came forward, Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019 following the 8:00 a.m. Worship Service and confessed her desire to accept Jesus Christ as her personal Savior followed by Baptism. Please pray for April as she begins her daily walk with the Lord. If you wish to send April a note of congratulations her address is 31158 NE Utah Rd – Greeley, Ks 66033

# BABY GIRL

Blessings to you and your new baby girl... Congratulations to Dustin & Kenzie Richardson on the birth of their daughter Xrbrina Fay Richardson. She was born Friday, April 19, 2019. She weighed 8lbs 7oz and was 20" long. Grandparents are Steve & Lisa Richardson and Tom & Lori Morphew. Great grandparents are Reed & Carol Richardson and Larry & Marilyn Dorl.



Thank you to all the volunteers and helpers from young to young at heart for all the help preparing and setting up the games and food for the Roots Carnival. It was well attended and what a fun time they had! Thank you to all the volunteers this past school year for your support, time, love and participation to the ROOTS program and making this program such a success. You are all so much appreciated. Hope to see you all next year!



## Reminders for Serving in May 2019 Worship Services

**Deacons:** Aaron Hedrick, Cody Clark, Craig Cole, Gaylon Corley, James Dodd

**Communion Tray Preparation:** Mike & Kathy Croucher

	<b>Communion Elder / Usher</b>	<b>Offertory Elder</b>	<b>Communion to Shut Ins (Deacons) Prayer</b>	<b>Devotion</b>
May 5	Jason Sjorlund	David Bilderback	Jonathan Born	Mike Croucher
May 12	Kevin Lewis	Doug Meyer	Nathan Wiehl	Karl Hurt
May 19	Mike Zentner	Jason Sjorlund	Bill Ratliff	Dan Dulin
May 26	David Bilderback	Mike Zentner	Dane Byerley	Jeff Barnes
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Pianist / Song Leader</b>	<b>Audio   Visual</b>	<b>Welcome Team</b>	
May 5	Carmen Powls   April Powl	Dylan Cole   Sophia Cole	Diana Knox	
May 12	Carmen Powls   April Powl	Diana Knox   Cheryl Varvel	Marcia Spring	
May 19	Carmen Powls   April Powl	Dylan Cole   Sophia Cole	Paula Sjorlund	
May 26	Carmen Powls   April Powl	Dylan Cole   Sophia Cole	Larry & Cheryl Varvel	
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Song Leaders</b>	<b>Audio   Visual</b>	<b>Welcome Team</b>	
May 5	Worship Team	Jonathan Born   Hope Goetz	Bill & Barbara Ratliff	
May 12	Worship Team	Nate Wiehl   Hope Goetz	Morgan Hurt	
May 19	Worship Team	Virgil Wight   Autumn Romig	Lisa Modlin   Blake Hess	
May 26	Worship Team	April Powl   Morgan Crabtree	Tammy Clark	
	<b>Greeters West Door</b>	<b>Greeters East Door</b>		
May 5	Karl & Morgan Hurt family	Ben & Kimmy King family		
May 12	Rita Waltermire	Unknown		
May 19	Dane & Holly Byerley family	Tim & Tammy Clark		
May 26	Charlotte Cox   Beverly Long	Alice Canavan   Patrick Canavan		

### HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Debbie Poire</li> <li>1 - Brayden Friend</li> <li>1 - Judy Mays</li> <li>2 - Tim Clark</li> <li>5 - Blake Hess</li> <li>5 - Jeff Finn</li> <li>6 - Karl Hurt</li> <li>7 - John Thomas</li> <li>11 - Wayne Hulett</li> <li>16 - Steve Spring</li> <li>16 - Ron Anderegg</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18 - Jim Cooper</li> <li>19 - Jenna Wight</li> <li>19 - Doug Farren</li> <li>21 - Holly Byerley</li> <li>23 - Alice Anderegg</li> <li>24 - Curtis Umbarger</li> <li>25 - Carol Richardson</li> <li>27 - Sandy Lewis</li> <li>27 - Heide King</li> <li>31 - Dane Byerley</li> </ul> |
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### HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARY

- May 6 Ken & Barbara McMillan
- May 13 Jason & Paula Sjorlund
- May 18 Jim & Jayne Miller
- May 24 Tom & Janice Tush
- May 24 Aaron & Krista Hedrick
- May 26 Gary & Rosemary Turner
- May 29 Gary & Kim Stapp
- May 30 Gerad & Jenna Wight
- May 30 Curtis & Jenny Hughes

### **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS**

David Bilderback: 785-304-0903 | \*Kevin Lewis: 785-204-2257 | Doug Meyer: 913-909-7680  
Jason Sjorlund: 785-448-7660 | Mike Zentner: 785-204-1105

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Mike Croucher: 785-448-8077 | James Dodd: 785-418-5479 | Dan Dulin: 785-204-1185  
Greg Gwin: 785-229-5105 | Aaron Hedrick 785-304-1236 | Karl Hurt: 785-650-4797  
Ben King: 785-448-4355 | Bill Ratliff: 785-248-3854 | \*Nathan Wiehl: 785-204-2178  
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