

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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Jonah 1:4–6

“Then the Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship.

But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep. The captain went to him and said, “How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us so that we will not perish.”

“De-motion” Is a numbness toward the heart of God. As Jonah’s feet fled, his heart followed. As he ran, he moved downward, he joined the downward spiral of his spiritual state. Maybe you have seen this connection between the physical and spiritual in your own life or others lives. God provides this divine Interruption for Jonah.

In verse 4, God is said to have **“hurled a great wind upon the sea.”** The verb (*tul*) usually is translated as “sent.” Sent by God points out that God has an active role in the circumstances that follow.

The term is also used to describe a person throwing a spear (1 Sam. 18:11; 20:33) and God’s active judgment in the form of sending (or “hurling”) the disobedient into exile (Isa. 22:17; Jer. 22:26). Here the verb is used three more times in the chapter—the sailors “hurl” cargo into the sea (1:5), Jonah asks to be “hurled” into the sea (1:12), and the sailors comply by hurling Jonah into the sea (1:15). When the term is used of God and the sailors, it is active describing them as the agents of the action. When it is used with Jonah, he is “passive” asking others to complete the action for him. This gives us more **insight into his heart.**

His hatred for Nineveh drove him to flee from God. Rather than go to the city to which he was called, he traveled in the opposite direction, went down to the bottom of a ship, and lay down. Though he tried to move farther away from God, he could not escape. God was close at hand, drawing Jonah back to Himself.

Eph. 5:14 “This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”
LIVE IT OUT

Prayer: Whether or not God is confronting self-centeredness in your life, ask Him to shape your heart to see His interruptions as blessings.

Listen: Identify two or three mature Christians and ask to spend time connecting with them. Ask about the ways God has interrupted their lives for spiritual maturity and let their testimonies encourage you onward.

Perspective: As you go about your week, pay attention to the interruptions to your routine. Make a conscious effort to view them as God-given opportunities to grow in your faith.

Draw: What comes to mind when you think of the words “asleep” and “awake”? Create a visual image that best represents your understanding of how God has woken you from spiritual slumber.

Memorize: Commit Ephesians 5:14 to memory with the prayer that God would awaken you spiritually wherever needed.

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: Deklyn Figgins | Blake Michael Williams (great grandson of Howard & Donna Williams) | **Maurice & Carol White and Tanya** (brother & wife and niece of Loydene West) | **Angie Schaal** (sister of Tammy Clark) | **PRAISE:** Surgery really helped my knee bending. Praise the Lord! Retha Burnett

WEEK 2: Military Law Enforcement and their families; Judy McArdle & Kathy Lindsay Nelson; God Bless America (Rosemary Turner) | **John Hermreck** (Carol Hermreck)

WEEK 3: The family of Larry Dorl (Vicki Hulett) | **Hazel Andrew** (Vicki Hulett) | **Jack Rundle** (Kay Gwin) | **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)

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** | **Waunita Kellerman** | **Willis Kramer** (dad of Sandy Lewis) | **Jim McAllister** | **Wilma McIntosh and family** | **Waunita 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) |

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 MAY 5, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 53 | 8:00 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 62 | 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~155

MAY GENERAL \$5460 | TO DATE \$5460

FAMILY LIFE CENTER \$370 | TO DATE \$370 | VAN FUND \$50 | TO DATE \$50



THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS: There were four present Sunday with two who brought their Bible and three who were daily readers. Prayers requested for Harry Fink, Jim & Rosie Jordan, Carl Ulses, Betty Sumner and others who have lost loved ones, Ruby Crumm, pastor and family, Alice Valentine, all those fighting cancer, our military, our country's leaders and Missionaries Michelle Demoret & Becky & Nathan Kowach. Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer, led the lesson on "Called to Righteousness," Romans 3:21-31 and closed the class in prayer.

THE SOS CLASS: There were thirteen present Sunday with ten who brought their Bible and five who were daily readers. Continued prayers for Gary & Linda Benjamin, Juanita Kellerman, Roger & Phyllis Adams, Dick & Velva Wilson, Loydene West and Maurice White & Tanya (brother and niece of Loydene West), John & Carol Hermreck, Marie Barndt sister of Bob Meliza, Charlotte Cox, Blake Williams, Tom E Lewis, Jack Rundle, Ray Hightower, June Cooper, Beth McCord, Mark Mersman and Barbara McMillan. Burke Rogers opened with prayer followed by Session 2 page 31, "The Life of Jesus." Special guests Sunday morning were Joan Simpson, Twyla Duryea and Karen Brinkmeyer.

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

John & Janet Ebenstein, Sarah Gill guest of Karen Petersilie, two grandson's guests of Addie Stark, Jaxson McAdam grandson of Doug & Connie Meyer, Josh Witte guest of Waltham Farren, Ainsley Hess granddaughter of Lisa Modlin, Henry & Kay Roeckers and Glenn & Lynette Suderman

Reminders for Sunday May 12, 2019



Communion Preparation Mike & Kathy Croucher

Elders Communion Kevin Lewis | Offertory Doug Meyer

Communion to Shut Ins Prayer Nathan Wiehl | Devotion Karl Hurt

8:00 a.m. Worship Pianist Carmen Powls | Song leader April Powls

Audio / Visual Diana Knox | Cheryl Varvel | Welcome Team Marcia Spring

April Deacons Cody Clark | Craig Cole | Gaylon Corley | James Dodd | Aaron Hedrick

10:30 a.m. Worship Leaders Worship Team | Audio Visual Nathan Wiehl | Hope Goetz

Greeters West Door Rita Waltermire | South Door unknown | Welcome Team Morgan Hurt

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Calendar
of Events

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 MAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 | Senior Health Services Expo | Senior Center | 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 11 | Christian Crafters at Square Fair | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

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)

Happy Birthday

TUESDAY, MAY 7 - MONDAY MAY 13

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TUESDAY, MAY 7 - JOHN THOMAS

SATURDAY, MAY 11 - WAYNE HULETT

Happy Anniversary

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MONDAY, MAY 13

JASON & PAULA SJORLUND



Calling All Seniors!



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.



Mother's Day / High School Graduation Sunday, May 12 Brunch

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



Congratulations to Josh & Lauren Mundell on the birth of their son Jackson Reid Mundell. He was born Thursday, April 25, 2019 and weighed 5 lbs 15 oz. The grandparents are Chris & Janelle Klehammer and the great grandparents John & Phyllis Mundell and Roger & Phyllis Adams



The family of Lana Tucker thanks you for your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you so much for the plant and the amazing meal after mom's service. Your kindness and prayers were greatly appreciated. Joni Tucker and family.

I would like to thank everyone for prayers, visits, cards & food while I was at St Luke's South for knee surgery. Dr Robert Gardiner was wonderful! Have a little therapy left but doing great! God is good! Thanks again, Norma Hermreck



You won't want to miss this exciting week at FCC ROAR – Life is Wild and God is Good...June 3 thru June 7 – 9:00 a.m. – noon. 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.

VBS is almost here! June 3rd-7th we will dive into "Roar" VBS.

We are asking for adult/teen helpers to register ASAP. Paper registration forms are available at the church office. VBS runs 9am to noon everyday through VBS week. We expect 120+ students and will be in need of at least 46 adult/teen helpers to make this year's VBS a success. We also will need adults and students to help with the 10:30 am service on June 9th. We pray that if you have availability that you will prayerfully consider helping us with this worthy investment in our children. We will have a VBS Staff meeting on Saturday, June 1st at 9am-noon at FCC. We will also have a huge set up meeting Sunday, June 2nd from 5pm-7pm to finish up the VBS decor for Monday.

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
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