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Have you ever seen a mother duck or goose on a cold day? Have you seen how the mother selflessly tucks her little ones under the covering of her wings? Scripture shares a great deal about how this relationship is much like the one we have with our Heavenly Father.

Psalm 57:1 I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.

Psalm 61:4 I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings.

Psalm 63:6-8 I think of you through the watches of the night. Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings. I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.

Psalm 91:2-4 I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely, he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

It is one thing to say with your mouth that you trust God; it is a whole different thing to actually trust Him. For example: God has said that He forgives us for our sins, yet we often hold our sins against ourselves. In our storms of life, God has a tendency to be pretty good at carrying us through storms, yet we have a tendency to think we need to do it all on our own. Truth is that we need to literally trust that God has our best interests in mind in the spiritual and physical parts of our life. In God we trust!

Tools to Sharpen Your Faith from Ruth 2:1-4

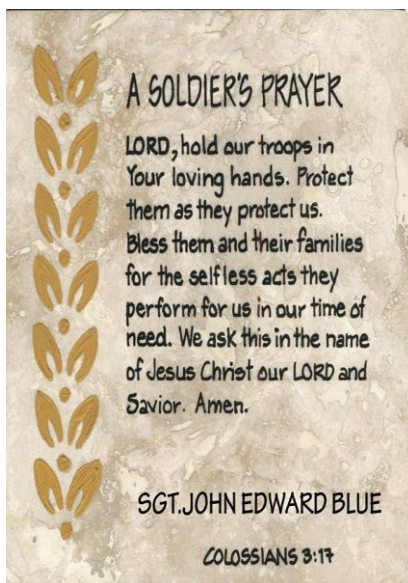
Pray: Make a list of the people you're praying for. As you pray through your list, ask God how He would like you to be the one to meet someone's need, and respond if He calls you to action.

Encourage: Look back on the characteristics of Boaz outlined in this session. Find someone you know who displays the same valor, loyalty, and honor. Tell them what you see in them and how their character inspires you.

Reflect: Think about a time in your life when God provided for your needs. Reflect on what God taught you and how He matured you through that situation. Thank Him for caring for you.

Draw: What does it mean to you to take refuge under God's wings? Create artwork that reflects how you feel about God's protection and provision.

Serve: Ruth sacrificially served Naomi by gleaning in the fields. Find a place to sacrificially serve this week. Ask around at church, volunteer at a local shelter, or contact a charity.



Our Veterans and Military

Air Force: Paul Kuder, nephew of Reid & Karen Miller; **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; **Thad Dodds**, grandson of Alice Chase, **Nicholas Watkins**, son of Steve Watkins

Marines: **Noah Kuder**, grand-nephew of Reid & Karen Miller; **Spencer Guyett**, great grandson of Alice Chase

Navy: **Alyssa Morford**, granddaughter of Les & Lennet Thomas

Our Loved Ones in Care Centers

Osawatomie Care Center: Tom Gowing

Morningstar Care Home: Birdie Zentner

Guest Home Estate: Ruth Gorrell, Betty Penn, Gladys Zwiener

Parkview Heights: Jean Brown, Olive Kline, Ruby Schuster, George Zentner, Ruth Allen

**Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that you would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love!
In Jesus' name, Amen!**

Our Church Families Long Term

Phyllis Adams, Becky Allen, Linda Benjamin, Lois Gebert, Clarence Hermann, Jim Jordan, Juanita Kellerman, Jim McAllister, Wilma McIntosh, Bob Meliza, Linda Miller, Nelda Potter, Reed & Carol Richardson, Steve Watkins

Extended Family & Friends Long Term

All my family (Wilma McIntosh), Nancy Lake & Ardis Comfort (Gayla Corley), Willis Kramer (dad of Sandy Lewis), Shirley Hermreck (wife of Joe / daughter-in-law of Norma Hermreck), Jo Lowe (Ken & Barbara McMillan & Judy Tisor), Judy Meyer (Nancy Horn), Waunita Porter (Larry Porter), Jillian Rinehart (Mary Hamilton), Steve Richardson (son of Reed & Carol), Becky Roush (Carol Hermreck & Carolyn Schuster) & Bill Thornton, Sr

Our Church Families / Friends

Week 1 ~ April 22: Jay Waltermire ~ Bonnie Ives (sister of Howard Williams) ~ Chris Klehammer - (husband of Ja'nelle (Adams) and son in law of Roger and Phyllis ~ Cameron (Gayla Corley) ~ Mark Grieshaber

Week 2 ~ April 15: ~ Tanya (niece of Loydene and cousin of Connie Meyer)

Week 3 ~ April 8: Mary Martin ~ Jeremy & Mark Jr Grieshaber & James Jagodzinski (Mark & Sondra Grieshaber) and the family of Bob Young

After 3 weeks, your prayer request will be removed unless you write on the Sunday flap or email Marsha Dulin: marsha@fccgarnett.org

APRIL 22, 2018 ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT

WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 A.M. ~ 72 10:30 A.M. ~ 147 SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 A.M. – 48

FINANCE: GENERAL: \$3846 TO DATE: \$16821 NEW BUILDING: \$150 TO DATE: \$7055

Welcome Guests to FCC! We're glad that you could visit with us.

Lee Schmucker ~ Kim Scott, Aiden & Xavier ~ Diana McIntosh, daughter of Wilma McIntosh ~ Jerry & Crystal Carey, Emma & Ellie ~ Logan Walters friend of Ty Hedrick ~ Ada, Kylah & Kamryn Stoy guests of Kimmie Damron ~ Steve & Shawn Parks and grandchildren, Raeleigh & Owen

The **Opportunity Class** had 5 present Sunday. They had 4 with their Bibles and 2 daily readers. Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer. Prayers are being requested for the volunteers of the church ~ pastor and family ~ Ruth Allen and for Jay Waltermire. PRAISE: Jillian had her baby. Mother and baby are fine! Thanks for the prayers. Mary Hamilton presented Sunday's lesson on "The Lord God Almighty," Revelation 4 and closed with prayer.



Thank you to all the volunteers who showed up last Thursday evening to help with the church Spring Cleaning! *"Well done, good and faithful servant."* I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for your time, hard work and prayers. You have truly been a blessing and a wonderful example of servant leadership and giving. Dan Dulin Chairman, Building and Grounds.



It is the desire of the Garnett Ministerial Alliance to tear down the walls of a denomination to worship the Lord together! This special event will be a blend of worship styles, meaning we will have traditional hymns, contemporary music and even some acapella worship styles. There will also be scripture and prayer incorporated into this night of worship. We want to see the Holy Spirit's Fire alive in the church and hope you will come and be a part of this special night of worship and fellowship!

Host Church: First Christian Church, 200 South Walnut St. ~ Garnett, KS

Band: Frontline-Ozark Christian College

Date: April 29th, 2018 *Time:* 6:30pm- 8:00pm

Theme: Unified Blended Night of Worship

Infant Care: Under 4 Years Old in Nursery *Fellowship:* Homemade Ice Cream



1. Wednesday, April 25, 2018 we WILL NOT have Roots. The Academic Awards Banquet is that evening at the Anderson County Junior/Senior High School, so we have decided to cancel Roots. HOWEVER, Wednesday, May 2nd we are having Roots Carnival!!! This IS A FAMILY EVENT! We would love for the whole family to stay for the evening from 5:30-7:00. This will be the last Roots and Jr High Discipleship Class this school year. Hope to see all you guys there.



2. Next Sunday, April 29 Legacy will be integrated into our Ignite night with the Frontline's Concert. It will be great time of fun, food, music and fellowship. The following Sunday, May 6th will be our Last Legacy Night of the school year!!!



3. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Monday, June 4 thru Friday June 8. It will be from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. daily. This year's theme is "Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus." Pre-registration forms are on the Roots bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall and on the church website – www.fccgarnett.org.

4. Hidden Haven Christian Camp 2018 registration this year is only thru "online registration." Go to www.hiddenhaven.org and click on "2018 camps." Then click on the desired camp you wish to attend. Some of the camps will have two different dates. FCC will be attending the camps in the boxes below. Fill out information for your student and if you have multiple children attending you will have to fill out separate online forms for each one. There is a Coupon Code assigned to each week of camp for our FCC users and are case sensitive.

7-8 grade Middle School June 10 – 15 Code: FCCGMS1	5-6 grade Camp 1 June 17 – 21 Code: FCCG561	3-4 grade Camp 1 June 24 – 26 Code: FCCG341	1-2 grade Camp June 29 – 30 Code: FCCG12	High School Camp 2 July 22 – 27 Code: FCCGHS2
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5. CIY MOVE in Nebraska is scheduled for Monday, July 9 thru Friday, July 13. This is for High School Students only including the incoming freshmen and the graduating seniors. The signup sheet is on Legacy bulletin board.

Any questions please contact Brett Hartman: 620-215-1524

Reminders for Serving in May 2018 Worship Services

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

Communion Tray Preparation: Judy Tisor

	Communion Elder / Usher	Offertory Elder	Communion to Shut Ins (Deacons)	
			Prayer	Devotion
May 6	Kevin Lewis	Steve Spring	Nate Wiehl	Lynn Wilson
May 13	Larry Varvel	Doug Meyer	Bill Ratliff	Mike Croucher
May 20	Jason Sjorlund	Kevin Lewis	Dane Byerley	Ron Anderegg
May 27	Mike Zentner	Larry Varvel		Dan Dulin
	8:00 am Pianist / Song Leader		10:30 am Pianist / Song Leader	
May 6	Nancy Horn / Chris Goetz		Morgan Crabtree / Worship Team	
May 13	Carmen Powls / Bethany Powls		Carmen Powls / Worship Team	
May 20	Nancy Horn / Chris Goetz		Carmen Powls / Worship Team	
May 27	Carmen Powls / Bethany Powls		Carmen Powls / Worship Team	
	8:00 am Audio / Visual		10:30 am Audio / Visual	
May 6	Dylan Cole / Sophia Cole		Jonathan Born / Hope Goetz	
May 13	Diana Knox / Cheryl Varvel		Nate Wiehl / Hope Goetz	
May 20	Dylan Cole / Sophia Cole		Virgil Wight / Autumn Romig	
May 27	Dylan Cole / Sophia Cole		April Powls / Morgan Crabtree	
	Greeters West Door		Greeters East Door	
May 6	Dave & Janette Bilderback		Valerie Todd	
May 13	Ben & Kimmy King (family)		Roger & Phyllis Adams	
May 20	Butch & Sharon Rocker		Ione Sweers	
May 27	Gary & Cathy Hoke		Charlotte Cox / Mary Martin	



HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY



<p>1 Debbie Poire, Brayden Friend, Judy Mays</p> <p>2 Tim Clark</p> <p>5 Blake Hess, Jeff Finn</p> <p>6 Karl Hurt</p> <p>7 John Thomas</p> <p>11 John W Hulett</p> <p>16 Steve Spring, Ron Anderegg</p> <p>18 Jim Cooper</p>	<p>19 Jenna Wight, Doug Farren</p> <p>21 Holly Byerley</p> <p>22 Grant Mundy</p> <p>23 Alice Anderegg</p> <p>24 Curtis Umbarger</p> <p>25 Carol Richardson</p> <p>27 Sandy Lewis, Heide King</p> <p>31 Dane Byerley</p>	
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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

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ANNIVERSARY

May 26 Gary & Rosemary Turner
 May 29 Gary & Kim Stapp
 May 30 Gerad & Jenna Wight
 May 30 Curtis & Jenny Hughes



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Steve Spring: 913-215-8290 ~ Larry Varvel: 785-448-5794 ~ Mike Zentner: 785-204-1105

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Mike Croucher: 785-448-8077 James Dodd: 785-418-5479 ~ Dan Dulin: 785-204-1185
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