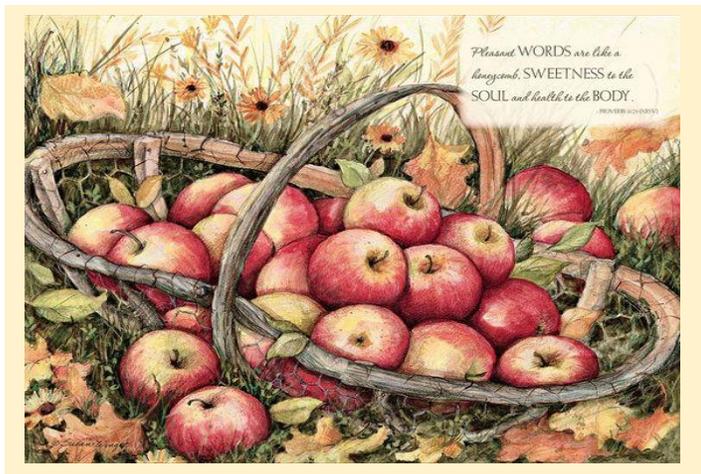


Christian Visitor Weekly Newsletter

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Happy Labor Day weekend!!

Hope your special day is indeed labor free! This week my heart has been moved by this overwhelming disaster occurring in Texas. Burke mentioned it Sunday among many others asking us to pray. Our president has even asked us to pray to Jesus on behalf of the mess down south. Here are a couple ways you can serve those struggling from loss. Below is an email I received from Gordon Blackie:

"Hurricane Relief Through MidWest Missionair: MidWest Missionair is working to provide relief in Texas and Louisiana from right here in Garnett! We offer a means to help not only through your financial contribution but with Missionair people who can get involved personally.

When a disaster occurs, rescue and clean up comes first, then temporary housing and food/water distribution. This is what is going on right now (what you see in the news).

Finally, repair and replacement of permanent homes. This final phase goes on for years after the storm has passed.

MidWest Missionair's specialty is to help with rebuilding and repair of homes for individuals not adequately covered by insurance or government programs. Typically, this phase does not get started in earnest for several weeks or months after the storm has passed and when public interest in helping begins to taper off. Sadly, it is lower income people that are most impacted.

Missionair organizes volunteers to go and help with the rebuilding. After a flood, all the drywall and insulation below the high water mark must be removed. Before replacement starts, wiring must be checked and replaced as necessary. The area must be treated for mold; and then walls are rebuilt. 90% of this work does not require special skills.

Missionair teams leave on Sunday afternoon; work five days and return the following weekend. We are asking for financial assistance and for volunteers to carry this out.

We have worked with similar disasters over the years for Katrina, Greensburg, Minot, ND, Pine Ridge, SD and Honduras Central America." Sincerely, Gordon.

A second option that FCC has supported for years is called IDES:

"IDES is a Christian 501(c)(3) organization that connects those who are hurting worldwide to those who have a heart of compassion. Since 1973, IDES has partnered with local churches in the U.S. and mission workers in more than 115 countries during times of crisis."

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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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Chris and Gordon Blackie article continued from page 1:

Donations can be made to FCC and we will get a check to the cause of your choosing. Both organizations serve as a tax write-off. May God Bless your compassion to those less fortunate than ourselves. Hope you had an amazing Labor Day! Blessings, Chris



Attendance & Financial Update for Sunday, September 3, 2017

8:00 a.m. Worship Services – 62 10:30 a.m. Worship Services – 115

9:15 a.m. Sunday School Total – 63

General Fund ~ \$4223 To Date ~ \$4223

New Building ~ \$294 To Date ~ \$294



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.

Glenda Colden and Riley of Colorado family of Sam & Freida Hiestand; Tonia Jackson and Abbi of Garnett; Jessica Wyckoff and Ella & Jalyssa Brummer and Delayne all of Oklahoma daughters and granddaughters of Jayne Miller; Kyle Spring and Apollo son and grandson of Steve & Marcia Spring and Grace Wu of Garnett.

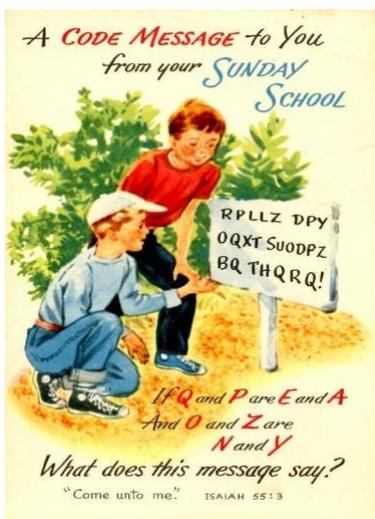
Many blessings and please visit again soon!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

OPPORTUNITY CLASS: There were 5 present Sunday, 4 daily readers and 3 with Bibles. The class asked for continued prayers for Ken Bennett for healing (brother of Mary Hamilton); Bob & Franque Meliza, Nelda Potter and all those fighting cancer; all the flood victims of hurricane Harvey and Lauren Brittain who will start college in New Orleans (great granddaughter of Alice Valentine). Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer and led the lesson on "The Rainbow" – Genesis 8:20 - 9:17. Mary closed the class in prayer.

SOS CLASS: There were 19 present Sunday, 13 with their Bibles and 6 daily readers. Prayers were requested for Bob & Franque

Meliza, Beverly Long, Shirley Hermreck (daughter in law of Norma Hermreck), Charlene Rogers (lost her pet); Shane & Shannon Figgins family, Roger Adams, Jim Jordan, Valerie (daughter of Bea Lile), Charlotte Cox (still difficulty walking steady after her fall) and Nelda Potter. PRAISE (1) Cheryl Varvels back is much better. PRAISE (2) Orville & LaVerne have moved PRAISE (3) It was good to see Jo Ella Phares in 8 am service. Burke Rogers opened the class with prayer followed by leading the Sunday lesson "Faithfulness in Marriage." The class closed with prayer.



Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace. Amen

Prayer Concerns for Our Church Families Long Term

Linda Benjamin, Mike Crist, Lois Gebert, CB Harris, Clarence Hermann, Jim Jordan, Jim McAllister, Wilma McIntosh, Linda Miller, Earl Peine, Whitney Peine, Nelda Potter, Lenett Thomas, Steve Watkins

Prayer Concerns for our Extended Family & Friends Long Term

All her family (request by Wilma McIntosh), Judy Meyer (Nancy Horn); Steve Richardson (son of Reed & Carol), 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); Keifer Haukins & family (Doug & Bev Farren)

Prayer Concerns for Our Loved Ones in Care Centers

- 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

Pray for our Veterans and Military - Those at home - and those overseas

Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Merchant Marines, Coast Guard

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. 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

September 3 - Week 1: Reed & Carol Richardson; prayers for all the unspoken prayers!

Marsha Dulin; Joe & Shirley Hermreck (son and daughter in law of Norma Hermreck); We all need prayer each day - more some days than others. Thank God, we can pray to a Living Holy Spirit and God Hears! Sara Blow

Praise: Jim McAllister is showing improvement! Hallelujah! Jason Sjorlund

August 27 - Week 2: Ardis Comfort, Nancy Lake & Greg Kropf (Gayla Corley); Chris Goetz & Brett Hartman (Doug & Bev Farren); Bev Long (Mary Martin) & Paula Sjorlund

August 20 - Week 3: Juanita Thompson and Tommy Thompson mother and brother of Robin Williams (Donna Williams)

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.



First Christian Church's Fall camp-out

Friday, September 15 thru Sunday, September 17 is the date for the "All Church Family Campout at the North Lake. We still have several camping spots available. If you would like to reserve a camping spot, please contact Marsha Dulin to reserve a spot. The cost for camping

is \$24.00 and will need paid prior to September 15. Tent campers are encouraged to come out at no fee. There are games and activities planned for Saturday afternoon. The Saturday evening potluck picnic begins around 5:30 p.m. FCC will provide hamburgers / hotdogs / cups, plates, napkins, silverware and drinks. If your last name begins with A-M could you bring a dessert and if your last name begins with N-Z could you bring a side dish to share. In the event of rain Saturday evening the potluck meal will be held at the church. There will be outdoor church services on Sunday morning at 10:30.

The family of June Mowat thanks you for your kind expression of sympathy

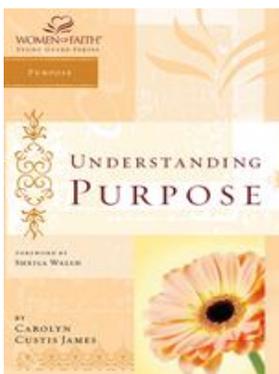


Thank you for all of your kindness and love. We as a family would like for you to use this small offering to help someone along. June Mowat was always there to help and we want to keep that alive. Please pay it forward as you see fit. Thank you once again. The family of June Mowat

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



CALLING ALL GUYS: Time to turn over a new leaf and start the Fall season right! The Men's Saturday Morning Prayer Breakfast is starting up again on September 9th. Get in on the ground floor for the new beginning, start the weekend right, sharing quality time and enjoying some good food and fellowship in the process. Men meet at 7:00 a.m. in the Annex for breakfast, devotional, and prayer time. Here's your chance to get connected with some FCC fellows and with God. Why not give it a try? Any questions contact Burke Rogers at 785-448-5987.



The Ladies bible study resumes: The Ladies Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Annex. The book that was chosen is a "Women of Faith" series book, "Understanding Purpose" by author Carolyn Custis James. This is an in-depth Bible Study that will help you discover your purpose in life as you grow in intimacy with God.

Any questions please contact Becky Allen at 785-433-1338.

Deuteronomy 14:2 for you are a people holy to the LORD your God.

Out of all the peoples on the face of the earth, the LORD has chosen you to be his treasured possession.

Hope all of you had a good weekend... I've got some announcements



Legacy will resume this upcoming Sunday, September 10th

- Junior High will run from 5-7pm
- High School will be from 6-8pm

Roots Kick off will be Wednesday, September 13th.

- This is for ages Preschool thru 6th grade.
- It will start at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: NO CHILDREN WILL BE WALKING HOME FROM ROOTS THIS YEAR. Parents or approved guardians MUST come into FCC and pick up your children.

FCA has started back up as well. If you want to fellowship with other Christians in your school come to the High School auditorium on Wednesday mornings 7:00pm

“Get-A-Way” will be Fri. & Sat., September 29th - 30th at Ozark Christian College. We will leave from FCC right after school on Friday and will return midafternoon on Sat. **This is for Jr. High Only.** Thank you for doing all that you do for our youth and children!!

Hope all of you have a good week!! Brett

*Congratulations Kammie Bachman and Abigail Jackson!
They took their first steps in their relationship with Christ, in baptism!
We are so happy to have them in the family!*



Kammie Bachman was baptized by Brett Hartman, Sunday, August 27, 2017 following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. If you would like to send Kammie a note of Congratulations her address is: 24036 SW 1180 Rd – Garnett

Abigail Jackson was baptized by Morgan Hurt, Sunday, September 3, 2017 following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. If you would like to send Abigail a note of congratulations her address is: PO Box 123 - Westphalia, KS 66093



Philippians 4:13 ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

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