

# Christian Visitor Weekly Newsletter

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Paul mentions the “profound mystery.” I believe Paul is speaking on two levels. He quotes the passage from Genesis 2 about two people becoming one flesh, and that is indeed a mystery. How can two be one? But then he kicks it to a higher level. “I am talking about Christ and the church.”

How are those two relationships similar? How is Christ “one” with the church? We are His body on earth. We do His work on earth. His Spirit lives within us. In Ephesians 1:10, Paul described the “mystery” as God’s desire “to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.” In Colossians 1:27 he defines the mystery as “Christ in you, the hope of glory.” So the oneness of husband and wife reflects the oneness of Christ and His church. “God uses our most normal, day-to-day relationships to do two things: One, to teach us about Himself and, two, to make us like Himself.”

As Paul nears the end of Ephesians, he is trying to get the Ephesians to see that in all their relationships—even the most normal ones—they are serving God. Each of our relationships is a laboratory to teach us to be like God and allows us to put Him on display for the world.

“I’ve heard it said that you can measure the progress of your Christian life by how well you relate to your parents, your spouse, or your employer. The truest measure of your Christianity might be how you are in normal relationships—how you are at home.”

Prayer: Take extra time this week to pray specially for the people in the three relationships Paul mentioned: your spouse, your children, and your employer or employees. Let love fill your prayers.

Brainstorm: If you’re married, try this. Think of seven practical ways you could show love to your spouse—being sacrificial, supportive, and respectful. Better yet, work together to come up with seven ways each.

Interview: If you have kids, schedule some one-on-one time to ask them how their lives are going. This can be a great way to get beyond the “exasperation” of rules and expectations.

Evaluation: You’ve probably gone through evaluations at work. Do a self-evaluation based on how well you’re serving the Lord. How are you doing with the qualities He loves? If you’re a boss, consider how fairly you treat your workers.

Submission: The verse before this section of Scripture has the blanket statement, “Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ” (5:21). In the coming week find three ways you can humbly put someone else first, instead of fighting for your own rights.

AUGUST 5, 2018 ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 55    WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 A.M. ~ 64    10:30 A.M. ~ 140

FINANCIAL REPORT THIS WEEK

GENERAL \$5168    NEW BUILDING \$10

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS REPORTS



There were 7 present Sunday in the **Opportunity Class**. They had 5 who brought their Bible with 4 daily readers. Continued prayers requested for Denise Hamilton ~ Barbara Craig and the family of Margery Hunt. Prayers requested Sunday also for Marion Olson sister in law of Darlene Olson and Paul a friend of Robert Allen. Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer then led the class lesson "God's Justice" Romans 2:1-12. The class closed in prayer. Robert Allen, son of Ruth Allen, was their special guest Sunday.



There were 15 present in the **SOS Class** Sunday and a special guest Miranda Thummell. They had 11 with their Bible and 10 daily readers. Continued prayers requested for Ethan Bilderback ~ Bea's daughter Valerie Todd ~ Carol Jane Mersman ~ Steve Spangler ~ Burke Rogers (traveling) ~ Juanita Kellerman ~ George & Jeanine Zentner ~ Nelda Potter ~ Gary & Linda Benjamin ~ Loydene Wests' son Dean Wolfe brother Maurice White and wife and niece Tonya. Sunday requests were for David Meadi brother in law of Bea Lile ~ Bill & Diane Wilper ~ Jo Lowe ~ Mike Burns ~ Katie a friend of Nelda Potter ~ Maurice Katzer and Jan Hodgson. Dave Bilderback opened the class with prayer and led the lesson on "The Journey." Next week: Chapter 5. The class closed with the "Lord's Prayer."

**THANK YOU**  
for joining us!

WELCOME GUESTS TO FCC!

WE'RE GLAD THAT YOU COULD VISIT WITH US!

*And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. Romans 5:5*

Robin Williams of LaCygne, KS daughter in law of Howard and Donna Williams | Mike & Cathy Bunton sister and brother in law of Karen Brinkmeyer | Kara Klehammer guest of Jon & Lena Adams | Deanna guest of Cody Clark | Sean, Sierra, Ryker, Cadi, Clara Clutter – Tony & John Pore all family of Sondra Grieshaber | Abbigale Jackson guest of Karl Hurt family | Candis, Kahne, Hayzlee guests of Valerie Todd | Miles Gadelman guest of Jenna Wight family



Our deepest sympathy to the family of Jerry Lee Runyan, age 86 who passed away on Tuesday, July 31, 2018. Jerry was the father of Dennis Runyan. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jerry's families as they go through this time and may God bless and give them the comfort they need now.

THIS WEEK AT FCC  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 THRU MONDAY, AUGUST 13

**Tuesday, August 7**

Tuesday Prayer Group meet in the Annex at 6:30 p.m.

Happy Birthday to Kay Gwin  
Happy Birthday to Doug Meyer  
Happy Birthday to Hope Goetz



**Wednesday, August 8**

No Activity

Happy Birthday to Madalene McAllister



**Thursday, August 9**

The Christian Crafters meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Annex

**Friday, August 10**

No Activity

Happy Birthday Julie Wight  
Happy Birthday Sue Zentner



**Saturday, August 11**

No Activity

**Sunday, August 12**

No Pastoring Committee today – moved to August 19

Happy Birthday to Becky Allen  
Happy Birthday to Mark Grieshaber  
Happy Anniversary to Ron & Alice Anderegg



**Monday, August 13**

The Christian Woodworkers meet weekly on Monday's at 8:30 a.m.

Happy Birthday to Morgan Hurt  
Happy Anniversary to Darwin & Mary Hamilton



**We are looking for 2 men to serve as Elders at First Christian Church.**

Please contact Elder Chairman, Kevin Lewis (785-204-2257) or Chairman of the Board, Steve Spring (913-215-8290) if you would like to be contacted to serve as an

Elder or if you have any suggestions as who you feel would be a good candidate.

## UPCOMING IN AUGUST



Care Team will meet | Annex | 7:00 p.m. | Thursday, August 16 | Any questions contact Doug Meyer | 913-909-7680

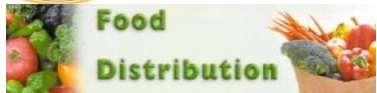


Care Centers Worship Services | Sunday, August 19 | The residents look forward to our visits and sharing in a time of songs & devotion | Please come and make a difference in their lives!

Guest Homes ~ 2:30   Residential Living ~ 3:15   Parkview Heights ~ 4:00



Mission Team Meet | Annex | 7:30 p.m. | Wednesday, August 22



Harvester's Food Distribution | North Lake Quonset Hut | 4:00 p.m. | Thursday, August 23



Crossroads Hospice support groups for families and caregivers to help move beyond grief and heal emotionally | Annex | 6:00 p.m. | Thursday, August 23, 2018 | Offering gentle support to better understand yourself and the grief process. | Any questions contact Katie Willis | (913) 850-7537

My granddaughters, Lenna and Abigayl Conard, are on a mission trip to Croatia, Aug. 4 to 15th. They are going to be working with the Roma people in Croatia with friends, Todd & Pam Price & their family. The SHARE Conference is for missionary families serving throughout Europe, the Balkans, Russia, the 'Stan Countries and beyond. Many of them in very dangerous places.



They met the Price family while attending the SHARE Education Conference in Hungary. Their dad, Shawn Conard, goes to this conference each year to be the doctor for those attending. Some of the Conard children go with him each year and this is where they met the Price's. The Prices live in Slavonski Brod, Croatia. They are Bible Translators.

Lenna and Abigayl will be working at Klema Camp, a camp for teenagers and the Klema Carnival for children ages 5-12 years. The Roma people are often referred to as "gypsies" and live in small isolated communities throughout Eastern Europe. They hold tightly to their culture and customs for generations and are often very poor. Families are usually large and going to school is expensive so they have about a 75% dropout rate by the time they are 14 years old. Because of their cultural background they are often discriminated against. Lenna and Abigayl left Sunday to fly to Croatia. Would you please pray for them to have safe travels to and from Croatia, for their health and for the people they will be working with while on this mission trip. Thank you. Gayla Corley

## Our Veterans and Military

**Air Force:** Paul Kuder, nephew of Reid & Karen Miller | 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 | Nicholas Watkins, son of Steve Watkins | BJ Moody, grandson of Tom & Janice Tush | **Marines:** Noah Kuder, grand-nephew of Reid & Karen Miller | Spencer Guyett, great grandson of Alice Chase | **Navy:** Alyssa Morford, granddaughter of Les & Lennet Thomas

## Our Loved Ones in Care Centers

**Morningstar Care Home:** Birdie Zentner | **Guest Homes:** Ruth Gorrell | **Parkview Heights:** Jean Brown | Olive Kline | Ruby Schuster | George Zentner | Ruth Allen | Gladys Young | **Residential Living:** Vera Wills | Diana Bowen

## Extended Family & Friends Long Term

Phyllis Adams | Linda Benjamin | Lois Gebert | 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, Judy Meyer (Nancy Horn) | Bob Meliza | Waunita Porter (Larry Porter) | Nelda Potter | Steve Richardson (son of Reed & Carol) | Becky Roush (Carol Hermreck & Carolyn Schuster) | Bill Thornton, Sr. | Steve Watkins | Carol White (sister-in-law of Loydene West) | Tanya (niece of Loydene West) | Dean Wolfe (son of Loydene West)

## 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, August 5:** Velva Wilson | Jo Lowe (Judy Tisor / Ken & Barbara McMillan) | Eugene Grimes (Judy Tisor) | Marion Olson (Darlene Olson) | Linda Cox & T J Marschel (sister and father of Sondra Grieshaber) | (son) Dean Wolfe, (brother) Maurice White, (niece) Tanya (Loydene West) | Lenna & Abigayl Conard (Mission trip to Croatia) & Cameron Shilling (Gayla Corley) |

Praises for our Lord for the many miracles he gives us every day. Donna Williams

**Week 2, July 29:** All Law enforcement & Military and families (Rose Mary Turner) | Truckers and Military personnel (Stephany Petersilie) | Nick Watkins (son of Steve Watkins) | Margo Zinszer (mother of Kim Stapp) | **3 Praises:** (1) God Bless America! Rose Mary Turner (2) Praise: for a great summer of camp for our students. Lisa Modlin (3) Dean made it thru surgery and they only had to take 5% of kidney to get all the cancer. Loydene West

**Week 3, July 22:** The family of Tom Gowing | Marjorie Hunt (Darlene Olson & Mary Hamilton) | Twyla Duryea's daughter's father-in-law | Jim Durham (Gayla Corley) | Nick Watkins in Kuwait (son of Steve Watkins) | Anita Schaal (mom of Tammy Clark) | Lois Miller (mother in law of Tammy Clark) | Denise Hamilton (Mary Hamilton) | Donna Williams



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