

CHRISTIAN VISITOR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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WHAT SHOULD THE CHURCH LOOK LIKE TODAY?

What should the 21st century church look like? In Acts 2:42-43 we read a description of the early church. "They (the church) devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles." The early church was passionate and that passion was directed toward God. Passion can only arise out of belief. Some of these early believers had witnessed the resurrection of Christ and sat under the teaching of the apostles. Certainly passion would have ran deep within their ranks. Here we stand some 2000 years later, what means does the church use today to revive the passion we so desperately lack? While we may not have the resurrection or the apostles teaching, we do have the same pattern that the early church followed, fellowship, the ordinances and prayer.

The thing that separates the early church from the church of today is they believed that the sole end of man was to glorify God and to enjoy him forever. This can only be accomplished through what is referred to as the ordinary means of grace. The church today should be doing expository preaching, that is teaching and studying the scriptures, praying and performing two ordinances, baptism and communion. If we as a church are performing additional requirements beyond this or avoiding one of these requirements we are allowing a man centered worship service. This usually results from our inability to glorify God with our lives, not ourselves. If there is an avoidance of expository preaching or the substitution of additional requirements or burdens this may indicate that false doctrine or motives are being preached.

As far as the requirements for prayer Paul makes it very clear in Philippians 4:4 the importance of prayer. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving present your requests to God."

In 1st Corinthians 10:16 the apostle Paul is saying that when Christians partake of the cup and the bread they are participating in the benefits of Christs death and resurrection life. It is through these benefits that we receive the assurance of the forgiveness of sins.

In short the church of today should resemble very closely the early church. Nothing has changed or ever will to compromise the word of God.

David Bilderback: A Ministry on the Holiness of God.

DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER DAY. PLEASE WATCH OVER OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.
THANK YOU! AMEN.

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, JANUARY 27: Pat Buzzard & Lana Tucker (grandmas of Courtney Tucker) | Eugene Grimes (nephew of Judy Tisor) | Ronnie Grimes (brother of Judy Tisor) | Jack Rundle (Tim & Tammy Clark) | Maurice & Carol White (brother & wife), Tanya (niece) family of Loydene West

WEEK 2, JANUARY 20: Richard Weaver (grandfather of Morgan Hurt) | George ~ friend, Cindy Witt ~ niece, Phil Deshazer ~ friend, Cameron Shilling and Gail (Gayla Corley)

WEEK 3, JANUARY 13: Almeda Hermreck (cousin of Judy Tisor) | the family of Nelda Potter | Dustin Dozier (Debbie Poire) | the family of Gene Raymond | the family of Jo Lowe | Lennet Thomas

EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS | LONG TERM

Ethan Adams (grandson of Phyllis Evans) | Roger & Phyllis Adams | Linda Benjamin | Mike Burns | Ardis Comfort (Gayla Corley) | Ruby Crumm | Lois Gebert | Clarence Hermann | Jim Jordan | Willis Kramer (dad of Sandy Lewis) | Jim McAllister | Wilma McIntosh and all my family | Waunita Porter (Larry Porter) | Steve Richardson (son of Reed & Carol) | Becky Roush (Carol Hermreck & Carolyn Schuster) | Bill Thornton, Sr. | Maurice White (brother), Tanya (niece) family of Loydene West



OUR LOVED ONES 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: 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:** Spencer Guyett, great grandson of Alice Chase | **NAVY:** Alyssa Morford, granddaughter of Les & Lennet Thomas

PSALM 86:13 – HOW GREAT IS YOUR CONSTANT LOVE FOR ME!

ATTENDANCE | FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 27, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 0 8:00 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 62 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 155

GENERAL \$4227 | TO DATE: \$17140 FAMILY LIFE CENTER \$125 | TO DATE: \$890



**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS had five present on Sunday, January 27, 2019. Three had their Bible with four daily readers. Prayers requested for all people fighting cancer ~ our country's leaders ~ military and their families ~ Michelle Demoret (niece of Shirley Modlin) ~ all women who have had abortions in the past, that God would comfort them and let them know they are loved and forgiven ~ for the end of legalized abortions in this country and world.



**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

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THE SOS CLASS: CONTINUED PRAYER REQUESTS: Roger & Phyllis Adams, Gary & Linda Benjamin, Mike Burns, Juanita Kellerman, Maurice White (brother), Tanya (niece) (family of Loydene West) and Marie Barndt, sister of Bob

WELCOME VISITORS! WE'RE GLAD THAT YOU COULD VISIT WITH US.

"O MAGNIFY THE LORD WITH ME, AND LET US EXALT HIS NAME TOGETHER." PSALM 34:3



Cathy Leaver, mom of Catie Friend | Abby & Eli Shelton grandchildren of Butch & Sharon Rucker | Greg Kropf | Jay Waltermire with Rita Waltermire | Ryan & Miranda McDonald | Katina Brown guest of the Karl Hurt family | Paydne Durand guest of Virgil Wight | Brett & Bayley Linn, Brynleigh & Barrett & John & Janet Ebenstein



Ministry Opportunities

THERE ARE SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO SERVE! PLEASE ASK YOURSELF IF ONE OF THESE ARE ONE OF YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS THAT GOD HAS GIVEN TO YOU, AND CONSIDER IF ONE OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES ARE WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE!

- The Worship Committee is looking for people to play piano at the 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
- The Worship Committee is also looking for someone to lead singing at the 8:00 service
- The Worship Committee is looking for an additional individual or two to join the Audio / Visual team to help run the sound at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Please contact the Worship Committee Chairwoman, Carmen Powls (Phone: 785-448-5553) or Audio-Visual coordinator Jenna Wight (Jenna Cell: 785-304-0683) if you wish to join or if you have any questions.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

* LEGACY YOUTH | FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH | 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

MONDAYS

* CHRISTIAN WOODWORKERS | SHOP OF DARWIN HAMILTON | 8:30 A.M.

* FUN – FAITH – FITNESS | FAMILY LIFE CENTER | 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

TUESDAYS

* STUDY YOUR BIBLE | LIBRARY | 6:00 P.M.

* PRAYER GROUP | ANNEX | 6:30 P.M.



WEDNESDAYS

* ROOTS KIDS PROGRAM | FCC | 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. | AGE: 4 YEARS THRU 6TH GRADE

THURSDAYS

* CHRISTIAN CRAFTERS | ANNEX | 10:00 A.M.

* FUN – FAITH – FITNESS ~ 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. ~ FAMILY LIFE CENTER

* SMALL GROUP AT JON & NICOLE BORN'S ~ 6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS TUESDAY, JANUARY 29 THRU MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30: HAPPY BIRTHDAY BETTY SUMNER | ALLIE GRUVER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1: HAPPY BIRTHDAY KATHY WARING | EDDY GRUVER

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4: HAPPY BIRTHDAY DIANA KNOX | TAMMY CLARK | JIM JOHNSON

REMINDERS FOR FEBRUARY:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Finance Committee will meet following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Pastoring Committee will meet following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Elders will meet at 5:00 p.m. and the Church Board will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Annex

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Education Committee will meet following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

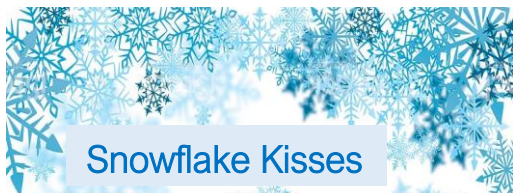
Care Team | Fellowship Hall | 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Worship Committee will meet following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Food Distribution | Quonset Hut | 4:00 p.m.



IF YOU GO OUT WHEN IT'S SNOWING AND LOOK UP AT THE SKY,
YOU'LL FEEL LOTS OF ICY KISSES AS THE SNOWFLAKES FLUTTER BY
... UNKNOWN



SOUP-ER-BOWL COLLECTION BOXES! Ministerial Alliance is still collecting non-perishable food thru Sunday, February 3! Boxes are located at First Christian Church, the Nazarene Church, Country Mart, Dollar General, banks and the hospital. All items collected will go to the local food pantry located at ECKAN. Please support those in need by passing on some of your extra! Blessings, Your Faithful Ministerial Alliance



Seniors to see GENTRI at Bowlus Fine Art Center – Limited Tickets So Get Your Tickets Soon

Brad Robins, Casey Elliott and Bradley Quinn Lever make up Gentri, or the Gentleman Trio, a vocal group of three Utah tenors. They will be performing at the Bowlus Fine Art Center in Iola on Saturday, February 9, 2019. If you wish to go please contact the church office, 785-448-3452 soon due to tickets are limited. The cost of the ticket is \$21.00. You will also need money for your meal at A & W before the show. We will leave from FCC at 4:30 p.m.



Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas Mobile Resource Bus will be in Garnett, Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at ECKAN – 132 East 5th Ave. They offer a variety of resources & support: community referrals * food & clothing * rent and utility assistance. Walk in services which are available are: food, clothing, diapers, books, socks & underwear and seasonal clothing. Services available by appointment only is rent assistance and utility assistance. For financial assistance appointments contact ECKAN (785-448-3670) or Resource Bus Hotline (913-433-2039).



Would you like to be a part of the Christian Woodworkers? Darwin Hamilton has started a second session for the Christian Woodworkers to meet to work on wood projects for Children's Mercy Hospital. The second week in January he started meeting on Wednesday afternoons starting at 1:30p.m. He's had 3 new people attend so far. If anyone is interested in joining them on Wednesday afternoons, call Darwin at 785-448-4678.

THE ELDERS HOSTED a Biscuit and Gravy All Church Breakfast Sunday, January 27 to recognize the Finance Committee members and the Building and Grounds Committee members at First Christian Church. The 2018-2019 Finance Committee are: Carol Hermreck, Burke Rogers, Denise Scheibmeir, *Kim Stapp, Kevin Lewis and Lynn Wilson. The 2018-2019 Buildings and Grounds Committee are: *Dan & Marsha Dulin, Mike & Sue Zentner, Mark Pows, Leroy & Sandra Hamilton, Cody Clark, Jonathan Born and Ben King.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS

David Bilderback: 785-304-0903 | *Kevin Lewis: 785-204-2257 | Doug Meyer: 913-909-7680
Jason Sjorlund: 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
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
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