

# Christian Visitor Weekly Newsletter

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If Dr. Smalley is right, there is a problem that plagues every human being and is at the center of most of our arguments.

**THE CORE PROBLEM IS FEAR:** Our CORE FEARS contribute to most of our relationship problems. Gary Smalley believes...

1. Most women have a core fear related to disconnection—they fear not being heard, not being valued, somehow losing the love of another.

2. Most men have a core fear of helplessness or feeling controlled—they fear failure or getting stepped on or disrespected.

If we are wise, we will take a moment before we allow ourselves to blow up, and observe our core fears that may be fueling the fire!

**The result of missing this step often ends in the fear dance.** The four steps start with our hurt and leads to wanting our wants to be met. When **You HURT, You WANT** a solution—you want to feel better. We often make destructive decisions at this point in the argument. People revert to compulsive shopping, overeating, alcohol or drugs, adultery, divorce, etc. **Mostly, we want the other person to change so we can feel better.** The trouble is that you **cannot change anyone but yourselves and we cannot depend upon another person to make us happy.**

**I FEAR.** In any relationship, there are certain needs we want met but we fear just the opposite. We want acceptance, so we fear rejection. We want love, so we fear being scorned. We want respect, so we fear being disrespected. We want commitment, so we fear abandonment. We want success, so we fear failure. These fears prevent us from having happy, healthy relationships.

**I REACT.** We scream, we hit, we sulk, we curse, we withdraw, we run out the door. When we hurt—when our fear buttons are pushed—we often react in very harmful ways in an attempt to ease the hurt—to protect ourselves. The reality is, our harmful reactions don't solve anything, but make matters much worse. On our own we are a mess. On our own we are stuck. With the power of Christ, **WE CAN BREAK THE RHYTHM OF THE FEAR DANCE!**

**James 1:19-20** My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, <sup>20</sup>because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

**1 John 4:18** There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

Office Hours: Monday ~ Thursday ~ 8:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m. / 12:30 p.m. ~ 4:30 p.m.

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## CHURCH INFORMATION

**FCC General Fund Trend:** Over the past few years, we have noticed a trend—our costs are going up and our giving has been just a little behind. Operating costs are going up primarily due to increased utility costs (they are averaging about \$360 more per month) associated with our new

building. We did expect this increase due to the extra square footage. Efforts are under way by the Finance Committee and General Board to find energy saving steps and other cost savings. This article is an effort to inform our congregation and ask that people would remain faithful in our giving. Thank you. Burke Rogers, Treasurer.

### **Attendance Sunday, October 1, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Worship Services – 58

10:30 a.m. Worship Services – 131

### **Sunday School Attendance**

9:15 a.m. total classes - 70

### **Financial Update for Sunday, October 1**

**General Fund ~ \$4564 To Date ~ \$4564      New Building ~ \$474 To Date ~ \$474**

### *ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT*

*OPPORTUNITY CLASS:* There were 5 present Sunday, 2 daily readers and 3 with Bibles. Prayers requested for: Bob & Franque Meliza – Pete Sumner - Kenneth Bennett (Brother of Mary Hamilton) – Alice Leim – Ruby Schuster & family and for the Life Chain on Sunday. Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer, led the lesson, “God’s Covenant with Abraham,” Genesis 15:1-6, 17-21 and closed with prayer.

*SOS CLASS:* There were 22 plus 2 guests, Miranda Thummell and Ron Jenkins present Sunday. They had 18 with Bibles and 5 daily readers. Prayers were requested for Nelda Potter - Linda Miller - Linda Benjamin - Donna Varvel - Bob & Franque Meliza - the family of Max Ratliff - Leo Donahue - Bill & Barbara Ratliff - Ruby Schuster and Helen Bailey. Burke Rogers opened the class with prayer and led the Sunday lesson “What God Thinks of My Ambition.” The class closed with prayer.

*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.* David Teter guest of Joe & Betty Lytle, John Thomas, Josh Potter & Rachel guests of Nelda Potter, Marti Gigstadt, Xan Kasprzak, Kristina Sommer, Grace Wu and children, Samantha Clark, Don Church guest of Pat Hiner, Sophia Jones guest of Breanna Finn and Ron Jenkins

*Prayer Concerns for Our Church Families Long Term*

Becky Allen, Linda Benjamin, Mike Crist, Lois Gebert, Clarence Hermann, Jim Jordan, Jim McAllister, Wilma McIntosh, Linda Miller, Earl Peine, Nelda Potter, Reed Richardson, Steve Watkins

*Prayer Concerns for our Extended Family & Friends Long Term*

All her family (request by Wilma McIntosh), Judy Meyer (Nancy Horn), Waunita Porter (Larry Porter), Steve Richardson (son of Reed & Carol), Becky Roush (request by Carol Hermreck & sister Carolyn Schuster), Bill & Lola Thornton, Jack & Arlene (Mersman) Udelhofen (Nancy Horn), Keifer Haukins & family (Doug & Bev Farren), Gordon & Donna Varvel (Larry & Cheryl Varvel)

*Prayer Concerns for Our Loved Ones in Care Centers*

- 1) *Quest Home Estate* - Ruth Gorrell, Robert Young, Betty Penn, Gladys Zwiener
- 2) *Parkview Heights* - Jean Brown, Olive Kline, 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.*

*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*

*Army: Ethan Bilderback, grandson of Dave & Janette Bilderback*

*Prayer Concerns for our Church Families / Friends*

*October 1 - Week 1: The family of Max Ratliff, Becky Allen, Waunita Porter*

*September 24 - Week 2: Reed Richardson in Parkview for rehab (Carol Richardson) - Bob & Franque Meliza - Sheryl Urquhart (Carol Hermreck) - Shelby Lowe (cousin of Judy Tisor) - Ardis Comfort, Nancy Lake & Greg Kropf (Gayla Corley) - Gordon & Donna Varvel (Cheryl Varvel)*

*September 17 - Week 3: Diana McIntosh (daughter of Wilma McIntosh) - Clarence Hermann - Cheri Peine (Vicki Hulett)*

*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](mailto:marsha@fccgarnett.org).*



See you at the Pole was this past Wednesday. It is a nationwide event that happens at 7:00 a.m. where students stand together

under the flag and pray for their nation, their state, their city and their school. It was amazing to see the students lift up people from their friends all the way up to the president in prayer. Trevor Beaudry was our speaker for the event, and Bryar Wight and Jenna Wight led worship for us.

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Here are also some pictures from "Getaway" at Joplin, MO this past weekend! We had a great time listening to Dusty Frizell teaching them how to 'Love God and Follow HIS Will for us!!!"



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Hey everybody!

Hope you guys are having a good start to your weekend. I have a couple of different announcements for you.

1. **There will not be any discipleship for our Jr. High students this week.** Krista Hedrick has PTO meetings this Wednesday, October 4 and won't be available as teacher. **Plan on next Wednesday, October 11 at Annex.** The

students are more than welcome to come to Roots, if they are 6<sup>th</sup> graders!

2. Light the Night is approaching rapidly, we are **NEEDING CANDY!** Please help us stock up for the 1200-1500 people that will be making their way to our doorstep.

3. If you are interested in decorating your trunk for Light the Night with Jesus at FCC please contact me or Marsha at the office (785-448-3452) so we can add you to the roster! We are hoping to fill 21 spots. Thank you guys for doing all that you do!!!

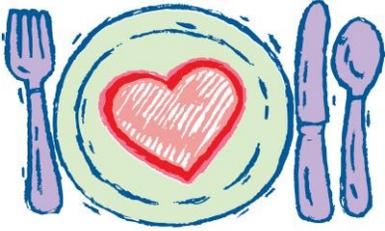
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*Music speaks what cannot be expressed, soothes the mind and gives it rest, heals the heart and makes it whole, flows from heaven to the soul...unknown*



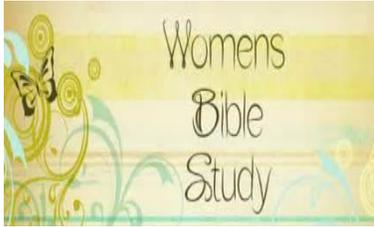
We are looking for a piano player for the 8:00 a.m. Worship Service. If you would like more information, please contact Carman Powls at 448-5553 or email her at [cpowls@embarqmail.com](mailto:cpowls@embarqmail.com).

## COMMUNITY DINNERS ARE BACK ON EVERY OTHER THURSDAY



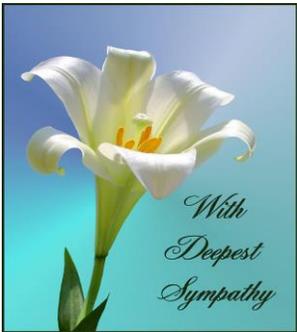
### COMMUNITY DINNER

Come join FCC *every other Thursday* for some good ole "Comfort Food for the Soul." This is a "Free Will Community Meal" and will Be served from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Park in the south parking lot and enter thru the South doors. The October schedule will be Thursday, October 12 and October 26.



### THURSDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Join the Ladies Bible Study on Thursday's at Annex at 7:00 p.m. Contact person Becky Allen ~ 785-433-1338 ~ There will not be a Bible Study on October 12.



*Our Sympathy* to the family of Max Ratliff, age 82, of Garnett, KS who passed away Sunday, October 1, 2017 at Parkview Heights. Funeral Services will be Thursday, October 5, 2017 at First Christian Church at 10:00 a.m. Max was the husband of Margaret Ratliff and brother of Bill Ratliff. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his loved ones, as they go through this time and may God bless and give them the comfort they need now.

*Are you ready for a little early Christmas shopping?  
How about that baby gift or birthday gift you need to buy this week?*



The Christian Crafters have a good assortment of handmade gifts ready for purchase. We have quilts and crocheted blankets, baby blankets and bibs. For the kitchen, we have hand embroidered towels and crocheted dish cloths, scrubbers and pot holders. Here are a few more pictures of what we have ready to purchase. If you are interested in seeing what we have, see the attached pictures. You can also visit us on Thursday mornings at the Annex or contact Connie Meyer at 913-909-7164.



Blood Drive ~ Garnett Community ~ Breast Cancer Awareness  
~ Tuesday, October 17 ~ 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church Basement ~ 205 South Oak St.  
October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.  
Join family and friends and donate blood to show your support.

### **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS**

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