

# Christian Visitor Weekly Newsletter

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## Disgruntled Citizen

This Sunday morning a few of us will wander into church, brunch or our golf games an hour early – much to the snickers of everyone else. That's because we are the ones who somehow didn't get the memo about the time change. We were so retro as to rely on our old school alarm clocks instead of our smart phones to tell us what time it is. But this year, I'm not going to spring forward or fall back. You can't make me. I'm going to be my own time zone ... and you can join me. Daylight saving time might have made sense a century ago, when the nation was on a war footing. Back then, somebody in the government thought it would be an awfully good idea to give everybody jet lag ... even though jets had not even been invented yet. Farmers especially hate daylight saving time, because if you think jetlagged people are trouble, try milking a jetlagged cow. In fact, America reels from industrial accidents, messed up train and plane schedules, and a whole host of other complications resulting from our twice-annual time changes.

Today a big reason we have daylight saving time – and one reason it lasts so long during the year – is because the [barbecue industry and the golf](#) industry Lobbied Congress to keep the silly thing alive. That's not a joke – it just sounds like one. When the sun sets later, people have more time and spend more money to barbecue and golf. This year, however, I'm opting out. I've had enough. Who says I have to change my clock just because everybody else does? Isn't this still supposed to be a free country? Where is the president's Twitter feed when I need it? Can we start a campaign? #StayPut. #SleepIn. #FallNowhere.

There are other benefits as well. By not springing or falling, if I'm an hour early or late for anything I can always just blame the fact that everybody else sprang forward without me, and say their choice is something out of my control. Not to mention that I will likely have fewer medical bills because I don't fall as much as everyone else. Even better, I will no longer be kept waiting by my wife when she is dressing for date night, because now I will be 20 minutes later than she is. Now I have to hope she doesn't read this article. It really does seem strange, all kidding aside, that our nation still rouses itself an hour early and gives ourselves an extra hour of sleep on specific Sunday mornings, year after year after year, regardless of the fact that there is absolutely no benefit at all to doing so (and plenty of cost). Daylight saving time is an anachronism, something that serves no particular value today, much like UHF antennas, cassette tape answering machines, or typewriters. Let's make this bad idea part of our history and stop springing forward, falling back and traveling through time for no good reason. There's no sense getting jet lagged without boarding a jet.

OCTOBER 28, 2018 ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 48    WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 A.M. ~ 69    10:30 A.M. ~ 124

FINANCIAL REPORT THIS WEEK

GENERAL \$3692 | TO DATE: \$14375    NEW BUILDING \$125 | TO DATE: \$1011

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS REPORTS



**The Opportunity Class** had seven present Sunday. Five had their Bible with four daily readers. Mary Hamilton opened their class in prayer followed by leading the class lesson on “The Marriage of Isaac” Genesis 24. Mary closed the class in prayer.

**Prayer Requests:** Ruth Allen, Donna Banman (friend of Mary Hamilton), Dr Janelle Jones, Rose Marie Miller, upcoming elections, killing massacre in Pennsylvania of Jewish Synagogue, leaders and military, pastor and family and all those fighting cancer.

**The SOS Class** had thirteen present Sunday with three members from the Great Expectation Class joining them, Steve Watkins, Mary Gooding & Karen Petersilie. Ten had their Bible with seven daily readers. Burke Rogers opened their class in prayer and led the class lesson from Chapter 8: “Death Has Been Defeated,” from Unshakeable Hope by Max Lucado.

**Prayer Requests:** Roger & Phyllis Adams, Gary & Linda Benjamin, the family of Diana Bowen, Mike Burns, the family of Rose Dennison, the Jewish Church in Pittsburg, PA., Dr Janelle Jones, Juanita Kellerman, Carl Maley, Valerie Todd (daughter of Bea Lile), Maurice White (brother) & Tanya (niece) (family of Loydene West), Howard & Doris Wilson

**PRAISE:** Cool weather & beautiful fall trees

**NOTE:** Next Sunday we will meet in the Library and the Great Expectation Class will meet in the Fellowship Hall.



**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*

Melissa Hiner, Rachel Mentzer & Josh Potter with Jenna Wight family

**Be in prayer for our Elders and Deacons serving November 2018 thru October 2019**

Elders: David Bilderback, \*Kevin Lewis, Doug Meyer, Jason Sjorlund, Mike Zentner

Deacons: Jeff Barnes, Jonathan Born, Dane Byerley, Cody Clark, Craig Cole, Gaylon

Corley, Mike Croucher, James Dodd, Dan Dulin, Greg Gwin, Aaron Hedrick, Karl Hurt, Ben King, Bill Ratliff, \*Nathan Wiehl, Lynn Wilson

*Father, we turn to you to pray for our Elders and Deacons and ask for your blessings and guidance on each of them. Amen*

**THIS WEEK AT FCC - Tuesday, October 30 Thru Monday, November 5**

**Tuesday, October 30**

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

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

**Happy Birthday Sandy Erhart**



**Wednesday, October 31**

NO ROOTS Kids Program

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Trunk R Treat | *Light the Night*

**Thursday, November 1**

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

**Friday, November 2**

**Happy Birthday Stacy Gwin**

**Happy Birthday Lennet Thomas**



**Saturday, November 3 - No Activity**

**Sunday, November 4 | Daylight Savings Time Ends**

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

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

5:00 p.m. Elders will meet ~ 6:00 p.m. Board will meet ~ At the Church Annex

**Happy Birthday Freida Hiestand**

**Happy Birthday Michael Howery**

**Monday, November 5**

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

**Happy Birthday Bryar Wight**

**Anniversary Date**

Please add this Anniversary to your November list of Anniversaries:

**Shane & Morgan Crabtree Anniversary - November 18**

**Light the Night with Jesus ~ Wednesday, October 31 ~ Trunk or Treat Event at FCC**



1. Light the Night | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
2. If you are decorating a trunk or truck bed for this fun event you can start at 3:00 p.m. Please have them ready to go by 5:30 p.m.
3. Those sorting candy meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m.
4. Those serving food or drinks please be here by 5:00 p.m.
5. In case of rain the event will be held inside at FCC Family Life Center

We hope you will join us for a wonderful evening of true Christian Fellowship and make Jesus's Light Shine Bright!

## 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, Oct. 28:** Eugene Grimes (nephew of Judy Grimes); Angie Wright, family of Diana Bowen (sister of Howard Williams); family of Sharon McKinney (mom of Darren Simpson)

**Week 2, Oct. 21:** Jim McAllister (dad of Paula Sjolund) |

**Week 3, Oct. 14:** Frankie Swango (grandmother of Nicole Wiehl) ~ ~ Cameron Shilling ~ Mike Guinn & friend George (Gayla Corley) ~ Cindy Witt (niece of Gayla Corley)

### 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 White (brother), Tanya (niece) family of Loydene West

### 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

### 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 Sympathy to the family of Diana F Bowen, age 65, of Garnett, KS who passed away Thursday, October 25, 2018 at the Residential Living Center. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 30, 2018, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Garnett, Kansas. The family will greet friends from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday evening at the funeral home. Diana was the sister of Howard Williams.

Our Sympathy to the family of Sharon McKinney who passed away Tuesday, October 23, 2018. Sharon was the mother of Darren Simpson.

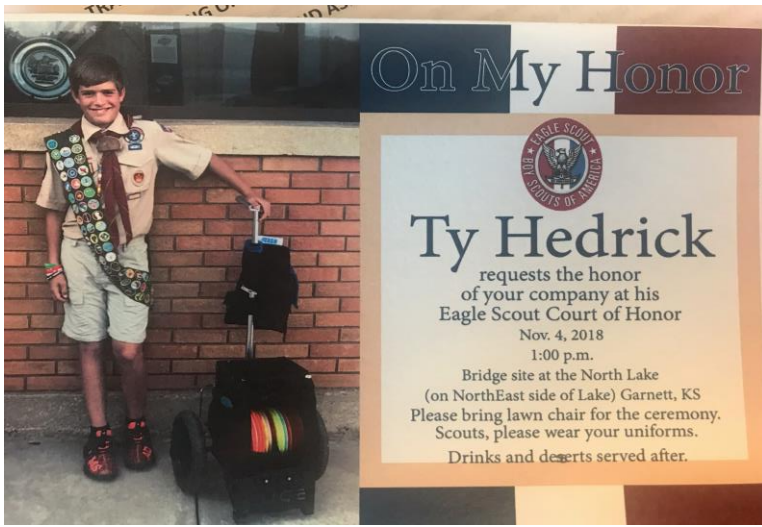
*Our thoughts and prayers go out to their loved ones, as they go through this time and may God bless and give them the comfort they need now.*

May the beautiful memories of a special loved one bring you comfort and solace during this time. Brighter days are ahead.

With deepest

Sympathy





**Still in Need of Drivers!**

On occasion we have a need to help people from FCC to hospital visits. We have several drivers who agree to drive here in town. We are especially in need of drivers who can drive to Ottawa, Lawrence & Kansas City. If you are willing, please contact Rosemary Turner | 785-448-3173, Carolyn Schuster | 785-867-2801 or Marsha in the office | 785-448-3452.



Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 14 for the **“All Church Annual Thanksgiving Supper.”** We will meet in the Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. with the serving line beginning around 6:30 p.m. There will NOT be a ROOTS program that evening. Come and enjoy this wonderful time of thanksgiving, fellowship and food with your Church family and **to celebrate our Go’s Goodness.**

**The Senior Networking of Anderson County presents “Family Information Night”**



November 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Garnett Senior Center. Chili, Soup crackers, relish tray and dessert will be served. Family information night will host a variety of local healthcare organizations that are able to assist the elderly and their families in times of need. This event is dedicated to providing information and education in regards to services available and also give family members time to speak with healthcare professionals and ask any questions that they may have about their services.

**Calling all Seniors! - 3 Trails West at Bowlus Fine Art Center**



This event will take place Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The cost for this event will be \$15 for the ticket plus the cost of your meal at A&W following the show. We will meet at First Christian Church at 1:45 p.m. The show will begin at 3:00 p.m. If interested please sign up by November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.



The Church Office **will be closed** Wednesday & Thursday November 21 & 22 for Thanksgiving. There will be **NO ROOTS** program on Wednesday, November 21 and **NO** Christian Crafters on Thursday, November 22.



### **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS**

David Bilderback: 785-304-0903    \*Kevin Lewis: 785-204-2257    Doug Meyer: 913-909-7680  
Jason Sjolund: 785-448-7660    Mike Zentner: 785-204-1105

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Jeff Barnes: 785-304-4328    Jonathan Born: 620-340-7784    Dane Byerley: 785-304-2831  
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  
Lynn Wilson 785-448-3451

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