

CHRISTIAN VISITOR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

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LIVING OUT GALATIANS 1

Gal. 1:6-7

“I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—⁷ not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.”

People in Paul’s era were actually trying to convince people that they had to still live out the old Jewish rituals and laws in order to be a Christian. The Gospel preached by the Apostles was one of real freedom from the Law. Paul’s point is that there is only one gospel and it is found through faith in Jesus Christ and is not from men. The real Gospel is from God! Everything else, as Paul says, “**is really no gospel at all**” (v. 7). Our natural inclination as human beings trends toward doing good works. We drift toward the lie that says we must play an active role in achieving and maintaining our salvation. The truth is that only faith in Christ can ensure our righteousness before God. By believing in Christ, God counts the life, death, and resurrection of His Son as our own (v. 7). That is our hope in this life and in the next.

Pray: Praise God for the gospel as you pray this week. Thank Him for saving you and pray for opportunities to share the good news of Christ’s life, death, and resurrection with others.

Share: Tell one person about how the gospel has affected your life. Explain how knowing Jesus has changed you.

Study: Read Acts 7:54–8:3 and 9:1–31 to study Paul’s conversion. Make note of how encountering Jesus transformed Paul’s life.

Reflect: Galatians 1 introduced the idea of legalism. Spend time this week taking a personal inventory—do you believe your works save you or appease God? Has legalism cropped up in your life? Pray through your answers and tell another mature believer what you learned.

Worship: Pick a worship song that relays the full gospel and listen to it throughout the week. Play it in the car, while you’re getting ready, or during dinnertime to remind yourself of the simple, pure gospel.

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

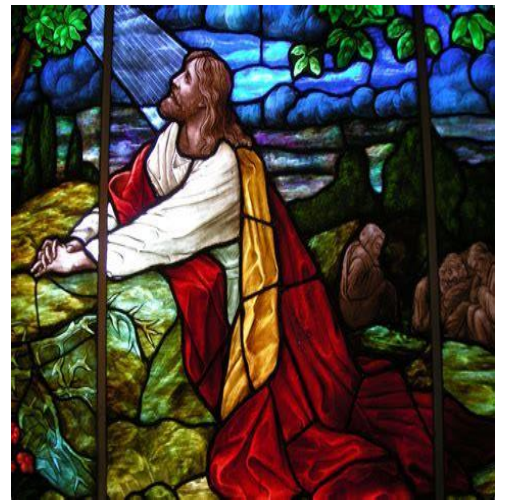
WEEK 1 FEBRUARY 5: Richard Weaver (grandfather of Morgan Hurt) | Linda Benjamin | Cameron Shilling, George ~ friend, Cindy Witt ~ niece (Gayla Corley)

WEEK 2, 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 3, JANUARY 20: Phil Deshazer ~ friend, and Gail (Gayla Corley)

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 FEBRUARY 3, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 50 8:00 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 60 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 138

GENERAL \$4781 | TO DATE: \$4781 FAMILY LIFE CENTER \$230 | TO DATE: \$230



**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS HAD five present , three with Bibles and 3 daily readers. Prayers requested for all people fighting cancer ~ our country's leaders ~ military and their families ~ pastor and family ~ the loss of Rosie Jordan's sister. Mary Hamilton opened the class in prayer and presented the lesson "Press on in Christ," Phil 3:1-16. The class closed in prayer.



**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

THE SOS CLASS had nine present, 8 with their Bibles and 5 daily readers. Prayers requested for Gary & Linda Benjamin, Juanita Kellerman, Roger & Phyllis Adams, Dick & Velva Wilson, Mike Burns, Pat Buzzard, Lana Tucker, Marie Barndt, sister of Bob Meliza, the family of Jo Lowe, the family of Norma Fields mom of Sherry Benjamin, Howard Wilson and Maurice White (brother), Tanya (niece) (family of Loydene West). Burke Rogers opened the class in prayer and presented Lesson 1 – next week session 2 page 33.

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



Brett & Bayley Linn, Brynleigh & Barrett | Brent & Becky Macklin | Lilly Kent guest of Curtis & Jenny Hughes family | Dee Dee Felt guest of Karl & Morgan Hurt family | Jaxson McAdam – grandson of Doug & Connie Meyer | Lori Oden and Hailey Olson | Apollo Spring grandson of Steve & Marcia Spring | Diana McIntosh daughter of Wilma McIntosh, Lois Henry



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

* CHRISTIAN WOODWORKERS | SHOP OF DARWIN HAMILTON | 1:30 P.M.

* 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 | ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 THRU MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5: HAPPY BIRTHDAY HOWARD WILSON | JIM MCALLISTER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7: HAPPY BIRTHDAY TY HEDRICK

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8: HAPPY BIRTHDAY LYNN WILSON | WALTHAM FARREN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8: HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DARREN & JOAN SIMPSON



REMINDERS FOR FEBRUARY:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Bowlus Fine Arts in lola to see Gentry. Will leave Church at 4:30 p.m.

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.

Seniors to see GENTRI at Bowlus Fine Art Center

Limited Tickets So Get Your Tickets Soon



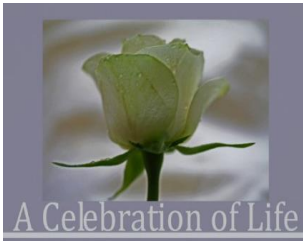
Brad Robins, Casey Elliott and Bradley Quinn Lever make up Gentri, or the Gentleman Trio, a vocal group of three Utah tenors. They will be performing at the Bowlus Fine Art Center in Iola on Saturday, February 9, 2019. If you wish to go please contact the church office, 785-448-3452 soon due to tickets 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.



Would you like to be a part of the Christian Woodworkers? Darwin Hamilton has started a second session for Christian Woodworkers to meet to work on wood projects for Children's Mercy Hospital. He started meeting on Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining them on Wednesday afternoons, call Darwin at 785-448-4678.



The mom of Sherry Benjamin, Norma Jean Fields, age 89, of Papillion, NE, formerly of Garnett, KS, passed away Thursday, January 24, 2019, at Papillion, NE. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 2, 2019, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation.



Jo Lowe, age 80 passed away Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at Lawrence, KS. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, February 16 at Colony Community Church at 2:00 p.m. The address is 322 Garfield Street | Colony, KS. Memorial contributions may be made to the Colony Community Church or to Visiting Nurses Association in Lawrence, KS.

SOUP-ER-BOWL & SUPER BOWL!

I want to thank the FCC family and surrounding churches for supporting our Soup-er-bowl / ECKAN canned food drive. I don't know how many items we received but I know it is bunch! Thanks so much for the support of our local food bank.

We are also so grateful for all the many people who came out to watch the super bowl at FCC! Even though the game was a little boring the event in the new building was not! We are so grateful to have such a great facility to use! I think about how we used to do all our events in our much smaller fellowship hall and am so grateful that we have use of this wonderful large hall. Through the evening we had more than 50 attend the Super Bowl party and had a great time of fellowship, food, dodge ball, cards games and much more! Many thanks for your support! Keep living your faith! Blessings, Chris

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Ben King: 785-448-4355 | Bill Ratliff: 785-248-3854 | *Nathan Wiehl: 785-204-2178
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