

CHRISTIAN VISITOR

FCC VISION STATEMENT: TO ENLARGE GLOBALLY THE KINGDOM OF GOD BY STRIVING TO BE A CHRIST ORIENTED, FAMILY ORIENTED, COMMUNITY ORIENTED CHURCH FOR ALL.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 A.M. ~ 4:30 P.M. | MONDAY ~ THURSDAY

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Move Spirit Move! One question many Christians struggle through, "Is the Spirit of God really in me?" The Old Testament word for Spirit is "Ruoa" and "Neuma" in the New. In the whole Bible the spirit is frequently used to describe "Wind." Like a breath... can't see it but you know it is there... right?

Part of our problem is that: "We think of the Holy Spirit as a what rather than a who. We speak of the Holy Spirit as an it rather than a He. We relate to the Holy Spirit as a force rather than a friend." This church is the problem! As long as we have this attitude about the Holy Spirit... we can't know Him. The wind of the Spirit can't move us if we don't know Him and His voice. It is all about a relationship with Him... a daily relationship with HIM!

John 14:26-27 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

Ephesians 5:14 "Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Scholars think that "wake up, sleeper and rise from the dead!" might be a hymn written by someone in the early church, possibly for a baptismal service. Singing it could have been a memory cue. What sort of "sleep" do we need to "wake up" from? These words literally mean "to buy" (to take out of the market). So "buying up the time" is to seize the day, to grab it while it's good. Don't waste the time you have been given! Why? Because it is unwise! Wake UP!

John 16:5-15 speaks about the Holy Spirit, "The Counselor," "He will guide you into all truth." Without Jesus they would need another source of information and clarification to really understand the truths of the Gospel and Holy Spirit.

Jesus defines this role of the Holy Spirit in three ways.

1. Holy Spirit comes as the **Spirit of truth** and guides the disciples **into all truth**.
2. Like Jesus, the **Holy Spirit also serves as a teller of what is to come**. Much like the book of Revelation.
3. The Holy Spirit **brings glory to Christ**. The Spirit continues to reveal the Christ by taking what is his (his true identity as the Son of God) and making it known to the disciples. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit all work as one for the redemption of humankind by the death and resurrection of Jesus and the sharing of God's good news.

One thing can be for sure... if you have the Holy Spirit living in you will have the fruit of the Spirit exhibited and lived in your life. These fruits are evidence of the Holy Spirit's presence in your life.

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

How many of you would show up ready to harvest your 1000 acres of beans with a pair of scissors?

So often as Christians we try to do our Christian walk on our own...figuring it all out by ourselves. Truth is I could harvest a field of beans with scissors. I could cut down a tree with a pocket knife too. But why? When the Holy Spirit of God is the most powerful being in the known universe... why would I not accept His strength?

Attendance | Financial Report November 17, 2019

Sunday School ~ 77 8:00 a.m. Worship ~ 74 10:30 a.m. Worship ~173

General Fund \$4142 | To Date \$14978 New Building Fund \$20 | To Date \$235

Van Fund \$100 |To Date \$515 (Current Van Fund \$4505)



The Opportunity Class: There were four present Sunday, three who brought their Bibles and three daily readers. Prayers requested for Phyllis Adams, Diane Beckett, Ruby Crumm, Harold and Leon Demoret, Harry Fink and others fighting cancer, Jim & Rosie Jordan, Carl Ulses, Alice Valentine, Jay Waltermire, our pastor's and families, our country's leaders, military and their families and our missionaries, Haiti, Nathan and Becky Kowoch and Michelle Demoret. Mary opened the class in prayer and presented the lesson "Faith that is Focused," | Peter 1:13-25.

The SOS Class: There were seventeen present Sunday and two guests, Mary Martin and Beverly Long. Thirteen brought their Bible and twelve were daily readers. Prayers for Roger & Phyllis Adams, Stephanie Cole, Ruby Crumm, Twyla Duryea, Ruth Gorrell, John Hermreck, Frieda Hurt, Della (Rogers) Gadd, Lois Gebert, Don Stockton, John & Pat Thomas, Alice Valentine, Jay Waltermire, Gene Watson, Loydene West & family, Dick and Velva Wilson. Gary Benjamin opened the class with prayer and presented the lesson on "Remembering the Forgotten God." Next week the class will begin on page 91. Class closed with the Lord's Prayer.



We at FCC want to take a moment to extend a very warm welcome to everyone who's visiting us this morning. Whether you're just having a look, or are searching out for a place to worship, we're delighted to have you here.

Padyne Durand, Henry Wight guests of Jenna Wight family | Lucy & George Sample, grandchildren of Sandra Hamilton | Braxton Cox guest of Anita New | Brekyn Zook guest of Jason & Erin Miller family | Abbi Jackson guest of Karl & Morgan Hurt family



Life is but a stopping place, A pause in what's to be, A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity. We all have different journeys, Different paths along the way, we all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay... Our destination is a place, far greater than we know. For some the journeys quicker, For some the journeys slow. And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward, and find an everlasting peace, Together with the LORD. Author Unknown

Our Sympathy to the family of Birdie Zentner, age 83, of Garnett, KS, who passed away on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at Parkview Heights. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family as they go through this time and may God bless and give them comfort. Services were held at the First Christian Church, Thursday, November 14, 2019. Memorials may be made in honor of Parkview or First Christian Church of Garnett.

Prayer requests are on for 3 weeks and then removed. If you wish to have it on again please write on the Sunday flap or contact Marsha Dulin | Office Phone: 785-448-3452

Our Church Families | Friends

Week 1: Robin & Sue Durand (Nancy Horn) Maurice & Carol White and Tanya (brother & wife and niece of Loydene West) | Frieda Hurt (mom of Marcia Spring) | Don Thomas (brother of Les Thomas | Haiti (Gayla Corley) | Cassandra Kinder (daughter of Lisa Modlin) Dustin Richardson (grandson of Reed & Carol Richardson)

Praises: (1) Our Praise Choir is AWESOME! So much talent they not only make beautiful music they move you. Lennet Thomas (2) Grandson Dustin Worthington...back in the "Good USA" from Afghanistan. Deb Worthington

Week 2: The family of Birdie Zentner | Jay Waltermire | Nathan Gwin | Bonnie & Roger Ives, Blake Williams and Dominic Ameigh (Donna Williams) | Judy (Gayla Corley) | Doug Linder | Zach Wilper (Karl Hurt family)

Family & Friends | Long Term

Ethan Adams (grandson of Phyllis Evans) | Roger & Phyllis Adams | Linda Cadwallader (mother in law of Sarah (Allen) Cadwallader) | Tanya Coltrane (daughter of Max & Deb Worthington) | Ardis Comfort (Gayla Corley) | Missionaries Michelle Demoret & Becky & Nathan Kowach. (niece and team of Shirley Modlin) | Harry Fink (Mary Hamilton) | Clarence Hermann | Jim Jordan | Willis Kramer (dad of Sandy Lewis) | Wilma McIntosh and family | Becky Roush (Carol Hermreck & Carolyn Schuster)

Our Loved Ones Care Centers

Richmond Care Center: Dick & Velva Wilson

Parkview Heights: Jean Brown, Ruby Schuster, Ruth Allen, Gladys Young

Our Veterans and Military (* In States)

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:** *Thad Dodds (grandson of Alice Chase) | *Dustin Worthington (grandson of Max & Deb Worthington) | *Ethan Bilderback (grandson of Dave & Janette Bilderback) | *Nick Watkins (son of Steve Watkins) | *BJ Moody (grandson of Tom & Janice Tush) | **Marines:** Spencer Guyett (great grandson of Alice Chase) | Zach Wilper | **Navy:** *Dyllon and *Alyssa Morford (granddaughter of Les & Lennet Thomas and husband) **Coast Guard:** *Joseph Ferguson, *Matthew Ferguson, *Jacob Ferguson (sons of Jerry & Karen Ferguson and grandsons of Howard & Doris Wilson)

Lord, I trust in your unfailing love, in your promises.

I give this day and all that it holds to you.

May I walk in your goodness, knowing your gentle hand will guide me, and keep me.

REMINDERS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

November Communion Preparation: Judy Tisor

November Deacons: Ron Anderegg | Craig Cole | James Dodd | Aaron Hedrick

Elders for 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship: Communion Nathan Wiehl | Offertory Mike Zentner

Communion to Shut Ins: Prayer Dan Dulin | Devotion Karl Hurt

8:00 a.m. Worship Pianist & Song Leader: Debbie Wiesner | Mary Hamilton

Audio / Visual: Dylan Cole | Sophia Cole | Welcome Team: Larry & Cheryl Varvel

9:00 a.m. | Nursery: Adult: Katelyn Skedel | Helper: Casey Hurt

10:30 a.m. Worship Leaders: Carmen Powls | Worship Team

Audio Visual: April Powls | Morgan Crabtree | Welcome Team: Tammy Clark

Greeters West Door: The Powelson family South Door: Ben & Kimmy King family



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday: *Legacy Youth | 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Family Life Center | 7th thru 12th grade

Monday: *Christian Woodworkers | 8:30 a.m. | Darwin Hamilton's

*Fun – Faith – Fitness | 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Family Life Center

*Boys Disciple | 6:00 p.m. | Home of Youth Pastor Ryan McDonald

Tuesday: *Prayer Group | 6:30 p.m. | Annex

Wednesday: *Christian Woodworkers | 1:30 p.m. | Darwin Hamilton's

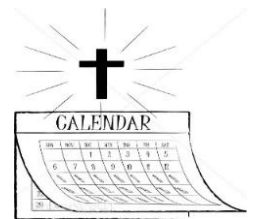
*ROOTS | 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Family Life Center | 4 years thru 6th grade

*Girls Disciple | 7:00 p.m. | Home of Miranda McDonald

Thursday: *Christian Crafters | 10:00 a.m. | Annex

*Born Life Group | 6:30 p.m. | Home of Jonathan Born

*Fun – Faith – Fitness | 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Family Life Center



WARM HEARTS HELPED TO WARM MANY HANDS, HEADS AND FEET LAST YEAR!



FCC's annual "Mitten & Hat Tree" will be up Sunday, November 24 and ready to be decorated. It is located in the South Entrance this

year. Help keep our community warm this winter by donating adult and children sized gloves, hats, scarves and socks. All donations will be distributed to ECKAN. We thank you all for your heartfelt generosity & donations for this great need. We are so grateful and blessed by your thoughtfulness and love shown for this worthy project!



THE MEMORY TREE will be placed in the overflow room this year as part of FCC's Christmas. If you have a person in your family who has passed away this year (2019) and you'd like an ornament, placed on the tree in their memory, please let us know by placing the name and the date of their passing on the flap on the Sunday bulletin or contact Marsha Dulin in the church office at [785-448-3452](tel:785-448-3452). The beautiful ornaments are created by

Paula Sjorlund. A reminder that if you do request an ornament, please be sure to pick it up after Christmas for your keepsake.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE ALL OUR MANY BLESSINGS AND GIVE THANKS



The Annual All Church Thanksgiving Supper is Wednesday, November 20. We will gather in the Sanctuary beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the serving line beginning around 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy this wonderful time of thanksgiving, fellowship and food with your Church family and friends to celebrate our God's Goodness. *There will be a free will offering for this event.* We will be serving turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, cranberry and rolls.

*For those who are able, we ask that you bring **only a dessert** to share.*

Note: There will be NO ROOT's or Girls Discipleship Class on Wednesday, November 20.

Thursday, November 21: Care Team Meeting | Mexican Restaurant | 7:00 p.m.

AN INVITATION TO HELP WITH WORSHIP SERVICES FOR NURSING HOMES



First Christian Church will be overseeing the local Care Center Worship Services on Sunday, November 24. Youth Pastor Ryan McDonald and his youth will be leading the worship and extends an invitation to you to attend these meaningful services. The residents look forward to our visits and sharing in a time of songs & devotion so help to provide some joy and "Son" shine in their lives.

Times: 2:30 p.m. Guest Homes | 3:15 p.m. Residential Living | 4:00 p.m. Parkview Heights



O COME LET US ADORE HIM!

Sunday, November 24 at 5:00 p.m. we will meet to decorate the Sanctuary and the Family Life Center for our Christmas Season. There's a lot to do, but it's a fun time and great fellowship. Please consider helping. Thank you!

Monday, November 25: Food Distribution | Quonset Hut at the North Lake | 4:00 p.m.

There will be NO Boys Disciple tonight

Wednesday, November 27: **There will be NO ROOTS or Girls Discipleship Class tonight**

Thursday, November 28: FCC Office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

There will also be NO Christian Crafters | NO Fun Faith & Fitness | NO Born Life Group.



WHAT MAKES THANKSGIVING SPECIAL TO YOU? Is it baking a turkey and all the trimmings? Is it time spent with our families and friends and enjoying the delicious feast? Is it watching the Macy's Thanksgiving parade? Is it sitting around the table and sharing stories about all the blessings you have received throughout the year? Is it being grateful for our beloved Father who lovingly blessed us with what we have? I

believe it is all these and so much more! **Happy Thanksgiving to all our family and friends!** **May God's blessings be with you and your family always! Dan & Marsha Dulin**

December Events 2019 Calendar

Saturday, December 7 is the Christian Crafters and Medical Team Haiti Holiday Mart.

It will be held in the First Christian Church Family Life Center from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Christian Crafters will have handmade items to sell as well as a quilt raffle. The quilt is on display in the South Entrance of FCC. Tickets may be purchased from any of the crafters or contact Connie Meyer at 913-909-7164. The tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5.

The Mission Team will be selling homemade baked goods and serving homemade soups for lunch to eat as well as having a whole hog raffle. Tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5.

Wednesday, December 11 is the Adult Kansas City Christmas Light Extravaganza!

Please sign up on the list located in the Fellowship Hall on the north bulletin board if you would like to go on this fun evening event. The cost is only for your meal at Cracker Barrel. We will load at FCC 3:30 – 3:45 and should return around 9:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 15 is the Annual Christmas Program and Tasters Party

The Christmas Program will be held at FCC beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with the Tasters Party directly following in the Family Life Center. Please bring your favorite finger food (cookies, candy or a dessert) to share with us in the joy of the Christmas Season

Christmas Eve Services at First Christian Church - Tuesday, December 24, 2019.

Times for our two candlelight services:

4:00 p.m. – Traditional Service | 6:00 p.m. Contemporary Service



DECEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

Monday, 1 Retha Burnett

Tuesday, 2 Marcia Spring

Wednesday, 4 Ruth Allen

Thursday, 5 Jason Miller

Saturday, 7 June Cooper

Saturday, 7 Ruth Peine

Sunday, 8 Tanner Wilson

Tuesday, 10 Nicole Born

Tuesday, 10 Frieda Hurt

Wednesday, 11 Darren Simpson

Saturday, 14 Ruby Schuster

Saturday, 14 Marsha Dulin

Monday, 16 Jody Cole

Wednesday, 18 Greg Gwin

Wednesday, 18 Janice Tush

Wednesday, 18 Mary Graham

Thursday, 19 Cheryl Varvel

Thursday, 19 Donna Williams

Friday, 20 Joan Simpson

Saturday, 21 Benjamin Gruver

Tuesday, 24 Clarence Hermann

Wednesday, 25 Connie Meyer

Thursday, 26 Jaxcen Farren

Friday, 27 Lois Gebert

Friday, 27 Charles Allen

Friday, 27 Brook Hughes

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Thursday, December 19

Clint & Jennifer Kettler

Sunday, December 22

Curtis & Mary Ann Umbarger

Tuesday, December 24

Jim & Rosie Jordan

Thursday, December 26

Orville & LaVerne Cole

Friday, December 27

Grant & Gayla Corley

Monday, December 30

Dave & Janette Bilderback

Reminders for Serving in December 2019 Worship Services

Deacons: Greg Gwin | Jonathan Born | Ben King | Bill Ratliff

Communion Tray Preparation: Ben & Kimmy King

Communion

Elder / Usher

Dec. 1	Doug Meyer
Dec. 8	Kevin Lewis
Dec. 15	David Bilderback
Dec. 22	Nathan Wiehl
Dec. 29	David Bilderback

Offertory

Elder

Nathan Wiehl
Cody Clark
Mike Zentner
Doug Meyer
Cody Clark

Communion to Shut Ins (Deacons)

Prayer

Lynn Wilson
Jeff Barnes
Mike Croucher
Dan Dulin
Karl Hurt

Devotion

Ron Anderegg
Craig Cole
James Dodd
Aaron Hedrick
Ron Anderegg

8:00 a. m. Pianist / Song Leader

Dec. 1	Debbie Wiesner Mary Hamilton
Dec. 8	Carmen Powls April Powl
Dec. 15	Debbie Wiesner Mary Hamilton
Dec. 22	Carmen Powl April Powl
Dec. 29	Carmen Powl April Powl

10:30 a.m. Worship Leaders

Morgan Crabtree Worship Team
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Carmen Powl Worship Team
Youth Sunday

8:00 a.m. Audio | Visual

Dec. 1	Dylan Cole Sophia Cole
Dec. 8	Diana Knox Cheryl Varvel
Dec. 15	Dylan Cole Sophia Cole
Dec. 22	Dylan Cole Sophia Cole
Dec. 29	Ruth Peine Cheryl Varvel

10:30 a.m. Audio | Visual

Jonathan Born Hope Goetz
Nate Wiehl Nicole Wiehl
Karl Hurt Autumn Romig
April Powl Morgan Crabtree
Nate Wiehl Autumn Romig

8:00 a.m. Welcome Team

Dec. 1	Diana Knox
Dec. 8	Marcia Spring
Dec. 15	Paula Sjolund
Dec. 22	Larry & Cheryl Varvel
Dec. 29	David & Janette Bilderback

10:30 a.m. Welcome Team

Bill & Barbara Ratliff
Morgan Hurt
Lisa Modlin Blake Hess
Tammy Clark
David & Janette Bilderback

9:00 a.m. to noon FCC Nursery Volunteers

Dec. 1	Adult: Janette Bilderback	Helper: Brittney Hurt
Dec. 8	Adult: Erin Miller	Helper: Josie Miller
Dec. 15	Adult: Kimmy King	Helper: MaKenna Goetz
Dec. 22	Adult: Betty Lytle	Helper: Jaxcen Farren
Dec. 29	Adult: Rachel Dougherty	Helper: Emma Struttman

10:30 a.m. Greeters West Door

Dec. 1	Rosemary Turner Diana Knox
Dec. 8	Butch & Sharon Rocker
Dec. 15	Les & Lennet Thomas
Dec. 22	Frankie Swango
Dec. 29	

10:30 a.m. Greeters South Door

Tim & Tammy Clark
Milt Greiner Marlene Woolsey
Mary Martin Ann Schroader
David & Christina Wharton family
Charles & Becky Allen

PASTORS

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SECRETARY

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Email: marsha@fccgarnett.org

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Doug Meyer: 913-909-7680 | Nathan Wiehl: 785-204-2178 | Mike Zentner: 785-204-1105

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH DEACONS (*Chairman)

Ron Anderegg: 785-448-4537 | Jeff Barnes: 785-304-4328 | *Jonathan Born: 620-340-7784
Craig Cole: 785-448-4504 | 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
Lynn Wilson 785-448-3451