

# CHRISTIAN VISITOR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FCC VISION STATEMENT: TO ENLARGE GLOBALLY THE KINGDOM OF GOD BY STRIVING TO BE A CHRIST ORIENTED, FAMILY ORIENTED, COMMUNITY ORIENTED CHURCH FOR ALL.

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

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**Slavery and freedom cannot coexist!** We cannot depend on the atoning work of Jesus Christ for our salvation while simultaneously depending on our obedience to achieve the same thing. Despite the obvious impossibility, we have far more in common with the Galatians than we are often willing to admit.

Paul's powerful message to the Galatians and Christians is that we should cast off anything that causes us to depart from sole dependence on Christ.

Remember we are part of the family of God. We belong. Jesus has brought us into the family of God, not by our own merit, but by His grace.

**How does Paul describe Jesus in his other letters?** (Lord, the spiritual rock, image of the invisible God, firstborn over all creation, before all things, Son of God, and divine by nature)

Paul's statement in verse 9, "But now that you know God—or rather are known by God". Children do not simply "know" a parent. They experience a deep intimacy relationally. In context, Paul's use of the term **ginosko** mirrors that of the Hebrew term **yada**, which is often used in the Old Testament to describe the intimacy of sex. Yet, Paul's point is not a sexual one. Rather, he is describing our knowing God and being known by Him as more than simply knowledge, but something that involves our entire being. We know Him and are known by Him in a way that claims our total selves. Do you "knowwww" God?

**What does this tell us about the meaning of Paul's description of God's "Son" in Galatians 4:4?** That the "Son" is Jesus, a fully divine member of the Trinity who exists eternally and was sent by the Father into this world as a sacrifice for our sin. It's hard to grasp the full impact of this reality, but the point is that God did not merely send any kind of substitute for our rescue. He sent His Son, the very image and nature of Himself. In other words, **God Himself came into this world to deal a deathblow to sin.** This reality should be the catalyst to drive us into a deeper relationship with Jesus! We must do our part and Jesus will do his and when it is all done we will all be able to sing "Victory in Jesus" with all the gusto in the whole world!

LIVE IT OUT

**Pray:** Praise God each day this week for bringing you into His family. Ask Him to grow your understanding of your identity as His child.

**Confess:** Confess your sins to God this week. Consider telling a trusted Christian friend about your sin struggles as well. (Continued page 2)



**Reminders for Sunday  
March 3, 2019**

**Communion Preparation:**

Tim & Tammy Clark

**Communion Elder:**

Doug Meyer

**Offertory Elder:**

Kevin Lewis

**March Deacons:**

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

**Communion to Shut Ins:**

Prayer Mike Croucher  
Devotion James Dodd

**8:00 a.m. Worship:**

Pianist Carmen Powls

Song leader April Powls

**Audio / Visual:**

Dylan Cole | Sophia Cole

**10:30 a.m. Worship**

**Leaders:** Worship Team

**Audio Visual:**

April Powls | Morgan Crabtree

**Greeters West Door:**

Jeff & Khristine Barnes

**Greeters South Door:**

Bill & Barbara Ratliff  
Cheryl Blake Oden

(From page 1) Pray for practical ways to repent and the strength to see it through.

**Let Go:** Pick one "god" in your life that you need to let go: money, a relationship, food, media, appearance, etc. Choose one practical step of repentance and try it this week.

**Reflect:** Think back over all God's taught you through this series so far. Write down the areas of your life where you aren't walking in the freedom of the gospel. Pray that God would continue to work in your heart through the rest of the study.

**Encourage:** Talk to a friend or family member who knows someone who has wandered from the faith. Use what was discussed in this session to encourage that person and spend time praying for the lost friend.

**ATTENDANCE | FINANCIAL REPORT FEBRUARY 24, 2019**

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 57

8:00 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 64      10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 162

GENERAL \$5677 | TO DATE: \$18427

FAMILY LIFE CENTER \$1425 | TO DATE: \$3580



**THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS** had four present, three with Bibles and three daily readers. Prayers requested for Ruby Crumm, Betty Sumner, Jim Jordan, Helen Merrill and the family of Karen Revey. Mary Hamilton opened the class in prayer and presented the lesson "Our Rescuing God," Psalm 91. The class closed in prayer.

**THE SOS CLASS** had ten present, nine with Bibles and six daily readers. Prayers requested for Gary & Linda Benjamin, Norma Hermreck, the family of Karen Revey, Roger & Phyllis Adams, Dick & Velva Wilson, Howard & Doris Wilson, Juanita Kellerman Cheryl Varvel, 2 babies with RSV and Maurice

White & Tanya (brother and niece of Loydene West). Burke Rogers opened the class in prayer and presented Session 3, "He Chose to Invite Us into His Presence."

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

Diana McIntosh daughter of Wilma McIntosh, Deidre Richardson guest of Bea Lile, Robert & Regina Meyer, Jack & Beatrice of Richmond, KS, Jaxson McAdam grandson of Doug & Connie Meyer, Kyle Powelson son of Royce & Angie Powelson and Morgan Edens guest of Ryan & Amy Sparks family

## Prayer Requests



### OUR CHURCH FAMILIES / FRIENDS

YOUR PRAYER REQUEST WILL BE ON THE LIST FOR 3 WEEKS AND THEN REMOVED.

IF YOU WISH TO HAVE IT ON AGAIN PLEASE WRITE ON THE SUNDAY FLAP OR CONTACT MARSHA DULIN.

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**WEEK 1: Leslie Wickham** (friend of Vicki Hulett) | **Derrick Webb** (great grandson of Ken & Barb McMillan) | **Harry Fink** (Carol Powelson) | **Judy** (friend of Gayla Corley) | **Richard Weaver** (grandfather of Morgan Hurt) | **Jack Rundle** (Joe & Betty Lytle) | **Maurice & Carol White and Tanya** (brother & wife and niece of Loydene West) **WEEK 2: Eugene Grimes** (nephew of Judy Tisor) | **Ronnie Grimes** (brother of Judy Tisor) | **Lana Tucker & Pat Buzzard** (grandmas of Courtney Tucker) | **Cameron Shilling, George, Cindy Witt** (friends and niece of Gayla Corley) | **Haiti / Food & fuel crisis** (Gayla Corley) **WEEK 3: The family of Stephen Farmer** (Angie Wright)

### 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 & Carol White and Tanya** (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 & Velva Wilson**

### 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)

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

**THANK YOU! AMEN.**

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAYS

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

## MONDAYS

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

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

## TUESDAYS

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

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



## WEDNESDAYS

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

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

## THURSDAYS

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

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

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



## REMINDERS FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28 | Food Distribution | Quonset Hut | 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 | Care Centers Worship Services

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 | IGNITE at Nazarene Church

## BIRTHDAY | ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS TUESDAY, FEB. 26 THRU MONDAY, MARCH 4

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26: HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAULA SJORLUND

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28: HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROCK CLIFTON

FRIDAY, MARCH 1: HAPPY ANNIVERSARY RAY & JUDY TISOR

SUNDAY, MARCH 3: HAPPY BIRTHDAY CATHY HOKE & DICK WILSON

MONDAY, MARCH 4: HAPPY BIRTHDAY ORVILLE COLE

MONDAY, MARCH 4: HAPPY ANNIVERSARY GAYLON & HEATHER CORLEY



Karen Revey, age 76, of Garnett, KS, passed away Friday, February 22, 2019. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at First Christian Church on Wednesday, February 27. The Visitation will be held Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, Garnett from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The Memorial Contributions may be made to the Karen Revey Memorial Fund.



VBS 2019



The Adventure Begins  
June 3 thru 7, 2019



### 2019 Forged: A Fathers & Sons Retreat

The Fathers & Sons men's weekend retreat at Hidden Haven Church Camp will be Friday & Saturday, April 12-13, 2019.

Here is a list of the Hidden Haven Church Camps that First Christian Church will be attending this summer:

- \* High School Camp 2 | July 21 – 26, 2019 | This camp is for students going into 9th grade through graduated seniors.
- \* 5-6 Camp 2 | July 14-18, 2019 (formerly Junior) | This camp is for students going into 5th & 6th grade.
- \* MS Camp 2 | July 7-12, 2019 | This camp is for those students going into 6th thru 8th grades.
- \* 3-4 Camp 1 | June 23-25, 2019 | (formerly Get Acquainted) This two-night camp is for students going into 3rd & 4th grades.
- \* 1-2 Camp | June 28-29, 2019 | (formerly Overnighter) is a one-night camp designed especially for campers going into 1st and 2nd grades. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend, but by no means are they expected to attend. If a loved one would like to join their camper on their first experience at camp please contact the office and we can make arrangements. There is not a fee for a parent to attend, but donations are appreciated to help offset the parent's cost of staying at HHCC.



### HIDDEN HAVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP – HELP STOCK THE PANTRY

This year Hidden Haven would like for our church to donate these items for summer camp. If you would like to donate, a signup sheet will be sent around at both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, March 3, 2019. The items needed are 3 Large Bulk Bags Dry Breakfast Cereal | 2 (2lb) pkg Brown Sugar | 2 (2lb) pkgs Powdered Sugar | 4 Large pkg Toilet Paper | 10 (5lb) bags

Flour | 4 Large pkg Gummy Worms (NOT SOUR) | 5 (1lb) bags M&M's | 5-Gal Bleach (NOT with added scent). You may drop them by the Church Office during the week or on Sunday mornings. Thank you for your continued support at Hidden Haven.

### **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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