

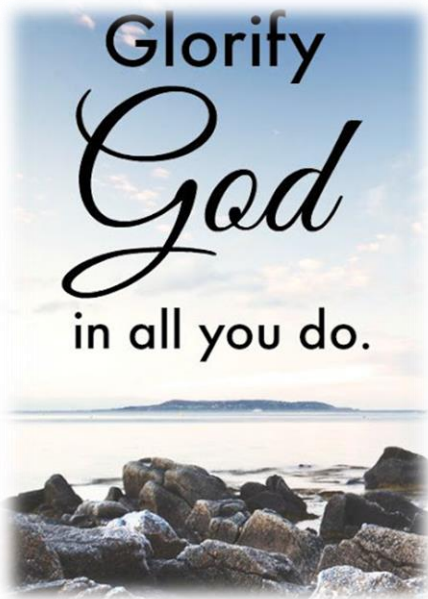
# CHRISTIAN VISITOR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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We believe that the purpose of every Christian's life is to **glorify God**. It is important that we know how to do that. Scripture tells us that Jesus' message was that Christians would know what they believe, why they believe it, how to live it and how to share it. God is glorified when we obey and follow Jesus Christ. The mission Christ gave all Christians is to make Biblical disciples. Living a life as a disciple of Christ is a process that requires us to be intentional to make achievements in this area. The hope of our Elders is to help you understand yourself and your spiritual gifts so you can live and lead others in the discipleship process and closer to God's heart. To do this we must have a healthy understanding of who God is and who we are!

**Galatians 2:20** "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me."

**Romans 12:2 NLT:** "Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think."

**Romans 12:3** "For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned."

As Followers of Christ we must choose to make ourselves aware of what God is doing. He gave you a personality and spiritual gifts to bring Him glory! The reality is that most of us pretend like they don't exist. Most of us act as if we can just keep going to God like a slot machine. The truth is that God already gave you the gifts he is going to give you. It is our responsibility to follow His leading in scripture and learn what those gifts are so we can serve Him and lead others to God's heart.

It requires intentionality to learn what God made you to be! To be a healthy follower of Christ we must be a self-aware follower of Christ. Meaning you know who God made you to be and you know what areas He has gifted your life so that you can lead others to know Him better! I have two tools for you to try. One is an online personality test and the second is a paper spiritual gift exam. Both of these tools, if you will engage in them, can help you know a little better about who God made you to be. Can you imagine what would happen this year at the First Christian Church if every person was to seek God and put Him first!

## OUR CHURCH FAMILIES / FRIENDS

AFTER 3 WEEKS, YOUR PRAYER REQUEST WILL BE REMOVED UNLESS YOU WRITE ON THE SUNDAY FLAP,  
PHONE OFFICE: 785-448-3452 OR EMAIL MARSHA DULIN: [marsha@fccgarnett.org](mailto:marsha@fccgarnett.org)

**WEEK 1, JANUARY 6:** John Hermreck (husband of Carol) | Michele Demoret (niece of Shirley Modlin) | Steve Richardson (son of Reed & Carol Richardson) | George ~ friend, Cindy Witt ~ niece, Joyce Benton, Haiti Mission Team in Haiti – pray us through customs on Sunday morning (Gayla Corley) | Nelda Potter & family | Becky Allen | Maurice & Carol White (brother & wife), Tanya (niece) family of Loydene West | Phyllis Adams

**WEEK 2, DECEMBER 30:** Phil ~ friend (Gayla Corley) | Lennet Thomas | David Shrum | Clarence Hermann

**WEEK 3: DECEMBER 23:** Janet Barber ~ sister of Ken (Karen Petersilie) | Cameron Shilling, Tim ~ cousin (Gayla Corley) | Joyce Hahn ~ niece (Carol Richardson)

### EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS | LONG TERM

Ethan Adams (grandson of Phyllis Evans) | Roger & Phyllis Adams | Donna Banman (Mary Hamilton) | Linda Benjamin | Mike Burns | Ardis Comfort (Gayla Corley) | Ruby Crumm | Lois Gebert | Eugene Grimes (nephew of Judy Tisor) | Clarence Hermann | Jim Jordan | Willis Kramer (dad of Sandy Lewis) | Jo Lowe (Ken & Barbara McMillan / Judy Tisor) | Jim McAllister | Wilma McIntosh and all my family | Waunita Porter (Larry Porter) | Nelda Potter | Steve Richardson (son of Reed & Carol) | Becky Roush (Carol Hermreck & Carolyn Schuster) | Bill Thornton, Sr. | Maurice White (brother), Tanya (niece) 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 | **RESIDENTIAL LIVING:** Vera Wills | **RICHMOND CARE:** Velva Wilson, Pat Buzzard

### OUR VETERANS AND MILITARY

**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 | Thad Dodds, grandson of Alice Chase | Nick Watkins, son of Steve Watkins | BJ Moody, grandson of Tom & Janice Tush | **MARINES:** Spencer Guyett, great grandson of Alice Chase | **NAVY:** Alyssa Morford, granddaughter of Les & Lennet Thomas

## ATTENDANCE

**DECEMBER 23, 2018**

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 0

8:00 A.M. WORSHIP: ~ 67

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 199

**DECEMBER 30, 2018**

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 42

8:00 A.M. WORSHIP: ~ 49

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 157

**JANUARY 6, 2019**

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 54

8:00 A.M. WORSHIP: ~ 55

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 157

## FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 23 & DECEMBER 30, 2018 COMBINED

DEC 30: GENERAL \$7311 | TO DATE: \$26271      FAMILY LIFE CENTER \$1240 | TO DATE: \$15010

## FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 8, 2019

GENERAL \$6769 | TO DATE: \$6769      FAMILY LIFE CENTER \$180 | TO DATE: \$180

**OUR FCC MORTGAGE STATUS:** Members may be pleased to learn that \$15,000 was received into the New Building Fund in December, and that the General Board has voted to pay down our mortgage by that amount. This leaves our mortgage balance to be \$14,450. This is tremendous progress toward completely paying off our \$1.3 million building which we took possession of less than two years ago. **PRAISE THE LORD!**



**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**

**THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS** had 6 present Sunday, January 6, 2019. Three had their Bible with three daily readers. Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer and presented the lesson on “Walk in Love,” II Thessalonians 3:1-5, II John 4-11. Mary also closed the class in prayer. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Donna Banman (friend of Mary Hamilton), Nelda Potter and others fighting cancer, Michelle Demoret – a missionary (niece of Shirley Modlin and Darwin Hamilton).

**THE OPPORTUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** met at 11:30 a.m. at Prairie Belles on Thursday, December 20 for our Christmas Party. There were seven of us in attendance – only Ruth Allen was unable to come. We had a wonderful time of food and fellowship. We didn’t take any pictures, but those in attendance were Rosie Jordan, Darlene Olson, Betty Sumner, Ruby Crumm, Alice Valentine, Shirley Modlin and Mary Hamilton. We want to share our donations to Missions for the Christmas Season with everyone. We decided to give money to the Ministerial Alliance and Haiti mission trip and to buy gas gift cards for our church family members who are fighting cancer and getting cancer treatments in the city. We hope that everyone had a blessed Christmas



**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**

**THE SOS CLASS** had twelve Sunday, January 6, 2019. Eleven had their Bible with seven daily readers. Larry Varvel opened their class in prayer. Burke Rogers led the class lesson from “The Call,” Paul’s Journey by Adam Hamilton. Next Sunday they will be on Chapter 6, Page 81.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Roger & Phyllis Adams, Gary & Linda Benjamin, Mike Burns, Juanita Kellerman, Bea Lile, Jo Lowe, Nelda Potter, Don & Sandy Stockton, Pat Thomas, Maurice White (brother), Tanya (niece) (family of Loydene West) and Dick & Velva Wilson



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

“O MAGNIFY THE LORD WITH ME, AND LET US EXALT HIS NAME TOGETHER.” PSALM 34:3

DECEMBER 23: Gary Turner husband of Rosemary Turner | Sherry Jones guest of Dave & Janett Bilderback | Kyle & Kira Spring & Apollo; Dillon & Cassidy Boyer family of Steve & Marcia Spring | Travis & Amy Persinger, Seneca, Easton & Maddux; Chad & Kristie Retinger, Adreann & Aiden family of Mike & Sue Zentner | John & Sharon Pruettt daughter and husband of Jeanine Zentner | Jalyssa Brummer, Delayne & Atley and Jessica Wyckoff, Ella & Lilyan daughters and grandchildren of Jayne Miller | Wes & Kelly Gellhaus, Kyle, Drew & Jace family of Mike & Kathy Croucher | Jim Todd guest of Bea Lile | Lacey Stapp & Robert Zinszer daughter and friend of Gary & Kim Stapp | DECEMBER 30: Tanna Clark guest of Tim & Tammy Clark | Kara Klehammer guest of Jon & Lena Adams | Jaxson McAdam grandson of Doug & Connie Meyer | Myra Lybarger | JANUARY 8: Peyton Martin granddaughter of Jason & Paula Sjorlund | Brett & Bayley Linn, Brynleigh and Barret | Peyton Brockus & Jaxson McAdam grandchildren of Doug & Connie Meyer | Lucy & Opal Sample granddaughters of Sandra Hamilton

THIS WEEK AT FCC – TUESDAY, JANUARY 8 THRU MONDAY, JANUARY 14

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

\* 6:00 p.m. Study Your Bible meet in Library | \* 6:30 p.m. Prayer Group meet in the Annex

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9  Corky & Kay Wilson

\* 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ROOTS Kids Program | Age: 4 years thru 6th grade

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10  Lynda Feuerborn

\* 10:00 a.m. Christian Crafters meet at the Annex |

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 – No Activity

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 - No Activity

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13  Remi Burns and Gayla Corley

\* Pastor Committee meet following 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

\* 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Legacy Youth meet

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

\* 8:30 a.m. The Christian Woodworkers meet at Darwin Hamilton’s Workshop

\* 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Fun - Faith – Fitness with instructor Holly Byerley in the Family Life Center

\* 7:00 p.m. Christmas Decorations Take Down at FCC

We will take down Christmas decorations on Monday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m. We could really use your help, so please plan to attend. Thank you so much!





What a wonderful evening of song, music and food by the talented Rocker family. Butch on guitar and vocals, Ian on guitar, drums, bass and vocals, Erin Shelton on keyboard, drums and vocals, Brian Shelton on drums and Abbie & Eli on drums and vocals. Following the event Sharon Rocker hosted a time of fellowship and refreshments. The event raised \$964 in offerings for the New Building Fund (Family Life Center). Thank you all so much for sharing your talents and evening! It was enjoyed by all attended!



**THE ELDERS AND THE GENERAL BOARD WOULD LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE WILL BE HOSTING TWO BREAKFASTS AND TWO LUNCHESS TO HONOR THE HARDWORKING TEAMS WITHIN OUR CHURCH. THE DATES WILL BE:**

**JANUARY 27** for Breakfast during the Sunday School Hour. The volunteers that have been involved with the Finance Team and the Building and Grounds Team will be honored.

**MARCH 31** for Lunch following the 10:30 Church Service. The volunteers that have been involved with the Pastoring Team, Care Team, and the Missions Team will be honored.

**JULY 28** for Breakfast during the Sunday School Hour. The volunteers that have been involved with the Education Team will be honored.

**SEPTEMBER 29** for Lunch following the 10:30 Church Service. The volunteers that have been involved with the Worship Team will be honored.

We hope that you will make plans to join us each time to celebrate the accomplishments of our Church and Members. Thank you, Chairman of the Elders Kevin Lewis



**First Christian Church Congregation**, Our family couldn't have wished for more support, love and prayers than you've given us at this tough time for our family. Val loved you folks and this church. It becomes evident to me why more each day. God Bless! Jim, Jade and family



**SOUPER-BOWL!** Souper-er-Bowl is a Ministerial Alliance non-perishable food drive! We will have boxes at FCC, the Nazarene as well as a few other locations. Until February 3rd we will be collecting canned goods for the ECKAN food pantry. Please support those in need by passing on some of your extra! Blessings, Your Faithful Ministerial Alliance

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