

CHRISTIAN VISITOR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

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Reminders for Sunday February 24, 2019

Communion Preparation: Judy Tisor

Communion Elder: Jason Sjorlund

Offertory Elder: David Bilderback

February Deacons: Aaron Hedrick,
Cody Clark, Craig Cole, Gaylon Corley
and James Dodd

Communion to Care Facility / Shut Ins:

Prayer Nathan Wiehl

Devotion Lynn Wilson

8:00 a.m. Pianist / Song leader:

Carmen Powls | April Powls

8:00 a.m. Audio / Visual:

Dylan Cole | Sophia Cole

10:30 a.m. Worship Leaders:

Worship Team

10:30 a.m. Audio Visual:

April Powls | Morgan Crabtree

Greeters West Door:

Ron & Alice Anderegg

Greeters South Door:

Dave & Janette Bilderback

God promised Abraham in Gen. 12:2–3, “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

Have you ever pondered whether Abraham was counted righteous before or after his circumcision? Before or after the near sacrifice of Isaac? In both cases he had faith in God. He had faith in following and worshipping God. He was generally a good man. It seems he was righteous before these acts were completed. Gen. 15:6, “Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.”

What does this tell us about Abraham’s righteousness? How does it further Paul’s argument in Galatians 3?

Abraham was counted righteous, not because of his obedience, but because he believed in the promise of God. The promise of worldwide blessing through the lineage of Abraham made it a big deal to be a Jew, but Paul is pointing out that Abraham did not receive this promise by any merit of his own. Rather, he believed by faith and those who believe by faith today are blessed like Abraham.

For Paul, the Old Testament stretched into and through the ministry of Jesus Christ and His Church. In his letter to the Galatians, he declared it as having foresight into what would come about following Christ’s resurrection. According to Galatians 3:8 “Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.” The Scripture says

that salvation would be extended to all—even Gentiles—and that God would declare righteous those who believe in Him by faith, like Abraham. Through Abraham, God’s promise opened the doors for all human kind to have a relationship with God. Ephesians 2:8-9

Paul turned to the Old Testament as evidence of the present reality that we are justified by faith alone. While the covenant of God has changed for his people, God has remained consistent and faithful to all generations! Learn more about justification of Abraham from the following passages: Gen. 12:1–9; 15:1–6; 17:1–14, 22–27; 22:1–19. LIVE IT OUT: **Pray:** Ask God to teach you what it means to be free in Him this week. If you encounter legalism in your life, present it to God in prayer. **Study:** Learn more about Abraham’s journey of faith in Genesis 12, 15–16, 21–22. Follow up your study by reading Hebrews 11:8–19. **Create:** Make something to remind yourself of your freedom in Christ. Display your creation in a place you’ll notice often.

Memorize: Commit Galatians 3:26–28 to memory this week to remember how Jesus unifies all believers as children of God. **List:** Make a list of the ways you’ve experienced freedom in Christ since becoming a Christian. Spend time thanking God for setting you free. “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works so that no one can boast.”

Paul turned to the Old Testament as evidence of the present reality that we are justified by faith alone. While the covenant of God has changed for his people, God has remained consistent and faithful to all generations! This in no way negates baptism or repentance. Paul is simply pointing out that we are not bound by or required to the law. While the law should be considered to be God’s highest standard for His people, we are not saved by the law. The new covenant inspires us to follow Christ Jesus with freedom and heartfelt love! Learn more about justification of Abraham from the following passages: Gen. 12:1–9; 15:1–6; 17:1–14, 22–27; 22:1–19. Blessings, Chris



SAY A BIG WELCOME TO RYAN & MIRANDA McDONALD

Ryan McDonald was born in Los Angeles, CA. He grew up in a military household and moved around frequently. He eventually ended up in Manhattan, KS where he would hear God’s calling to ministry. Ryan decided to pursue God’s calling to ministry by attending Ozark Christian College, where he will be graduating in May 2019. Ryan loves all things sports. He loves powerlifting. He played football, basketball, and ran track when he was in high school. He was also the trainer for the

Ozark Christian College Men’s and Women’s basketball team for a year.

Ryan’s greatest passion in life is serving the Lord. He wants to honor him, and be a good steward of the gifts that God has given him. Ryan’s second biggest passion is getting to be the husband to his beautiful wife, Miranda. Ryan met Miranda when they were in high school, started dating in college, and were married on June 23, 2018. After God and his wife, Ryan loves junior high and high school students. Ryan loves being able to see students grow in their love for Christ and helping them understand how they can use their gifts to glorify the Kingdom.

Life Mission Verse: 2 Timothy 2:1-3 You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ESV

ATTENDANCE | FINANCIAL REPORT FEBRUARY 17, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 50 8:00 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 48 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 122
GENERAL \$4697 | TO DATE: \$11518 FAMILY LIFE CENTER \$1770 | TO DATE: \$2155



THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS had three present, three with Bibles and three daily readers. Prayers requested for Ruby Crumm ~ our country's leaders ~ military and their families ~ pastor and family ~ Michelle Demoret & Erin Mulford. Mary Hamilton opened the class in prayer and presented the lesson "Our Mighty God," Psalm 66. The class closed in prayer.

THE SOS CLASS had ten present, ten with their Bibles and four daily readers. Prayers requested for Gary & Linda Benjamin, Norma Hermreck, the family of Jo Lowe, Roger & Phyllis Adams, Dick & Velva Wilson, Marie Barndt, sister of Bob Meliza, and Maurice White (brother), Tanya (niece) (family of Loydene West). Praise for mortgage burning and Vera Wills 100th Birthday Feb 20. Burke Rogers opened the class in prayer and presented Session 3. Begin next Sunday on page 62.



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

Paydne Durand guest of Virgil Wight ~ Trey Bruner guest of Doug & Dawn Adams ~ Sarah Knox daughter of Diana Knox ~ Ryan & Miranda McDonald, youth pastor and wife ~ Joni Tucker guest of Courtney Tucker



HALLELUIAH! **Our debt has been paid.** Yes, we know Christ paid the debt for our sins. But now we are pleased to learn that FCC's mortgage has been paid off—we are debt free! This was done last week after the General Board at its February 10th meeting voted to transfer some available monies from the General Fund to the New Building Fund (NBF) to pay off the loan. Those of you attending church last Sunday had the joy of seeing the Trustees "burn the Mortgage". Less than two years ago our Trustees signed a \$200,000

Promissory Note to finish paying for our beautiful new \$1,300,000 Family Life Center, now it is all paid for. God blessed us in many ways to make this possible. This was done with many pledges still coming in from our earlier Capital Fund Campaign, one estate willed to FCC, several Memorial Funds, and many, many generous and loving contributions from FCC members and friends. Does this mean we can now quit giving to the NBF? Heaven forbid! We cannot become complacent and rest on our laurels—our job on earth and in FCC is not yet done, nor will it ever be. We must look to the future and continue to grow and serve in Garnett. The Lord expects that of us. FCC leaders are already looking at ways to further improve our facilities, but that will take an active and growing NBF to make anything possible. But for the moment, we must certainly praise the Lord for all he has done for FCC. Burke Rogers, Treasurer.

Prayer Requests



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

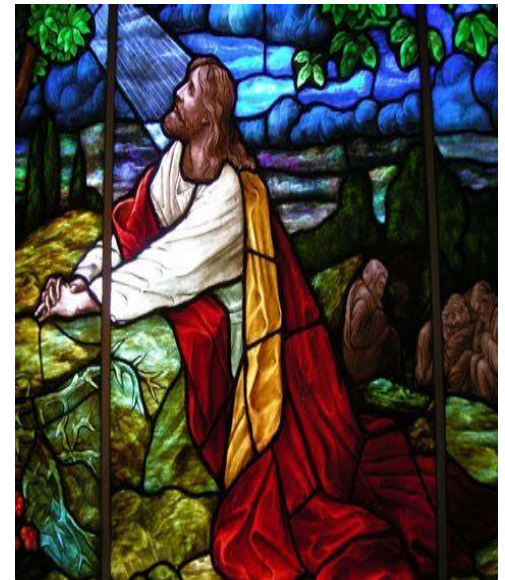
WEEK 1 FEBRUARY 17: Eugene Grimes (nephew of Judy Tisor) | Ronnie Grimes (brother of Judy Tisor) | Lana Tucker & Pat Buzzard (grandmas of Courtney Tucker) | Maurice & Carol White (brother & wife), Tanya (niece) family of Loydene West | Cameron Shilling, George ~ friend, Cindy Witt ~ niece (Gayla Corley) | Haiti / Food & fuel crisis (Gayla Corley)

WEEK 2 FEBRUARY 10: The family of Stephen Farmer (Angie Wright)

WEEK 3 FEBRUARY 3: Richard Weaver (grandfather of Morgan Hurt) | Linda Benjamin

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!

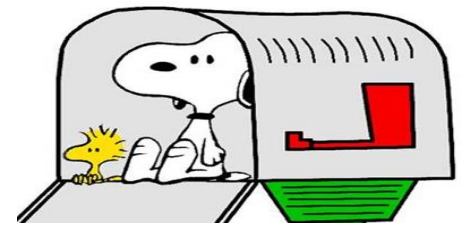
DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER DAY. PLEASE WATCH OVER OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

THANK YOU! AMEN.



Reminders for Serving in March 2019

Worship Services



Communion Tray Preparation: Tim & Tammy Clark

Deacons: Bill Ratliff, Dane Byerley, Greg Gwin, Jonathan Born, Nathan Wiehl, Ben King

	Communion Elder Usher	Offertory Elder	Communion to Shut Ins (Deacon)	
			Prayer	Devotion
March 3	Doug Meyer	Kevin Lewis	Mike Croucher	James Dodd
March 10	Mike Zentner	Jason Sjorlund	Karl Hurt	Aaron Hedrick
March 17	David Bilderback	Kevin Lewis	Dan Dulin	Cody Clark
March 24	Doug Meyer	Mike Zentner	Jeff Barnes	Craig Cole
March 31	Jason Sjorlund	David Bilderback	Lynn Wilson	Gaylon Corley

8:00 a.m. Worship Services

Pianist | Song Leader

Audio / Visual

March 3	Carmen Powls / April Powls Dylan Cole / Sophia Cole
March 10	Nancy Horn / Mary Hamilton Diana Knox / Cheryl Varvel
March 17	Carmen Powls / April Powls Dylan Cole / Sophia Cole
March 24	Nancy Horn / Mary Hamilton Dylan Cole / Sophia Cole
March 31	Carmen Powls / April Powls Ruth Peine / Cheryl Varvel

10:30 a.m. Worship Services

Song Leader

Audio / Visual

Worship Team
Jonathan Born / Hope Goetz
Worship Team
Nate Wiehl / Hope Goetz
Worship Team
Virgil Wight / Autumn Romig
Worship Team
April Powls / Morgan Crabtree
Youth Sunday
Nate Wiehl / Autumn Romig

Greeters West Door

March 3	Jeff & Khristine Barnes
March 10	Lisa Modlin / Blake Hess
March 17	Royce & Angie Powelson / Carol Powelson
March 24	Chet & Catie Friend family
March 31	Unknown

Greeters South Door

Bill & Barbara Ratliff / Cheryl Blake Oden
Joe & Betty Lytle
Burke Rogers
Milt Greiner / Marlene Woolsey
Tim & Tammy Clark

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38

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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** are in need of 1 or 2 people to play piano / organ at the 8:00 a.m. Worship Service and need someone to help lead singing at the 8:00 a.m. Worship Service.
- **The Worship Committee** needs additional people to join the Audio / Visual team to help with the audio at the 10:30 a.m. service. Training for the audio will be provided.

Be in prayer about this and if you feel a little tug in your heart to help with this need you will be truly blessed! These positions are not every Sunday – they are rotation schedules so please if you would like to join the team on Sunday mornings for any of these needs or have any questions please contact the Worship Committee Chairwoman, Carmen Powls (Phone: 785-448-5553) or Audio-Visual coordinator Jenna Wight (Jenna Cell: 785-304-0683).

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3 ~ Cathy Hoke, Dick Wilson
- 4 ~ Orville Cole
- 5 ~ Gwendolyn Wiehl
- 11 ~ Nicole Wiehl
- 13 ~ Henry Hedrick
- 14 ~ Gary Hoke
- 16 ~ Pat Thomas
- 17 ~ Nathan Gwin, Becky Dodd, Lily Gruver
- 19 ~ Darwin Hamilton
- 21 ~ Noah Byerley
- 22 ~ Bev Long, Candy Damron
- 25 ~ Rita Waltermire
- 28 ~ Burke Rogers
- 29 ~ Gary Benjamin, Daniel Dougherty
- 30 ~ Amy Sparks
- 31 ~ Jean Brown



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- March 1 ~ Ray & Judy Tisor
- March 4 ~ Gaylon & Heather Corley
- March 8 ~ Wilson & Sara Blow
- March 13 ~ Chet & Catie Friend
- March 15 ~ Allen & Lisa Modlin
- March 20 ~ Reed & Carol Richardson
- March 21 ~ John & Pat Thomas

Weather Lore: A dry March, wet April, and cool May; Fill barn, cellar, and bring much hay.



Will March Come
 "In Like a
 Lion,
 Out Like a
 Lamb"?



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.



REMINDERS FOR FEBRUARY:

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.

BIRTHDAY | ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS TUESDAY, FEB. 19 THRU MONDAY, FEB. 25

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21: HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANETTE BILDERBACK

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22: HAPPY BIRTHDAY MADISON RAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23: HAPPY BIRTHDAY CORKY WILSON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24: HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DICK & VELVA WILSON

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25: HAPPY BIRTHDAY SUZANNE FINN



* March 24, 2019 – Care Centers Worship Services

* March 31, 2019 – IGNITE at Nazarene Church



VBS 2019

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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

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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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