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Selfish. Not really a word we like to hear and especially not a word we like to be called. To be specific, the self-sins are self-righteousness, self-pity, self-confidence, self-sufficiency, self-admiration, self-love and a host of others like them. They dwell too deep within us and are too much a part of our natures to come to our attention till the light of God is focused on them. The grosser manifestations of these sins—egotism, exhibitionism, self-promotion—are tolerated far more than they should be. Promoting self while pretending to promote Christ is currently so common it doesn't even excite people.

**John 13:3-5** is the near best example of how to be selfless... Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; 4 so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. 5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. Some actions speak more loudly than words!

**Luke 9:23-25** 23 Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. 24 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. 25 What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self?"

Self is the veil that hides the face of God from us. It can be removed only in spiritual experience, never by mere instruction. We may as well try to instruct leprosy out of our system. There must be a work of God in destruction before we are free. We must invite the cross to do its deadly work within us. We must bring our self-sins to the cross for judgment. We must prepare ourselves for an ordeal of suffering in some measure like that through which our Savior passed when He suffered under Pontius Pilate.

Losing my life... becoming a sacrifice... Lose your life to save it! That's crazy. Sacrifices die! That's the whole point. You take the sacrificial lamb to the altar and you kill it. Sorry to offend any animal-lovers, but that's what a sacrifice is. It's not living, it's very dead.

Unless maybe God gives us new life. We turn over our old self to him, lay it on the altar and proclaim it dead. Then he gives us a new life to live. It's a better life! It's a more satisfying and fulfilling life.

**Romans 12:1** Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

**Philippians 2:1-4** Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

The cross is rough and it is deadly, but it is effective. It does not keep its victim hanging there forever. There comes a moment when its work is finished and the suffering victim dies. After that is resurrection glory and power, and the pain is forgotten for joy that the veil is taken away and we have entered an actual spiritual experience in the presence of the living God.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILIES / FRIENDS

AFTER 3 WEEKS, YOUR PRAYER REQUEST WILL BE REMOVED UNLESS YOU WRITE ON THE SUNDAY FLAP,  
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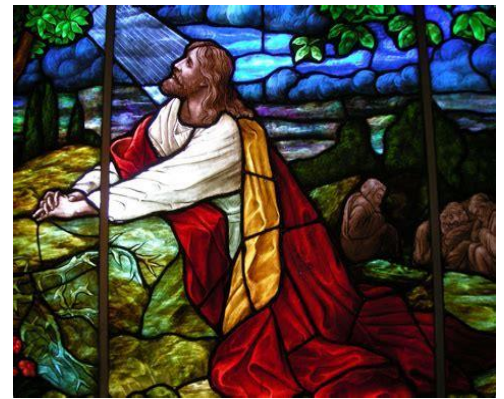
**WEEK 1, JANUARY 13: PRAYERS FOR OUR HAITI MISSION TEAM!** | Eugene Grimes (nephew of Judy Tisor) | Almeda Hermreck (cousin of Judy Tisor) | the family of Nelda Potter | Dustin Dozier (Debbie Poire) | the family of Gene Raymond | the family of Jo Lowe | Lennet Thomas | Maurice & Carol White (brother & wife), Tanya (niece) family of Loydene West

**WEEK 2, JANUARY 6:** John Hermreck (husband of Carol) | Michele Demoret (niece of Shirley Modlin) | Steve Richardson (son of Reed & Carol Richardson) | George ~ friend, Cindy Witt ~ niece, Joyce Benton, Haiti Mission Team in Haiti – **they made it thru customs!** (Gayla Corley) | Becky Allen | Phyllis Adams

**WEEK 3, DECEMBER 30:** Phil ~ friend (Gayla Corley) | David Shrum | Clarence Hermann

## EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS | LONG TERM

Ethan Adams (grandson of Phyllis Evans) | Roger & Phyllis Adams | Donna Banman (Mary Hamilton) | Linda Benjamin | Mike Burns | Ardis Comfort (Gayla Corley) | Ruby Crumm | Lois Gebert | Eugene Grimes (nephew of Judy Tisor) | Clarence Hermann | Jim Jordan | Willis Kramer (dad of Sandy Lewis) | Jo Lowe (Ken & Barbara McMillan / Judy Tisor) | Jim McAllister | Wilma McIntosh and all my family | Waunita Porter (Larry Porter) | Steve Richardson (son of Reed & Carol) | Becky Roush (Carol Hermreck & Carolyn Schuster) | Bill Thornton, Sr. | Maurice White (brother), Tanya (niece) 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 | **RESIDENTIAL LIVING:** Vera Wills | **RICHMOND CARE:** Velva Wilson, Pat Buzzard

## OUR VETERANS AND MILITARY

**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:** Dustin Worthington, grandson of Max & Deb Worthington | Ethan Bilderback, grandson of Dave & Janette Bilderback | Thad Dodds, grandson of Alice Chase | Nick Watkins, son of Steve Watkins | BJ Moody, grandson of Tom & Janice Tush | **MARINES:** Spencer Guyett, great grandson of Alice Chase | **NAVY:** Alyssa Morford, granddaughter of Les & Lennet Thomas

## ATTENDANCE | FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 13, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 43

8:00 A.M. WORSHIP: ~ 38

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 109

GENERAL \$3602 | TO DATE: \$10371

FAMILY LIFE CENTER \$355 | TO DATE: \$535



**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**

**THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS MET** with the SOS class Sunday, January 13.

**CONTINUED PRAYER REQUESTS:** Donna Banman (friend of Mary Hamilton), the family of Nelda Potter and others fighting cancer, Michelle Demoret – a missionary (niece of Shirley Modlin and Darwin Hamilton).



**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**

**THE SOS CLASS** had ten Sunday, January 13, 2019. Nine had their Bible with five daily readers. Burke Rogers opened their class in prayer followed by leading the class lesson from “The Call,” Paul’s Journey by Adam Hamilton. Next Sunday they will begin “He Chose Nails” by Max Lucado.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Haiti team, Roger & Phyllis Adams, Gary & Linda Benjamin, Mike Burns, Juanita Kellerman, the family of Jo Lowe, Barb McMillan, the family of Nelda Potter, Maurice White (brother), Tanya (niece) (family of Loydene West), family of Gene Raymond, family of Marvin Gates, all the federal workers with pay and Ann Hansen



**THE ELDERS AND THE GENERAL BOARD WOULD LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE WILL BE HOSTING TWO BREAKFASTS AND TWO LUNCHES TO HONOR THE HARDWORKING TEAMS WITHIN OUR CHURCH. THE DATES WILL BE:**

**JANUARY 27** for Breakfast during the Sunday School Hour. The volunteers

that have been involved with the Finance Team and the Building and Grounds Team will be honored.

**MARCH 31** for Lunch following the 10:30 Church Service. The volunteers that have been involved with the Pastoring Team, Care Team, and the Missions Team will be honored.

**JULY 28** for Breakfast during the Sunday School Hour. The volunteers that have been involved with the Education Team will be honored.

**SEPTEMBER 29** for Lunch following the 10:30 Church Service. The volunteers that have been involved with the Worship Team will be honored.

We hope that you will make plans to join us each time to celebrate the accomplishments of our Church and Members. Thank you, Chairman of the Elders Kevin Lewis



**WELCOME VISITORS! WE'RE GLAD THAT YOU COULD VISIT WITH US.**

**“O MAGNIFY THE LORD WITH ME, AND LET US EXALT HIS NAME TOGETHER.” PSALM 34:3**

Gerad Wight with Jenna Wight, Padyne Durand guest of Virgil Wight; Rachel Mentzer guest of Josh Potter; Rylee Rockers guest of Lena Adams; Shelby, Katina & Kamry all with Roger Adams, Lena and Jon

**THIS WEEK AT FCC – TUESDAY, JANUARY 15 THRU MONDAY, JANUARY 21**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 15**

\* 6:00 p.m. Study Your Bible meet in Library | \* 6:30 p.m. Prayer Group meet in the Annex

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16**



Iona Sweers | Max Worthington

Tarry & Linda Miller

\* 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ROOTS Kids Program | Age: 4 years thru 6th grade

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17**



Lilly Spring

\* 10:00 a.m. Christian Crafters meet at the Annex |

\* 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Fun - Faith – Fitness with instructor Holly Byerley in the Family Life Center

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 18** \* No Activity



Alice Marie Leim

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19** \* No Activity

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20**



Carol Hermreck | Karen Petersilie | Mary Ann Umbarger

\* Education Committee meet following 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

\* 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Legacy Youth meet

**MONDAY, JANUARY 21**



Alice Valentine

\* 8:30 a.m. The Christian Woodworkers meet at Darwin Hamilton's Workshop

\* 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Fun - Faith – Fitness with instructor Holly Byerley in the Family Life Center



**SOUP-ER-BOWL COLLECTION BOXES!** Ministerial Alliance is having a non-perishable food drive! All items collected will go to the local food pantry located at ECKAN. Boxes are located at First Christian Church, the Nazarene Church, Country Mart, Dollar General, banks and the hospital. We will be collecting canned goods thru February 3, 2019. Please support those in need by passing on some of your extra! Blessings, Your Faithful Ministerial Alliance



**Seniors to see GENTRI at Bowlus Fine Art Center**

Brad Robins, Casey Elliott and Bradley Quinn Lever make up Gentri, or the Gentleman Trio, a vocal group of three Utah tenors. They will be performing at the Bowlus Fine Art Center in Lola on Saturday, February 9, 2019. If you wish to go please contact the church office, 785-448-3452 soon due to tickets are limited. The cost of the ticket is \$21.00. You will also need money for your meal at A & W before the show. We will leave from FCC at 4:30 p.m.



**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT NOTICE:** Anyone who did not yet receive an annual contributions statement but would like to get one, please call Marsha at First Christian Church office during the week Mon – Thurs at 785-448-3452.





Thank you Lord for this new life. A precious gift from you. Draw near and bless this baby, Lord, and bless the parents, too. Unite them all in love so sweet, and love that is so strong; no matter what the future holds, it will last their whole lives through. Amen!

Blessings to your family and your new baby boy...Congratulations to Cody & Natasha Mundell on the birth of their 4<sup>th</sup> son Colby Jack Mundell. He was born Thursday, January 3, 2019. He weighed 7 lbs 7.9 oz. Grandparents are Chris & Janelle Klehammer and Debbie Womelsdorf – Great grandparents are Johnny & Phyllis Mundell & Roger & Phyllis Adams – Colby also has 3 big brothers Camryn, Colton and Case.



Jo Lowe, age 80 passed away Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at the Brandon Woods at Alvarmar Assisted Living in Lawrence, KS. A Celebration of Life will be held later in February at the Colony Community Church.



Nelda Potter, age 74, of Garnett, KS, passed away Monday, January 7, 2019, peacefully at her home, surrounded by her family. Funeral services were held at First Christian Church on Friday, January 11, 2019.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nelda Potter Memorial Fund and left in care of the funeral home. Nelda was the mom of Jonathan Potter and wife Kelly; Jenna Wight and husband Gerad and Julie Corbin and husband Chris. She had 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

### **KEEP THE MISSION HAITI MEDICAL TEAM IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK.**

The team made it thru customs on Sunday morning and will be having medical clinics for several days. Those on this trip are: Nathan Wiehl, Denise Scheibmeir, Gayla Corley, Doug & Connie Meyer, Ross Kimball, Karen Katzer, Sue Harsch, Judy Highberger and Steve & Becky French



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