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“So, God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them” (Genesis 1:27 NIV).

You are stamped with the Image of God! Children reflect the traits and characteristics of their parents because of their genetics. In the same way, human beings were created to “take after” God and demonstrate his wisdom, love, grace and kindness.

However, sin turned us inward, polluting our morality, dulling our intellect, and making us self-absorbed. Yet, even in light of our sin, God has kept his promise to us in his Word. He still creates people in his image to bear his likeness and reflect his glory. God always keep his promises! No matter what!

God even sent his Son to die on the cross for our sins. Like an old valuable coin smudged with dirt and grime, God has cleaned us up so we can reflect his love, grace, and mercy. God saved us not only for his glory and for our eternal good, but also for the sake of others. Today, we have a choice to make . . . Will we embrace our role as God’s image bearers? Will we live to reflect God to others? Make the leap!

(Matthew 14:22-27)

Jesus said to His disciples “Go, now, to the other side of the lake.” Meanwhile Jesus went by himself up a mountainside to pray. As the disciples made their journey across the water a storm filled the skies and the waves rocked their boat. The disciples were afraid. “What is that?” Said Peter. John was confused... “What are you talking about?” “Look.. Out there on the water!” It was Jesus! He was walking out towards them. Walking ON THE WATER! He called out to them “Be brave, it’s me! Don’t be afraid.” Peter called out to Jesus “Lord.. If it really is you, tell me to come out to you on the water”

“Come.” Jesus said. Peter stepped out of the boat and began walking on the water out to where Jesus was. Peter for just one minute second... took his eyes off Jesus and began to sink. His fear got the best of him and he called to Jesus “Lord, save me!” Jesus quickly reached out His hand and caught him. “Peter, why did you doubt me? Your faith is so small.” As they climbed into the boat the storm calmed. We will surely face storms in our life, with faith in Jesus we don’t have to be overcome, we can walk above the storms of fear! Remember Jesus’ words “Be brave, don’t be afraid!” We can trust that Jesus will keep his promises and you must know that he has “STAMPED YOUR HEART WITH HIS IMAGE!” We must make the image in the front of our heart JESUS! We must make the leap and stop taking our eyes off of Him!

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 59 WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 A.M. ~ 54 10:30 A.M. ~ 159

FINANCIAL REPORT THIS WEEK

GENERAL \$3767 | TO DATE: \$9852 NEW BUILDING \$80 | TO DATE: \$640

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS REPORTS

There were 6 present Sunday in the **Opportunity Class**. They had 3 who brought their Bible and 4 daily readers. Continued prayers requested for Steve and Cathy Spangler ~ Ruth Allen ~ Barbara Craig ~ Nelda Potter ~ Mike Burns ~ Donna Banman (friend of Mary), those fighting cancer and leaders and military. Prayers asked for Darwin Hamilton and our missionaries & the persecuted church's. Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer then led the class lesson "God Creates Light and Life," Genesis 1:14-25. The class closed in prayer.

There were 12 present in the **SOS Class** Sunday. They had 7 with their Bible and 8 daily readers. Prayers requested for Carol Jane Mersman, Alice Leim, Gladys Young, Pat Thomas and Jim & June Cooper. Continued prayers for Mike Burns ~ Bea's daughter Valerie Todd ~ Steve Spangler ~ Juanita Kellerman ~ George & Jeanine Zentner ~ Nelda Potter ~ Gary & Linda Benjamin ~ Loydene Wests' Maurice White and wife and niece Tonya. Burke Rogers opened the class with prayer and led the lesson Unshakable Hope by Max Lucado.



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*

April Stumpff, Greeley, KS ~ Padyne Durand guest of Virgil Wight ~ Sherry Pankey mom of Xan Kasprzak ~ Joe Falk guest of Autumn Romig ~ Tyler & Amy Reynolds family ~ Burt & Jackie Gardner ~ Randi Amore and children

Annual Elections for New Elders, Deacons and Trustee Will Be Held Sunday, September 23, 2018 following both 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services. Each of these nominees are recommended to you by the Elders and General Board. Please review them and be in daily prayer for each one and be here on Sunday, September 23 to vote. **All members over the age of 14 can vote.** Those nominated are: **Elders** ~ Doug Meyer | David Bilderback **Deacons** ~ Jeff Barnes | Cody Clark | Karl Hurt | Ben King | Nate Wiehl and **Trustee** ~ Greg Gwin

Article II, Sec. A and B of adopted Constitution: The membership of this church shall consist of those who are now identified as members of the congregation as shown on the rolls of the church and those who shall unite with it by baptism or transfer of membership of immersed believers. No member shall vote at any church election or church business affair before reaching the age of fourteen (14) years. All persons voting shall be a member of this congregation.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 THRU MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Tuesday, September 11

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

Study Your Bible meet in Library at 6:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday Maggie Reinert



Wednesday, September 12 ~ No Activity

Thursday, September 13

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

Friday, September 14 ~ No Activity

Happy Birthday Kimmie Damron



Saturday, September 15 ~ No Activity

Happy Birthday Rosemary Turner



Sunday, September 16

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

Fall Fun Fest from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Garnett First United Methodist Church. Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Carnival Games, Balloons, Face Painting, BBQ hot dogs & sausage, homemade ice cream.

Legacy Youth meet ~ 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday Mike Zentner Maya Corley



Monday, September 17

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

Happy Birthday Lois Crist



RECIPE FOR A HAPPY HOME

4 Cups of LOVE – Romans 12:9-10 *Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.*

2 Cups of LOYALTY – John 15:13 *Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends*

3 Cups of FORGIVENESS – Matthew 6:14-15 *For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.*

1 Cup of FRIENDSHIP – Proverbs 18:24 *One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.*

5 Spoons of HOPE – Romans 5:5 *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.*

2 Spoons of TENDERNESS – Ephesians 4:32 *Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

4 Quarts of FAITH – Mark 11:22 *"Have faith in God," Jesus answered.*

1 Barrel of LAUGHTER – Proverbs 17:22 *A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.*

Take Love and Loyalty, mix it thoroughly with Faith. Blend it with Tenderness, Kindness and Understanding. Add Friendship and Hope. Sprinkle abundantly with Laughter. Serve daily with generous helpings.

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 | Ruby Schuster | George Zentner | Ruth Allen | Gladys Young | **Residential Living:** Vera Wills | Diana Bowen | **Richmond Care:** Velva Wilson, Pat Buzzard

Extended Family & Friends Long Term

Roger & Phyllis Adams | Linda Benjamin | Mike Burns | Ardis Comfort (Gayla Corley) | Barbara Craig | 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 | Debbie (Kent) Miller (cousin of Vicki Hulett) | Waunita Porter (Larry Porter) | Nelda Potter | Steve Richardson (son of Reed & Carol) | Becky Roush (Carol Hermreck & Carolyn Schuster) | Bill Thornton, Sr. | Steve Watkins | Maurice & Carol White (brother / 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,
PHONE OFFICE: 785-448-3452 OR EMAIL MARSHA DULIN: MARSHA@FCCGARNETT.ORG

Week 1, September 9: Eugene Grimes (nephew of Judy Grimes) ~ Jo Lowe (Judy Tisor) ~ Tanyua Davis (cousin of Judy Tisor / loss of her father) ~ Rose Dennison ~ Ramona Taylor ~ Samanto Daniels & God Bless America (Rosemary Turner) ~ Micheal McMillan (son of Ken & Barb McMillan) ~ Darwin Hamilton (Mary Hamilton) ~ Cameron Shilling & Mike Guinn (Gayla Corley) ~ Alice Marie Leim

Week 2, September 2: Retha Burnett ~ John Dumond (uncle of Connie Meyer) ~ Mark & Sondra Grieshaber (travels to AZ)

Week 3, August 26: Kathy Lindsay Nelson, Walt Zehren, all Military, Police, Highway Patrol & families, God Bless America (Rose Mary Turner) | Troy Hart (brother in law of Debbie Poire) | the family of Judy Meyer (Nancy Horn) | Donna Banman (friend of Mary Hamilton)

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDARS

* **Legacy Youth Church is Back!** Thank you to all who came and helped or participated in our Legacy Kickoff! We had 42 Jr-Sr High students, 13 sponsors, and 7 little ones! Everyone had a wonderful time and it was great to get back into the swing of things!

* **Our first regular Legacy** will be this Sunday, Sept 16, from 5-7 pm. **7th-12th graders** and sponsors are welcome to join us! We will have some food and fun as we kick off a lesson series discussing what it looks like to know how to pray, study your Bible, and walk with Jesus on a daily basis. Laying a practical foundation is the only way we can grow. We need a starting point and knowledge to use the tools God has given us to know Him better! Please come fellowship and study with us! You are Loved, Natasha Goetz

* **Roots Kids Program** is close! Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. and the program will start at 5:50 p.m. This year we will have 3 rotations: 4 years - 1st Grade ~ 2nd - 3rd Grade ~ 4th - 5th Grade. The 6th graders will have their own special youth program with Kevin Lewis! Programs will begin for staff Wednesday, September 19th and for students on Wednesday, September 26th. We could really use 5 more adults. Please prayerfully consider this as a possibility. We desire to see our children grow spiritually! We hope you will make this special opportunity a priority for our kids! Thanks, Roots Team

* **See You at The Pole** is Wednesday, September 26. The 2018 theme verse this year is Ephesians 3:14. "I fall on my knees before the Father." SYATP students and interested parents please meet at 7:00 a.m. at the ACJH school flag pole and enjoy a time of prayer, singing and fellowship before school starts. **Donuts and juice will be provided!**



* **All-Church Campout** is October 5-7th. If you would like to reserve a camping spot, please contact Marsha Dulin. The cost for camping is \$24.00 and tent campers are encouraged to come out at no fee. The Saturday potluck dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. FCC will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, cups, plates, napkins, silverware and drinks. If your last name begins with A-M please bring a side dish | if your last name begins with N-Z please bring a dessert to share. In the event of rain Saturday, the evening the meal will be held at FCC. Church Worship Service Schedule for Sunday, October 7 are: **8:00 a.m.** Traditional Service will be held at FCC | **9:15 a.m.** Sunday School will be held at North Lake & **FCC 10:30a.m.** Contemporary Service at Northlake (**Take Note: There will be NO 10:30 a.m. Worship Services at FCC**). In the event of rain on Sunday morning the church services will be held at FCC. Hope you will come out to enjoy the festivities!



* **Hidden Haven Christian Camp Ladies Retreat—Oct 12-13, 2018**
Host Church is Thayer Christian Church and Worship is Dearing Christian Church. This year's speaker is Lora Jones. Special Features will include a Book Swap and Silent Auction (proceeds for HHCC). Ladies Retreat shirts will be on sale for \$15.00. The Camp Cost: \$30 for both days \$15 for one day. Please REGISTER online at hiddenhaven.org. FCC Contact: Natasha Goetz 971-241-2520



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