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Boaz describes Ruth as a “**worthy woman**” in 3:11. The Hebrew word for “**worthy**” is the same word used to describe Boaz (2:1) and the Proverbs 31 woman (Prov. 31:10–31). In ancient Hebrew manuscripts, Ruth was arranged to follow the book of Proverbs. The original scribes implied that Ruth was an example of the woman described in the last chapter of Proverbs. Our Bible today isn’t ordered in the same way, but the Hebrew word for “**worthy**” still connects Ruth and the Proverbs 31 woman.

We often see Proverbs 31 as a list of to-dos to be the perfect woman. However, we see in Ruth’s story that the practical application of Proverbs 31 doesn’t begin with action, it starts with faith in God and loyalty to others. As displayed in Ruth, righteous actions follow from a faith-filled heart

Ruth teaches us that walking by faith requires action. God moved behind the scenes in Ruth and Naomi’s lives in ways they could never imagine. He provided Boaz—a man of standing and a redeemer—to rescue the widows from their poverty. But **each step of the way, the women had to walk through the open doors He presented before them.**

Our lives are similar. We don’t see God’s hand in the moment, but we do see the next step forward. Our calling as His followers is to walk in obedience each day, which requires perseverance, intentionality, and discipline. We can obey Him by loving our spouses, approaching work with excellence, and serving others. Jesus calls us to be WORTHY through righteousness which we can only find in Him!

Live It Out

Pray: Pray for open doors this week. Ask God to show you how you can take a step of faith each day and pray for the strength to obey His guidance.

Study: Read through the story of the Exodus this week (Exod. 1–15). Look for the theme of God’s redemption as you learn about how He rescued Israel from Egypt.

Reflect: Think back on the “waiting” times in your life. How did obedience play a role in that season? What did God teach you?

Encourage: Tell a woman in your life how she personifies the Proverbs 31 woman to you. Pull out specific verses that she excels at living out. Consider writing words of encouragement down so she can look back on what you’ve said.

Worship: Take a few minutes to praise God for being a redeemer. Find songs that hone in on God’s redemption and sing them, write down your prayers of gratitude, or create a drawing to express your thanks.

Blessings, Chris

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

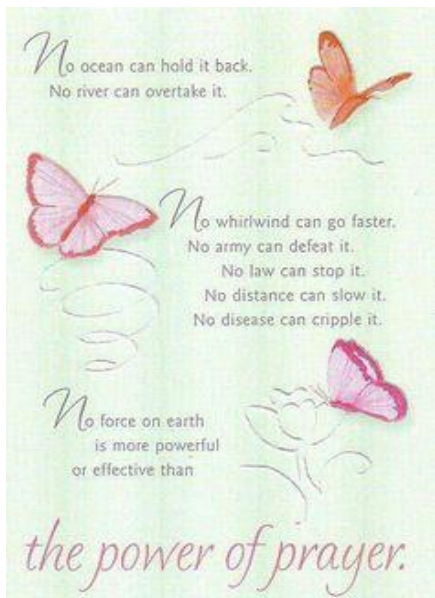
All my family (Wilma McIntosh), Nancy Lake & Ardis Comfort (Gayla Corley), Willis Kramer (dad of Sandy Lewis), Shirley Hermreck (wife of Joe / daughter-in-law of Norma Hermreck), Jo Lowe (Ken & Barbara McMillan & Judy Tisor), Judy Meyer (Nancy Horn), Waunita Porter (Larry Porter), Steve Richardson (son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

Our Church Families / Friends

Week 1 ~ May 13: Tanya (niece of Loydene West and cousin of Connie Meyer) ~ Carol White (sister-in-law of Loydene West) ~ Cameron, Chris & Helen (Gayla Corley) ~ Chris Klehammer ~ Phyllis Adams

Week 2 ~ May 6: Family of Betty Penn ~ family of Bill Powls (father of Mark)

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





MAY 13, 2018 ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT

WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 A.M. ~ 83 10:30 A.M. ~ 176 SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 A.M. – 0
FINANCE: GENERAL: \$4388 TO DATE: \$10977 NEW BUILDING: \$330 TO DATE: \$850

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

Robert Allen with mom Ruth Allen ~ Roger Hiestand with parents Danny & Freida Hiestand ~ David & Christina Wharton, Jesse ~ Dennis Benjamin son of Claron Benjamin ~ Kent & Debbie Bassford ~ Austin, Mandy, Chloe, Ainsley Hess, son & family of Lisa Modlin ~ Royce & Angie Powelson, Caleb and Terry Powelson family of Carol Powelson ~ Lacey, Ethan, Ely, Sahge Robinson guests of Valerie Todd ~ Robert Smith ~ Jeanne Kay (Rogers) Scott ~ Linda Sears ~ Kyle & Kira Spring, Apollo and Dillon & Kassidy Boyer all family of Steve & Marcia Spring ~ Shelby O'Conner guest of Aaron & Courtney Tucker family ~ Patrick Vandenberg and Shelby Weaver ~ Donna Kellerman ~ Ronnie Young



We are finally in our home and can supply you with our new address: Reid & Karen Miller ~ [38085 S. Elbow Bend Dr.](#) ~ [Tucson, AZ 85739](#)
Marsha's message with the April 16, 2018 Christian Visitor expresses our thoughts about our FCC Garnett Family, A circle of Strength, Founded in FAITH, Joined in LOVE, Kept by God. Reid and I will never forget the MANY forever friends & the spiritual growth we experienced during our 14 years as members of FCC. Thank you all and God Bless!!!



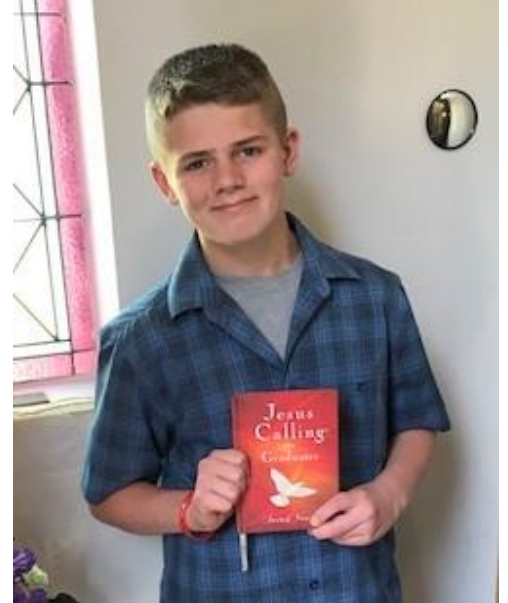
Thank you...We want to thank all of you for the prayers during Jay's recent heart procedures. FCC has many faithful prayer warriors!
Jay and Rita Waltermire



Happy Mother's Day and Graduation!!



The families of FCC wish to congratulate the 2018 graduates. Your hard work and achievements will bring you much success in life. We are so proud of you! We wish all you mothers had a wonderful Mother's



Day! We really enjoyed having a great mob of people at the brunch. The food, fellowship & friends were amazing! Thank you to: Cathy Hoke and the team for providing the lovely breakfast / the Pastoring Team for the beautiful décor Mark Powls for setting up/tearing down tables and chairs and to Donna Kellerman for leading the 50-year graduating class to be part of our special celebration. A special thanks to our Moms for being so amazing!!! It truly was a great time of fellowship! Hope you were blessed!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2018

Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.



Events for the children and youth at FCC in June and July 2018

- First Christian Church has scheduled their Vacation Bible School week 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." You may preregister by filling out the form in the Fellowship Hall Roots bulletin board and turn in to the church office or you may go online to the church website – www.fccgarnett.org.
- 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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- 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.



You are joyfully invited to a Women's Retreat, "The Bride of Christ." It will be held Saturday, June 16 ~ 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center ~ 128 West 5th Ave ~ Garnett, KS. You may RSVP now for \$10 before June 10 or \$15 on the day of the event. Any questions concerning this event please contact Mary Hamilton at 448-6526.



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.

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



GOOD LUCK BRETT...

Brett... We would like to thank you for a job well done here at FCC during your time as Children and Youth Pastor. The memories and friendships you made while here, as we all can see from the pictures, are a true testament as to the wonderful and caring person you are. We wish you the very best as you begin yet another journey in your life. May it be filled with joy, happiness and success. Good luck and many blessings!

Life is all about the journey...not the destination...so hold and enjoy the ride!

THIS WEEK AT FCC – Tuesday, May 15 thru Monday May 21

Tuesday, May 15

~ The Tuesday Prayer Group will meet in the Annex at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16

Happy Birthday to Steve Spring / Ron Anderegg

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thursday, May 17

~ The Christian Crafters will meet at 10:00 a.m. until around 12:00 p.m. at the Annex.

~ The Small Group will meet at the home of Jonathan & Nicole Born at 6:30 p.m.

~ The Care Team will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. to make care baskets and 2 Soldier boxes to mail out. If you would like to bring something for the care baskets or the soldier boxes you may drop them off at the church by Thursday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions you may contact Doug or Connie Meyer.

Friday, May 18

Happy Birthday to Jim Cooper

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Anniversary to Jim & Jayne Miller

Happy Anniversary!

Saturday, May 19

Happy Birthday to Jenna Wight / Doug Farren

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sunday, May 20

~ The Education Committee will meet following 10:30 a.m. Worship Services.

~ The Pastor Committee will meet following 10:30 a.m. Worship Services.

Monday, May 21

Happy Birthday to Holly Byerley

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

~ The Christian Woodworkers meet weekly on Monday's at 8:30 a.m.

Looking Ahead in May...

Thursday, May 24

~ Harvester's Food Distribution at the North Lake Quonset Hut beginning at 4:00 p.m.

~ **Take Note:** This is the last FCC Community Meal thru summer. It will be served from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Please enter thru the Family Life Center doors on the south side of the building. As you are being served please take a moment and tell the cooks, servers, cleaners and dish washers a big thank you! They did an amazing job serving up some wonderful "Food for the Soul."

Sunday School and Worship Times

~ Traditional Worship 8:00 a.m. ~ Contemporary Worship 10:30 a.m.

~ Sunday School (All Ages) 9:15 a.m. ~ Children's Church 10:30 a.m.

~ Nursery available for infants and toddlers to 3 years of age during

Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. Worship services.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS

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Steve Spring: 913-215-8290 ~ Larry Varvel: 785-448-5794 ~ Mike Zentner: 785-204-1105

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Ron Anderegg: 785-448-4537 ~ *Jonathan Born: 620-340-7784 ~ Dane Byerley: 785-304-2831
Cody Clark: 785- 448-8093 ~ Craig Cole: 785-448-4504 ~ Gaylon Corley: 785-448-8373
Mike Croucher: 785-448-8077 James Dodd: 785-418-5479 ~ Dan Dulin: 785-204-1185
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Earl Peine: 785-448-6186 ~ Bill Ratliff: 785-448-3695 ~ Nathan Wiehl: 785-204-2178
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