



Thursday, November 16  
Meet at 6:00 p.m. in Sanctuary

# Christian Visitor Weekly Newsletter

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## STEPS TO CREATING A WIN-WIN SOLUTION

### ~Establish a no-losers policy.

Value your relationships- make sure both people are pleased with the solution. When a conflict arises, both parties need to decide from the very beginning that there will be no losers in this conflict and that they will work to come to a decision that both parties feel good about. **Philippians 2:3-4** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

### ~Listen to how the other person feels.

As I stated last week when a person shares their frustrations, listen attentively to what they are saying and focus on the feeling words. If you listen to what the other person says, God will help both of you see more clearly the core problem that is fueling the conflict. **James 1:19-** "...be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry."

### ~Pray for wisdom.

**James 1:5-** "If any of you lack wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." Obviously during conflicts there are differing opinions and solutions that come to the surface when discussing the issue. When conflicts arise often our judgement is clouded. God is the only One who sees the big picture. Turn to God in prayer and ask Him to help you to bring to light a solution that will benefit both parties.

### ~Brainstorm about and select a win-win solution.

Don't settle on the first solution you come up with. **Proverbs 18:17-** "The first to present his case seems right, till another comes forward and questions him." Weigh pros and cons. Honestly share your feelings about the proposed solution. If you don't feel good about it, say so and gently say why. Do not approach this process selfish. **Proverbs 18:1-** "An unfriendly man pursues selfish ends; he defies all sound judgment.

### ~Evaluate and rework your solution.

If you find out that what was decided upon is not working, then sit down and brainstorm other possible solutions. Although both agreed on the solution one may find out that it just doesn't work for him or her. In situations like that, do not hold the person to the agreement. "That's what we both decided on, and that's what we're going to do. If it didn't work for you, you'd want to come up with something different. So sit down and work something else out. Remember, you are trying to come up with a WIN-WIN SOLUTION. Remember we are all on the same team!



***May you be wrapped up in God's love. Found deep in His everlasting wings. Carried and kept, safe and cherished. May the healing power of Christ breathe across your being now.***

### **Our Church Families Long Term**

Charlie & Becky Allen, Linda Benjamin, Mike Crist, Lois Gebert, Clarence Hermann, Jim Jordan, Jim McAllister, Wilma McIntosh, Bob Meliza, Linda Miller, Nelda Potter, Reed Richardson, Steve Watkins

### **Extended Family & Friends Long Term**

All her family (request by Wilma McIntosh), Debra Bailey (Angie Wright), Jo Lowe (Ken & Barbara McMillan), 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)

### **Our Loved Ones in Care Centers**

**Guest Home Estate** - Ruth Gorrell, Robert Young, Betty Penn, Gladys Zwiener

**Parkview Heights** - Jean Brown, Olive Kline, Marcene Jasper, Ruby Schuster

**Residential Living Center** - Bill Young, Vera Wills (aunt of Phyllis Adams)

**Comfort Care Home - Ottawa, KS** - Birdie Zentner



### **Our Veterans and Military**

**Those at home, 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 / Korea:** Jesse Hale, nephew of Rosemary Turner

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

**Marine:** Noah Kuder, grand-nephew of Reid & Karen Miller

### **Our Church Families / Friends**

#### **November 12 – Week 1**

Sondra Grieshaber ~ Ardis Comfort, Nancy Lake (Gayla Corley)

Praises: So nice to see Nathan Gwin serving Communion this morning! Sue Zentner

#### **November 5 – Week 2**

Barbara Robbins (Jason Sjolund) ~ Elaine Conard, & Greg Krypt (Gayla Corley) ~ Paulabeth

Henderson (Karen Miller) ~ Lee Miller (Mary Martin) ~ Helen (great niece of Nelda Potter)

#### **October 29 – Week 3**

Nation and its leaders (Rosie Jordan)

***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).***

# CHURCH INFORMATION

## **Worship Attendance Sunday, November 12, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Worship Services – 63 10:30 a.m. Worship Services – 155

## **Sunday School Attendance Sunday, November 12, 2017**

9:15 a.m. Sunday School Classes – 81

## **Financial Update for Sunday, November 12**

**General Fund ~ \$3703 To Date ~ \$10022 New Building ~ \$340 To Date ~ \$1634**

## **Guests Sunday, November 12 - FCC Welcomes You!**

Brandon Benjamin grandson of Gary & Linda Benjamin ~ Don Church guest of Pat Hiner ~ Jonathan Langston guest of Carol Jane Long ~ Amy Sparks, Bronson, Madison, Chaya & Kellin ~ Taryn & Colwyn Cadwallader grandchildren of Charlie & Becky Allen ~ Paul Santoro guest of Retha Burnett ~ Jaxson McAdam grandson of Doug & Connie Meyer ~ Bella Mikesell granddaughter of Les & Lennet Thomas ~ Eric Thomas & Allison son and granddaughter of Les & Lennet Thomas ~ Kahne Swenson guest of Valerie Todd

*We are grateful that you came to be with us Sunday morning. We pray that you felt the love of Christ and His presence during our worship and pray you will visit us again real soon! Blessings to you!*

## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

**OPPORTUNITY CLASS:** There were 4 present Sunday, 2 had Bibles and 2 daily readers. Praise: Charlie Allen is home but still needs continued prayer (son of Ruth). Prayers requested for Alice Valentine's great granddaughter and continued prayers requested for: Becky Allen ~ those fighting cancer ~ those who have lost loved ones ~ our leaders & the military ~ our pastors. Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer and led the lesson, "Promise of a New Covenant" Jeremiah 31:27-34. The class closed with prayer.

**SOS CLASS:** There were 23 present Sunday with 18 with Bibles and 8 daily readers. Prayers were requested for Charlie & Becky Allen – Nelda Potter – 9-year-old great niece of Loydene West. PRAISE: (1) Charlene Rogers & Bea Lile are back with us. Gary Benjamin opened the class with prayer and started the lesson "Anxious for Nothing" – Chapter 2 "Let Your Gentleness Be Evident to All." The class closed with prayer.

NOTE: Our Christmas Party will be held at Prairie Belles again – a date to be set later.

## NOVEMBER CLAENDAR OF EVENTS

- ✚ Please note there **will not be** ROOTS / Jr High Discipleship Wednesday, November 15.
- ✚ The Care Team will meet at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 15 in the Fellowship Hall
- ✚ Due to the “All Church Thanksgiving Dinner” Thursday, November 16 we have had several cancelations so they may all partake in the meal: NO Christian Crafters at the Annex ~ NO Small Group at Born’s ~ and No Ladies Bible Study until further notice.

### ALL CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16!**



We will begin to gather in the Sanctuary for the “All Church Thanksgiving Dinner” at 6:00 p.m. and the serving line will begin around 6:30 p.m. This is a special time of Thanksgiving ~ Fellowship ~ Praise and Food. If you have signed up to bring an item from the signup list you do not need to bring anything else. If you didn’t sign up please bring a dessert that evening.

- ✚ The Men’s Breakfast & Devotions meet on Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m. at the Annex. If you would like to come or wish more information please contact Burke Rogers.
- ✚ The Christian Woodworkers meet at the shop of Darwin Hamilton on Monday mornings at 8:30 a.m.. If you would like to come or wish more information contact Darwin Hamilton or Gary Hoke. If you didn’t know they make wooden ornaments and take them to the children at the Children’s Mercy Hospital...such a special ministry!
- ✚ The Prayer Group of FCC meets at the Annex on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. If you wish more information please contact Charlotte Cox.
- ✚ The Food Distribution at the Quonset Hut has been scheduled for MONDAY, November 20 beginning at 4:00 p.m.
- ✚ Please note there **will not be** ROOTS / Jr High Discipleship Wednesday, November 22.
- ✚ Mission Haiti will meet at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 22 in the Annex.
- ✚ Thursday, November 23 – Office Closed ~ Thanksgiving Day
- ✚ Due to Thanksgiving Day being Thursday, November 23, we have had several cancelations so they may all enjoy this special time of Thanksgiving with family and friends: NO Christian Crafters at the Annex ~ NO Small Group at Born’s
- ✚ Please note there **will not be** Jr High – Sr High Legacy Sunday, November 26. They will be participating in the FCC’s FCC event that will be going on here at the church. More information in the Visitor.

## **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION (FCC'S FCC)**

Come one, Come all to the first annual FCC's FCC!! Thanks Brett for coining the name! This will be fun for all generations in preparation for the Christmas Season! Our hope is that we will have many people from every age group come get to know each other! FCC's FCC will be a time when we prepare our building and our hearts for the advent season! We will have a soup potluck, Christmas movie trivia, festive music, great decorations, Christmas movies, popcorn and awesome family fellowship! We will focus on decorating first thing. Please sign up with Marsha if you want to decorate a certain area or just show up and pitch in wherever your needed. After the décor is complete we will dish up the soup and enjoy some Christmas movie trivia followed by 2 or 3 popular Christmas movies. Legacy will be canceled so we can all have this special time in our church family. Hope you are able to join us as we role in the Advent Season and build our church family ties! Please plan to come and be part of this special time! Sunday, November 26 from 5-8pm. Blessings, Chris, Brett, Pastoring & Education!

- ✚ Wednesday, November 29 the ROOTS program will meet in the Family Life Center & Jr High Discipleship will meet in the Annex from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- ✚ The Community Meal – Comfort Food for the Soul will be held in the Family Life Center from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday November 30.

## **DECEMBER CLAENDAR OF EVENTS CRAFTERS' CHRISTMAS SHOWING**



The Thursday Morning Christian Crafters have been "needling up" for Christmas! They want to help make your holiday shopping a little bit easier. On Saturday, December 2nd, they will have their annual Christmas sale of handmade items (pillowcases, tea towels, stocking stuffers and so much more) available for purchase in the meeting room at Parkside II. We'll be set up from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Do plan to drop by if you get the chance!

- ✚ The Community Meal – Comfort Food for the Soul will be on Thursday, December 14 and December 28 from 5 – 6:30 p.m.
- ✚ Christmas Program and Tasters Party will be on Sunday, December 10
- ✚ Local Nursing Home Worship Services will be Sunday, December 24
- ✚ Christmas Eve Services will be held here at FCC Sunday, December 24
- ✚ The Food Distribution at the Quonset Hut has been scheduled for December 28 beginning at 4:00 p.m.



You're Invited to George Zentner's  
90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration!

Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017 ~ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

First Christian Church Family Life Center  
200 South Walnut - Garnett, KS 66032

If you are unable to attend but would like to  
wish George well, cards may be sent to:

George Zentner  
20922 NW Hwy 31  
Garnett, KS 66032



WE HAVE TWO NEW BLESSINGS...

Jaxon Luke Croslin was born Wednesday, November 1, 2017. He weighed 7 lbs 12 oz and was 20" long. Parents are Andy & Melanie Croslin – Grand Parents are Dean & Sandy Wolfe and Great Grandma is Loydene West

Bailen Michael Ward was born Monday, October 30. He weighed 9 lb 7 oz. Parents are Tyler & Maykala Ward – Grandparents are Jeff & Jessica Ward – Great grandparents are Doug & Connie Meyer and Great Great Grandmother is Loydene West.

**THERE IS**  
*always, always,*  
**ALWAYS**  
**something**  
*to be thankful for*

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.

Melody Beattie



Good morning everybody! Hope that you are having a wonderful start to your week...I've got a couple of announcements for you!

1. Legacy will be combining with the entire church Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> for our first annual FCC's FCC (First Christian Churches Family Christmas Celebration). We will decorate the church for the Christmas Season, as well as eat some awesome food, while getting in the Christmas spirit. It would be awesome to get some young people to help us decorate and get involved with the entire church family!
2. We **will not be having Roots** this week, due to setup for the Thanksgiving dinner. Have a good night off, and hope to see you at the Thanksgiving dinner!

3. **Legacy will not take place** the Sunday following your Thanksgiving Break (November 26<sup>th</sup>) have a good last night of your break! Brett

**THE "MEDICAL MISSION TEAM HAITI"** will be leaving Sunday, January 14 to Haiti and will be returning Thursday, January 18. Those participating are: Judy Highberger, Doug & Connie Meyer, Denise Scheibmeir, Sue Harsch, Steve & Becky French, Kristen French, Gayla Corley, Ross Kimball and Nathan Wiehl. Please be in prayer for them as they prepare for their trip and for their safe travels to and from and for God's will in the mission work itself. If you would like to donate any items towards this trip a list is below. You may bring them into the church office during the week and on Sunday's. The deadline for these items to be here so they can be packed is Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for all your donations and prayers!

**2018 Haiti Donation List...** Small bouncy balls (approx. 2 inch) ~ Colorful hair ribbons ~ hair clips ~ pencils ~ pencil sharpeners ~ erasers (pink only) ~ and crayons (boxes of 8 only)

**Packets of Seed:** Tomato ~ Cantaloupe ~ Carrots ~ Cucumbers ~ Cabbage ~ and Watermelon.

**Over the Counter Medicines: Allergies:** Cetirizine Tablets (Like Zyrtec) ~ Diphenhydramine (Like Benadryl) ~ Loratadine Tablets (Like Claritin) ~ Liquid allergy medicine for children and infants. **Ointments:** Triple Antibiotic ~ Antifungal cream (like lotrimin or chlortrimazole) ~

Hydrocortisone Cream. **Pain & Fever:** Ibuprofen liquid (infant and children) ~ Ibuprofen chewable for children ~ Acetaminophen liquid (infant and children) ~ Acetaminophen children

chewable. **Antacids:** Antacid Tablets (Like Tums) ~ Famotidine Tablets (Like Pepcid) ~

Omeprazole Tablets (Like Prilosec). **Eye Drops:** Antihistamine (allergy) eye drops ~ Lubricant eye drops (artificial tears)

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