

Christian Visitor Weekly Newsletter

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Office Hours: Monday ~ Thursday ~ Closed Friday

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

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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

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Here is a story I have always loved. As much as I have looked I have been unable to identify if this is a true story, but a good story anyway. Hope you enjoy it.

An artist was once falsely accused of a crime and thrown into prison. Although allowed to take his brushes and paints with him, he had no way of obtaining a canvas.

One day in desperation he asked a guard for something on which he might paint. Indifferently, the man picked up a dirty old handkerchief and tossed it to him, saying, "There, see what you can do with that soiled rag!"

The artist, being a Christian, painted on it his concept of the face of Jesus. Having labored hard and diligently on the painting, he thought he would show it first of all to the man who had given him the dirty piece of cloth for a canvas. When the guard looked at the beautiful image, his heart was moved; and tears welled up in his eyes. The painting later became famous.

If one man could take an old, soiled rag and make it glow with such loveliness that a thoughtless, indifferent prison guard was moved to tears by it, just think what the Master Artist could do with our lives if we would let Him have His way with us.

In our sinfulness, we are just old "soiled rags," devoid of spiritual beauty. Yet the power of God's Holy Spirit can change us into a masterpiece of divine grace!

Ephesians 2:8-10

8 God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. **9** Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. **10** For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Blessings, Chris

Attendance & Financial Update for Sunday, July 9, 2017

8:00 a.m. Worship Services – 63 10:30 a.m. Worship Services – 156

9:15 a.m. Sunday School Total – 57

General Fund ~ \$3255 To Date ~ \$8236 New Building ~ \$410 To Date ~ \$1475

FCC Welcomes You! We are grateful that you have come to be with us on Sunday morning July 9. It is our hope that you felt the love of Christ and His presence during our worship. Angela Platt, Jason & Kim Self and Hadley of Ottawa, KS guests of Aaron & Krista Hedrick family; Carolyn Titus guest of Doug Linder; Wes Rogers of Entiat, WA brother of Burke Rogers; Adam & Aydin Curtis grandsons of Reid & Karen Miller; Justin & Jason Circle of Ottawa, KS and Marv & Janet Benjamin brother and wife of Gary & Claron Benjamin

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

OPPORTUNITY CLASS: There were 5 present Sunday, 2 with Bibles and 3 daily readers. Prayers requested for Nelda Potter, our leaders of our country & the military and those fighting cancer. Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer and presented the lesson: "Isaiah", Isaiah 6. Mary closed with prayer.

SOS CLASS: There were 19 present Sunday with 1 guest, Wes Rogers the brother of Burke. They had 13 with Bibles and 5 daily readers. Prayers requested for Gary & Linda Benjamin, LaVerne Cole, Nelda Potter, Norma Lee Norman, Luke Rockers & families, the families of Jerry Gettler, Sr & the families of Lloyd Sutton. Burke Rogers opened the class with prayer and presented the class lesson on "A Prescription for Temptation" and "Aunt Bee's Medicine Man." The class closed with prayer.

Address Correction: Please add the last 4 digits of the zip code due to another area has the same zip...Wayne & Vicki Hulett - 22 Queensberry Dr – Branson-West, MO 65737-8482

Sunday, July 30 following the 10:30 am Worship Service, First Christian Church is having a "5th Sunday Italian Dinner" in the Family Life Center. The cost is a suggested donation of \$5.00 per person which will go towards the cost of Hidden Haven Camp Fees this year. The meal will consist of Penne Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert & drink. Yum, yum, yummy! We hope to see you all there!



Singspiration

5TH SUNDAY SINGSPIRATION ~ Sunday, July 30 the "Community-Wide Singspiration" will be held at the First Christian Church. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Hey Everybody... Heads up..." End of Summer Bash"
Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun
Friday, August 4 - \$30.00 per student
Any questions contact Brett Hartman



"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), Judy Meyer (Nancy Horn); 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), 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** - Ruth Gorrell, Robert Young, Betty Penn, Gladys Zwiener
- 2) **Parkview Heights** - Jean Brown, Olive Kline, Max Ratliff, Marcene Jasper
- 3) **Residential Living Center** - Bill Young, Vera Wills (aunt of Phyllis Adams)
- 4) **Comfort Care Home - Ottawa, KS** - 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

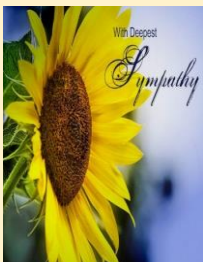
Prayer Concerns for our Church Families / Friends

July 9 ~ Week 1: Ardis Comfort, Nancy Lake, Greg Kropf & friend Jim (Gayla Corley); Chris & Brett & Keifer Haukins & family (Doug & Bev Farren); Rob Negrich (Karen Petersilie); Betty Dennis aunt of Paula Sjorlund and Jim McAllister father of Paula Sjorlund

July 2 ~ Week 2: Jim Lutz (Paula Sjorlund); Claire Mays – (Judith Mays (daughter); Richard Scobee, the family of Jim Blevins, Kathy Lindsay Nelson (all Rosemary Turner)

June 25 ~ Week 3: our leaders of the Church (Doug & Bev Farren)

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.



God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1
Our condolences to the family of Jerry J. Gettler, Sr. age 83, of Garnett, who passed away Wednesday, July 5, 2017, at Parkview Heights Living Center, Garnett. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 8, 2017 at the First Christian Church.

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