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Submit to God's Will

John 14:6-7 "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

Have you ever asked yourself the question: What should a Christian look like in this world?

God knows us better than we know ourselves. He loves us better than we love ourselves. If we want our lives to be truly happy and completely fulfilled then submit your will completely to God.

"A prominent London organist was hired to play at a wedding in a small village. When he arrived, he was disappointed to find an old wheezy organ. However, the fingers of the musician still managed to produce beautiful music from that feeble instrument. Referring to this incident, a famous evangelist said, "Let Jesus' hands take control--those hands that painted the lily, the rosebud, and the rainbow--the same hands that were nailed to the cross for you. Let His fingers touch the keys of your life, and see what happens. He can take helpless souls and make them bring forth melodies of praise and witness that will convey God's redeeming love to others. (Unknown Evangelist)"

What Order Should Our Priorities Be as Christians?

1. Personal Relationship with God

2. Meeting basic needs

-Work Ethic: Not being Lazy/Not Overworking Either

-Cleanliness You can't take care of others if you don't take care of the body God gave you.

-Planning for Life

3. Family

4. Balance in Church

FINDING BALANCE IN OUR LIFE.

Living our lives in a balanced fashion is really tough. In order to master this difficult task we need to look to Jesus to see an example of how he lived his life so we can establish a Godly pattern.

Galatians 5:22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. **24** Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. **25** Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."

Paul specifies what a Christ like life should demonstrate these traits. When Jesus ascended to heaven he sent us a helper, the Holy Spirit. We are not all alone. These are the character traits that Jesus Christ displayed in his time on earth.

Now the question needs to be asked. In what areas of our life do we need to apply these characteristics? My suggestion is all the areas of life.

James 4:7-8 "Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded."

God knows us better than we know ourselves. He loves us more than we love ourselves. If we want our lives to be truly happy and completely fulfilled the only way is to submit your will completely to God.

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

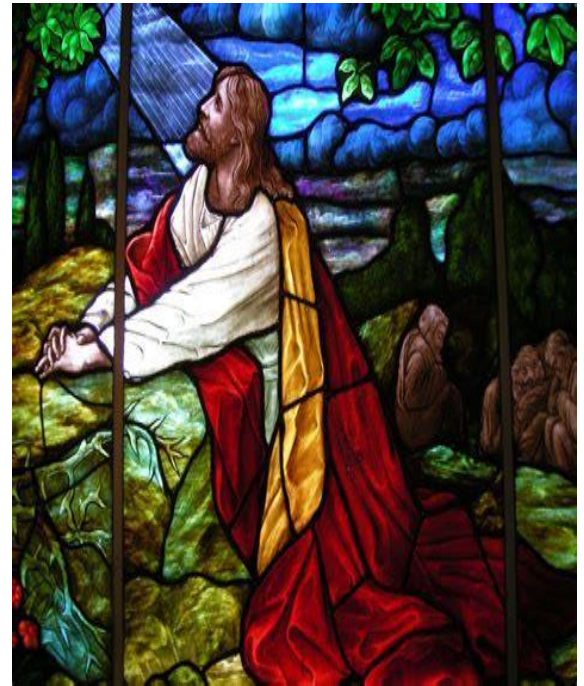
WEEK 1 JANUARY 20: Eugene Grimes (nephew of Judy Tisor) | Maurice & Carol White (brother & wife), Tanya (niece) family of Loydene West | Richard Weaver (grandfather of Morgan Hurt) | George ~ friend, Cindy Witt ~ niece, Phil Deshazer ~ friend, Cameron Shilling and Gail (Gayla Corley) | Pat Buzzard (Courtney Tucker)

WEEK 2, JANUARY 13: Almeda Hermreck (cousin of Judy Tisor) | the family of Nelda Potter | Dustin Dozier (Debbie Poire) | the family of Gene Raymond | the family of Jo Lowe | Lennet Thomas

WEEK 3, JANUARY 6: John Hermreck (husband of Carol) | Michele Demoret (niece of Shirley Modlin) | Steve Richardson (son of Reed & Carol Richardson) | Joyce Benton, (Gayla Corley) | Becky Allen | Phyllis Adams

EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS | LONG TERM

Ethan Adams (grandson of Phyllis Evans) | Roger & Phyllis Adams | Donna Banman (Mary Hamilton) | Linda Benjamin | Mike Burns | Ardis Comfort (Gayla Corley) | Ruby Crumm | Lois Gebert | Eugene Grimes (nephew of Judy Tisor) | Clarence Hermann | Jim Jordan | Willis Kramer (dad of Sandy Lewis) | Jim McAllister | Wilma McIntosh and all my family | Waunita Porter (Larry Porter) | Steve Richardson (son of Reed & Carol) | Becky Roush (Carol Hermreck & Carolyn Schuster) | Bill Thornton, Sr. | Maurice White (brother), Tanya (niece) family of Loydene West



OUR LOVED ONES CARE CENTERS

GUEST HOMES: Ruth Gorrell | **PARKVIEW HEIGHTS:** Jean Brown | Ruby Schuster | Ruth Allen | Gladys Young | Birdie Zentner | **RESIDENTIAL LIVING:** Vera Wills | **RICHMOND CARE:** Velva Wilson, Pat Buzzard

OUR VETERANS AND MILITARY

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:** 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:** Spencer Guyett, great grandson of Alice Chase | **NAVY:** Alyssa Morford, granddaughter of Les & Lennet Thomas

Reminders for Serving in February 2019 Worship Services

**We love our
VOLUNTEERS!**

“Give, and it will be given to you.

A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38

Deacons: Aaron Hedrick, Cody Clark, Craig Cole, Gaylon Corley, James Dodd

February Communion Tray Preparation: Judy Tisor

	Communion Elder / Usher	Offertory Elder	Communion to Shut Ins (Deacon) Prayer	Devotion
February 3	Kevin Lewis	Jason Sjorlund	Ben King	Karl Hurt
February 10	David Bilderback	Kevin Lewis	Greg Gwin	Dan Dulin
February 17	Doug Meyer	Mike Zentner	Jonathan Born	Jeff Barnes
February 24	Jason Sjorlund	David Bilderback	Nathan Wiehl	Lynn Wilson
	8:00 am Pianist Song Leader		10:30 am Song Leader	
	8:00 am Audio Visual		10:30 am Audio Visual	
February 3	Nancy Horn Chris Goetz Dylan Cole Sophia Cole		Worship Team Jonathan Born Hope Goetz	
February 10	Carmen Powls April Powls Diana Knox Cheryl Varvel		Worship Team Nate Wiehl Hope Goetz	
February 17	Nancy Horn Chris Goetz Dylan Cole Sophia Cole		Worship Team Virgil Wight Autumn Romig	
February 24	Carmen Powls April Powls Dylan Cole Sophia Cole		Worship Team April Powls Morgan Crabtree	
	Greeters West Door		Greeters East Door	
February 3	Gary & Cathy Hoke		Loydene West	
February 10	Karl & Morgan Hurt family		Ben & Kimmy King family	
February 17	Chet & Catie Friend family		Mike & Kathy Croucher	
February 24	Ron & Alice Anderegg		Dave & Janette Bilderback	



The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others. DeAnn Hollis

ATTENDANCE | FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 20, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 51

8:00 A.M. WORSHIP: ~ 47

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 155

GENERAL \$2542 | TO DATE: \$12913

FAMILY LIFE CENTER \$230 | TO DATE: \$765



THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS: CONTINUED PRAYER REQUESTS: Donna Banman (friend of Mary Hamilton), the family of Nelda Potter and others fighting cancer, Michelle Demoret – a missionary (niece of Shirley Modlin and Darwin Hamilton).



THE SOS CLASS had ten Sunday, January 20, 2019. Nine had their Bible with seven daily readers. Burke Rogers opened their class in prayer followed by leading the class lesson from “He Chose Nails” by Max Lucado.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Roger & Phyllis Adams, Gary & Linda Benjamin, Mike Burns, Juanita Kellerman, the family of Jo Lowe, the family of Nelda Potter, Maurice White (brother), Tanya (niece) (family of Loydene West), family of Gene Raymond, Marie Barndt, sister of Bob Meliza and the KDOT driver’s family – Praise: Haiti teams safe trip and return!



THE ELDERS AND THE GENERAL BOARD WOULD LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE WILL BE HOSTING TWO BREAKFASTS AND TWO LUNCHESS TO HONOR THE HARDWORKING TEAMS WITHIN OUR CHURCH. THE DATES WILL BE:

JANUARY 27 for Breakfast during the Sunday School Hour. The volunteers that have been involved with the Finance Team and the Building and Grounds Team will be honored.

MARCH 31 for Lunch following the 10:30 Church Service. The volunteers that have been involved with the Pastoring Team, Care Team, and the Missions Team will be honored.

JULY 28 for Breakfast during the Sunday School Hour. The volunteers that have been involved with the Education Team will be honored.

SEPTEMBER 29 for Lunch following the 10:30 Church Service. The volunteers that have been involved with the Worship Team will be honored.

We hope that you will make plans to join us each time to celebrate the accomplishments of our Church and Members. Thank you, Chairman of the Elders Kevin Lewis

WELCOME VISITORS! WE'RE GLAD THAT YOU COULD VISIT WITH US.

“O MAGNIFY THE LORD WITH ME, AND LET US EXALT HIS NAME TOGETHER.” PSALM 34:3



Jalyssa Brummer and Atley, daughter and granddaughter of Jayne Miller; Josh Witte & Madi Brost guest of Waltham & Jaxcen Farren; Shelby O'Connor guest of Aaron & Courtney Tucker family; Josh Nelson and family; Joe Falk guest of Autumn Romig; mother of Katelyn Menacho

THIS WEEK AT FCC – TUESDAY, JANUARY 22 THRU MONDAY, JANUARY 28

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22  LAVERNE COLE

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23  ROSE NEGRICH

- * 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ROOTS Kids Program | Age: 4 years thru 6th grade

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24  MILT GREINER / AARON HEDRICK

- * 10:00 a.m. Christian Crafters meet at the Annex |
- * 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Fun - Faith – Fitness with instructor Holly Byerley in the Family Life Center
- * 6:30 p.m. Care Team will meet at the Mexican Restaurant for a time of fellowship

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25  KIM STAPP / LISA MODLIN / LANDRY HEDRICK

- * No Activity

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26  JENNIFER KETTLER

- * No Activity

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

- * Appreciation breakfast at 9:15 a.m. for the Building & Grounds and Finance Committees
- * Worship Committee meet following 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
- * 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Legacy Youth meet

MONDAY, JANUARY 28  HUDSON KING

- * 8:30 a.m. The Christian Woodworkers meet at Darwin Hamilton's Workshop
- * 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Fun - Faith – Fitness with instructor Holly Byerley in the Family Life Center



ALL CHURCH APPRECIATION BREAKFAST: Sunday, January 27 the Elders and the Board will be hosting an All Church Breakfast to recognize the past and current Building and Grounds Committee and Finance Committee volunteer's past and current. **Note: There will not be any Sunday School Classes that morning.** The breakfast will begin at 9:15 a.m. in the Family Life Center. If you wish to bring a breakfast dish, donuts / cinnamon rolls please feel free to bring and share.



SOUP-ER-BOWL COLLECTION BOXES! Ministerial Alliance is having a non-perishable food drive! All items collected will go to the local food pantry located at ECKAN. Boxes are located at First Christian Church, the Nazarene Church, Country Mart, Dollar General, banks and the hospital. We will be collecting canned goods thru February 3, 2019. Please support those in need by passing on some of your extra! Blessings, Your Faithful Ministerial Alliance

Seniors to see GENTRI at Bowlus Fine Art Center



Brad Robins, Casey Elliott and Bradley Quinn Lever make up Gentri, or the Gentleman Trio, a vocal group of three Utah tenors. They will be performing at the Bowlus Fine Art Center in Lola on Saturday, February 9, 2019. If you wish to go please contact the church office, 785-448-3452 soon due to tickets are limited. The cost of the ticket is \$21.00. You will also need money for your meal at A & W before the show. We will leave from FCC at 4:30 p.m.



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT NOTICE: Anyone who did not yet receive an annual contributions statement but would like to get one, please call Marsha at First Christian Church office during the week Mon – Thurs at 785-448-3452.



Dear Church Family,

On behalf of the Wight's, Corbin's, and Potters, I want to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts! The support and compassion you showed for us all during Mom's illness and passing was so comforting. So many of you called, visited, sent cards, brought food

or supplies, gave encouragement. We know you loved her, and it showed. God bless you as you continue to show His love in all you do! Love, Jenna Wight and Family



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 1 ~ Kathy Waring
Eddy Gruver
February 4 ~ Diana Knox
Tammy Clark
Jim Johnson
February 5 ~ Howard Wilson
Jim McAllister
February 7 ~ Ty Hedrick
February 8 ~ Lynn Wilson
Waltham Farren
February 13 ~ Jeanine Zentner
Kim King
February 14 ~ Aaron Clifton

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Continued
February 15 ~ Natasha Goetz
Mary Gooding
February 16 ~ Camryn Wilson
February 18 ~ David Leitch
February 21 ~ Janette Bilderback
February 22 ~ Madison Ray
February 23 ~ Corky Wilson
February 25 ~ Suzanne Finn
February 26 ~ Paula Sjolund
February 29 ~ Brock Clifton
(No Leap Year in 2019)



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

February 8
Darren & Joan Simpson
February 13
Mark & Mary Gooding
February 24
Dick & Velva Wilson



WELCOME HOME HAITI MEDICAL MISSION TEAM: Nathan Wiehl, Denise Scheibmeir, Gayla Corley, Doug & Connie Meyer, Ross Kimball, Karen Katzer, Sue Harsch, Judy Highberger, Kristen French, and Steve & Becky French



Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas Mobile Resource Bus will be in Garnett, Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at ECKAN – 132 East 5th Ave. They offer a variety of resources & support: community referrals * food & clothing * rent and utility assistance. Walk in services which are available are: food, clothing, diapers, books, socks & underwear and seasonal clothing. Services available by appointment only is rent assistance and utility assistance. For financial assistance appointments contact ECKAN (785-448-3670) or Resource Bus Hotline (913-433-2039).

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Jason Sjorlund: 785-448-7660 | Mike Zentner: 785-204-1105

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH DEACONS

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Cody Clark: 785- 448-8093 | Craig Cole: 785-448-4504 | Gaylon Corley: 785-448-8373
Mike Croucher: 785-448-8077 | James Dodd: 785-418-5479 | Dan Dulin: 785-204-1185
Greg Gwin: 785-229-5105 | Aaron Hedrick 785-304-1236 | Karl Hurt: 785-650-4797
Ben King: 785-448-4355 | Bill Ratliff: 785-248-3854 | *Nathan Wiehl: 785-204-2178
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