

CHRISTIAN VISITOR

FCC VISION STATEMENT: TO ENLARGE GLOBALLY THE KINGDOM OF GOD BY STRIVING TO BE A CHRIST ORIENTED, FAMILY ORIENTED, COMMUNITY ORIENTED CHURCH FOR ALL.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 A.M. ~ 4:30 P.M. | MONDAY ~ THURSDAY

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Where does your joy come from?

John 16:22-24

22 Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. ²³In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. ²⁴Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

Jesus promises that our joy does not have to be temporary. **No one can take away your joy.** Joy is a choice each of us must make every day. Jesus is speaking about the eternal joy of each believer, the complete joy that Jesus promises. It is not the momentary flush of happiness at a glad occasion, or the contentment that comes when one's life is at peace. It is a God-given, deeply seated joy of one's soul, a joy that thrives even in bad times (cf. Jas 1:2). The persecuted Moravians were dubbed "God's Happy People," in the eighteenth century, so should all Christians be who find the joy of the Lord through Christ.

Jesus shares one last comforting promise, a promise that will bring the disciples inner **peace** from their coming pain and turmoil. **"The world promises persecution," Jesus says, "but don't lose your courage."** Disciples of Jesus must not back down or run away when persecution comes. This is because they have nothing to fear from the world. The sinful, unbelieving world cannot defeat God's Son. He is the light the darkened world cannot overcome (1:5). Surely Jesus' voice must have risen as he boldly proclaimed, **"I have overcome the world!"** This is a promise given to all Christians.

The Greek verb translated **overcome** is (*nikaō*). It is related to the name of *Nike*, the Greek winged goddess of victory. It means to "win a victory" or to "conquer." This is the word of triumphant generals and emperors, of world conquerors. It is a word for the Julius Caesars and the Alexander the Greats of the world. And it is directed against the current king of the hill, the "prince of this world" (Satan, v. 11). By cheating death Jesus demolishes the stranglehold of fear that Satan maintains over humans. "Sin reigns in death," Paul tells us (Rom 5:21), but because of the resurrection of Christ we may sing, "Where, O Death, is your victory?" and "Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" (1 Cor. 15:55, 57). Because Jesus overcame the world and the Holy Spirit lives we can have Joy knowing what is to come! Jesus tells us these things so we will not go astray!

Attendance | Financial Report September 29, 2019

Sunday School ~ 45 8:00 a.m. Worship ~ 63 10:30 a.m. Worship ~163
General Fund \$4565 | To Date \$24228 New Building Fund \$220 | To Date \$942
Van Fund \$60 |To Date \$230 (Current Van Fund \$3545)



The Opportunity Class: There were three present Sunday, three who brought their Bibles and three daily readers. Prayers requested for Phyllis Adams, Ruth Allen, Diane Beckett, Linda Benjamin, Ruby Crumm, Harry Fink and others fighting cancer, Stacy Gwin, Denise Hamilton, Jim & Rosie Jordan, Carl Ulses, Jay Waltermire, our country's leaders, military and their families and our missionaries, Nathan and Becky Kowoch and Michelle Demoret. Praise: Natasha was back leading worship. Mary opened the class with prayer and presented the lesson "Faithful in Consequences", Numbers 14:10b 20.

The SOS Class: There were twelve present Sunday, nine who brought their Bible and nine daily readers. Prayers for Mary Graham, Reed & Carol Richardson, Verleta Myers, Robin Durand and family, Linda Benjamin, Natasha Goetz, Joan Simpson, Dick and Velva Wilson, Roger & Phyllis Adams, Loydene & family, Marsha Dulin, Marcia Spring, Gene Watson, John Hermreck. Bob Meliza opened the class with prayer. Gary Benjamin presented the lesson on "Remembering the Forgotten God". Next week the class will begin on p. 53E. Class closed with the Lord's Prayer.



We at FCC want to take a moment to extend a very warm welcome to everyone who's visiting us this morning. Whether you're just having a look, or are searching out for a place to worship, we're delighted to have you here.

Trace Dennison | Khole McCarty guest of Jason & Erin Miller family | Scott & Stacey Bures, Garrett & Eva | Dave & Myra Lybarger, Nick | Anna Ward mom of Kimmy King | Peyton, Jaxson & Kenzie grandchildren and friend with Doug & Connie Meyer | George Sample grandson of Sandra Hamilton | Jenna Smith guest of Aaron & Krista Hedrick family | Rylee Rockers guest of Roger & Phyllis Adams | Alan & Marilyn Todd



It is Deeply Appreciated and Will Always be Remembered By Our Family: Thank you for your kind expression of Sympathy and thank you for the beautiful flower / plaque. Warmly, The family of Jim McAllister



Trunk or Treat / Light the Night is Thursday, October 31. If you would like to donate some individually wrapped candy for Trunk or Treat / Light the Night you may drop it off during office hours or on Sunday morning.

Your prayer request will be on the list for 3 weeks and then removed.

If you wish to have it on again please write on the Sunday flap or contact Marsha Dulin
Office Phone: 785-448-3452 or email Marsha Dulin: marsha@fccgarnett.org

Our Church Families | Friends

Week 1: Hazel Andrews (Vicki Hulett) | Dominic Ameigh (great grandson of Howard & Donna Williams) | Allen & Marilyn Todd (Karen Petersilie) | Maurice & Carol White and Tanya family (brother & wife and niece of Loydene West) | Praise: Love seeing our Youth Service! Les & Lennet Thomas



Week 2: Kathleen Williams (Howard & Donna Williams) | Linda Benjamin | Reed Richardson | Wayne Hurt (dad of Karl Hurt) | Don Thomas (brother of Les Thomas)

Week 3: Family of Jim McAllister (father of Paula Sjorlund)



Family & Friends | Long Term

Ethan Adams (grandson of Phyllis Evans) | Roger & Phyllis Adams | Linda Benjamin | Linda Cadwallader (mother in law of Sarah (Allen) Cadwallader) | Tanya Coltrane (daughter of Max & Deb Worthington) | Ardis Comfort (Gayla Corley) | Ruby Crumm | Missionaries Michelle Demoret & Becky & Nathan Kowach. (niece and team of Shirley Modlin) | Harry Fink (Mary Hamilton) | Lois Gebert | Eugene Grimes (nephew of Judy Tisor) | Clarence Hermann | Jim Jordan | Willis Kramer (dad of Sandy Lewis) | Claire & Judith Mays | Wilma McIntosh and family | Reed Richardson | Steve Richardson (son of Reed & Carol) | Becky Roush (Carol Hermreck & Carolyn Schuster) | Maurice & Carol White and Tanya (family of Loydene West)



Our Loved Ones Care Centers

(Residential Living Center: Linda Benjamin) – (Guest Homes: Ruth Gorrell) (Richmond Care Center: Dick & Velva Wilson) - (Parkview Heights: Jean Brown, Ruby Schuster, Ruth Allen, Gladys Young, Birdie Zentner)

Our Veterans and Military (* In States)

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: *Thad Dodds (grandson of Alice Chase) | Dustin Worthington (grandson of Max & Deb Worthington) | *Ethan Bilderback (grandson of Dave & Janette Bilderback) | *Nick Watkins (son of Steve Watkins) | *BJ Moody (grandson of Tom & Janice Tush) | Marines: Spencer Guyett (great grandson of Alice Chase) | Navy: *Dyllon and *Alyssa Morford (granddaughter of Les & Lennet Thomas and husband) Coast Guard: *Joseph Ferguson, *Matthew Ferguson, *Jacob Ferguson (sons of Jerry & Karen Ferguson and grandsons of Howard & Doris Wilson)

**Lord, I trust in your unfailing love, in your promises. I give this day and all that it holds to you.
May I walk in your goodness, knowing your gentle hand will guide me, and keep me.**

First Christian Church Weekly Schedule

- Sunday: *Legacy Youth | Family Life Center | 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | 7th thru 12th grade
Monday: *Christian Woodworkers | Darwin Hamilton's | 8:30 a.m.
*Fun – Faith – Fitness | Family Life Center | 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
*High School Boys Disciple | Home of Youth Pastor Ryan McDonald | 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday: *Prayer Group | Annex | 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: *Christian Woodworkers | Darwin Hamilton's | 1:30 p.m.
*ROOTS | Family Life Center | 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | 4 years thru 6th grade
*High School Girls Disciple | 7:00 p.m. | Home of Miranda McDonald
Thursday: *Christian Crafters | Annex | 10:00 a.m.
*Fun – Faith – Fitness | Family Life Center | 6:00 p.m.

October Meetings and Events 2019 Calendar

- Friday / Saturday / Sunday, October 4, 5 & 6: All Church Campout – North Lake
Sunday, October 6: *Finance Committee Meet | following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
*Elders at 4:00 p.m. | Board at 5:00 p.m. | Annex Building
*IGNITE at 6:30 p.m. | Spencer Family | Family Life Center
Friday / Saturday, October 11 & 12: *Ladies Retreat at Hidden Haven
Sunday, October 13: *Pastoring Committee Meet | following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Thursday, October 17: *Care Team Meeting | 7:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall
Sunday, October 20: *Education Committee Meet | following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
*Care Centers Worship Services (see article in Visitor for more info.)
Thursday, October 24: Food Distribution | 4:00 p.m. | Quonset Hut – North Lake
Sunday, October 27: *Worship Committee Meet | following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday, October 30: *No ROOTS on this date
Thursday, October 31: Trunk or Treat / Light the Night at FCC

Reminders for Sunday, October 6

- October Communion Preparation:** Royce & Angie Powelson
October Deacons: Dan Dulin | Jeff Barnes | Lynn Wilson | Mike Croucher | Karl Hurt
Elders for 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship: Communion Jason Sjolund | Offertory Dave Bilderback
Communion to Shut Ins: Prayer Craig Cole | Devotion Jonathan Born
8:00 a.m. Worship Pianist & Song Leader: Debbie Wiesner | Mary Hamilton
Audio / Visual: Dylan Cole | Sophia Cole | **Welcome Team:** Diana Knox
10:30 a.m. Worship Leaders: Morgan Menefee | Worship Team
Audio Visual: Jonathan Born | Hope Goetz
Welcome Team: Bill & Barbara Ratliff
Greeters West Door: Aaron & Tracy Clifton | **Greeters South Door:** Tim & Tammy Clark

All Church Campout is this Friday, October 4th thru Sunday, October 6.



- **Friday evening:**

1. RV campers and tent campers are on their own setting up.
2. If you are planning to bring out your RV camper please call the office or drop by to reserve a spot. We have 3 spots left.
3. Please pay the church office \$24.00 prior to the campout. Tent camping is free.

- **Saturday Activities:**

1. 9:00 a.m. Disc Golf Tournament ~ Meet at the North End of North Lake Toad Stool
2. 10:00 a.m. 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament ~ Meet at the Recreation Center
3. 3:00 p.m. Co-Ed Softball game ~ Meet at the Complex
4. 5:00 p.m. Potluck Supper – At the campground
 - A. Pulled pork, buns and table service will be provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share. You may want to bring a chair and a blanket in case of cool evening.
 - B. In case of rain the meal will be at the New Family Life Center at FCC.
5. 6:30 p.m. Campground Campfire Church Service – (No Rain Location)

- **Sunday:**

1. Both Sunday Church Worship Services and Sunday School Classes will be held at First Christian Church as normal.
2. Check out time at the North Lake on Sunday is 3:00 p.m.



Garnett Life Chain will be on Sunday, October 6 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. along Maple St (Hwy 59) – 4th to Park Rd | Pick up signs at Sale Barn at 1:45 p.m. | Contact Mary Hamilton if you have questions at 785-448-6526.



2019 Ladies Retreat at Hidden Haven is Friday / Saturday, Oct 11 & 12. Theme is Stay in the Fight! – Psalm 144:1 | Guest speaker is Becky Spenser | Worship is Praiz 101 | The Cost: \$20 one day | \$40 for both days | Register online at www.hiddenhaven.org | There will be silent auctions, giveaways and more.

Care Centers Worship Services Sunday, October 20, 2019

FCC will be overseeing the local Care Center Worship Services on Sunday, October 20, 2019 and wish to extend an invitation to you to attend these meaningful Worship Services. We never outlive our need to grow spiritually or to be part of a worshipping community. The residents look forward to our visits and sharing in a time of songs & devotion. Please come and make a difference in their lives... your hearts will be touched!



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



Tues, Oct 1	Wilma McIntosh
Thurs, Oct 3	Carmen Powls Audrey Gruver Bailey Gruver
Fri, Oct 4	Ruby Crumm
Sat, Oct 5	Linda Benjamin Velva Wilson Ben Dodd
Mon, Oct 7	Shirley Modlin
Tues, Oct 8	Shelby Hurt
Thurs, Oct 10	Michael Figgins
Fri, Oct 11	Charlotte Cox
Sun, Oct 13	Ken McMillan
Mon, Oct 14	Kevin Lewis Collin Corley
Wed, Oct 16	Bethany Powls
Thurs, Oct 17	Benjamin Wiehl
Sat, Oct 19	Doris Wilson Jonathan Born
Sun, Oct 20	Marissa Friend
Tues, Oct 22	Dan Hiestand
Thurs, Oct 24	Dylan Cole Sophia Cole Heather Corley
Sat, Oct 26	Emily Adams
Tues, Oct 29	Carl Ulses
Wed, Oct 30	Sandy Erhart



Get Away This past weekend... I had the privilege of taking some of our Jr. High students to Ozark Christian College for an event called "Get Away". We had an awesome time worshipping, learning about God's purpose for us, and most importantly, eating Chick-Fil-A (The Lord's Chicken). The speaker for the weekend was Nikomas Perez. His big theme was that we are welcomed to God's table, and we need to welcome others to the Lord's table. When a family comes together for dinner time, they make sure that they have a spot at the table for everyone who is there. In the same way, God has a spot for everyone at his table. Nikomas reminded us that we are loved and welcomed at the Lord's table not because of anything we have done, but because of who we are. Who are we? We are His children, and His Children are always welcomed to sit at the table. It is now our responsibility to welcome as many people as we can to come sit at the Lord's table with us.



Youth Sunday This past Sunday was Youth Sunday! It was awesome to see our youth lead the congregation in worship! We have such a talented group of teenagers, who want to use their talents and gifts to honor God. We were also served communion and offering by some of the young men in our church. As a youth pastor, I was very proud of my teens for the awesome job they did this Sunday! We also had the privilege of hearing from our camp missionaries this summer, Allen and Marilyn Todd. Allen preached an awesome sermon on how small things can have a huge impact. Also, he reminded us that when God says go, we must say "Yes, Lord."

Reminders for Serving in October 2019 Worship Services

Deacons: Dan Dulin | Jeff Barnes | Lynn Wilson | Mike Croucher | Karl Hurt

Communion Tray Preparation: Royce & Angie Powelson

	Communion Elder / Usher	Offertory Elder	Communion to Shut Ins (Deacons)	
			Prayer	Devotion
Oct. 6	Jason Sjorlund	David Bilderback	Craig Cole	Jonathan Born
Oct. 13	Mike Zentner	Doug Meyer	Gaylon Corley	Nathan Wiehl
Oct. 20	Kevin Lewis	Jason Sjorlund	James Dodd	Bill Ratliff
Oct. 27	David Bilderback	Burke Rogers (Elder Emeritus)	Aaron Hedrick	Dane Byerley

8:00 a. m. Pianist / Song Leaders

Oct. 6	Debbie Wiesner Mary Hamilton
Oct. 13	Carmen Powls April Powls
Oct. 20	Carmen Powls April Powls
Oct. 27	Carmen Powls April Powls

8:00 a.m. Audio | Visual

Oct. 6	Dylan Cole Sophia Cole
Oct. 13	Diana Knox Cheryl Varvel
Oct. 20	Dylan Cole Sophia Cole
Oct. 27	Dylan Cole Sophia Cole

8:00 a.m. Welcome Team

Oct. 6	Diana Knox
Oct. 13	Marcia Spring
Oct. 20	Paula Sjorlund
Oct. 27	Larry & Cheryl Varvel

10:30 a.m. Greeters West Door

Oct. 6	Aaron & Tracy Clifton
Oct. 13	Karen Petersilie
Oct. 20	Karl & Morgan Hurt family
Oct. 27	Nathan & Nicole Wiehl family

10:30 a.m. Worship Leaders

Morgan Menefee Worship Team
Carmen Powls Worship Team
Morgan Menefee Worship Team
Carmen Powls Worship Team

10:30 a.m. Audio | Visual

Jonathan Born Hope Goetz
Nate Wiehl Nicole Wiehl
Karl Hurt Autumn Romig
April Powls Morgan Crabtree

10:30 a.m. Welcome Team

Bill & Barbara Ratliff
Morgan Hurt
Lisa Modlin Blake Hess
Tammy Clark

10:30 a.m. Greeters South Door

Tim & Tammy Clark
Call office if you would like to fill spot.
Mary Martin Ann Schroader
Loydene West



*Happy
Anniversary*

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Monday, October 7 - Ben & Anna Dodd
 Wednesday, October 9 - Nathan & Nicole Wiehl
 Saturday, October 12 - Howard & Donna Williams
 Saturday, October 12 - Dane & Holly Byerley
 Sunday, October 20 - Jim & Charlotte Cox

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