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HAVE YOU BEEN TOUCHED BY THE MASTERS HAND?

Dr. Adrian Rogers tells the following story about an auction that included an old violin.

It was battered and seared and the auctioneer thought it barely worth his while to spend much time on the old violin but he held it up with a smile. What am I bid good folks he cried and who'll start the bidding for me. A dollar and who'll make it two, two dollars and who'll make it three? Three dollars once, three dollars twice, going for three dollars. But no, from the back of the room a gray haired man came forward and picked up the bow. And wiping the dust from the old violin and tuning the strings he played a melody, soft and sweet, as sweet as the angels sing. The music ceased and the auctioneer in a voice quiet and low said what is my bid for the old violin and he held it up with the bow. A thousand dollars, and who'll make it two, two thousand who'll make it three? Three thousand once, three thousand twice, going and gone for three thousand.

The people cheered, but some inquired we don't quite understand. What changed its worth? The man replied the touch of the Masters hand. Has the master touched your life? In 2nd Corinthians 5:17 we read, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old is gone, the new has come!"

Some might say I don't think the Master could ever touch my life. If we study scriptures they are filled with individuals who the Master touched. Peter, Andrew, James and John were all fishermen. Matthew was a tax collector. Saul, who later became Paul the great apostle was the chief persecutor of the Jewish Christians. All these men became apostles of Christ. Rehab the prostitute became the great, great, grandmother of King David. God can and does change lives.

Maybe you are like the people who didn't understand about the violin. Maybe you are like King Agrippa in Acts 26 when Paul witnessed to him and his response was, "You almost persuaded me."

Dr. Rogers makes the following two statements. "There is no one so bad that he or she cannot be saved." If there was someone who could not be saved by what Jesus did at Calvary then what he did was not complete. The scriptures plainly state. "After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God." That tells me Jesus had accomplished his mission. He died once for all.

The other statement Dr. Rogers made was. "There is no one so good they need not be saved." This is what Jesus preached to the Pharisees. Religion can not change you. Only Jesus Christ can change a heart.

Where are you? Have you been touched by the masters hand? Or have you almost been persuaded? Or do you not understand the value of your soul? God is in the life changing business. You have to answer the question.

David Bilderback: A Ministry on the Holiness of God.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 50 WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 A.M. ~ 72 10:30 A.M. ~ 138

FINANCIAL REPORT THIS WEEK

GENERAL \$2939 | TO DATE: \$12791 NEW BUILDING \$130 | TO DATE: \$2040

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS REPORTS

The Opportunity Class had five present Sunday. Three had their Bible with two daily readers. Mary Hamilton opened their class in prayer followed by leading the class lesson on "God Creates People," Genesis 1:26-31 / 2:4-7.

Prayer Requests: Ruth Allen, Darwin Hamilton, Steve and Cathy Spangler, Rosemary Turner, the family of George Zentner, all those fighting cancer, pastor and family and leaders and military.

The SOS Class had sixteen present Sunday. Twelve had their Bibles with eight daily readers. Burke Rogers opened their class in prayer, followed by leading the class lesson, Chapter 2 of Unshakeable Hope by Max Lucado. John & Sharon Pruett were guests today. Prayer Requests: Roger & Phyllis Adams, Gary & Linda Benjamin, Mike Burns, Bill Erickson (Holly Meliza friend), Troy Hart, Juanita Kellerman, Carol Jane Mersman, Nelda Potter, Clara Rockers, Steve Spangler, Brady Stout (friend of Larry & Cheryl Varvel), Valerie Todd (daughter of Bea Lile), Steve Watkins, Maurice & Carol White (brother / sister in law), Tanya (niece) (family of Loydene West), Lillian Wilcox, Gladys Young, the family of George Zentner



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*

John & Sharon Pruett, daughter and husband of Jeanine Zentner; Lee Schmucker; Ruth Saylor & Dee Cowser; Tyler & Amy Reynolds, Nathan, Caden & Lane; Kim Barnes, Bristol & Travis & Amy Persinger, Seneca, Easton & Maddux family of Mike & Sue Zentner

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 age 14 and older can vote.** Those nominated are: **Elders** ~ Doug Meyer | David Bilderback **Deacons** ~ Jeff Barnes | Cody Clark | Karl Hurt | Ben King | Nate Wiehl | Lynn Wilson 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.**

THIS WEEK AT FCC

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 THRU MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Tuesday, September 18

Tuesday Prayer Group meet in the Annex at 6:30 p.m.
Study Your Bible meet in Library at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19 - No Activity

Thursday, September 20

The Christian Crafters meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Annex
Care Team meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 21 - No Activity

Happy Birthday Butch Rocker



Saturday, September 22 - No Activity

Happy Birthday Jon Adams & Mary Hunt



Sunday, September 23 | Autumn Begins

Worship Committee meet following 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
Legacy Youth meet ~ 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.



Monday, September 24

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



Please contact Krista Hedrick if you are interested in cooking a meal for the ROOTS program. My contact information is text or call 785-304-1374, email khedrick@usd365.org. We are serving approximately 50 – 70 children and helpers on Wednesday's. The meal needs to be ready to serve at 5:30 p.m. with clean up time from 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.



Olive I. Kline, age 96, of Garnett, KS., passed away Sunday, September 9, 2018 at Parkview Heights in Garnett. Memorial contributions may be made to Parkview Heights or to Crossroads Hospice. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 19 at the Centerville Cemetary.

George Eugene Zentner, age 90, of Garnett, KS., passed away Friday, September 14, 2018, at Parkview Heights in Garnett. George is survived by his wife, Jeanine Zentner, of the home; three children, Mike Zentner and wife, Sue, of Garnett, Becky Blaufuss and husband Tom, of Westphalia, Sharon Pruet and husband, John of Springfield, Missouri; ten grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and one great great grandson. Funeral services were held Monday, September 17, 2018, at the First Christian Church, Garnett, Kansas. Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church or to Parkview Heights.

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



Extended Family & Friends Long Term

Roger & Phyllis Adams | Donna Banman (Mary Hamilton) | 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 16: Cindy Witt (niece of Gayla Corley) ~ Cameron Shilling & Mike Guinn (Gayla Corley) ~ Casey Hurt (daughter of Karl & Morgan Hurt)

Praise: To all the help we had on Stephany's house – Karen Petersilie

Week 2, 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) ~ Alice Marie Leim

Week 3, September 2: Retha Burnett ~ the family of John Dumond (uncle of Connie Meyer) ~ Mark & Sondra Grieshaber (travels to AZ)

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDARS

* **Roots Kids Program** - 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! The first ROOTS will be Wednesday, September 26th.

* **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. Please bring in your camping fees to

Marsha in the office prior to the campout. 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 meal will be held at FCC. Church Worship Service Schedule for Sunday, October 7th 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



The Mission trip to Haiti is scheduled for January 13 - 18, 2019. They are having a few fundraisers they would like to share the dates with you:

- **Garage Sale Saturday, September 29 at the Annex.** It is from 9:00 until ?. Donations of garage sale items are welcome. Please no shoes or clothes.
- **Hog Raffle** – Tickets will go on sale October 1, 2018 and the drawing will be December 1, 2018. This will be for a whole hog plus processing. Tickets will be 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20.
- **Soup/Bake Sale** in conjunction with the Christian Crafters sale at the New Family Life Saturday, December 1, 2018.



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