

# CHRISTIAN VISITOR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Getting Tangled by Tradition

Romans 14 Paul writes what we often call the stronger brother/weaker brother argument. This teaching of Paul was designed to help us understand that some people will stand on traditions that are not really valuable to the mission of Jesus Christ. Paul explains that some people add details to the Gospel of Jesus Christ that Jesus never put there. This is a dangerous plan. The stronger Christian is the one who

lives faithful in the freedom that is found through Christ in the Gospel.

Despite having walked with Jesus Christ and experiencing an explicit vision about how he could eat whatever God made, Peter reverted to his old ways and separated himself from dining with Gentiles in Galatians 2 in the presence of the Jewish leaders. His actions revealed an inconsistency in the gospel he claimed to believe, one that we are prone to as well.

Historically, the Jewish community separated itself from the Gentile (non-Jewish) communities. Throughout the Old Testament, we see a narrative of God creating the nation of Israel with the purpose of blessing the nations, which they were instructed to do primarily through a close adherence to His Law. However, following Pentecost the ceremonial aspects of the Law—dietary restrictions, circumcision, and so on—were set aside and salvation was extended to the Gentiles by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. So the simple act of Peter refusing to eat with the Gentiles was an external profession of his disbelief in this truth.

**Pray:** Ask God to reveal how He's been sanctifying you. Pray for tangible growth in that area each day this week.

**Resolve:** If you're in conflict with another believer, do all you can to reconcile with them. Forgive and ask for forgiveness, pray for that person, or initiate a time to talk through your conflict.

**Journal:** Answer the question, "Do I fear what people think of me?" this week. As you reflect on that question, write out a prayer to God, confessing your fears to Him.

**Hold Accountable:** Meet up with a trusted Christian friend to confess sin and hold each other accountable. Talk about what God has been teaching you lately and challenge each other to take one step of obedience.

**Imitate:** Read Philippians 2:1–11 To learn more about what it means to imitate Jesus's humility. Ask God to grow you in humility and consider committing this passage to memory.

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,  
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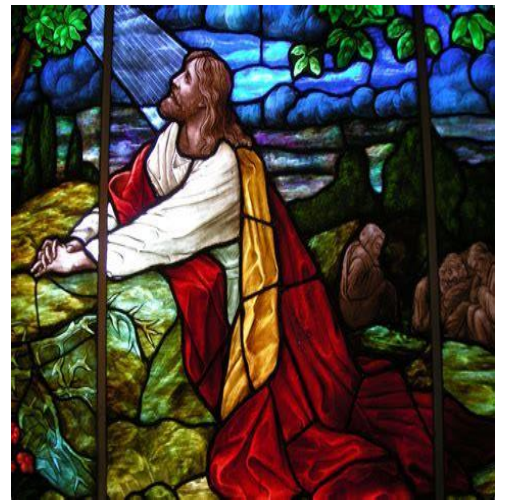
**WEEK 1 FEBRUARY 10:** The family of Stephen Farmer (Angie Wright)

**WEEK 2 FEBRUARY 3:** Richard Weaver (grandfather of Morgan Hurt) | Linda Benjamin | Cameron Shilling, George ~ friend, Cindy Witt ~ niece (Gayla Corley)

**WEEK 3, 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

#### 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 | 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:** Dick and 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 10, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 29    8:00 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 17    10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 87

GENERAL \$2040 | TO DATE: \$6821    FAMILY LIFE CENTER \$155 | TO DATE: \$385



**THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS:** Due to the weather today there was no class.  
**THE SOS CLASS** had four present, four with their Bibles and three daily readers. Due to the weather they did not have class.

**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 12 THRU MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13: HAPPY BIRTHDAY JEANINE ZENTNER | KIMMY KING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13: HAPPY ANNIVERSARY MARK & MARY GOODING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14: HAPPY BIRTHDAY AARON CLIFTON

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15: HAPPY BIRTHDAY NATASHA GOETZ | MARY GOODING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16: HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAMRYN WILSON

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18: HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAVE LEITCH



**REMINDERS FOR FEBRUARY:**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

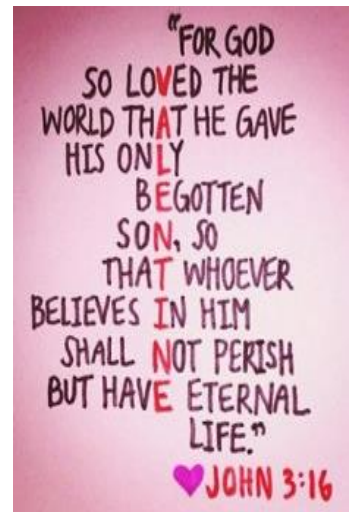
Care Team | Fellowship Hall | 7:00 p.m.

**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.



### **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS**

David Bilderback: 785-304-0903 | \*Kevin Lewis: 785-204-2257 | Doug Meyer: 913-909-7680  
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### **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH DEACONS**

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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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