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Kinsmen Redeemer

“If one of your fellow Israelites becomes poor and sells some of their property, their nearest relative is to come and redeem what they have sold. If, however, there is no one to redeem it for them but later on they prosper and acquire sufficient means to redeem it themselves, they are to determine the value for the years since they sold it and refund the balance to the one to whom they sold it; they can then go back to their own property. But if they do not acquire the means to repay, what was sold will remain in the possession of the buyer until the Year of Jubilee. It will be returned in the Jubilee, and they can then go back to their property.” Leviticus 25:25-28 NIV

Jeremiah 32:6-9 is an instance where we see a kinsman redeemer at work.

In chapter two, Naomi calls Boaz their redeemer. A redeemer is a person who pays a price in order to achieve justice on behalf of another or themselves in some cases. A redeemer, in the sense it's used in Ruth, was a close family relative who could deliver members of the family from poverty or slavery (Lev. 25:25-28, 47-53). In other places in the Old Testament, redeemer is used to describe an owner who can make amends for an improper sacrifice (Lev. 27:9-13) and the one who avenges the murder of another person (Num. 35:9-12, 19-28; Deut. 19:11-12). The authors of the Psalms and prophets often describe God as the redeemer of Israel, often in reference to the Exodus from Egypt or the promised return from the exile (Ps. 74:2, 77:15, 107:2; Isa. 41:14, 43:14, 44:23, Jer. 50:34, etc.).

Pray: Pray for someone who has been a true blessing to you. Ask them what their specific requests are for the week and pray for those requests each day.

Bless: Use your resources to bless someone else this week. Give rent money to a friend looking for a job, offer to babysit your pastor's kids, or take an afternoon to talk with someone in a nursing home.

Study: Spend time this week in one of the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John). List out the characteristics you observe about Jesus. Ask God to broaden your understanding of Jesus' character.

Worship: One of the themes in the book of Ruth is the idea of blessing. Creatively worship God for how He's blessed you this week. Whether through song, art, or another creative form, praise Him for all He's done for you.

Hope: The book of Ruth is seasoned with hope. Write down the things you hope for this week. Surrender those hopes to God. Pray He would empower you to put your hope in Him.

1 Peter 1:18-19

“For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.” Jesus is our kinsman redeemer!

Blessings, Chris

MAY 6, 2018 ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT

WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 A.M. ~ 58 10:30 A.M. ~ 158 SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 A.M. – 47

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!

David & Christina Wharton and Jesse ~ Mark & Eileen Sandburg, Chicago, IL ~ Ed Bailey, Sebring, FL
~ Royce & Angie Powelson son & wife of Carol Powelson

Sunday School Class Reports

The **Opportunity Class** had 3 present Sunday. They had 2 with their Bibles and 2 daily readers. Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer. Prayers are being requested for the homeless ~ the family of Betty Penn ~ Ruth Allen ~ all those who are fighting cancer and have lost loved ones ~ Betty Foltz (friend of Ruby Crumm) and Brett Hartman. Praise - Jay Waltermire is home and doing well. Mary Hamilton presented Sunday's lesson on "Giving from a Generous Heart" Exodus 35:20-29, II Corinthians 9:6-8. Mary closed with prayer.

The **SOS Class** had 12 present with Ed Bailey as a guest. They had 9 with their Bibles and 4 daily readers. Prayers requested for Nelda Potter ~ Juanita Kellerman ~ Tanya, niece of Loydene West ~ Roger and Phyllis Adams, Chris Klehammer and families ~ Kenny Peters, cousin of Cheryl Varvel ~ the family of Betty Penn ~ Mark Powls family ~ George & Jeanine Zentner ~ Larry Varvel ~ Gene Watson ~ Alice Chase and Jay Waltermire. Burke Rogers opened the class with prayer and presented Chapter 3, "Rapture Ahead." 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, 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

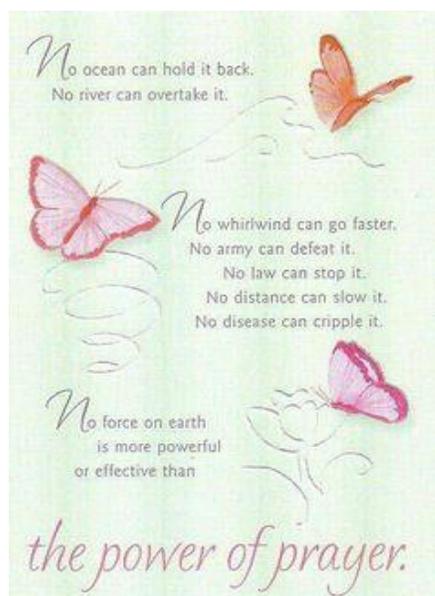
All my family (Wilma McIntosh), Nancy Lake & Ardis Comfort (Gayla Corley), Willis Kramer (dad of Sandy Lewis), Shirley Hermreck (wife of Joe / daughter-in-law of Norma Hermreck), Jo Lowe (Ken & Barbara McMillan & Judy Tisor), Judy Meyer (Nancy Horn), Waunita Porter (Larry Porter), Steve Richardson (son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

Our Church Families / Friends

Week 1 ~ May 6: Family of Betty Penn ~ family of Bill Powl (father of Mark) ~ Tanya (niece of Loydene West and cousin of Connie Meyer) ~ Carol White (sister-in-law of Loydene West)

Week 3 ~ 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 9th 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.



2. 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.



3. 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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4. 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.



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 this coming 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!

Being a full-time MOTHER is one of the highest salaried jobs... since the payment is pure LOVE.

- Mildred B. Vermont

TIPS FOR BUSY MOMS

#1-->> Lower your standards for cleanliness and order.

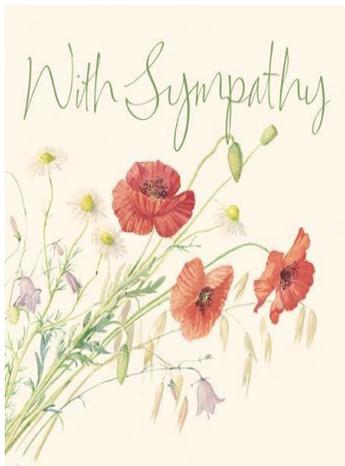
If you can't change them, change your perspective. *Embrace chaos.* You can never have too many popsticks in the freezer.

Your house will never look like the one in the magazine. Move on.

Noise canceling headphones? Just yes. *BREATHE.* If you have boys, your bathroom will always smell faintly of pee. *Don't buy white furniture.*

~ **One day it will all be funny.** ~

NO ONE CARES WHAT IS STUFFED UNDER THE BED. NO ONE. *Get chocolate.* Would you rather do the chores yourself, badger the kids to do it, or let it go? If you are confused about what to do, see #1.



First Christian Church Families “Extend Our Sympathy” to the family of Betty Penn. Please keep the family of Betty L. Penn, age 90, of Garnett, KS who passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2018, at Guest Home Estates in your prayers in the coming weeks as they mourn the loss of their loved one. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 8, 2018 here at the First Christian Church in Garnett. The family will greet friends on Monday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church or to Guest Home Estates



Just want to thank everyone for their prayers and their kindness during my recent long-term illnesses. The Lord was definitely with me and I could feel the outpouring of your love. God Bless you all! Becky Allen



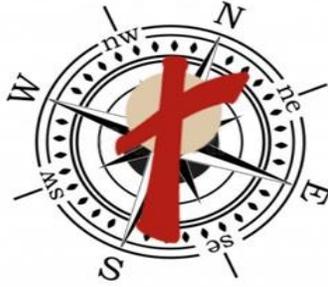
2018 Baby Bottle Project... It is time again to start our annual Baby Bottle Project which is a pro-life project for churches to raise funds for Kansas for Life. (KFL). KFL is a non-profit organization whose mission statement is “to restore legal protection to innocent human life from conception to natural death.” The main emphasis for the organization is on educating Kansans about pro-life issues which involve helping mothers, saving babies and concern for our seniors. KFL believes that all life is precious and a gift from God.

Normally this project starts on Mother’s Day and runs through Father’s Day. We’re starting it a week later, because of all the graduation activities that will take place on Mother’s Day. We will hand out the baby bottles on Sunday, May 20th and then ask you to bring them back full of coins, bills or checks on Father’s Day. The money that we collect this year will be used to support pro-life education efforts as well as help the Life Care Pregnancy Center in Ottawa and the Pregnancy Resource Center for S. E. Kansas in Iola. If you desire to write a check, you may write it to Kansans for Life.

I’d like to thank you for your help with this project. I hope and pray that all of you will give generously to help the cause for “Life,” because life is precious to God because He is the author of life itself. Your donations through this baby bottle project will help. In Christ’s love, Mary Hamilton



Becky Allen wishes to invite you to attend the 2018 -2019 Appointed Grand Officers Reception on Saturday, May 12 at 2:00 p.m. It will be held at the Emporia Masonic Building ~ 424 Merchant St ~ Emporia, KS. upstairs on the second floor. Becky has been appointed Grand Martha of the grand Chapter of KS.



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