

Christian Visitor Weekly Newsletter

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As Christians we rarely know what our role in God's plan will be. Thinking about evangelism sometimes we are seed planters, sometimes we are waterers, sometimes we are fertilizers, other times we are harvesters! This week we were blessed to be harvesters at FCC. Friday, November 23 we had the privilege of hosting the baptism of Brittany Danielle Maloy! Brittany is the daughter of Karen & Gary Briggs. We are so happy to receive her into God's family! Congratulations Brittany!

This Sunday we were also blessed to harvest 3 youngsters! Landry & Henry Hedrick sons of Aaron and Krista Hedrick and Breanna Finn daughter of Jeff and Suzanne Finn! We are so excited to have 3 new followers of God in the family!

John 1: 35-41

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹"Come," he replied, "and you will see." So, they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ).

In the OT when people thought of a Lamb they thought of the creature in which was sacrificed to make atonement for the wrongs they committed. Addressing Jesus as the Lamb of God was to bring notice that the Holy Spirit had pointed out to Him that Jesus was indeed first, the Son of God and second, that Jesus was going to fulfill our sin problem. Have you ever encountered the Lamb of God? Have you ever experienced Him on a personal level? Are you following Jesus? Are you His Disciple?

Disciple means "To follow" (akoloutheō). It is a technical term in Hebrew and Greek for the reactions and relationships of a disciple to his teacher/model/guide. The text means that the two disciples simply followed Jesus to the place where he was temporarily lodging because they wanted to talk with him. At the same time, they did begin to follow Jesus as disciples. The essence of Christianity lies in those words: to follow Jesus. They literally followed Jesus Christ! Congratulations to the 4 new followers of Jesus at FCC.

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 45 WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 A.M. ~ 55 10:30 A.M. ~ 142

FINANCIAL REPORT THIS WEEK

GENERAL \$2357 | TO DATE: \$17544 FAMILY LIFE CENTER \$95 | TO DATE: \$1125

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS REPORTS



The Opportunity Class had three present Sunday. Two had their Bible with two daily readers. Mary Hamilton opened their class in prayer followed by leading the class lesson and closing the class in prayer.

Continued prayer requests: Donna Banman (friend of Mary Hamilton), Ruby Crumm, Dr Janelle Jones, Rose Marie Miller, Rose Mary Turner safe travels for families, the people affected by California fire, our Veterans and the families who have lost loved ones and all those fighting cancer.

The SOS Class had seven present Sunday. Seven had their Bible with four daily readers. Burke Rogers opened their class in prayer and led the class lesson from Chapter 12: "Justice Will Prevail," from Unshakeable Hope by Max Lucado.

Prayer Requests: Roger & Phyllis Adams, Gary & Linda Benjamin, Mike Burns, Orville Cole, Juanita Kellerman, Bonnie Kent, Bea Lile, Jo Lowe, Nelda Potter, Valerie Todd (daughter of Bea Lile), Maurice White (brother), Tanya (niece) | (family of Loydene West) & traveler's mercy for all



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

Sherry Jones guest of Dave & Janette Bilderback ~ Mike & Rachel Scobee of CO, guest of Steve & Marcia Spring family ~ Crystal Carey, Lyndsie & Emma ~ Devin Rubow & Ashley Garbin guests of Jeff & Suzanne Finn family ~ Lisa Gebert of CO, daughter in law of Lois Gebert & Patrick & Alice Canavan of Garnett

Save and Make a Difference for our Schools!

Thank you for all those saving and sending in Country Mart Receipts and Box Tops! We can accept Country Mart receipts through February, but we will take Box Tops year-round. Thanks again for all you help and support for our Elementary School! You may give these to Marcia Spring or drop by the church office.

Thank you! Marcia Spring



THIS WEEK AT FCC - Tuesday, November 27 Thru Monday, December 4

Tuesday, November 27 - Happy Birthday Sandra Howery



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

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

Wednesday, November 28 - Happy Anniversary Max & Deb Worthington



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

Thursday, November 29

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

6:00 p.m. Crossroads Hospice Support Group meet at the Annex

Friday, November 30

Saturday, December 1 - Happy Birthday Retha Burnett



9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Christian Crafters Christmas Craft Sale and Mission Haiti Soup and Baked Goods sale in the Family Life Center at FCC

Sunday, December 2 - Happy Birthday Marcia Spring

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



A REMINDER for All Committee Chairman: All Committee Chairmen please have your committee lists ready by the December 2, 2018 Board meeting for approval. Thank you – Chairman of the Board, Mike Zentner

Monday, December 3

8:30 a.m. The Christian Woodworkers meet at Darwin Hamilton's Workshop



Welcome Our Newest Members...

- ❖ **Brittany Danielle Maloy** was immersed into Christ at FCC on Friday, November 23, 2018 by her grandfather Jim Maloy. Her parents are Gary & Karen Briggs. Brittany's address is 10004 S Nebraska Rd - Kincaid, KS 66039
- ❖ **Landry & Henry Hedrick** was immersed into Christ at FCC on Sunday, November 25, 2018. They are the sons of Aaron & Krista Hedrick. Their address is 31 Lakeview Drive – Garnett, KS 66032
- ❖ **Breanna Finn** was immersed into Christ at FCC on Sunday, November 25, 2018. Her parents are Jeff & Suzanne Finn. Brianna's address is 1581 South Maple – Garnett, KS 66032

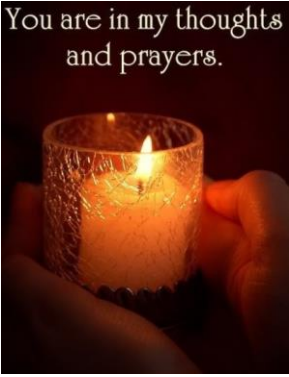
Please pray for Brittany, Landry, Henry and Breanna as they begin their daily walk with the Lord.

Our Church Families / Friends

AFTER 3 WEEKS, YOUR PRAYER REQUEST WILL BE REMOVED UNLESS YOU WRITE ON THE SUNDAY FLAP,

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You are in my thoughts
and prayers.



Week 1, Nov 25: Phyllis Adams (Lena Adams)

Week 2, Nov 18: All military, police & highway patrol & families, Dale Swift, Ramona Taylor & Becky Daniels (Rose Mary Turner) ~ Our Nation and its people (Rosie Jordan) ~ Jo Lowe (Barbara McMillan) ~ Eugene Grimes (nephew of Judy Tisor) ~ Cameron Shilling & friend George (Gayla Corley) ~ Cindy Witt (niece of Gayla Corley) ~ Those affected by the California Fires (Jayne Miller & Gayla Corley) ~ Ethan Adams (MD) (grandson of Phyllis Evans)

Week 3, Nov. 11: Jim McAllister (father of Paula Sjorlund) ~ Nick Watkins (military son of Steve Watkins) ~ Ruby Crumm & Helen Merrill (Mary Hamilton) ~ the family of Marvin J. Schaal (brother of Tammy Clark)

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) | Frankie Swango (grandmother of Nicole Wiehl) | Bill Thornton, Sr. | Valerie Todd and family | 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 | **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

Christian Crafters and Medical Team Haiti

Christian Crafters Christmas Craft Sale and Mission Haiti Soup and baked goods sale will be held Saturday, December 1st in the Family Life Center at FCC from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

* **Christian Crafters** will have many handmade items to sell. The profit is donated back to the church or other charitable organizations.

** They will also be drawing for two quilts. Tickets may be purchased up to the time of the drawing. The cost of the tickets is 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. One is a patriotic theme lap quilt and the other is a Queen/king size quilt. Proceeds from the ticket sales will go toward paying off the construction costs for the Family Life Center. You may purchase tickets from any of the Crafters or contact Connie Meyer at 913-909-7164. Need not be present to win.

*** If you have any questions or if you would like to join the crafters contact Connie Meyer at 913-909-7164. They meet in the Annex on Thursday's from 10:00 a.m. until noon weekly.

* **Mission Team** will also be selling and serving homemade soups and homemade goods to eat there or for you to purchase and take home with you.

** They will be drawing for their whole "HOG" (processing included). You don't have to be present to win. The cost of tickets is 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20. All proceeds support January 2019 Haiti Medical Mission. You may purchase your tickets thru anyone on the Medical Team.

*** **Old Greeting and Christmas Cards needed**...Gayla Corley needs old greeting and Christmas Cards new or used you have received and no longer want. She pastes Bible verses in Creole to give out in the medical clinic at Haiti. This is one way they share the gospel with the people. If you have cards bring them to the church office or hand them to Gayla on Sunday mornings.

2018 Haiti Donation List... If you would like to donate items for the medical trip to Haiti in January 2019 here is a list of over-the-counter meds and supplies that they would like to take. You may bring them in to the church office during the week or place them in the box on the desk by the phone in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for all your donations and prayers! **Vitamins:** Liquid Vitamins for Babies ~ Prenatal Vitamins, Chewable Children's Vitamins (**NO Gummy Vitamins**), **Allergy Medicine:** Cetirizine Tablets (Like Zyrtec) Diphenhydramine 12.5 & 25 mg (Like Benadryl) ~ Loratadine (Like Claritin) ~ Liquid Allergy for children and infants - **Ointments:** Triple Antibiotic Ointment ~ Hydrocortisone Cream ~ Antifungal cream (like lotrimin or chlortrimazole) - **Pain & Fever Medications:** Acetaminophen Liquid (infant & children) ~ Acetaminophen Children Chewable ~ Ibuprofen Liquid (infant and children) ~ Ibuprofen Chewable for Children ~ **Antacid Medications:** Antacids Tablets (Like Tums) ~ Famotidine Tablets (Like Pepcid) ~ Omeprazole Tablets (Like Prilosec) - **Eye Drops:** Antihistamine (allergy) eye drops ~ Lubricant eye drops (artificial tears) - Small bouncy balls (approximately 2 inch) | Colorful Hair Ribbons | Colorful Hair Clips | Erasers (pink erasers like the illustration **only** please) | Pencils & sharpeners (like the illustration **only** please) | Crayons (boxes of eight **only** please) - **Packets of Seeds:** Tomato, Cantaloupe, Carrots, Cucumbers, Cabbage, Watermelon



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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH DEACONS

Jeff Barnes: 785-304-4328 Jonathan Born: 620-340-7784 Dane Byerley: 785-304-2831
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Mike Croucher: 785-448-8077 James Dodd: 785-418-5479 Dan Dulin: 785-204-1185
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