



# Christian Visitor Weekly Newsletter

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To my family and friends and church family,

As most of you know I'm being treated for a form of Lymphoma cancer called Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia, it is fatal there is no cure only treatment, but with your prayers I have survived several treatments. I have prayed and asked our Lord for more time with my family and to be able to do a ministry that would bring glory to Jesus. While being treated in oncology at the VA Hospital in Boise I have seen many Veterans going through cancer treatments that have such desperate needs. They need help with gas, food or lodging while undergoing treatments. One veteran came from Georgia to be treated and by the time he arrived he had three dollars left in his pocket, another veteran, a woman, has brain cancer and needed to go to Seattle VA she had not been able to work and could only afford gas to get there or food but not both, another veteran scheduled for chemo had to cancel due to an infected tooth and he didn't have the resources to see a dentist so he could not continue his treatment.

The Veterans Administration provides up to 100% medical coverage for veterans with service connected disabilities and Vietnam Nam veterans get automatic medical coverage but with copays and deductibles. While there are ways to petition the VA and other agencies for assistance, they can be cumbersome and take time that some don't have.

I spoke with the Doctors and social workers in Oncology and asked what Gail and I could do to help. We were told that prepaid visa or master cards (that can be purchased at Walmart, Dollar General or drug stores like Walgreens) would be helpful especially small denominations like 10, 15, 20, or 25 dollars. These are cards that have a preassigned dollar amount, not the ones that you load money onto over and over again. Gail and I have committed \$500.00 per month to this ministry. When we came home from the Portland VA, after having two procedures performed (that's not available here) I received a beautiful card signed by all the doctors, nurses and social worker in Oncology thanking us for allowing them to have a means to assist the Veterans like the ones mentioned above who are truly desperate.

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## **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 27 ~** Lillian Wilcox ~ Charlie Allen ~

**Week 2 ~ May 20:** T J Marschel grandson of Mark & Sondra Grieshaber ~ **God Bless America!** Rosemary Turner ~ Carol White (sister-in-law of Loydene West) ~ Tanya (niece of Loydene West and cousin of Connie Meyer)

**Week 3 ~ May 13:** ~ Cameron, Chris & Helen (Gayla Corley) ~ Chris Klehammer ~ Phyllis Adams ~ Pastor Harold Demoret (brother of Shirley Modlin)

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

MAY 27, 2018 ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT

WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 A.M. ~ 66 10:30 A.M. ~ 132

FINANCE: GENERAL: \$3600 TO DATE: \$17935 NEW BUILDING: \$205 TO DATE: \$1576

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

John & Sharon Pruett, daughter and husband of Jeanine Zentner ~ Jesse, Branden, Tommy and Aiden Hutchison grandchildren of Tim & Tammy Clark – Abby & Eli Shelton grandchildren of Butch & Sharon Rocker

**Sunday School Class Reports**

The **Opportunity Class** had 3 present Sunday. They had 3 with their Bibles and 3 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 ~ Charlie & Becky Allen ~ Darwin & Mary Hamilton and our pastor & family. Mary Hamilton presented Sunday's lesson on "Rejoicing in Restoration" Psalm 34:1-10 & Hebrew 2:17-18. Mary closed with prayer.

The **SOS Class** had 11 present Sunday. They had 10 with their Bibles and 5 daily readers. Prayers requested for Norma Hermreck ~ Nelda Potter ~ Juanita Kellerman ~ Roger and Phyllis Adams, Chris Klehammer and families ~ Tonya, cousin of Cheryl Varvel ~ George & Jeanine Zentner ~ Gene Watson ~ Gladys Zwiener ~ Ethan Bilderback, grandson of Dave & Janette ~ Tom Gowing, Lois Gebert ~ Gary & Linda Benjamin ~ Charlie & Becky Allen and Dean Wolfe son of Loydene West. Larry Varvel opened the class with prayer. Burke Rogers presented Chapter 5, "Practicing our Praise." The class closed with the "Lord's Prayer."

**Hidden Haven Christian Camp 2018** registration is only thru "online registration." Go to [www.hiddenhaven.org](http://www.hiddenhaven.org) and click "2018 camps." Click on the camp you wish to attend and fill out information for **each** or your students. A **Coupon Code** is assigned to each week of camp for our FCC users and is case sensitive. Below is the list that FCC will be attending this year.

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

**Hidden Haven Christian Camp Scholarships:** If you would like to sponsor a child to attend HHCC this year you may do so by placing it in the offering plate on Sunday with a notation saying "HHCC Scholarship Fund." The cost to send a child is as follows:

High School & Middle School-\$137 ~ 5 & 6 Gr - \$122 ~ 3 & 4 Gr- \$52 ~ 1 & 2 Gr - \$37

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As this Memorial Day approaches, I pray that you would find it in your heart to join with us in blessing these soldiers by giving a donation by cash and or prepaid visa / MC cards.

God Bless you all, In Christ's Love, Gene and Gail Watson  
6750 Schmidt Ln  
Star, Idaho 83669

Phone: 208-348-5587

Hebrews 13:16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

### **THIS WEEK AT FCC – Tuesday, May 29 thru Monday June 5**

#### **Tuesday, May 29**

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

#### **Wednesday, May 30**

Happy Anniversary to Gerad & Jenna Wight

Happy Anniversary to Curtis & Jenny Hughes

**Happy Anniversary!**

#### **Thursday, May 31**

Happy Birthday to Dane Byerley

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

~ 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.

#### **Saturday, June 2**

Happy Birthday to Mary Hamilton

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

~ VBS Prep meeting Saturday, June 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. If you are signed up as a volunteer please try to attend this meeting.

#### **Sunday, June 3**

Happy Birthday to Claron Benjamin

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Happy Anniversary to Doug & Dawn Adams

**Happy Anniversary!**

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

~ The Elders meet 5:00 p.m. ~ Board meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Annex

#### **Monday, June 4**

Happy Birthday to Mike Burns

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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



**Vacation Bible School** begins Monday June 4<sup>th</sup> thru Friday June 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Volunteers please arrive at 8:30 a.m. to prepare for your daily class. We also ask if possible that you have your students pre-registered. This can be done on paper forms at the church this week thru Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or online at [fccgarnett.org](http://fccgarnett.org).



**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



**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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** ends Sunday, June 18 on Father's Day. Please deposit them in the baskets located at the entries of the church. **Prayer:** We pray for our church family. Father, thank you for our family of believers. We are grateful that you called each of us to believe in You and Your Son, Jesus. We thank you for the love we show each other. Help us to know who is having difficulties, sick, lonely, or feels abandoned in our family and give us the grace to touch them with Your Love. Continue to bless us and give us courage so that everyone can say, "See how much they love each other."



**The National Right to Life Convention** will be held in Kansas City June 28 thru June 30 at the Sheraton Hotel in Overland Park, Ks. If you would like to go or have questions please contact Mary Hamilton at 448-6526. Early registration ends, Friday, June 22, 2018.



**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.

## Reminders for Serving in June 2018 Worship Services

**Deacons:** Bill Ratliff, Dane Byerley, Greg Gwin, Jonathan Born, Nate Wiehl

**Communion Tray Preparation:** Mike & Kathy Croucher

	<b>Communion</b>	<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Communion to Shut Ins (Deacons)</b>	
	<b>Elder / Usher</b>	<b>Elder</b>	<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Devotion</b>

June 3	Mike Zentner	Kevin Lewis	Jeff Finn	Gaylon Corley
June 10	Doug Meyer	Mike Zentner	Lynn Wilson	James Dodd
June 17	Jason Sjorlund	Steve Spring	Mike Croucher	Aaron Hedrick
June 24	Larry Varvel	Doug Meyer	Ron Anderegg	Cody Clark

**8:00 am Pianist / Song Leader**

June 3	Nancy Horn / Chris Goetz
June 10	Carmen Powls / Bethany Powls
June 17	Nancy Horn / Chris Goetz
June 24	Carmen Powls / Bethany Powls

**8:00 am Audio / Visual**

June 3	Dylan Cole / Sophia Cole
June 10	Diana Knox / Cheryl Varvel
June 17	Dylan Cole / Sophia Cole
June 24	Dylan Cole / Sophia Cole

**Greeters West Door**

June 3	Ron & Alice Anderegg
June 10	Rita Waltermire
June 17	Karl & Morgan Hurt (family)
June 24	Lynn & Jenny Wilson, Averi

**10:30 am Pianist / Song Leader**

Worship Team
VBS (Services will be in the Family Center)
Worship Team
Worship Team

**10:30 am Audio / Visual**

Jonathan Born / Hope Goetz
Nate Wiehl / Hope Goetz
Virgil Wight / Autumn Romig
April Powls / Morgan Crabtree

**Greeters East Door**

Marlene Woosley / Milt Greiner
Bill & Barbara Ratliff
Burke Rogers
Mark & Sondra Grieshaber



2	Mary Hamilton	13	Kathy Croucher
3	Claron Benjamin	17	Miranda Thummell
4	Mike Burns	18	Bailee Wilson
5	Jim Jordan	22	Jayne Miller
	Cheryl Blake	23	Josie Miller
6	Lillian Wilcox		Deb Worthington
	Leroy Hamilton		Levi Corley
	Jade Todd	28	Bill Ratliff
10	Barbara McMillan		Sondra Grieshaber
11	Howard Williams	29	Brody Clark
12	Denise Scheibmeir		Tracy Clifton
13	MaKenna Goetz	30	Norma Hermreck

June 3	Doug & Dawn Adams
June 5	Rick & Nancy Horn
June 6	Mark & Carmen Powls
June 9	Carl & Candace Damron
June 12	Roger & Phyllis Adams
June 18	Leroy & Sandra Hamilton
June 18	Rick & Marlene Woosley
June 20	James & Becky Dodd
June 22	Dan & Marsha Dulin
June 23	Doug & Connie Meyer
June 23	Pete & Betty Sumner
June 23	Larry & Cheryl Varvel
June 24	Ben & Brenna Gruver
June 27	Gary & Cathy Hoke
June 30	Les & Lennet Thomas



### The Rose Beyond the Wall

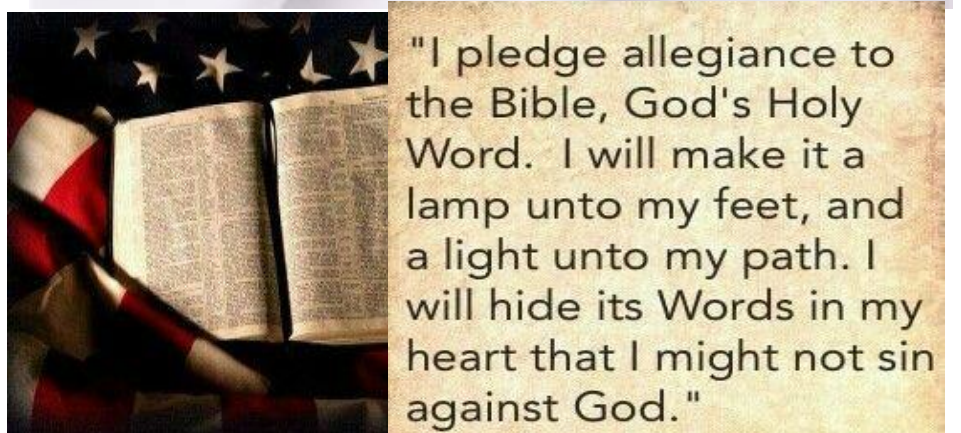
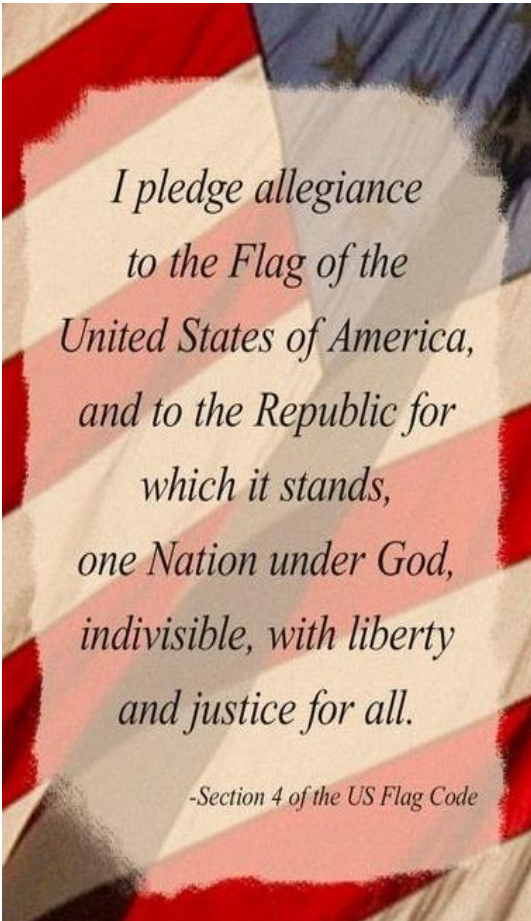
A rose once grew where all could see, sheltered beside a garden wall,  
And as the days passed swiftly by, it spread its branches, straight and tall...  
One day, a beam of light shone through a crevice that had opened wide  
the rose bent gently toward its warmth then passed beyond to the other side  
Now, you who deeply feel its loss, be comforted - the rose blooms there- its beauty  
even greater now, nurtured by God's own loving care. A. L Frink

Our Sympathy to the family of Edna Charlene Rogers, age 81 of Garnett, KS who passed away on Sunday, May 27, 2018, at Madison, KS. while attending an Esslinger family get-together at the very site where her father was born. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her loved ones, as they go thru this time and may God bless and give them the comfort they need now. A Memorial Service for Charlene will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 1, 2018 at the First Christian Church, Garnett. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church. A private inurnment will be held at Pleasantview (Glenlock) Cemetery at a later date.



FCC Staff and volunteers,

Thank you so much for the devotional book for graduation! We graduates are so blessed to have such a supportive church to call our home and I wanted to let you know that you are greatly appreciated! We are honored to call FCC our church family! Thanks again and God Bless! With love, Bethany Powls





### **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS**

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Earl Peine: 785-448-6186 ~ Bill Ratliff: 785-448-3695 ~ Nathan Wiehl: 785-204-2178  
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