

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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OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 A.M. ~ 4:30 P.M. | MONDAY ~ THURSDAY

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Sermon: A Heart Exposed- Jonah 1:1-3

Jonah's disobedience stemmed mostly from fear, his fear was that God would allow Nineveh to endure because they repented (4:2). He was afraid that "God was going to allow them to live." Seems a little odd for a prophet of God.

We also reject God's will in our lives. Some examples of similarly shocking decisions, like that of Jonah's decision to do the opposite of God's charge? (extramarital affair, embezzlement, pastoral moral failure, denial of the faith, etc.)

God calls all Christians to faithful gospel ministry with those He has placed in our life, which always brings to the surface the issues we hide inside. When that happens, we are faced with the same decision as Jonah—to obey God's call to share the gospel or to turn away to our own preferences.

We all have "unlovable" people in our lives. What do we reveal about ourselves when we fail to love the "unlovables" in our lives the way God has loved us?

Jonah betrayed his belief that Israel stood on a higher moral ground than Assyria. In doing so, it showed that Jonah had forgotten the unlovable state in which Israel stood prior to God's saving them. The same could be said for Nineveh at his time as well as anyone else we fail to love with the love of God today.

God's Word actively confronts us, and our response demonstrates the contents of our hearts. Many times our response reveals a preference for comfort over ministering to others, let alone our enemies. But God's compassion extends to people from every tongue, tribe, and nation.

Pay attention to your life. Be honest about your response. Allow God to diagnose your condition. We serve a gracious God and if our misdeeds are never hidden from Him, neither are our needs.

LIVE IT OUT Prayer: Before you start each day this week, stop and ask God to give you the boldness to love those who feel unlovable in your life. **Encouragement:** Identify someone struggling with an area of life where God has called him or her to challenging obedience. Be intentional about making time to speak words of hope and comfort to them to build them up in bold obedience. **Confession:** If you find yourself in a similar season of running from God like Jonah, seek out a believer you trust and talk to them about your struggles. Do so anticipating the kindness and mercy of God extended to you in Jesus Christ. **Journaling:** Each evening this week, take a few moments to reflect on your day and write out three ways you responded to circumstances that stood out to you, good or bad. **Worship:** Think back on your life and list out some of the significant times God has called you out of comfort and into fruitful obedience. As you go about your week, make time to intentionally thank Him through song, prayer, and praise.



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
OFFICE: 785-448-3452 OR EMAIL MARSHA DULIN: marsha@fccgarnett.org

WEEK 1: Military Law Enforcement and their families; Judy McArdle & Kathy Lindsay Nelson; God Bless America (Rosemary Turner) | John Hermreck (Carol Hermreck) | Maurice & Carol White and Tanya (brother & wife and niece of Loydene West) | Angie Schaal (sister of Tammy Clark)

WEEK 2: The family of 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 3: T J Marschel (grandson of Sondra Grieshaber)

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 | Juanita Porter (Larry Porter) | 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.

ATTENDANCE | FINANCIAL REPORT APRIL 28, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 40

8:00 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 55

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 124

MARCH GENERAL \$3265 | TO DATE \$22994

FAMILY LIFE CENTER \$20 | TO DATE \$937

VAN FUND \$60 | TO DATE \$880



Reminders for Sunday

May 5, 2019

Communion Preparation:

Mike & Kathy Croucher

Elders:

Communion Jason Sjorlund

Offertory David Bilderback

April Deacons: Cody Clark |

Craig Cole | Gaylon Corley |

James Dodd | Aaron Hedrick

Communion to Shut Ins:

Prayer Jonathan Born

Devotion Mike Croucher

8:00 a.m. Worship:

Pianist unknown

Song leader unknown

Audio / Visual:

Dylan Cole | Sophia Cole

10:30 a.m. Worship

Leaders: Worship Team

Audio Visual:

Jonathan Born | Hope Goetz

Greeters West Door:

Karl & Morgan Hurt family

Greeters South Door:

Ben & Kimmy King family

Welcome Team 8:00 a.m.

Diana Knox

Welcome Team 10:30 a.m.

Bill & Barbara Ratliff



THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS: There were three present Sunday with three members who brought their Bible and two were daily readers. Continued prayers for Harry Fink, Jim & Rosie Jordan, Ruby Crumm, all those fighting cancer, our military, missionaries and country's leaders.

THE SOS CLASS: There were seventeen present Sunday with twelve members who brought their Bible and nine were daily readers. Continued prayers for 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, Gayle Barnes sister of Bea Lile, Marie Barndt sister of Bob Meliza, Don Welsh, Juanita Porter, Charlotte Cox, Blake Williams, Tom E Lewis, Jack Rundle and families who have lost loved ones. Burke Rogers opened with prayer followed by Lesson 1, "The Life of Jesus." Special guests Sunday morning were Ed Bailey, Steve Watkins, Diana Knox, Joan Simpson and Edna Orr-Roach.

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

Morgan Brouk sister of Miranda McDonald; Caleb Powelson grandson of Carol Powelson; Mark & Eileen Sandburg, Chicago, IL; Ed Bailey, FL and Marah Lutz guest of Bronson Sparks

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



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

MICK & KAREN BRINKMEYER

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

MONDAY, MAY 6

KEN & BARBARA McMILLAN



TUES., APRIL 30 - MON, MAY 6

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

MIKE CROUCHER | KRISTINE BARNES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

DEBBIE POIRE | BRAYDEN FRIEND

JUDY MAYS

THURSDAY, MAY 2

TIM CLARK

SUNDAY, MAY 5

BLAKE HESS | JEFF FINN

MONDAY, MAY 6

KARL HURT

REMINDERS FOR MAY

SUNDAY, MAY 5 | Finance Committee | Elders Meet 5:00 p.m. | Board Meet 6:00 p.m. at Annex

SUNDAY, MAY 12 | Due to Mother's Day there WILL NOT be a Pastor Committee Meet in May

SUNDAY, MAY 12 | Graduation & Mother's Day Brunch in the Family Life Center | 9:15 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 12 | Due to Mother's Day there WILL NOT be LEGACY

THURSDAY, MAY 16 | Care Team Meeting in the Fellowship Hall | 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 19 | Education Committee

THURSDAY, MAY 23 | Food Distribution at Quonset Hut | 4:00 p.m.

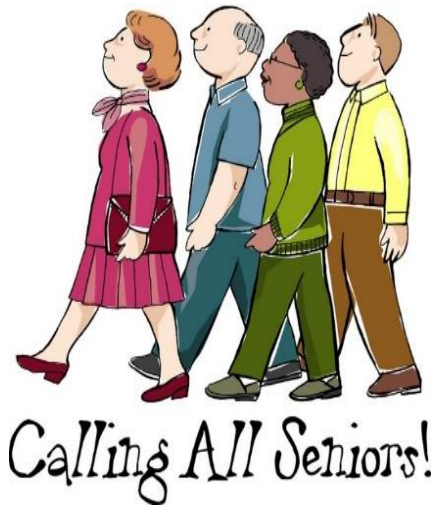
SUNDAY, MAY 26 | Worship Committee

MONDAY, MAY 27 | Office Closed in observance for Memorial Day



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.

Senior Health Services Expo will be held at the Garnett Senior Center | 128 West 5th 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 Christian Crafters at Square Fair, Saturday, May 11, 2019

The 47th Annual Square Fair event hosted by Garnett BPW will be held Saturday, May 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the Anderson County Courthouse Square and the Christian Crafters will be there with lots of homemade goodies they have hand crafted! They have all kinds of items that would make wonderful Mother's Day gifts. So, please drop by if you get the chance.



Once again Mother's Day and High School Graduation fall on the same day, Sunday, May 12. The Pastoring Committee are hosting an **ALL Church Brunch** to honor and congratulate Mothers, 2019 Graduates and the Class of 1969, 50-year graduates. The brunch will be held in the Family Life Center from 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. There will be

breakfast casserole, donuts, milk and juice provided by FCC. Please join FCC in this huge celebration! Blessings, Pastoring Team



You won't want to miss this exciting week at FCC...June 3 thru June 7 - 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! - 9:00 a.m. - noon**

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH DEACONS

Jeff Barnes: 785-304-4328 | Jonathan Born: 620-340-7784 | Dane Byerley: 785-304-2831
Cody Clark: 785- 448-8093 | Craig Cole: 785-448-4504 | Gaylon Corley: 785-448-8373
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
Lynn Wilson 785-448-3451

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