

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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Happy Mother's Day!

Erma Bombeck writes a fictional conversation between God and an angel at creation:

The Lord turned & said, "Have you read the specs on this model? She is supposed to be completely washable, but not plastic. She is to have 180 moving parts, all of them replaceable. She is to have a kiss that will heal everything from a broken leg to a broken heart. "She is to be able to function on black coffee & leftovers. And she is supposed to have six pairs of hands." "Three pairs of eyes. She is supposed to have one pair that sees through closed doors so that whenever she says, 'What are you kids doing in there?' she already knows." "She has another pair in the back of her head to see all the things she is not supposed to see but must see. And then she has one pair right in front that can look at a child that just goofed & communicate love & understanding without saying a word."

"God said, I'm creating someone very much like myself. I've already come up with a mom who can heal herself when she is sick, who can feed a family of six with one pound of hamburger & who can persuade a nine year-old to take a shower."

"Can she think?" asked the angel. "Not only can she think," said the Lord, "but she can reason & compromise & persuade." Then the angel reached over & touched her cheek. "This one has a leak," he said. "I told you that you couldn't put that much in one mom." "That's not a leak," said the Lord. "That's a tear." "What's a tear for?" asked the angel. "Well it's for joy, for sadness, for sorrow, for disappointment, for pride." "You're a genius," said the angel.

Matthew 20:20-23: "Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons & kneeling down, asked a favor of Jesus. 'What is it you want?' He asked. She said, 'Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right & the other at your left in your kingdom.' "'You don't know what you are asking,' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?' 'We can,' they answered. Jesus said to them, 'You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father.'"

SHE HAD BIG EXPECTATIONS FOR HER BOYS

She didn't just pray that her children would be doorkeepers. She wanted them in places of the highest honor. We may consider Mrs. Zebedee brash, but I admire her boldness. For too long many have been content with just barely making it through the door. For too long the church has been content to sit back and let things happen that shouldn't.

It is time for some of us to take our positions on the right & left hand, to become leaders molding and fashioning the outreach of the church, mobilizing to make sure the message of Christ goes into all the world. It is time to strive for excellence to reach for the very best there is. The Lord calls us to be His disciples and to be effective laborers in His kingdom.

To be a good mother is to be Christ to your family and this world, which requires great sacrifice! That is motherhood. If you are a mother will you please stand? Mothers, this is your day. We honor you for all the sacrifices seen and unseen that you make for us! Thank you! We love you! We commend you for setting the example of Christ to us in your humble service to us!

Philippians 2:1-4 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

We love you moms! Thank you for setting such selfless examples of how to be Christ to the world and our families!

A MORNING PRAYER

God, please enlighten my mind with truth;
Inflame my heart with love;
Inspire my will with courage;
Enrich my life with service.
Pardon what I have been;
Sanctify what I am;
And order what I shall be.
Amen



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: Maurice & Carol White and Tanya (brother & wife and niece of Loydene West) | **Judy Ray & Cindy Witt** (friend and niece of Gayla Corley) | **Leona (Sulloff) Morgan** (mom of Mary Gooding)

WEEK 2: Deklyn Figgins | Blake Michael Williams (great grandson of Howard & Donna Williams) | **Angie Schaal** (sister of Tammy Clark)

WEEK 3: Military Law Enforcement and their families; Judy McArdle & Kathy Lindsay Nelson; God Bless America (Rosemary Turner) | **John Hermreck** (Carol Hermreck)

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 12, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 0 | 8:00 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 70 | 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 261

MAY GENERAL \$3746 | TO DATE \$9206

NEW BUILDING FUND \$70 | TO DATE \$440 | VAN FUND \$100 | TO DATE \$150



DUE TO MOTHER'S DAY / GRADUATION DAY BRUNCH SUNDAY SCHOOL WAS NOT HELD LAST SUNDAY. WE WILL HAVE ALL CLASSES SUNDAY, MAY 19.

THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS: Continued 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.

THE SOS CLASS: 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.

Guests & Visitors

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

He says, "I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises." Hebrews 2:12

Sarah Gill guest of Stephany Petersilie; Diana McIntosh & Nancy McIntosh daughters of Wilma McIntosh; Roger Hiestand son of Sam & Freida Hiestand; Ella & Lilyan Wyckoff granddaughters of Jayne Miller; Shawn & Gaylette Conard, Lenna, Abigail, Eli, Nate, Clara & Wesley family of Gayla Corley; Mike & Racheal Bachman, Micheal & Kammee family of Gary & Cathy Hoke; Katina Brown guest of Lena Adams; Linda Bruning mom of April Stumpff; Robert & Regina Meyer, Jack and Beatrice, Richmond, KS; Dennis Erhart and Darrell Erhart family of Sandra Erhart; Shirley Valentine-Wynes and Aleena & Britt family of Alice Valentine; Katelyn guest of Karl & Morgan Hurt family; Don Benjamin, Raymond, NE; Donna (Hampton) Buchwald, Salina, KS; Mike & Michelle Brouk, Manhattan, KS; Kallie, Kamrie & Karlie Feuerborn grandchildren of Mike & Kathy Croucher; Jackie Hiles, Richmond, KS; Austin Hess & Mary Kenker, Alexis, Adrian, Chloe & Ainsley son and family of Lisa Modlin; Jim & Nadine Maloy guests of Karen & Gary Briggs; Len Paulsen guest of Olivia Mundy; Amy Persinger daughter of Mike & Sue Zentner; Lexee Feuerborn guest of Carson Powelson; Marna (Sutton) Riddle, Ottawa, KS; Kathleen Welton; Steve Wilson, Lady Lake, FL; Kylee & Torey granddaughters of Burke Rogers; Hank & Kathleen Sweers son and wife of Iona Sweers; Michael Teter and granddaughter Lily; Howard Tush son of Janice Tush; Zachary Wilper; Anna Ward, mom of Kimmy King and Rob Mills.



Reminders for Sunday May 19, 2019

Communion Preparation Mike & Kathy Croucher
 Elders Communion Mike Zentner | Offertory Jason Sjorlund
 Communion to Shut Ins Prayer Bill Ratliff | Devotion Dan Dulin
 8:00 a.m. Worship Pianist Debbie Wiesner | **Song leader** Mary Hamilton
 Audio / Visual Dylan Cole | Sophia Cole | **Welcome Team** Paula Sjorlund
 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
 May Deacons Cody Clark | Craig Cole | Gaylon Corley | James Dodd | Aaron Hedrick

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	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

SUNDAY | *5:00 p.m. Legacy Youth | First Christian Church
 MONDAY | *8:30 a.m. Christian Woodworkers | Darwin Hamilton's
 *6:00 p.m. Fun – Faith – Fitness | Family Life Center
 TUESDAY | *6:30 p.m. Prayer Group | Annex
 WEDNESDAY | *1:30 p.m. Christian Woodworkers | Darwin Hamilton's
 THURSDAY | *10:00 a.m. Christian Crafters | Annex
 * 6:00 p.m. Fun – Faith – Fitness | Family Life Center



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 SATURDAY, MAY 18
 JIM & JAYNE MILLER

REMINDERS FOR MAY

SUNDAY, MAY 19 | Education Committee | following 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 THURSDAY, MAY 23 | Food Distribution at Quonset Hut | 4:00 p.m.
 THURSDAY, MAY 23 | Care Team Meeting | 7:00 p.m. | home of Doug & Connie Meyer
 SUNDAY, MAY 26 | Worship Committee | following 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 MONDAY, MAY 27 | Office Closed in observance for Memorial Day



TUESDAY, MAY 14 - MONDAY MAY 20

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

THURSDAY, MAY 16

STEVE SPRING | RON ANDEREGG

SATURDAY, MAY 18

JIM COOPER

SUNDAY, MAY 19

JENNA WIGHT | DOUG FARREN

BLESSINGS TO YOU AND YOUR NEW BABY GIRL!

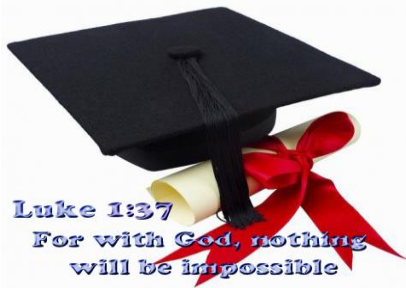
Congratulations to Brandon & Heather Thummel of Atchison, KS on the birth of their daughter Quinn Lorieann Thummel. Quinn was born Monday, May 6, 2019. She weighed 7lbs 4oz and was 19.5" long. Her grandmother was the late Lorie Ann Hermreck, great grandma is Norma Hermreck and the very proud aunt is Miranda Thummel. **BLESS THIS CHILD, OH LORD WE PRAY. LOVE ON HER THROUGH NIGHT AND DAY! AMEN**



FCC would like to recognize and congratulate our FCC youth who earned high honors at their instrumental and vocal competitions last week.

Anderson County High School instrumental and vocal students state competition in Larned on April 27 who earned honors were: Bryar Wight, vocal solo 1 rating and trombone solo 1 rating; April Powls, trumpet solo 1

rating and women's vocal trio 2 rating; Maggie Reinert, flute solo 2 rating and flute quartet 2 rating and Sophia Cole flute quartet 2 rating. Jr High Choir in Fort Scott Saturday, May 4 who earned high honors were: Casey Hurt 2 rating; Music Alone Ensemble: Mackinzee Poverlein & Hope Goetz 1 Rating; Dreamer Ensemble: Eva Bures, Mackinzee Poverlein, Hope Goetz 1 Rating and King of Love Ensemble Casey Hurt 1 Rating. Elementary School at Fort Scott Saturday, May 4 who earned high honors were: Gabe Wight piano solo 1 rating and Henry Hedrick trombone solo 1 rating.



Congratulations Graduates!

We honored our graduates in the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Sunday, May 12, 2019. Many graduates and



their families were present. We actually had more in attendance at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Sunday than we had for Easter Services this year. We had over 260 people packed into our Sanctuary and Overflow Room. Wow! We are so proud of all our graduates! We also honored and recognized the class of 1969 – 50-year graduates.

Congratulations! 8th Grade Promotions were: Braden Blaufuss, Levi Corley, Ty Hedrick, Andrew Peine, Logan Walter, Allyssa Adams, Kamme Bachman, Rylea Felt, Alexis Hess, Emily Kabel, Orra Lutz and Josie Miller.



Highschool Graduates were: C.J. Anderegg, Corey Bowen, Carson Powelson, Emily Adams, Elizabeth Comfort, Katelyn Kelley, Margaret Reinert, Kylee Winterringer and Caitlin Weirich.

College Graduates: Ryan McDonald Graduated with Bachelor Degree in General Ministry from Ozark Christian College and Virgil Wight Graduated with an Associate's Degree from Allan County.

We are so proud of our students! Many thanks to all our families who allowed us to celebrate with your family!



The Baby Bottle Project is a pro-life project for churches beginning on Mother's Day, May 12 and ending on Father's Day, June 16th. KFL (Kansas for Life) provides the bottles and bulletin inserts for the project. KFL is a non-profit organization whose mission statement is "to restore legal protection to innocent human life from conception to natural death." KFL believes that all life is precious and a gift from God.



The money collected will be used to support pro-life education efforts by KFL and will be shared with the Life Care Pregnancy Center in Ottawa and the Pregnancy Resource Center for SEK in Iola.



We will be handing out baby bottles following both 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services, Sunday, May 19th. We ask you to bring them back full of coins, bills or checks before or on Father's Day. If you desire to write a check, you may write it to Kansans for Life.

Thank you for helping in this very worthy pro-life cause. If you'd like more information about KFL please call me (H 448-6526 / C 448-4679) or look on the web-site www.kfl.org. Sincerely, Mary Hamilton



Week 1: We pray for mother's... We thank God for our mothers, and we thank our mother's for being God's "knitting room" and giving us life. We ask you Father, to bless all mothers and uphold them in this

loving and sometimes daunting vocation. Be with the childless and those who mourn the loss of a child that they may find comfort in Your merciful goodness. Week 2: We pray for our family... Father we thank you for our family. We are grateful for the people you have brought into our lives, especially those of our immediate family. Father, you have blessed each person in our family with unique gifts and talents. We ask that You continue to watch over our family. Guide us, protect us, and bring us closer to you so that we honor you in all that we say and do.



Care Centers Worship: Sunday, June 2 is the time scheduled for FCC to oversee the local Care Centers Worship Services. The residents look forward to our visits and sharing in a time of songs & devotion.

Please come and make a difference in their lives. Guest Homes ~ 2:30
Residential Living ~ 3:15 Parkview Heights ~ 4:00



Welcome Ryan and Miranda McDonald!

Ryan was officially ordained as a "Pastor of the Gospel." The FCC Elders had a special service May 12 during the Sunday School Hour right before we had our Mother's Day/Graduation Brunch. It was a really special time to instill in Ryan his calling in ministry as well as help our congregation know how mature and valuable Ryan and Miranda can be to our team! So glad to have you two here in Garnett! Really look forward to doing ministry with you!

A Special Thank You

What a special day! I want to give some special thanks all those involved in the brunch Sunday. It was a wonderful morning filled with guessing games of graduate's past,



a really funny Mother's Day skit with Holly Byerley and Kimmie King, the wonderful table decorations created by Linda Miller and Holly Byerley, all the behind the scenes people – Mark Powls for setting up tables and chairs, Dan Dulin and Dave Bilderback for cleaning and putting them away and

don't forget the wonderful food prepared by Cathy Hoke! We filled our new building with many people fellowshiping and having a great time. You are all blessings!

Hidden Haven Christian Camp 2019 registration this year is only thru "online registration." Go to www.hiddenhaven.org and click "2019 camps." Then click on the camp you wish to attend. Fill out information for each or your students.

3-4 Camp 1
Grades 3-4
June 24 – 26

1-2 Camp
Grades 1-2
June 28 - 29

MS Camp 2
Grades 6-8
July 7 – 12

5-6 Camp 2
Grades 5-6
July 14-18

HS Camp 2
Grades 9–12
July 21-26



The date for VBS is Monday, June 3 thru Friday, June 7 from 9:00 a.m. – noon. The registration forms are available in the office if you would like to stop by and pre-enroll your child or children or you may pick them up on Sunday. This year's theme is ROAR – Life is Wild and God is Good. 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.

ADULT / TEEN HELPERS please register ASAP. Registration forms are available at the church office. We expect 120+ students and will need at least 46 adult/teen helpers to make this year's VBS a success. We need adults and students also to help with the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, 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.

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