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“Boaz replied, “I’ve been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband—how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before. May the Lord repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge.”” Ruth 2:11-12 NIV

Our faithfulness to God can impact the people around us. Prompted by Ruth’s faithfulness to Naomi and trust in God, Boaz provided incredible kindness to Ruth. Boaz proves his high standing and devotion to God through his actions.

For us, the faithfulness of other believers still affects us today. The people in our lives who model devotion to God demonstrate how we can follow God in our daily lives. Faithfulness might play out in our treatment to the poor, working hard, and remaining loyal to family members, as it did in the lives of Ruth and Boaz. But our faithfulness isn’t limited to those three areas—we exercise faithfulness to God and others each day through our attitudes and actions.

One way God shows His faithfulness toward us is through answering prayer, and we walk in faithfulness by praying to Him. This week, how could your attitudes, actions, or prayers reflect faithfulness to God?

Live It

Pray: Write out three major prayer requests weighing on your heart this week. Commit yourself to praying for those requests each day.

Encourage: Write a note of encouragement to someone who faithfully serves God. Tell the person how their actions and attitudes inspire you to be faithful to God and other relationships.

Serve: Find a way to serve others this week—maybe through volunteering in the children’s department at the church, doing the laundry for your spouse, or helping your new neighbors move in. Pray that God would motivate you out of a desire to remain faithful to Him and the people in your life.

Remember: List out some of the major prayers God has answered in your life. Reflect on how you felt at the time, what you learned, and how God displayed His faithfulness to you.

Evaluate: Take an inventory of your actions (whether at work, home, church, or toward your spouse, kids, boss, etc.) and consider if the way you act reflects your faithfulness to God. If the Holy Spirit convicts you, repent and ask for His strength to walk in faithfulness each day.

Blessings, Chris

APRIL 29, 2018 ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT

WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 A.M. ~ 84 10:30 A.M. ~ 150 SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 A.M. – 49

FINANCE: GENERAL: \$3568 TO DATE: \$20389 NEW BUILDING: \$125 TO DATE: \$7180

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

Diana & Nancy McIntosh, daughters of Wilma McIntosh ~ Brad & Robin Hartman, parents of Brett Hartman ~ Ed & Pauline Hartman, grandparents of Brett Hartman ~ Shelby Weaver guest of Tammy Clark ~ Case & Colton Mundell great grandchildren of Phyllis Adams ~ Ed Bailey ~ 12 guests from Ozark Christian College - Frontline

Sunday School Class

The **Opportunity Class** had 6 present Sunday. They had 5 with their Bibles and 4 daily readers. PRAISE! We had 6 in class! Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer. Prayers are being requested for the homeless ~ leaders of our country & the military ~ pastors and families ~ Ruth Allen and Jay Waltermire. Mary Hamilton presented Sunday's lesson on "Blessing, Glory, Honor Forever" Revelation 5:6-14 and closed with prayer.

The **SOS Class** had 15 present with 2 guests. They had 13 with their Bibles and 9 daily readers. Prayers requested for Nelda Potter ~ Juanita Kellerman ~ Tanya, niece of Loydene West ~ Phyllis Adams and family ~ Gary & Linda Benjamin ~ Kenny Peters, cousin of Cheryl Varvel ~ Shirley Hermreck (daughter in law of Norma Hermreck) ~ Gene Watson and Ethan Bilderback grandson of Dave & Janette Bilderback. Burke Rogers opened the class with prayer and completed Chapter 2, "Heaven, Finding Our True Home." The class closed with the "Lord's Prayer."

***Sunday, May 13 at First Christian Church will be a "Celebration Brunch" in Honor of...
Mother's Day ~ The Graduating Class of 2018 and the 50 Year Class of 1968!***



Mother's Day and Graduation Day are once again on the same day. The Pastoring Committee will be hosting an **ALL Church Brunch** to congratulate all mothers and 2018 graduates including the Class of 1968, 50-year graduates. The brunch will be held in the Family Life Center from 9:15 a.m.-

10:15 a.m. We also hope this will be a great outreach, so please invite a friend or family member. There will be breakfast casserole, donuts, milk and juice provided by FCC. We want to give mothers a chance to have the day off from cooking if you want it... but if you want to bring something yummy we will not turn it away. Please join FCC in this huge celebration!

Blessings, Pastoring Team



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

Residential Living: Vera Wills, Diana Bowen

Osawatomie Care Center: Tom Gowing

Morningstar Care Home: Birdie Zentner

Guest Homes: Ruth Gorrell, Betty Penn, Gladys Zwiener

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

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

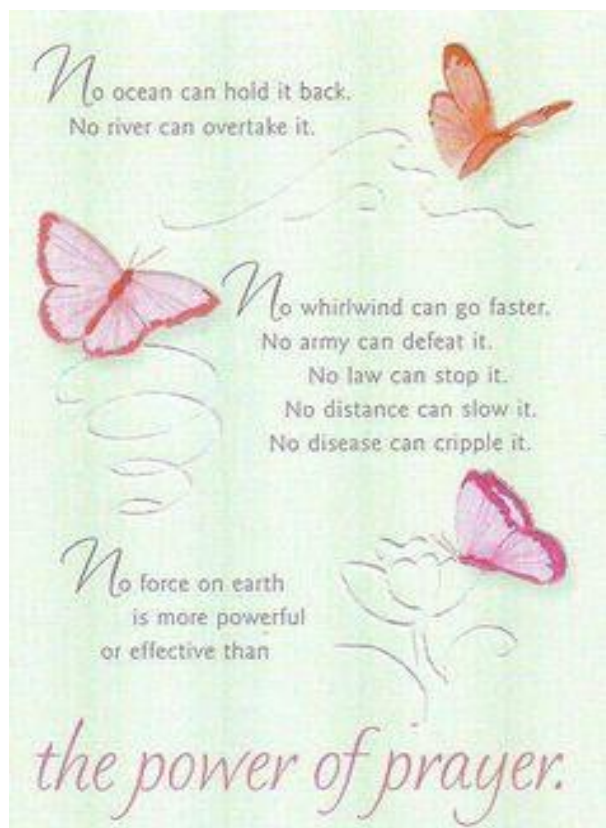
All my family (Wilma McIntosh), Nancy Lake & Ardis Comfort (Gayla Corley), Willis Kramer (dad of Sandy Lewis), Shirley Hermreck (wife of Joe / daughter-in-law of Norma Hermreck), Jo Lowe (Ken & Barbara McMillan & Judy Tisor), Judy Meyer (Nancy Horn), Waunita Porter (Larry Porter), Steve Richardson (son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

Our Church Families / Friends

Week 1 ~ April 29: Tanya (niece of Loydene and cousin of Connie Meyer)

Week 2 ~ April 22: Jay Waltermire ~ Diana McIntosh (daughter of Wilma McIntosh) ~ Bonnie Ives (sister of Howard Williams) ~ Chris Klehammer - (husband of Ja'nelle and son in law of Roger and Phyllis Adams ~ Cameron (Gayla Corley) ~ Mark Grieshaber

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





1. This coming Wednesday, May 2nd is the Roots Carnival!!! This IS A FAMILY EVENT! We would love for the whole family to stay for the evening from 5:30-7:00. Reminder to parents that this is the last Roots and Jr High Discipleship Class this school year. Hope to see all you guys there.



2. Reminder to parents that Sunday, May 6th will be our Last Legacy Night of the school year!!!
 3. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Monday, June 4 - Friday June 8. It will be held 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 or go to 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

Christian Crafters at Square Fair, Saturday, May 12, 2018



The Christian Crafters will set up a booth again this year at the Annual Square Fair. The event will be held Saturday, May 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the Anderson County Courthouse Square. The Crafters will be there with lots of homemade goodies they have hand crafted! They have gifts of all kinds...from gifts for mom, birthday gifts, Secret Sister gifts or “just because” gifts! They have potholders, tea towels, quilts and much more! Check them out!



Crocheting keeps me from unraveling ~ Quilters have the sharpest scissors and the warmest of hearts ~ One who sleeps under a quilt is comforted love ~ You can always tell a quilter from the thread she wears ~ to sew or not to sew...that’s a silly question!



I want to make a special thank you to the parties who made Ignite possible! Thanks to the Ministerial Alliance pastors for your advance planning, the Methodist church for the amazing ice cream, those who brought all the wonderful treats, those who served all the treats and those who stayed and helped clean up. I also want to thank Frontline for bringing us before the throne of the Lord! I had a ton of positive comments about the worship! I hope you enjoyed the worship experience! Can't wait to worship with you again!





FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS

*Kevin Lewis: 785-204-2257 ~ Doug Meyer: 913-909-7680 ~ Jason Sjolund: 785-448-7660
Steve Spring: 913-215-8290 ~ Larry Varvel: 785-448-5794 ~ Mike Zentner: 785-204-1105

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH DEACONS

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Cody Clark: 785-448-8093 ~ Craig Cole: 785-448-4504 ~ Gaylon Corley: 785-448-8373
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