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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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I asked the children at camp last night what story they wanted me to tell and they screamed David and Goliath. This is the one that everyone, even kids who have never been to church, have heard. It's the inspiration behind a hundred other stories. It's the story that lends its name to any sporting competition that pits a big underdog against a mighty champion. It's the story of David and Goliath.

If there's any story that should give us Confidence that we can do great things, it's David and Goliath. Every child has had a dream that he could do something like David. We long for the day we can beat our Mom or Dad at basketball, or checkers, or our favorite board game. It's the challenge that keeps us coming back for more, hoping that this will be the one time we get to beat the big guy.

David and Goliath is the reason we cheer for the underdogs during March Madness. We believe that the number fifteen seed can beat a number two seed. We believe it because we've seen it happen. We believe it because of David and Goliath.

David's story shows us that God can give us strength to beat a giant.

READ 1 SAMUEL 17:12-50

This story has the hand of God all over it. It begins with a giant issuing a challenge to the children of God, the army of Israel. If one man can step forward and defeat Goliath, the Philistines will surrender. But who would have the courage to go out against the giant?

None of Saul's men dared to take on Goliath. He was too big, and his reputation in battle was widely known. Goliath's size made him an intimidating foe for any man. Even King Saul, who was a pretty tough guy, stayed silent. (Continued page 2)

Attendance & Financial Update for Sunday, July 16, 2017

8:00 a.m. Worship Services – 51 10:30 a.m. Worship Services – 157

9:15 a.m. Sunday School Total – 68

General Fund ~ \$2652 To Date ~ \$10924 New Building ~ \$280 To Date ~ \$1765



FCC Welcomes You! We are grateful that you have come to be with us on Sunday morning. We pray that you felt the love of Christ and His presence during our worship. Many blessings...

Brayden Mudd grandson of Jason Sjolund; Jason & Kim Self and Hadley of Ottawa, guest of Aaron & Krista Hedrick family; Kristina Sommer of Parker; Marvin & Janet Benjamin, Mesa, AZ brother and wife of Claron & Gary Benjamin; Garrett Bures guest of Bethany & April Powls; Kammee Bachman granddaughter of Gary & Cathy Hoke; Abby Tucker, Taryn & Colwyn Cadwallader grandchildren of Charlie & Becky Allen; Joel Johnston guest of Karen & Stephany Petersilie and Phyllis Evans mom of Dane Byerley

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

OPPORTUNITY CLASS: There were 2 present Sunday, 2 with Bibles and 2 daily readers. Prayers requested for Kenneth Bennett, Mary's brother who is having open heart surgery Monday, July 17 in Denver. Prayers also requested for Alice Leim, those with cancer, our military and our leaders, our pastors, the family of Luke Rockers and the family of Lloyd Sutton. Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer and presented the lesson: "Jeremiah", Jeremiah 1:4-10. Mary closed with prayer.

SOS CLASS: There were 18 present Sunday. They had 12 with Bibles and 5 daily readers. Prayers requested for the families of Luke Rockers, Robert Graham (son of Don & Marie Graham) Orville & LaVerne Cole, Nelda Potter and Linda Benjamin. Gary Benjamin opened the class with prayer and presented the class lesson on "Encouragement." The class closed with prayer.



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Then David arrived on the scene. David was too young to serve in the army. He was still living at home with his parents, tending their sheep. David was a pretty good shot with a sling, having killed lions and wolves, but size wise he was still no match for Goliath.

David took up Goliath's challenge because the giant dared to insult God. David knew that God would give him the strength to defeat the giant. He knew because he knew God would not stand to be mocked. David took down the giant and saved his people because God gave him strength. Where does your strength come from? Blessings, Chris

"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); Steve Richardson (son of Reed & Carol), Ray & Nancy Foltz (request by Nancy Horn), Bill & Lola Thornton, Sandy (Potter) Peine (sister of Marsha Dulin), 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

Air Force: Jesse Hale, nephew of Rosemary Turner

Prayer Concerns for our Church Families / Friends

July 16 ~ Week 1: The family of Luke Rockers; the family of Parker Monhollon (request by Sandra Hamilton), the family of Betty Dennis (aunt of Paula Sjolund); Kenneth Bennett (brother of Mary Hamilton); Chris & Brett and Keifer Hawkins & family (Doug & Bev Farren); Kathy Lindsay Nelson, Janice Meyer & the family and Ramona Taylor (all Rosemary Turner); Juanita Thompson and Tommy Thompson mother and brother of Robin Williams (Donna Williams)

PRAISE: My granddaughter passed her State Boards for Radiology – Nancy Horn

July 9 ~ Week 2: Ardis Comfort, Nancy Lake, Greg Kropf & friend Jim (Gayla Corley) and Jim McAllister father of Paula Sjolund

July 2 ~ Week 3: Jim Lutz (Paula Sjolund); Claire Mays (daughter Judith Mays); Richard Scobee and the family of Jim Blevins

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.



The Director of Show-Me Christian Youth Home, Chad Puckett and his wife, Jennifer and their 4 children will be here to visit with the congregation on Sunday, July 30. They will give a 5-minute presentation at both the 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services.

At 9:15 a.m. they will give a presentation in the Family Life Center during Sunday School time which will include testimonial videos and a Q & A time following.



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!



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

Nominations for:

Elder: _____
Deacon: _____
Trustee: _____



Write them on the bulletin flap

NOMINATION TIME: It is that time again for nominations of our Elders and Deacons. If you have someone that you wish to nominate, please contact Kevin Lewis at 785-204-2257, contact the church office at 785-448-3402 or write your nominations on the Sunday Worship Bulletin flap. The last date for nominations will be Sunday, August 6. Thank you.



The Christian Woodworkers: Thursday, July 20, 2017, Gary & Cathy Hoke and Darwin & Mary Hamilton will be taking 1036 wood items to Children’s Mercy Hospital for the children to enjoy. The Christian Woodworkers meet on Monday mornings cutting out wooden toys so that the children can decorate them with paints and markers. If you would like to learn more about this wonderful ministry, please contact Darwin Hamilton. They have a good time

working together while working for such a worthy cause – making children smile!

Pictured Left to Right: Gary Hoke, David Smith, Darwin Hamilton, & Richard Prather



We Extend Sympathy: Please keep the family of Luke Joseph Rockers, age 38 of Benbrook, TX, in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved one. Luke passed away on Thursday, July 13, 2017, surrounded by his family in Garnett, KS. Luke is survived by his mother, Jody Cole and husband, Craig, of Garnett; father, Omer Rockers of Garnett; three brothers, Travis Rockers, Adam Rockers, Dylan Cole and one sister,

Sophia Cole. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 AM, Monday, July 17, 2017, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Scipio, KS.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say, perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. The family of Wilma Grace Dunbar

Thank you for the beautiful plant and comfort care package. It's very much appreciated. Love, Lisa Jarett



The family of Jerry Gettler, Sr thanks you for your kind expression of sympathy...First Christian Church Family, thank you so very much for the beautiful plant sent to me for my father's funeral. Thanks also for serving the delicious lunch at the church after the service. So very much appreciated! Sincerely Kathy Waring

Hey everybody! Hope you've had a great summer, spending time with family and friends. I've got a couple of announcements for all of you!!!

1. High School camp at Hidden Haven Christian Camp will be leaving this upcoming Sunday at 1:30 pm.
 - a. Because I'm scared to death of our vans, I'm looking for volunteers to help transport our students to and from camp this year haha.
 - b. I will need people available on Sunday July 23 at 1:30pm to help transport down to camp and need help transporting them back home that Friday morning, July 28th at 11:00 am. If you can help please text Brett at 620 215 1524
2. Our EOS (end of summer bash) is coming up Friday, August 4th. We are going to Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun. We are also needing **much help** in transporting our students to and from the park. If you are willing and interested, you will get a free pass into the park courteous of the youth. We're expecting 50 +/- students so please sign up your vehicles and enjoy the fun with us!!!!!!!
3. We are still selling raffle tickets for the wonderful red – white and blue quilt that the amazing crafter ladies have donated. If you want raffle tickets contact Marsha Dulin at the office or Brett Hartman, and we will get you signed up for a one of a kind quilt!!!

Thank you for all that you do for our students, we love you dearly!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Brett Hartman

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