

Christian Visitor Weekly Newsletter

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Where does your joy come from?

John 16:22-24 Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. In 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. Until 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. Some days joy is a choice we have to make many times. 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 (James 1:2). The persecuted Moravians were dubbed "God's Happy People," in the eighteenth century. All Christians need to be able to find the same joy which comes from 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. While this name is under severe scrutiny at the moment it still holds a powerful meaning 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 choose JOY knowing what is to come! Jesus tells us these things so we will not go astray and we can have Joy even in our rough days!

OCTOBER 7, 2018 ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 50 WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 A.M. ~ 48 10:30 A.M. ~ 166

FINANCIAL REPORT THIS WEEK

GENERAL \$5173 | TO DATE: \$5173 NEW BUILDING \$380 | TO DATE: \$380

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS REPORTS

The Opportunity Class had four present Sunday. Three had their Bible with two daily readers. The class opened in prayer.

Continued Prayer Requests: Ruth Allen, Darwin Hamilton, Alice Leim, Waunita Porter, Alice Valentine and all those fighting cancer.

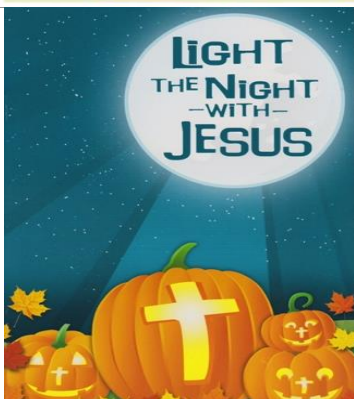
The SOS Class had fifteen present Sunday with Miranda Thummell as a guest. Twelve had their Bibles with six daily readers. Burke Rogers opened their class in prayer, followed by leading the class lesson, Chapter 5 of Unshakeable Hope by Max Lucado.

Prayer Requests: Gary & Linda Benjamin, Mike Burns, Judge Kavanaugh's family, Juanita Kellerman, Jo Lowe, Nelda Potter, Frankie Swango, Jay Waltermire, Maurice White (brother) & Tanya (niece) (family of Loydene West), Birdie Zentner, Jeanine 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*



Aiden & Branden Hutchinson grandchildren of Tim & Tammy Clark ~ Lucy & Opal Sample grandchildren of Sandra Hamilton ~ Jaxson McAdam grandson of Doug & Connie Meyer ~ Tyler & Amy Reynolds, Nathan, Cadon & Lane



Light the Night is Near! October 31st, we will be hosting what is perhaps our largest church outreach of the year! WE NEED YOU! Will you please consider making your Halloween plans be at the church this year? We have a great central location where all your kids can come see you and get more candy, food and fellowship than any other place in the county! Our hope is that we can have 20 vehicles decorated this year. Please consider signing up for this special time of outreach where we will Light the Night with Jesus rather

than with dark scary things. Please make sure all your decor is little child friendly! We are in need of 350 lbs of candy and 15 more trunks, truck beds or motorcycles! Will you please consider helping in these areas? We are also in need of people to serve with the pastoring team to make sure we have enough food and drink to share with all the hundreds of people who will attend. Please sign up on the church FLAP or call the office. Thanks

THIS WEEK AT FCC - Tuesday, October 9 Thru Monday, October 15

Tuesday, October 9 Happy Anniversary Nathan & Nicole Wiehl



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

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

Wednesday, October 10

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

Thursday, October 11 Happy Birthday Charlotte Cox



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

Friday, October 12 Happy Birthday Ruth Gorrell



Happy Anniversary Howard & Donna Williams ~ Dane & Holly Byerley



Hidden Haven Christian Camp Ladies Retreat | This year's speaker is Lora Jones | Special Features are Book Swap and Silent Auction (proceeds for HHCC) | Ladies Retreat shirts will be on sale for \$15.00 | Camp Cost: \$30 for both days \$15 for one day | REGISTER online at hiddenhaven.org | FCC Contact: Natasha Goetz 971-241-2520

Saturday, October 13 Happy Birthday Ken McMillan



Hidden Haven Christian Camp Ladies Retreat—Oct 12-13, 2018

Sunday, October 14 Happy Birthday Kevin Lewis ~ Collin Corley



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

Legacy Youth meet ~ 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 15

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



A few pics from the Saturday evening church potluck and Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship Band.

* Friday was a beautiful evening for those camping as we sat around and fellowshiped and watched and listened to all the kids playing and having fun.

* Saturday due to the weather we held the potluck supper at the church and considering the rain we still had a great turnout! * The Pastoring Committee would like to say **THANK YOU** to all those who helped Saturday with setting up & putting away tables and chairs – serving the food - cleaning up afterwards and grilling all the hot dogs and hamburgers in the rain. It was an awesome 2018 Fall event. A little rain... okay maybe a lot of rain, did not put a damper on making the weekend a success!

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

Guest Homes: Ruth Gorrell | **Parkview Heights:** Jean Brown | Ruby Schuster | Ruth Allen | Gladys Young | Birdie Zentner | **Residential Living:** Vera Wills | Diana Bowen | **Richmond Care:** Velva Wilson, Pat Buzzard

Extended Family & Friends Long Term

Roger & Phyllis Adams | Kay Axtell (Nancy Horn) | 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. | Jack and Arlene Udelhofen of Ottawa | Steve Watkins | Maurice & Carol White (brother / sister in law), Tanya (niece) family 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, October 7: Cameron Shilling & Mike Guinn (Gayla Corley) ~ Cindy Witt (niece of Gayla Corley) ~ Leon Hurt (father of Karl)

Praise: Very thankful to have my son, US Navy LT Stanley Rogers visit us this week (Sara Blow)

Week 2, September 30: ~ Diana Bowen (sister of Howard Williams) ~ Darwin Hamilton (Mary Hamilton) ~ Marlin & Peggy Brubaker (traveling / brother and sister in law of Judy Tisor) ~ Eugene Grimes (nephew of Judy Grimes) ~ Jo Lowe (Judy Tisor) ~ Austin Hess & MacKenzie Sanchez (son and granddaughter of Lisa Modlin) ~ Nick Watkins (military, son of Steve)

Week 3, September 23: the family of George Zentner ~ the family of Steve Spangler ~ Cathy Maloney (friend of Judy Tisor)



Mission Medical trip to Haiti is scheduled for Jan. 13 - 18, 2019.

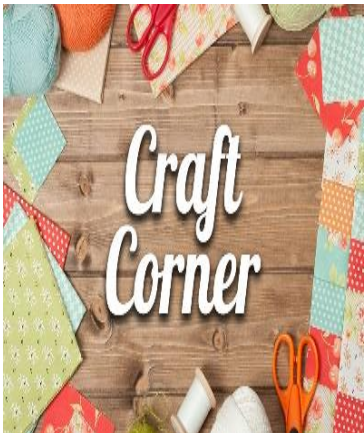
All proceeds support 2019 Haiti Medical Mission.
Mission Haiti team fundraisers dates



Hog Raffle for a whole hog plus the processing | drawing December 1, 2018 | Don't have to be present to win | cost of tickets is 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20 | purchase tickets thru: Doug & Connie Meyer, Denise Scheibmeir, Nathan Wiehl, Gayla Corley, Sue Harsch, Judy Highberger, Ross Kimball and Karen Katzer.



Soup and Bake Sale | In FCC's New Family Life Room | with the Christian Crafters Annual Christmas Craft sale | Saturday, December 1, 2018 | homemade soup and baked goods for you to eat there or take home that day.



Christian Crafters Craft Sale & Quilts Raffle The Christian Crafters are busy getting ready for their Christmas Craft Sale

Crafters Christmas Craft Sale | FCC's Family Life Center | drawing will be December 1st, 2018 | all proceeds from the handmade items sold are donated back to the church or other charitable organizations.



Patriotic lap quilt, 60 x 70 inches

Crafters Chances to win one of two quilts | drawing will be December 1st | Quilts on display in the south entry | purchase tickets from any of the Crafters | proceeds from the ticket sales go toward paying off the construction costs for the addition on the church. | contact person Connie Meyer at 913-909-7164



Queen/King quilt, 96 x 110 inches



Gift baskets with kitchen items \$25

NOTE: If you are interested in joining the Christian Crafters, they meet in the Annex on Thursday's from 10:00 a.m. until noon weekly. They would love to have you join them.



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