



Christian Visitor Weekly Newsletter

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Read through Ephesians 1:11–14, look for the answer to the question: What does this say about who we are as Christians?

“In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.” Ephesians 1:11-14 ESV

According to these verses, who are we?

The most important word here is one of the shortest. It's in verse 12, and you might easily overlook it. The word is “be.” The text is going on about God's choosing, and His purpose, and He's working out everything, and why: “In order that we...might be for the praise of His glory.” We exist to bring Him praise.

What does this mean to you? How can we bring Him praise?

If you began to see this as your purpose in life, how would that change things?

One thing to keep in mind here: The word **you** is plural. That could still mean that all of us as individuals should exist for the praise of His glory. But it might also mean that we **together** are called to do that. That is, the church, the body of Christ, exists to bring praise to God. How are we doing with that?

LIVE IT OUT

Prayer: At least four days in the coming week, thank God that He has included you in His great plan.

Encouragement: If you know a fellow Christian who is going through tough times, offer a word of hope. God has plans for us.

Conversation: Talk with somebody who isn't a Christian (as far as you know). Ask them about their beliefs. If they ask about yours, be ready to tell them God's story.

Journaling: Write out the text of Ephesians 1:1–14, a few verses at a time, jotting down your questions and reactions.

Worship: If you exist “for the praise of His glory,” then throw yourself into worship. Take time on your own to sing and dance and pray and shout, but also join with the church or youth group in a gathering of praise.

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, June 3: Gladys Young ~ Angie Wright ~ Darwin Hamilton – Mary Fagg (sister of Wilma McIntosh) ~ VBS Staff & Students (Lisa Modlin)

Week 2, May 27: Lillian Wilcox ~ Charlie Allen ~ Dean Wolfe (son of Loydene West) ~ the family of Charlene Rogers

Week 3, 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) ~ 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

JUNE 3, 2018 ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT

WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 A.M. ~ 61 10:30 A.M. ~ 165

FINANCE: GENERAL: \$4885 TO DATE: \$4885 NEW BUILDING: \$155 TO DATE: \$155

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

Delayne Brummer granddaughter of Jayne Miller ~ Royce & Carson Powelson son and grandson of Carol Powelson ~ Darrel, Carol Tristyn Rogers brother of Burke Rogers ~ Jessica Wyckoff, Ella & Lilyan daughter and granddaughters of Jayne Miller

Sunday School Class Reports

The **Opportunity Class** had 5 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 ~ Our military and leaders ~ Darwin & Mary Hamilton ~ pastor & family ~ Jim Jordan ~ Burke Rogers and family and Gladys Young. Mary Hamilton presented Sunday's lesson on "Justice and the Sabbath Laws" Matthew 12:1-14. Mary closed with prayer.

The **SOS Class** had 12 present Sunday. They had 12 with their Bibles and 5 daily readers. Prayers requested for Norma Hermreck ~ Nelda Potter ~ Roger and Phyllis Adams ~ Tonya, cousin of Cheryl Varvel ~ Larry & Cheryl Varvel (traveling) ~ Gary & Linda Benjamin ~ Dean Wolfe son of Loydene West ~ Ruth Allen and the family of Charlene Rogers. Burke Rogers opened the class with prayer followed by the lesson on Heaven. The class closed with the "Lord's Prayer."

Hidden Haven Christian Camp 2018 registration is only thru "online registration." Go to 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 gr ~ Mid School ~ June 10 – 15 ~ Code: FCCGMS1 / 5-6 gr ~ Camp 1 ~ June 17 – 21 ~ Code: FCCG561 / 3-4 gr ~ Camp 1 ~ June 24 – 26 Code: FCCG341 / 1-2 gr ~ Camp ~ June 29–30 ~ Code: FCCG12 / Hi 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

If you wish to donate any of these items for Hidden Haven Camp please bring them by the Church Office. Thank you so much for your faithful generosity to Hidden Haven. Eric Spaulding, Camp Manager ~ Items for camp: 12 oz cups (1000), Styrofoam plates (1000), 5 bags of the large bulk cereal, 3 large bottles of vanilla, 12 cans black olives, total 50 pounds flour, 5 bags brown sugar, 8-gallon bleach (make sure No add scent), 7 large boxes strawberry Jell-O, 2-gallon cooking oil

THIS WEEK AT FCC – Tuesday, June 5 thru Monday June 11

Tuesday, June 5

~ VBS – Shipwrecked: 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

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

Happy Birthday to Jim Jordan / Cheryl Blake **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Happy Anniversary to Rick & Nancy Horn **Happy Anniversary!**

Wednesday, June 6

~ VBS – Shipwrecked: 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday to Lillian Wilcox / Leroy Hamilton / Jade Todd **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Happy Anniversary to Mark & Carmen Pows **Happy Anniversary!**

Thursday, June 7

~ VBS – Shipwrecked: 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

~ The Christian Crafters will not meet

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

Friday, June 8

~ VBS – Shipwrecked: 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 9

Happy Anniversary to Carl & Candy Damron **Happy Anniversary!**

Sunday, June 10

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

~ 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.

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

Happy Birthday to Barbara McMillan **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Monday, June 11

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

Happy Birthday to Howard Williams **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**ELDER & DEACON
NOMINATIONS**

We have arrived at that time of the year when we have the privilege of selecting men of the church to serve in the position of Elder / Deacon. Beginning Sunday, June 10 and going through Saturday, June 30 members of First Christian Church will be able to submit nominees for Elders and Deacons. As you think about who to nominate as a candidate, please pray for them and allow the Lord to lead you accordingly. If you have someone that you wish to

nominate, please contact Kevin Lewis at 785-204-2257, church office at 785-448-3452 or write your nominations on the Sunday Worship Bulletin flap. Thank you!



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!

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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 ends Sunday, June 17 on Father's Day. As you return them you may deposit them in the white baskets located at the entries of the church.

Prayer: We pray for families in America. Father, we reflect on the family structure you designed for us and the beautiful plan you imagine for each of us. Father, we are concerned about attacks on the family in America. We ask that you strengthen us and fill us with your grace so that we can defend the traditional family and proclaim You as our Father. Help all families to live exemplary lives that honor You and are an example to the world. We are Your adopted children and we are grateful for the inheritance. May our family be with Your family always.



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.



"The Lord will hold me close." (PsaLm 27:10)
"Be still, and know that I am God!" (PsaLm 46:10)
"The Lord comes to the rescue each time." (PsaLm 34:19)
"Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)
"This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead." (Ephesians 1:19-20)



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS

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