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One word appears four times in Ephesians verses 11–14: “**stand.**” It’s a very common word in Greek, **histemi**, notable in its powerful simplicity. In verse 11, “take your stand against” gives the sense of **standing in front of someone—blocking the way.** In verse 13, the word adds the prefix anti to “stand your ground” against the opposing forces. And then, in a remarkable bit of repetition, “after you stand your ground, still be standing!” And again verse 14 starts with the command to “stand.”

The sword of the Spirit is identified as the word of God. Why? God’s word is powerful. Hebrews 4:12 calls it “**sharper than any double-edged sword,**” going on to say that “it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.”

Remember when Jesus was tempted in the desert. Going one-on-one against the devil, He responded to each attack in the same way—quoting God’s word.

Hebrews 1:3 says that Jesus sustains all things “**by His powerful word.**”

This is the sword that turns back the attacks of the devil, the sword that protects us, the sword that helps us **stand our ground.**

In spiritual warfare, what are we fighting for? We’re certainly not fighting to gain earthly power for our religion or our church. We’re not fighting to make life easier for ourselves. **In God’s strength we withstand the attacks of the devil.**

Prayer: Pray specifically for your own resistance to forces of evil, and for others who are under attack.

“Footwear”: This passage talked about being ready—lacing up the shoes—to go and spread the “gospel of peace.” Do you know someone who needs to hear the message that God wants to make peace with them? How will you make yourself ready to go and share it?

“Belt of Truth”: Wrap the truth of Scripture around you. One suggestion: set aside time in the next six weeks to go back through the book of Ephesians, studying, learning more, meditating on it, praying through it. You could work on one chapter a week.

Art Project: Find a doll or figurine and create pieces of armor for it based on this passage.

Caring: Connect with a local veterans group or charity. Get to know some people who have fought. Consider the spiritual damage they might have suffered. Pray for their healing.

AUGUST 12, 2018 ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 51 WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 A.M. ~ 64 10:30 A.M. ~ 145

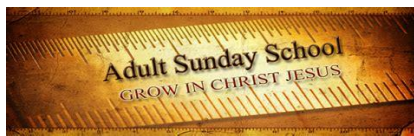
FINANCIAL REPORT THIS WEEK

GENERAL \$4214 | TO DATE: \$9382 NEW BUILDING \$605 | TO DATE: \$815

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS REPORTS



There were 5 present Sunday in the **Opportunity Class**. They had 4 who brought their Bible and 3 daily readers. Continued prayers requested for Steve and Cathy Spangler ~ Ruth Allen ~ Barbara Craig ~ Nelda Potter ~ Mike Burns and Orville & LaVerne Cole (loss of granddaughter). PRAISE: Harold Demoret the brother of Shirley Modlin will be clear to drive in 3 months. Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer then led the class lesson "Giving Justly," II Corinthians 8:7-15. The class closed in prayer.



There were 12 present in the **SOS Class** Sunday. They had 9 with their Bible and 5 daily readers. Prayers for Orville & LaVerne Cole (loss of granddaughter) ~ Mike Burns ~ Jim Cox ~ Lillian Wilcox and Curtis Kellerman. Continued prayers requested for Bea's daughter Valerie Todd ~ Steve Spangler ~ Juanita Kellerman ~ George & Jeanine Zentner ~ Nelda Potter ~ Gary & Linda Benjamin ~ Loydene Wests' son Dean Wolfe brother Maurice White and wife and niece Tonya. Burke Rogers opened the class with prayer and led the lesson Chapter 5 on "The Journey." Next week: Paul's Journey by Adam Hamilton Chapter 1. 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

Marvin & Janet Benjamin of Mesa, AZ brother and wife of Gary Benjamin | Jeff & Lisa Benus and Jason of Maysville, MO family of Dennis & Jennifer Runyan | Lacey, Ethan, Ely, Sahge, Candis, Kahne, Hayzlee guests of Valerie Todd | Paydne Durand guest of Virgil Wight | Shelby O'Conner guest of Courtney Tucker family | Chris Woosley guest of Rick & Marlene Woosley | Alina Eggers foreign exchange student from Germany with Chris & Natasha Goetz family



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.

THIS WEEK AT FCC
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 THRU MONDAY, AUGUST 20

Tuesday, August 14

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

Wednesday, August 15 - School Begins

Thursday, August 16

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

Care Team meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 17

Happy Anniversary to Claron & Sherry Benjamin

Happy Anniversary to Mike & Sue Zentner



Saturday, August 18 - No Activity

Sunday, August 19

Pastoring Committee meet following 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

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

Care Centers Worship Services Please come and make a difference in their lives!

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

Happy Anniversary to George & Jeanine Zentner



Monday, August 20

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

Happy Birthday to Jo Ella Phares

Happy Birthday to Loydene West



HIDDEN HAVEN CAMP FOLLOW UP!!

It is with great joy that I can say we took 89 students to Hidden Haven Camp this season! There were 3 baptism decisions, 4 desires to attend Bible College, and many rededication decisions made by our students from First Christian Church. **WHAT AN OUTSTANDING SUMMER!!**

Thanks so much to all the supporters of this ministry both prayerfully and financially! I would also like to shout out thanks to all of those who drove the church van or personal vehicle to help us get the students to camp! A very special thanks to all of those who attended camp as staff this

summer. Thanks to Natasha for organizing the drivers and recruiting the camp helpers. We literally can't do camp without you all. Thanks a ton!

The overall camp experience was all so amazing this season! HHCC had 950 students which is a new all-time high!

The camp board has decided to start the process with an architect to get a new dining hall and office space. With the growing number of students, we need more space at the camp.

Please be in prayer for our camp.
Thanks so much and God bless, Chris

UPCOMING IN AUGUST



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

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



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



Following the Trip to Croatia with Lenna & Abigayl –

They have started the Day Camp Outdoor VBS in Slavonski Brod working with the Price family among the Roma people. I read they had 60 children and some adults show up on the first day. They are keeping very busy. Lenna baked a cake for the Price's daughter Ariela's 7th birthday to share with her family with the "Frozen" theme. Abigayl worked on a game for the party "Pin the Tiara on Ariela".



In the pictures of the day camp in the first picture Lenna is on the far left in the red shirt and in the second picture Abigayl is helping hold the sign up and she is also in a red shirt. I am anxious to be able to talk to the girls about their experiences. Thank you for all your prayers for the girls. Gayla



IGNITE—SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 9TH - 6:30PM

AT ACHS AUDITORIUM



This will be a night of Worship you will not want to miss! This special night of worship is hosted by the Garnett Ministerial Alliance. We will be led in song by a local Gospel Jam group. They will lead the old hymns with a creative flare that will lead us to the throne of God. The message will be brought by Al Aceves who is a former leader of the Mongals the rival gang

of the Hells Angels. His life turned from gangster to grace; from mayhem to minister. His story will fill you with hope & inspiration. You will feel the redemptive power of God by his message! Refreshments and fellowship following the event.

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 | Mike Burns | 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), Tanya (niece), and Dean Wolfe (son) of Loydene West

Our Church Families / Friends

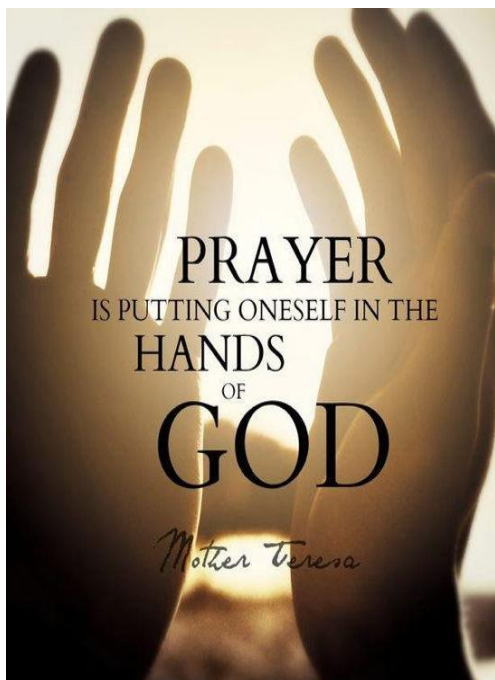
AFTER 3 WEEKS, YOUR PRAYER REQUEST WILL BE REMOVED UNLESS YOU WRITE ON THE SUNDAY FLAP,
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Week 1, August 12: Jo Lowe (Judy Tisor / Ken & Barbara McMillan) | Juanita McIntosh (daughter of Wilma) | Darren Simpson (Joan Simpson) | All Military, Police, Highway Patrol & families (Rose Mary Turner) | Nick Watkins (son of Steve Watkins) | Chris Brockus (father of Shannon McAdams)

PRAISE: God Bless America – Rose Mary Turner

Week 2, August 5: Velva Wilson | Eugene Grimes (Judy Tisor) | Marion Olson (Darlene Olson) | Linda Cox & T J Marschel (sister and father of Sondra Grieshaber) | Lenna & Abigayl Conard (Mission trip to Croatia) & Cameron Shilling (Gayla Corley)

Week 3, July 29: Truckers and Military personnel (Stephany Petersilie) | Margo Zinszer (mother of Kim Stapp)





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