

CHRISTIAN VISITOR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FCC VISION STATEMENT: TO ENLARGE GLOBALLY THE KINGDOM OF GOD BY STRIVING TO BE A CHRIST ORIENTED, FAMILY ORIENTED, COMMUNITY ORIENTED CHURCH FOR ALL.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 A.M. ~ 4:30 P.M. | MONDAY ~ THURSDAY

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Genuine Repentance

Have you ever felt trapped? Stuck in an elevator? Held underwater? Locked in a car? Sin traps us and when we refuse to pursue genuine repentance, we keep ourselves in a self-imposed prison.

Jonah 3:6–10 “When Jonah’s warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. **7** This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh: “By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. **8** But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. **9** Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.” **10** When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.”

Dressing in sackcloth was an act of symbolizing a state of mourning over the reality of personal sin. Through fasting, sackcloth, and urgent prayer, the Ninevites demonstrated that they understood their situation—they gave up their entitlements to embrace their need for God.

To truly trust in Christ, we first have to experience conviction about sin in our own lives or else we will never see our need for Him to save us. Though we might not have responded exactly as the Ninevites, life in Christ occurs through surrendering to and receiving the forgiveness of God through faith in His Son.

Repentance requires soul reflection guided by the Holy Spirit, as well as the willingness to let go of whatever distracts us from God. Like the Ninevites, we must be willing to lay aside our luxuries and desires if they get in the way of our relationship with God.

Psalms 139:23–24 “Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

Acts 2:38

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

A man was praying with his pastor at the altar. He prayed a prayer the pastor had heard many times before. “Lord, take the cobwebs out of my life.” Just as he said this the pastor interrupted, “Kill the spider, Lord.” Many times we ask the Lord to forgive us of some sin, yet we leave the source of temptation in our life.

Prayer: We often lack seriousness toward the sin that remains in us. Ask God to increase your sensitivity to your sin for the purpose of walking forward with Jesus Christ in purity and healing.

Confession: If you reached the end of this session having clearly identified personal sin you are harboring, seek out a mature Christian friend or pastor and confess to him or her. Trust in the forgiveness extended to you in Jesus.

Soul Reflection: Set aside time this week to evaluate your spiritual life, much like you would in any other performance evaluation. What are you doing well? Where are you struggling?

Accountability: As you pursue freedom from sin, ask a trusted believer to reach out to you periodically for encouragement and help.

Encouragement: Do you know someone feeling crushed by his or her sin? If so, reach out to them this week with a word of hope. Spend time helping them to remember the love of God for them in Christ and make yourself available to walk with them in whatever way they need for pursuing freedom.

**Lord, I trust in your unfailing love, in your promises. I give this day and all that it holds to you.
May I walk in your goodness, knowing your gentle hand will guide me, and keep me.**

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES / FRIENDS

YOUR PRAYER REQUEST WILL BE ON THE LIST FOR 3 WEEKS AND THEN REMOVED. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE IT ON AGAIN PLEASE WRITE ON THE SUNDAY FLAP OR CONTACT MARSHA DULIN OFFICE: 785-448-3452 OR EMAIL MARSHA DULIN: marsha@fccgarnett.org

WEEK 1: Finnegan Byerley (son of Dane & Holly Byerley), **The family of Waunita Porter** | **The family of Leona (Sulloff) Morgan** (mom of Mary Gooding) | **Jayne Miller** | **Charlotte Cox** | **Gary Hoke** | **Bill Meeker** (cousin of Judy Tisor) | **Sunshine & dry weather** (Gayla Corley)

WEEK 2: Maurice & Carol White and Tanya (brother & wife and niece of Loydene West) | **Marilyn Stevenson** (Mary Hamilton) | **Bill Hardesty** (brother of Mary Martin) | **Pauline Patterson** (grandma of Tracy Clifton)

WEEK 3: Judy Ray & Cindy Witt (friend and niece of Gayla Corley) | **Ruth Allen** (Karen Petersilie)

EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS | LONG TERM

Ethan Adams (grandson of Phyllis Evans) | **Roger & Phyllis Adams** | **Linda Benjamin** | **Mike Burns** | **Linda Cadwallader** (mother in law of Sarah (Allen) Cadwallader) | **Tanya Coltrane** (daughter of Max & Deb Worthington) | **Ardis Comfort** (Gayla Corley) | **Ruby Crumm** | **Missionaries Michelle Demoret & Becky & Nathan Kowach.** (niece and team of Shirley Modlin) | **Harry Fink** (Mary Hamilton) | **Lois Gebert** | **Eugene Grimes** (nephew of Judy Tisor) | **Clarence Hermann** | **Jim Jordan** | **Juanita Kellerman** | **Willis Kramer** (dad of Sandy Lewis) | **Jim McAllister** | **Wilma McIntosh and family** | **Steve Richardson** (son of Reed & Carol) | **Becky Roush** (Carol Hermreck & Carolyn Schuster) | **Marilyn Stevenson** (Mary Hamilton) | **Bill Thornton, Sr.** | **Maurice & Carol White and Tanya** (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** - RICHMOND CARE: **Dick & Velva Wilson**

OUR VETERANS AND MILITARY (* IN STATES)

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: ***Thad Dodds** (grandson of Alice Chase) | **Dustin Worthington** (grandson of Max & Deb Worthington) | ***Ethan Bilderback** (grandson of Dave & Janette Bilderback) | ***Nick Watkins** (son of Steve Watkins) | ***BJ Moody** (grandson of Tom & Janice Tush) | MARINES: **Spencer Guyett** (great grandson of Alice Chase) | NAVY: ***Dyllon and *Alyssa Morford** (granddaughter of Les & Lennet Thomas and husband) COAST GUARD: ***Joseph Ferguson, *Matthew Ferguson, *Jacob Ferguson** (sons of Jerry & Karen Ferguson and grandsons of Howard & Doris Wilson)

ATTENDANCE | FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE 23, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 21 | 8:00 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 42 | 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~153

GENERAL \$2624 | TO DATE \$15099 - NEW BUILDING \$20 | TO DATE \$485 - VAN \$110 | DATE \$160



THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS: There were three present with three who brought their Bible and three who were daily readers. Prayers requested for Ruth Allen, Charlotte Cox, Ruby

Crumm and others fighting cancer, Harry Fink, Gary Hoke, Jim & Rosie Jordan, Jayne Miller, our country's leaders, military & families, our pastors and families, Marilyn Stevenson. Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer, led the lesson "Hearts United in Love," Col 2:1-15 and closed the class in prayer.

THE SOS CLASS: There were thirteen present Sunday with eleven who brought their Bible and eight who were daily readers and 1 guest Della Gadd daughter of Burke Rogers. Prayers for GAPP, Roger & Phyllis Adams, Gary & Linda Benjamin, Edith Christy, Orville & LaVerne Cole, Charlotte Cox, Della Gadd (daughter of Burke Rogers – travel mercies), Natasha Goetz, Janice Hightower, Gary Hoke, Juanita Kellerman, Dave Lybarger, Jim McAllister, Mark Mersman, Jayne Miller, Kylee (granddaughter of Burke Rogers), Jack Rundle, Brenda Smit (daughter In-law of Edna Roach), Loydene West and Maurice White & Tanya (brother and niece of Loydene West), Dick & Velva Wilson. Larry Varvel opened the class with prayer. Burke Rogers presented the lesson on "The Life of Jesus." Next week the class will be starting on page Session 5 page 91. The class ended in prayer.

WITH OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our Lord Jesus knew what was best. He took you home for eternal rest.

We wiped our tears and tried not to be sad and remember the precious times we had.

~ Our Sympathies to the family of Waunita Elizabeth Porter, age 79, of Garnett, KS. Waunita passed away on Monday, June 17, 2019 at Parkview Heights in Garnett, KS. A Celebration of Life for Waunita was held at 10:30 AM, on Friday, June 21, 2019, at the First Christian Church, Garnett. Memorial contributions may be made to W.I.N.G.S. and left in care of the funeral home.

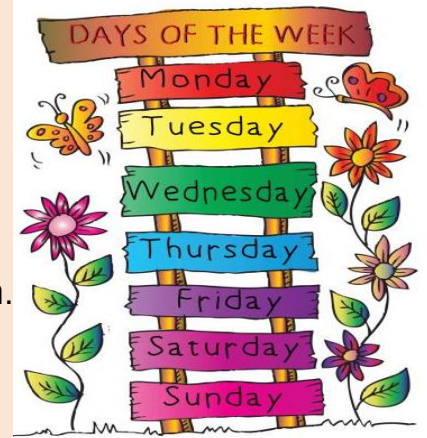
~ Our Sympathies to the family of Leona (Sulloff) Morgan, age 77 of Pomona, KS. Leona passed away on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at Richmond Care Facility surrounded by family. Leona was the loving mother of Mary Gooding. Services are pending.

Guests & Visitors

Darrin & Leandra Hiner visiting from Tulsa, OK; Jessica Wyckoff, Ella & Lilyan, Red Rock, OK & Jalyssa Brummer, two children, Stillwater, OK daughters and grandchildren of Jayne Miller; Josh, Shelly, Greyson & Grady & Owen Thomas family of James and Becky Dodd; Morgan Griffith guest of Dan & Xan Kasprzak family and Della Gadd daughter of Burke Rogers

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday - Christian Woodworkers | Darwin Hamilton's | 8:30 a.m.
Monday - Fun – Faith – Fitness | Family Life Center | 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday – Ladies Bible Study | Annex | 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday - Prayer Group | Annex | 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - Christian Woodworkers | Darwin Hamilton's | 1:30 p.m.
Thursday - Christian Crafters | Annex | 10:00 a.m.
Thursday - Fun – Faith – Fitness | Family Life Center | 6:00 p.m.



June / July 2019 Calendar

Thursday, June 27 | Food Distribution at Quonset Hut | 4:00 p.m.
Friday, June 28 thru Saturday, June 29 | 1-2 Camp at Hidden Haven (grades 1 & 2)
Thursday, July 4 | Church Office will be closed in observance of Independence Day
Sunday, July 7 | Finance Committee Meet | following the 10:30 a.m. Worship service
Sunday, July 7 | Elders at 5:00 p.m. | Board at 6:00 p.m. | Annex
Sunday, July 7 thru Friday, July 12 | Middle Camp at Hidden Haven (grades 6 & 8)
Sunday, July 14 thru Thursday, July 18 | 5-6 Camp 2 at Hidden Haven (grades 5 & 6)
Sunday, July 21 thru Friday, July 26 | HS Camp 2 at Hidden Haven (grades 9 - 12)



TUESDAY, JUNE 25 THRU MONDAY JULY 1
FRIDAY, JUNE 28 | BILL RATLIFF
FRIDAY, JUNE 28 | SONDRAGRIESHABER
SATURDAY, JUNE 29 | BRODY CLARK
SATURDAY, JUNE 29 | TRACY CLIFTON
SUNDAY, JUNE 30 | NORMA HERMRECK
MONDAY, JULY 1 | MORGAN GOODING

Reminders for Sunday June 30

June Communion Preparation: Judy Tisor
June Deacons: Bill Ratliff, Dane Byerley, Greg Gwin, Jonathan Born, Nathan Wiehl, Ben King
Elders for 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
Communion Kevin Lewis
Offertory Jason Sjolund
Communion to Shut Ins
Prayer Dan Dulin
Devotion Cody Clark
8:00 a.m. Worship
Pianist: Carmen Powls
Song leader: April Powls
Audio / Visual: Dylan Cole | Sophia Cole
Welcome Team: Larry & Cheryl Varvel
10:30 a.m. Worship
Leaders: Worship Team
Audio Visual: Karl Hurt | Morgan Crabtree
Welcome Team: Tammy Clark
Greeters
West Door: Jason & Erin Miller family
South Door: Bill & Barbara Ratliff



THURSDAY, JUNE 27 | GARY & CATHY HOKE
SUNDAY, JUNE 30 | LES & LENNET THOMAS
MONDAY, JULY 1 | JEFF & KRISTINE BARNES
MONDAY, JULY 1 | BUTCH & SHARON ROCKER



NOMINATIONS FOR ELDERS, DEACONS AND TRUSTEE

It is time for us to pray and think about whom God might be calling to serve the vacant positions for Elder, Deacon and Trustee at FCC. Nominations may be submitted by contacting Kevin Lewis at 785-204-2257, contact church office at 785-448-3452 or write your nominations on the bulletin flap.

Nominations are due by Sunday, July 28, 2019. Thank you.

Elders going off in 2019 are Jason Sjorlund and Mike Zentner; Deacons going off in 2019 are Dane Byerley, Gaylon Corley, James Dodd and Jonathan Born; Trustee going off in 2019 is Nathan Wiehl.



ALL CHURCH BREAKFAST! Sunday, July 28 the Elders will be hosting a “All Church Brunch” honoring all the volunteer’s past and present that have been involved with Education Team. It will be during Sunday School time so we will not have any Sunday School classes so that all may enjoy the delicious food. Cathy Hoke will be making breakfast casseroles and biscuits and gravy. If you wish to bring a breakfast item to share it would be welcome. Thank you, Chairman of the Elders Kevin Lewis

Turning Your
Heart Toward
God



Kay Arthur, David & BJ Lawson

TUESDAY MORNING LADY’S BIBLE STUDY HAS BEGUN! If you are looking for a great time of lady’s fellowship and sharing the word of God then please drop by the Annex on Tuesday mornings around 9:30 a.m. The Bible Study is “Turning Your Heart to God,” by Kay Arthur, David & BJ Lawson. About the study: In this powerful study, you will gain a fresh understanding of what it looks like to align your life with God's priorities. Here you will discover anew why the word *blessed* means walking the fulness and satisfaction of God, no matter your circumstances. As you look closely at the meaning behind each of the Beatitudes, you will see how these truths can shape your choices every day--and bring you closer to the heart of God.



GARNETT COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who need it by donating at the next Community Blood Center blood drive. The blood drive will be held at First United Methodist Church in the basement. The drive will be located at 205 South Oak Street. To make an appointment online, visit savealifenow.org/group and use Group Code: AE. For additional details contact Kay Reeves at 816.213.2728 or kreeves@cbckc.org



KANSAS FOR LIFE “BABY BOTTLE” PROJECT - If you haven’t returned a baby bottle for Kansas for Life, you may still bring it thru Sunday, June 30. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile project. Mary Hamilton

Reminders for Serving in July 2019 Worship Services

Deacons: Dan Dulin, Jeff Barnes, Lynn Wilson, Mike Croucher, Karl Hurt

Communion Tray Preparation: Bill & Barbara Ratliff

| | Communion Elder / Usher | Offertory Elder | Communion to Shut Ins (Deacons) | |
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| | | | Prayer | Devotion |
| July 7 | David Bilderback | Kevin Lewis | Gaylon Corley | Ben King |
| July 14 | Doug Meyer | Mike Zentner | James Dodd | Greg Gwin |
| July 21 | Jason Sjorlund | David Bilderback | Aaron Hedrick | Jonathan Born |
| July 28 | Kevin Lewis | Doug Meyer | Cody Clark | Nathan Wiehl |

8:00 a. m. Pianist / Song Leader

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| July 7 | Debbie Wiesner Mary Hamilton |
| July 14 | Carmen Powls April Powls |
| July 21 | Debbie Wiesner Mary Hamilton |
| July 28 | Carmen Powls April Powls |

8:00 a.m. Audio | Visual

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| July 7 | Dylan Cole Sophia Cole |
| July 14 | Diana Knox Cheryl Varvel |
| July 21 | Dylan Cole Sophia Cole |
| July 28 | Dylan Cole Sophia Cole |

8:00 a.m. Welcome Team

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| July 7 | Diana Knox |
| July 14 | Marcia Spring |
| July 21 | Paula Sjorlund |
| July 28 | Larry & Cheryl Varvel |

10:30 a.m. Greeters West Door

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| July 7 | Sandy Erhart Carol Powelson |
| July 14 | Jason & Erin Miller, Josie & Jordan |
| July 21 | Chet & Catie Friend family |
| July 28 | Sherrie Brown |

10:30 a.m. Worship Leaders

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| Worship Team |
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10:30 a.m. Audio | Visual

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

10:30 a.m. Welcome Team

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| Bill & Barbara Ratliff |
| Morgan Hurt |
| Lisa Modlin Blake Hess |
| Tammy Clark |

10:30 a.m. Greeters South Door

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| Doug & Connie Meyer |
| Marlene Woolsey Milt Greiner |
| Bill & Barbara Ratliff |
| Mary Sue Cox |



Ministry Opportunities

The Worship Committee is still looking for additional individuals to join the Audio / Visual team at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. No experience necessary – will train! Please contact the Worship Committee Chairwoman, Carmen Powls (Phone: 785-448-5553) or Audio-Visual coordinator Jenna Wight (Jenna Cell: 785-304-0683) if you wish to join or if you have any questions.

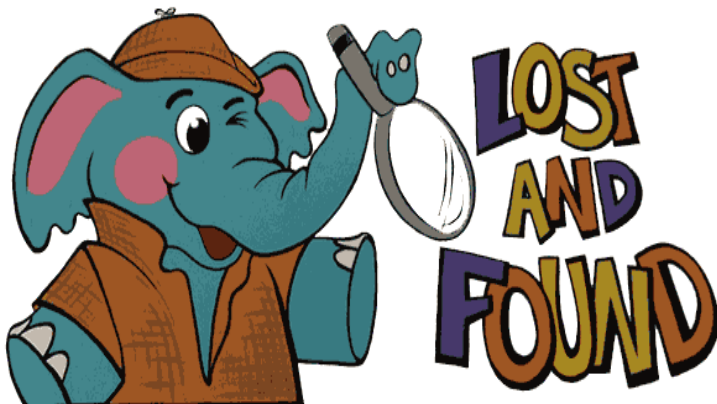
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| Monday, 1 | Morgan Gooding |
| Wednesday, 3 | Dan Dulin |
| Thursday, 4 | Casey Hurt |
| Friday, 5 | Allyssa Adams |
| Saturday, 6 | Averi Wilson |
| Saturday, 6 | Jade Todd |
| Tuesday, 9 | Gladys Young |
| Friday, 12 | Virgil Wight |
| Saturday, 13 | H. Grant Corley |
| Sunday, 14 | Marlene Woosley |
| Friday, 19 | Clint Kettler |
| Saturday, 20 | Reed Richardson |
| Saturday, 20 | Morgan Crabtree |
| Sunday, 21 | Karen Brinkmeyer |
| Monday, 22 | Darlene Olson |
| Tuesday, 23 | Earl Peine |
| Saturday, 27 | Frank Graham |
| Saturday, 27 | Malakai Goetz |
| Monday, 29 | Sherrie Brown |
| Monday, 29 | C j Anderegg |
| Tuesday, 30 | Sharon Rocker |
| Wednesday, 31 | Judy Tisor |
| Wednesday, 31 | Linda Miller |
| Wednesday, 31 | Gaylon Corley |

Happy Anniversary

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| Monday, 1 | Jeff & Khristine Barnes |
| Monday, 1 | Butch & Sharon Rocker |
| Wednesday, 3 | Craig & Jody Cole |
| Sunday, 7 | Danny & Debbie Poire |
| Thursday, 11 | Danny & Freida Hiestand |
| Tuesday, 16 | Jonathan & Nicole Born |
| Tuesday 16 | Greg & Stacy Gwin |
| Sunday, 21 | Garren & Mary Hunt |
| Sunday, 21 | Steve & Marcia Spring |
| Sunday, 21 | Dr Howard & Doris Wilson |
| Tuesday, 30 | Gary & Linda Benjamin |



There are many items that have been left in and around the church over the past several months plus—these found items have been placed on a table in the Fellowship Hall on the North wall. Please look and claim anything that is yours. Any items unclaimed by July 7, 2019 will be donated.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS

David Bilderback: 785-304-0903 | *Kevin Lewis: 785-204-2257 | Doug Meyer: 913-909-7680
Jason Sjolund: 785-448-7660 | Mike Zentner: 785-204-1105

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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
Greg Gwin: 785-229-5105 | Aaron Hedrick 785-304-1236 | Karl Hurt: 785-650-4797
Ben King: 785-448-4355 | Bill Ratliff: 785-248-3854 | *Nathan Wiehl: 785-204-2178
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