

Christian Visitor Weekly Newsletter

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8:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m. / 12:30 p.m. ~ 4:30 p.m.

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Hello June!



WEEKLY EVENTS

Christian Woodcrafters

Monday's at 8:30 a.m.

At Darwin Hamilton's Workshop

Prayer Group

Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m.

At the Annex

Christian Crafters

Thursday's at 10:00 a.m.

At the Annex

Men's Breakfast

Saturday's at 7:00 a.m.

At the Annex

MONTHLY EVENTS

First Sunday of Month

Finance Committee Meet

Elders 5:00 p.m. at Annex

Board 6:00 p.m. at Annex

Second Sunday of Month

Pastoring Committee Meet

Third Sunday of Month

Education Committee Meet

Fourth Sunday of Month

Worship Committee Meet

Third Thursday of Month

Care Team

July 20 - 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

DARKNESS TO LIGHT! – by David Bilderback

In Genesis 1 we read the account of creation. At the conclusion of each of the six days of creation the text says, "And there was evening and there was morning." Evening, as God designed it, was the period between sunset and bedtime, the early part of the night, a period never later than sunset. Morning was the first part of the day extending from sunrise to noon. The theme represented is that darkness evolved into light and God continued on with his creation.

Darkness is merely the absence of light. Darkness existed before the light of creation. In Genesis 1:2, we read: "Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters." Since darkness was associated with the chaos that existed before the creation it came to be associated with evil and death. Darkness in the Bible symbolized man's ignorance of God's will and is associated with sin. Darkness also describes the condition of those who have not yet seen the light concerning Jesus, explained well in John 1:4, "In him (Jesus) was life and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it."

The progression of creation was always, "there was evening, and then morning" darkness to light. Jesus tells us in John 8:12; "I am the light of the world." In other words light has come into the world. Darkness cannot overcome light. If you need proof go into a dark room and turn on the light. Where does the darkness go? It is subdued by the light. Jesus plainly states that those who rejected the divine light would bring judgment upon themselves. "This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for the fear that his deeds will be exposed."

Perhaps the darkest hour was at the crucifixion when in Matthew 27:45 we read, "From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over all the land." This was the time period when Jesus was atoning for our sins, when all the wrath of God was placed squarely on him. Then Easter morning, the greatest event since creation when Jesus burst forth out of the tomb victorious over death, our salvation secured for eternity. Praise God for sending his only Son, Jesus Christ to be the light of the world.

David Bilderback: A Ministry on the Holiness of God



Attendance & Financial Update for Sunday, June 25

8:00 a.m. Worship Services – 52 10:30 a.m. Worship Services – 131

9:15 a.m. Sunday School Total – 60

General Fund ~ \$2969 To Date ~ \$15118 New Building ~ \$930 To Date ~ \$5870

Sunday, June 25 ~ Welcome You! We are grateful that you have come to be with us Sunday morning. It is our hope that you felt the love of Christ and His presence during our worship. DeLongTong & Grace Wu and family; Joe & Allison Ray and Madison guests of Jason & Paula Sjorlund; Scott Bures and Garrett guests of Mark Powls family, Carolyn Titus guest of Doug Linder, Karen Wilson, Travis Wilson, Karen Billiard grandmother of Brett, Brad & Robin Hartman parents of Brett and Grant & Heather Hartman and Zoey brother and family of Brett; Molly Comfort guest of Gaylon Corley family; Pat Tate guest of Sandra Erhart, Debbie Womelsdorf guest of Cody Mundell family, and Kyla Stoy guest of Kimmie Damron

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

OPPORTUNITY CLASS: There were 6 present Sunday with 3 members who had bibles and 4 daily readers. Prayers requested for Rob, a friend of Stephanie Petersilie, our leaders, military, those fighting cancer and our pastors and families. Mary opened the class with prayer and presented the lesson: “Jephthah & Samson”, Judges 11, 13-16. Mary closed with prayer.

SOS CLASS: There were 20 present Sunday with 11 members who had bibles and 8 daily readers. Prayers requested for Nelda Potter, Luke Rockers and his family, Laverne Cole and the family of Bob McDaniel. PRAISE: (1) Cheryl Varvel had good results from tests (2) Juanita can see (3) Beautiful weather. Bob Meliza opened the class with prayer. Gary Benjamin presented the class lesson on “Crime & Commitment.” The class closed with prayer.



CONGRATULATIONS Camryn Wilson on your decision to be baptized Sunday, June 25, 2017 following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Services. It was wonderful to see your family and friends there to support you as you take this step in your Christian walk and making your public statement to be a follower of Jesus! If you would like to send Camryn a card of congratulations his address is:
123 East 1st St ~ Garnett, KS 66032



Thank you, Mrs. Spring, for driving Morgan Gooding to Hidden Haven – Overnighter Camp and then safely back home last week. Morgan was eager and ready to go.

"Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever." Psalm 136:1

Prayer Concerns for Our Church Families Long Term:

Linda Benjamin, Mike Crist, Lois Gebert, C B Harris, Clarence Hermann, Pat Hiner, Jim Jordan, Wilma McIntosh, Linda Miller, Earl Peine, Whitney Peine, Nelda Potter, Lenett Thomas, Steve Watkins

Extended Family & Friends Long Term:

All her family (request by Wilma McIntosh), Parker Monhollon (request by Sandra Hamilton), Steve Richardson (son of Reed & Carol), Luke Rockers (son of Jody Cole), Ray & Nancy Foltz (request by Nancy Horn), Bill & Lola Thornton, Sandy (Potter) Peine (sister of Marsha Dulin), the leaders of our country, our veterans and troops, Becky Roush (request by Carol Hermreck & sister Carolyn Schuster), John Hermreck (husband of Carol Hermreck), Jack & Arlene (Mersman) Udelhofen (Nancy Horn)

Our Loved Ones in Care Centers

Dear Lord, send your blessings on those living in long-term healthcare facilities and nursing homes. Amen

1) Guest Home Estate - 806 West 4th Ave:

Ruth Gorrell, Robert Young, Betty Penn, Gladys Zwiener

2) Parkview Heights - 101 North Pine:

Jean Brown, Olive Kline, Max Ratliff, Marcene Jasper, Jerry Gettler, Sr

3) Residential Living Center - PO Box 407: Bill Young, Vera Wills (aunt of Phyllis Adams)

4) Comfort Care Home - 27 E Rockwood Dr - Ottawa, KS 66067: Birdie Zentner

Our Military, Veterans & Troops

Dear Lord, we give thanks to you for our brave Men and Women in uniform and we pray for your love to lead them and your wisdom to guide them each day. Amen

Italy: Matthew Schryer - Grandson of Frieda Hurt & nephew of Marcia Spring

Air Force: Nicholas L Wales, grandson of Orville & LaVerne Cole

Prayer Concerns for our Church Families / Friends

June 25 ~ Week 1: CIY – traveling to Marion IN; Ardis Comfort, Nancy Lake, Greg Kropf (Gayla Corley); our leaders of the Church (Doug & Bev Farren); Robert Negrich (Karen Petersilie)

June 18 ~ Week 2: LaVerne Cole, the family of Clydeen Logan (sister of Kenneth Petersilie); Toni Horvatic and Brian Machal (sister and nephew of Dawn Adams); Janet Stroberg (sister in law of Karen Miller); Judy Meyer (Carol Powelson)

June 11 ~ Week 3: Madalene McAllister

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: The Audio-Visual Team is an important part of our Worship Services and need volunteers to run visual for the 1st & 3rd weeks at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Services and to run audio for the 3rd & 4th weeks at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Services. If you would like to be a part of this ministry team or if you have any questions, please contact Jenna Wight at 785-304-0683 or by email: gwight75@yahoo.com. Volunteers do not need experience with AV equipment. If you are willing the team leaders will make sure you're trained in everything you need to know.



An invitation to "Ladies Luncheon and Day Out" ~ Saturday, July 8
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ~ Family Life Center ~
High school age and up ~ Any questions contact Becky Allen



CARE CENTERS WORSHIP SERVICES ~ An Invitation to attend worship services at our local care centers on Sunday, July 9, 2017. We never outlive our need to grow spiritually and to be part of a worshipping community. 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!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 2 Karen Miller, Vicki Hulett
 July 3 Dan Dulin
 July 4 Casey Hurt
 July 5 Allysa Adams
 July 6 Averil Wilson
 July 8 Angie Sears
 July 9 Gladys Young, Lindsay Hughes
 July 11 Reid Miller
 July 12 Virgil Wight
 July 13 H. Grant Corley
 July 14 Marlene Woolsey
 July 17 Olive Kline
 July 19 Clint Kettler
 July 20 Reed Richardson
 July 21 Karen Brinkmeyer
 July 22 Jim Jasper, Betty Jasper
 July 23 Earl Peine
 July 26 Jerry Gettler, Sr
 July 27 Frank Graham, Malakai Goetz
 July 29 Sherrie Brown, C J Anderegg
 July 30 Sharon Rocker
 July 31 Judy Tisor, Linda Miller,
 Gaylon Corley



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July 1, 1972 Butch & Sharon Rocker
 July 3, 1999 Craig & Jody Cole
 July 5, 1980 Jay & Barbi Velvick
 July 7, 1973 Danny & Debbie Poire
 July 11, 1950 Danny & Freida Hiestand
 July 16, 1994 Greg & Stacy Gwin
 July 16, 2011 Jonathan & Nicole Born
 July 21, 1984 Steve & Marcia Spring
 July 21, 1957 Dr Howard & Doris Wilson
 July 30, 1959 Gary & Linda Benjamin

Can you believe that it's almost July?
 That means we are almost half- way thru
 the year 2017... which means "Fall Campout
 and picnic," "Light the Night", "All Church
 Thanksgiving Dinner" and "Birth of Our
 Lord and Savior" / "Christmas" is fast
 approaching! We are blessed! Amen!

Reminders for Serving in July, 2017 Worship Services

July Deacons: Mike Zentner, Ron Anderegg, Jeff Finn, Earl Peine, Lynn Wilson

July Communion Preparation: Lynn & Jenny Wilson Family

	Communion Elder / Usher	Offertory Elder	Communion to Shut Ins (Deacons) Devotion Deacon	Prayer Deacon
July 2	Kevin Lewis	Steve Spring	Craig Cole	Dane Byerley
July 9	Doug Meyer	Roger Adams	Cody Clark	Jonathan Born
July 16	Larry Varvel	Steve Spring	James Dodd	Ron Anderegg
July 23	Kevin Lewis	Jason Sjorlund	Aaron Hedrick	Cody Clark
July 30	Steve Spring	Roger Adams	Gaylon Corley	Jason Miller
	8:00 am Audio / Visual		10:30 am Audio / Visual	
July 2	Dylan & Sophia Cole / Cheryl Varvel		Jonathan Born / unknown	
July 9	Jay Velvick / Barbi Velvick		Nate Wiehl / Dane Byerley	
July 16	Diana Knox / Cheryl Varvel		Virgil Wight / Jenna Wight	
July 23	Dylan Cole / Sophia Cole		Virgil Wight / Morgan Menefee	
July 30	Ruth Peine / Twyla Duryea		Nate Wiehl / unknown	
	8:00 am Pianist / Song Leader		10:30 am Pianist / Song Leader	
July 2	Doris Wilson		Morgan Menefee / Worship Team	
July 9	Carmen Powls / Bethany Powls		Carmen Powls / Worship Team	
July 16	Doris Wilson		Carmen Powls / Worship Team	
July 23	Carmen Powls / Bethany Powls		Carmen Powls / Worship Team	
July 30	Doris Wilson		Youth	
	10:30 a.m. Greeters: West Door		10:30 a.m. Greeters: East Entry	
July 2	Unknown		Mike & Kathy Croucher	
July 9	Bethany & April Powls		Chet & Catie Friend family	
July 16	David & Janette Bilderback		Gary & Cathy Hoke	
July 23	Miranda Thummell / Norma Hermreck		Charlotte Cox / Sherrie Brown	
July 30	Juanita Kellerman		Unknown	



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS

Roger Adams: 785-448-8172

Doug Meyer: 913-909-7680

Steve Spring: 785-215-8290

*Kevin Lewis: 785-204-2257

Jason Sjorlund: 785-448-7660

Larry Varvel: 785-448-5794

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH DEACONS

Ron Anderegg: 785-448-6366

Dane Byerley: 785-304-2831

Craig Cole: 785-448-4504

James Dodd: 785-418-5479

Greg Gwin: 785-229-5105

Aaron Hedrick 785-304-1236

Earl Peine: 785-448-6186

Lynn Wilson 785-448-3451

Jonathan Born: 620-340-7784

*Cody Clark: 785- 448-8093

Gaylon Corley: 785-448-8373

Jeff Finn: 620-431-8486

Leroy Hamilton: 785-204-2162

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