

Christian Visitor Weekly Newsletter

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Why would anyone want to be a leader?

1 Timothy 3:1-13

*Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an **overseer**, he desires a noble task. Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap. 8 **Deacons** likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. 9 They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. 10 And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. 11 Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. 12 Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. 13 For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus. (NIV)*



Elders and deacons are servants, coach's and pastor. The call of elder is a great big responsibility with very little personal return. The truth is that if you are called by God to do the job of elder or deacon then God will give you that satisfaction you need. In the midst of the tough times in ministry people called by God, will feel right doing the job. I have seen many men who had been given this responsibility and been burned by the intensity of the job. Some years in church leadership people are quite difficult and some years are much easier. Easy or difficult years are good and valuable to the spiritual growth of the church. The growth of the church is the point and if every year was easy, we may grow to a mile wide, but we wouldn't be an inch deep. As leaders we must be concerned to make sure the church is growing deeper. These requirements for elder and deacon are to protect the church and the individual from the attacks of the devil. The responsibility of the congregation is to make the job of the leaders as joyous as possible. Will you please prayerfully lift our church leaders up to the Lord daily? Will you please commit to making their job as joyous as possible?

Blessings, Chris

February 4, 2018 Attendance & Financial Report

Worship Service: 8:00 a.m. ~ 57 10:30 a.m. ~ 161 **Sunday School:** 9:15 a.m. – 78

Finance: General: \$6889 To Date: \$6889 New Building: \$750 To Date: \$750



Guests at First Christian Church

Katina Brown guest of Roger & Phyllis Adams family ~ Patrick Vandenberg & Shelby Weaver from Chanute, KS ~ Adam Kichler and 2 boys ~ Emily Ping friend of Brett Hartman



OPPORTUNITY CLASS: There were 3 present today, 1 with their Bible and 2 daily readers. Prayers requested for Charlie & Becky Allen ~ Rosie Jordan ~ Chris Corbin & Darwin Hamilton. Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer followed by the lesson "A Faith Without Works is Dead", James 2:14-26. Mary closed with prayer.

SOS CLASS: There were 11 present today. They had 9 with their Bible and 5 daily readers. Prayers requested for George & Jeanine Zentner ~ Gary & Linda Benjamin ~ Juanita Kellerman ~ ~ Shirley Hermreck ~ Cheryl Varvel ~ Charley & Becky Allen ~ Earl Wilson (friend of Loydene West) ~ Nelda Potter & Tom Gowing. PRAISE: Loydene West – new great great grandson was born. Gary Benjamin opened the class with prayer. Gary began a new study "24 Hours that changed the World.," The class closed with "The Lord's Prayer."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Annex Classes:

2 Children: Beginners / Primary Class: Pre-K, K and 1st grade

Juniors Class: 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade

Jr High Class: 6th, 7th and 8th grade ~ Gayla Corley

Chris Class: Study – "Core Values"

Family Life Center Classes:

Brett Class: Study – "Apologetics"

David Bilderback: Study – "Financial Peace" by David Ramsey

Other Classes:

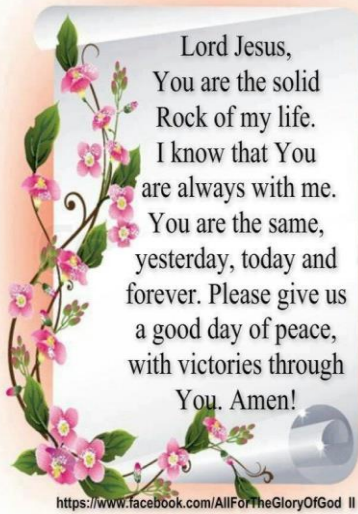
Fellowship Hall: SOS Class: Study – "24 Hours that Changed the World" by Adam Hamilton

Pastor Chris Office: Opportunity Class: Study – Standard Lesson Curriculum

Library: Great Expectations Class: Study – Anxious for Nothing Study Guide: "Finding Calm in a Chaotic World" by Max Lucado – next study will be a series called Deeper Connections: "The Life of Jesus"

Nursery Available during Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services





Our Church Families Long Term: Phyllis Adams, Charlie & Becky Allen, Linda Benjamin, Lois Gebert, Clarence Hermann, Jim Jordan, Jim McAllister, Wilma McIntosh, Bob Meliza, Linda Miller, Nelda Potter, Reed Richardson, Steve Watkins

Extended Family & Friends Long Term: All her family (request by Wilma McIntosh), Shirley Hermreck (wife of Joe Hermreck / daughter-in-law of Norma Hermreck), Jo Lowe (request by Ken & Barbara McMillan, Judy Tisor), Judy Meyer (request by Nancy Horn), Waunita Porter (request by Larry Porter), Steve Richardson (son of Reed & Carol), Becky Roush (request by Carol Hermreck & sister Carolyn Schuster) & Bill & Lola Thornton

Our Loved Ones in Care Centers: Morningstar Care Home - Ottawa, KS - Birdie Zentner

Guest Home Estate - Ruth Gorrell, Bob Young, Betty Penn, Gladys Zwiener

Parkview Heights - Jean Brown, Olive Kline, Ruby Schuster, George Zentner

Residential Living Center - Bill Young, Vera Wills (aunt of Phyllis Adams)

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: Ethan Bilderback, grandson of Dave & Janette Bilderback; Thad Dodds, grandson of Alice Chase

Marines: Noah Kuder, grand-nephew of Reid & Karen Miller; Spencer Guyett, great grandson of Alice Chase

Navy: Alyssa (Mikesell) Morford, granddaughter of Les & Lennet Thomas

Our Church Families / Friends

Week 1 ~ February 4: Charlie & Becky Allen, Ramona Taylor, Military & Law Enforcement and their families (Rosemary Turner) ~ Earl Wilson (Loydene West) ~ Lennet Thomas ~ All those with illness – May God grant them the courage & peace to endure what lies ahead. Amen (Sue Zentner) ~ The family of George Miyake of Laramie Wyoming (a niece's husband of Donna Williams) ~ Lisa Modlin
Praise: Love the songs! Praise God for all blessings – Sara Blow

Week 2 ~ January 28: ~ Sandra Howery (Michael Howery) ~ Nancy Lake, Ardis Comfort & Gayle Durham (Gayla Corley) ~ Mary Fagg (sister of Wilma McIntosh) ~ Brett Rosco (brother in law of Mark & Sondra Grieshaber) ~ the family of Jeanette Arnett (Nancy Horn)

Week 3 January 21: ~ Frankie Swango ~ Pat Hiner ~ Prayers for our troops & veterans and our government...Stephany Petersilie

After 3 weeks, your prayer request will be removed unless you write on the Sunday flap or email Marsha Dulin at marsha@fccgarnett.org





Hey everybody! Hope you are having a good week! I've got a couple of different announcements for you!



1. "CIY BELIEVE":

This is for 6th, 7th and 8th Graders ~ This event is Friday & Saturday, March 23rd & March 24th ~ Cost is \$75 per student (If you need financial help please talk to Brett.) This is a weekend conference in Kansas City, MO, where kids will learn of Jesus from renowned speakers, and experience worship from some of the country's best bands. You won't want your students to miss this event.



2. "WINTERJAM":

WINTERJAM is on a school day. If we have enough students whose parents are willing to let them skip a day to go to WINTERJAM, we will still go. This is contingent on how many students will be able to make it!!

This event is Friday, March 16 in Kansas City, MO ~ Cost is \$10 per students

3. "HIDDEN HAVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP"

Hidden Haven Christian Camp online registration is now open. (it has been upgraded to make registration simpler). The weeks we will be going to camp this year are:

Middle School Camp (7 th , 8 th) June 10 th -15 th	5 th 6 th Grade Camp: June 17 th -21 st
3 rd -4 th Grade Camp June 24 th -26 th	1 st -2 nd Grade Camp June 29 th -30 th
High School Camp- July 22 nd - 27 th	



Hope you guys have a good week!!! BRETT



ROOTS KIDS: Last week at Roots we learned about the life of Jacob and how even when we aren't treated fairly we should always treat everyone with respect and kindness. Jacob arrived in an area called Paddan Aram where he worked and lived for his relative Laban. Jacob and Laban struck up a deal that if Jacob were to work for seven years he could marry one of his daughters. Jacob chose the youngest of the two daughters; Rachel. So, for 7 years Jacob worked, but who was "walking down the aisle" on the wedding day? None other than the older sister Leah. Jacob was cheated out of his bride, and when Jacob confronted Laban, Laban said he would have to work another 7 years to get the bride that he chose in the first place. Instead of fighting, Jacob chose to treat Laban with kindness and continue to work for him another 7 years.

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Owen Henry Gustav Thomas was born January 31, 2018 to Josh and Shelly Thomas of Osawatomie, KS. He weighed 8 lbs 4.2 oz and was 21.25 long. Owen was born on big brother, Grady's birthday. He also has a big brother Greyson. Proud grandparents are Larry and Lou Thomas of Lane, KS and James (Chopper) and Becky Dodd of Williamsburg, KS. Great grandparents are Betty Scott, Galena, KS, and Dale and Pat Goers, Moberly, Mo.

Events at FCC

Tuesday, February 6

The Tuesday evening Prayer Group meet weekly in the Annex at 6:30 p.m. If you have any requests that you would like for them to pray about please contact Charlotte Cox, Chairman, church office or mark the flap on Sunday with your request.

Wednesday, February 7

~ Our Jr High Discipleship Class and the ROOTS Program meet weekly at First Christian Church from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. A meal is also provided for these 2 programs

~ The Haiti Mission Team will be meeting this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Church Annex.

Thursday, February 8

~ The Christian Crafters meet weekly at 10:00 a.m. until around 12 p.m. at the Annex. If you need a special gift (baby blanket, quilts, kitchen towels, pot holders etc.) contact Connie Meyer or Shirley Modlin. They would love to show you what they have for sale.

~ The Small Group meet weekly at the home of Jonathan & Nicole Born at 6:30 p.m.

~ The next FCC Community Meal / Comfort Food for Soul will be this evening from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Please enter thru the Family Life Center doors on the south side of the building.

Sunday, February 11

~ The Pastoring Committee will meet following 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

~ Our Legacy Youth meet weekly at First Christian Church. It is broke down to two classes. They are: Jr Hi 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. & Sr Hi 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Note Date Change for the Elders and Board Meeting in February

~ The Elders will meet at 4:30 p.m. followed by the Church Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Annex

Monday, February 12

The Christian Woodworkers meet weekly on Monday's at 8:30 a.m. in the shop of Darwin Hamilton. They make unique wooden toys and take them to Children's Mercy Hospital where the children there can color or paint them.

Tuesday, February 13

~ The Blood Mobile will be at the First United Methodist Church this date. The time will be starting at 11:30 a.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m.

~ Prayer Group ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ Annex

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