



Christian Visitor Weekly Newsletter

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This week we covered Ruth 4:1-12. Boaz already went out of his way to ensure Ruth and Naomi had food on the table. Now, he has made a way for them to be secure for the rest of their lives. He set aside his name when he didn't have to—it was technically the unnamed redeemer's responsibility to redeem their family. Boaz sacrificial love reminds us of the greatest example of God's love.

As followers of Christ, we too are to exhibit this love to the world. Our personal glory, possessions, or reputation fall to the wayside in light of the kingdom of God. Boaz is a great example, but the example of Jesus in **Philippians 2:6-11** is the best one we can follow.

“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!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Live It Out

Pray: Ask God to give you fresh eyes to see the beauty of Jesus' sacrifice. Pray the same for those in your life who do not yet know Him.

Sacrifice: Choose something to sacrifice this week (maybe money, time, energy, convenience, etc.) for the sake of a relationship (spouse, friend, family member, coworker, boss, pastor, etc.). Go out of your way to love that person sacrificially.

Journal: Read Philippians 2:6-11 again this week. As you read, write down your thoughts and feelings about Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and exaltation. Write out a prayer of thanksgiving to Jesus for sacrificing everything for us.

Study: Read the stories of Rachel, Leah, and Tamar this week (Gen. 29-30, 38). Take note of how God provides for each of these women.

Reflect: Think about your attitude toward sacrifice this week. What do you consider a worthwhile sacrifice? What are you unwilling to give up for others? Consider Boaz's attitude toward his name and inheritance as you reflect.

Here is my prayer for you. “I pray a blessing of heseed over you. May your heart be full and your head be clear. May your relationships and families be united in Christ. And may you go into the world with a dedication like Ruth, a faithfulness like Boaz, and be met with the favor of God in your life.” Amen. 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

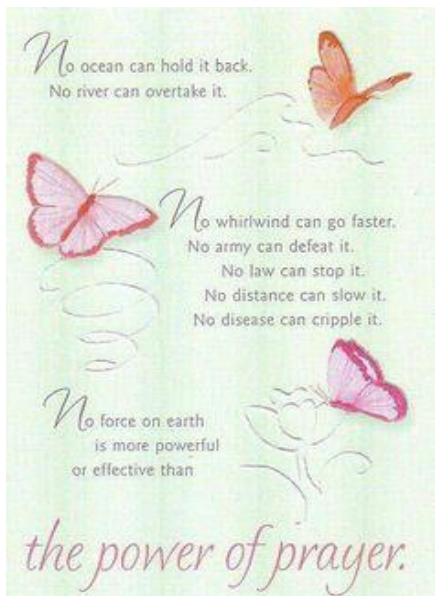
Our Church Families / Friends

Week 1 ~ May 20: Lillian Wilcox ~ T J Marschel grandson of Mark & Sondra Grieshaber ~ Charlie Allen ~ God Bless America! Rosemary Turner ~ Carol White (sister-in-law of Loydene West) ~ Tanya (niece of Loydene West and cousin of Connie Meyer)

Week 2 ~ May 13: ~ Cameron, Chris & Helen (Gayla Corley) ~ Chris Klehammer ~ Phyllis Adams ~ Pastor Harold Demoret (brother of Shirley Modlin)

Week 3 ~ 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 20, 2018 ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT

WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 A.M. ~ 48 10:30 A.M. ~ 147

FINANCE: GENERAL: \$3513 TO DATE: \$14990 NEW BUILDING: \$330 TO DATE: \$1180

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

Rylee Rockers guest of Lena Adams ~ Camryn Mundell great grandson of Phyllis Adams ~ Sophie Griffith granddaughter of Xan Kasprzak ~ Randal & Jami Prather, Naomi and Emily daughter and family of Dr Howard and Doris Wilson ~ Shelby O'Conner guest of Aaron Tucker family

Sunday School Class Reports

The **Opportunity Class** had 4 present Sunday. They had 2 with their Bibles and 2 daily readers. Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer. Prayers are being requested for Ruth Allen ~ all those who are fighting cancer and have lost loved ones ~ Betty Foltz (friend of Ruby Crumm) and Jay Waltermire. Mary Hamilton presented Sunday's lesson on "Remembering with Joy" Leviticus 25:1-12. Mary closed with prayer.

The **SOS Class** had 13 present Sunday. They had 10 with their Bibles and 8 daily readers. Prayers requested for Nelda Potter ~ Juanita Kellerman ~ Texas school ~ Shirley Hermreck, daughter in law of Norma Hermreck ~ Roger and Phyllis Adams, Chris Klehammer and families ~ Tonya, cousin of Cheryl Varvel ~ George & Jeanine Zentner ~ Gene Watson ~ Ethan Bilderback, grandson of Dave & Janette ~ Debbie, daughter of Charlotte Cox ~ Tom Gowing, Lois Gebert and Jay Waltermire. Burke Rogers opened the class with prayer and presented Chapter 4, "Run to Win." The class closed with the "Lord's Prayer."

Hidden Haven Christian Camp 2018 registration this year is only thru "online registration." Go to www.hiddenhaven.org and click "2018 camps." Then click on the camp you wish to attend. Fill out information for each or your students. There is a Coupon Code assigned to each week of camp for our FCC users and are case sensitive.

Hidden Haven Christian Camp Scholarships: At FCC we have always believed that every child should have an opportunity to attend camp. It is our Boards desire that we offer full scholarships to anyone willing to attend from our area. Would you please prayerfully consider sponsoring a child to attend HHCC? The cost for the church to send a child is as follows: High School & Middle School-\$137 ~ 5 & 6 Grade - \$122 ~ 3 & 4 Grade - \$52 and 1 & 2 Grade - \$37

These scholarship donations are tax deductible and will support a child going to camp. Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause! Please notate on your donation HHCC so we know to add it to this special fund. Blessings, Education Team.

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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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

THIS WEEK AT FCC – Tuesday, May 22 thru Monday May 28

Tuesday, May 22

Happy Birthday to Grant Mundy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Wednesday, May 23

Happy Birthday to Alice Anderegg

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thursday, May 24

Happy Birthday to Curtis Umbarger

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Anniversary to Tom & Janice Tush

Happy Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary to Aaron & Krista Hedrick

- ~ The Christian Crafters will meet at 10:00 a.m. until around 12:00 p.m. at the Annex.
- ~ Harvester's Food Distribution at the North Lake Quonset Hut beginning at 4:00 p.m.
- ~ 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."

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

Friday, May 25

Happy Birthday to Carol Richardson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Saturday, May 26

Happy Anniversary to Gary & Rosemary Turner

Happy Anniversary!

Sunday, May 27

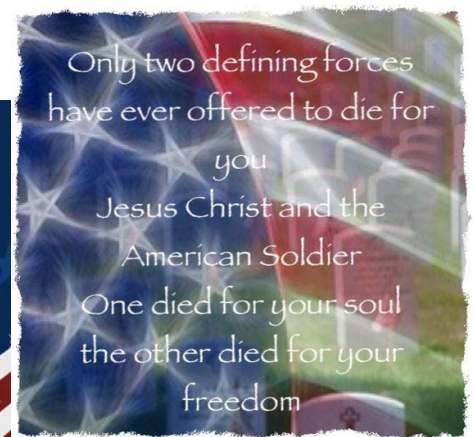
Happy Birthday to Sandy Lewis / Heide King

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

Monday, May 28

~ **No** Christian Woodworkers today



Looking Ahead in June...



Vacation Bible School is right around the corner and we need your gifts! If you have time and can muster 3 hours a day of energy we need you! VBS will be from 9:00 a.m. until noon / June 4th-8th. We ask adults to be at VBS at 8:30 a.m. so we can make sure we have everything ready.

We also need to have a VBS Prep meeting. If you are signed up for VBS we would like you to join us Saturday, June 2nd at 10am at FCC. At this meeting we will make sure all remaining details are ready for the Monday of VBS.

We also want to ask you to make sure that we have your students pre-registered. This can be done on paper forms found at the church or at fccgarnett.org. Please pre-register!!! We know we will have a mob of people trying to sign in on Monday morning so we are begging you to pre-register so you can go through the fast registration lane. Thanks so much for investing in our children.



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. Registrations are hanging on the bulletin board by the coffee area in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions concerning this event please contact Mary Hamilton at 448-6526.



The Baby Bottle Project will end on Sunday, June 18 on Father's Day. If you didn't receive your baby bottle for the project, we still have them available in the church office or on Sunday at the West door and East entry of the Sanctuary. **Prayer:** We pray for our extended family... Father, we thank you for our extended family. Aunts, uncles, cousins are all important to You and us. We are grateful for the blessings and talents they have been given and ask that you watch over and protect them. We pray that our entire family will love and serve You, Almighty God.

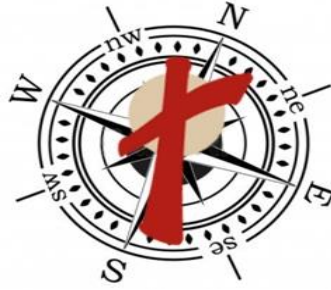


Care Centers Worship: Sunday, June 10 is the time scheduled for FCC to oversee the local Care Centers Worship Services. The residents look forward to our visits and sharing in a time of songs & devotion. Please come and make a difference in their lives... your hearts will be touched!

Guest Homes ~ 2:30 Residential Living ~ 3:15 Parkview Heights ~ 4:00



Coming in July: 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 located on Legacy bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.



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