

# Christian Visitor Weekly Newsletter

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*Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given complete authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, **go and make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)*

## What is our purpose as Christians?

To [glorify God](#). Everything has been created through Him and for Him. Col. 1:16, Isa. 43:7

One result of this is that we make [biblical](#) disciples. Matt. 4:19

### A Disciple is:

- One who is following Christ (Luke 9:23)
- One who is being changed by Christ (Rom. 12:2)
- One who is committed to the mission of Christ (Matt 28:18-20)

**The WHAT we do** - FCC's Mission statement: We will create biblical disciples in leader directed relational environments.

**The HOW we do it** - FCC's Vision statement: "Letting God love us, and others through us."

If the *purpose* of every Christian's life is to **glorify God**, we need to know how to do that.

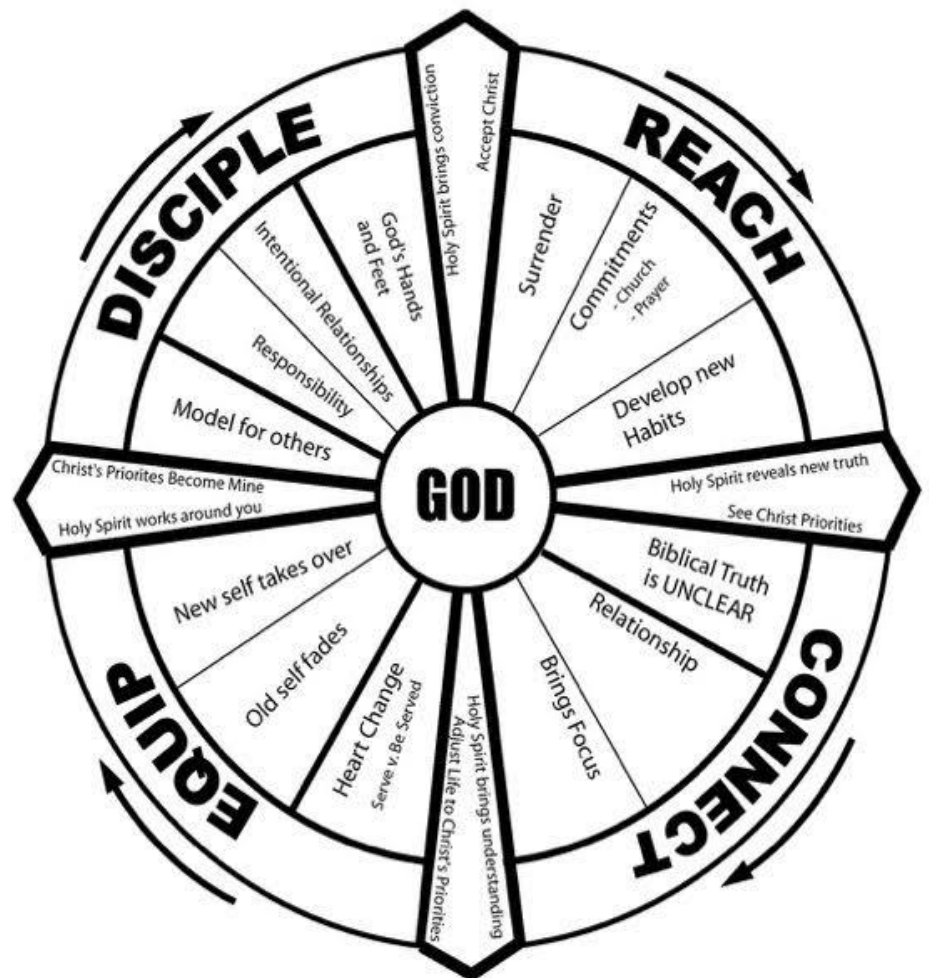
Scripture tells us that what

glorifies God is to obey and follow His Son, Jesus Christ. The *mission* Christ gave all Christians, is to make Biblical disciples. Living a life as a disciple of Christ is a process.

These phases being: **Reach, Connect, Equip, and Disciple**

These phases are like growth layers on a tree. You never move out of one phase into the next phase, you simply "add" to what you are already doing.

## SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT CYCLE





**Our Church Families Long Term:** Phyllis Adams, 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), Willis Kramer (dad of Sandy Lewis), 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 Thornton, Sr

**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, Nicholas Watkins, son of Steve Watkins

**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 25:** The family of Greg Brown (nephew of Becky Allen) ~ The family of Jon Gray (Chris Goetz) ~ The family of Juanita Thompson (mother of Robin Williams) ~ Lennet Thomas ~ Brett Rosco (brother in law of Mark & Sondra Grieshaber & Linda Cox (Mark & Sondra Grieshaber)

**Week 2 ~ February 18:** Joe Giardino ~ The family of Lola Thornton ~ The family of Lucille Rockers (Judy Tisor) ~ My best friend (Bev Farren) ~ Nancy Lake and Ardis Comfort (Gayla Corley) & Waylon Easterly (great-great nephew of Gayla Corley)

**Week 3 ~ February 11:** the family of Richard McKinney (uncle of Cathy Hoke) ~ Willis Kramer (dad of Sandy Lewis) ~ Earl Wilson (Loydene West)

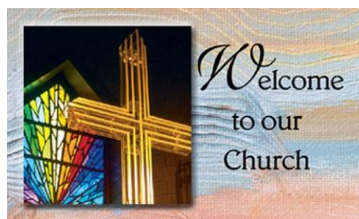
*After 3 weeks, your prayer request will be removed unless you write on the Sunday flap or email Marsha Dulin at [marsha@fccgarnett.org](mailto:marsha@fccgarnett.org)*

## February 25, 2018 Attendance & Financial Report

**Worship Service:** 8:00 a.m. ~ 64 10:30 a.m. ~ 172 **Sunday School:** 9:15 a.m. – 70

**Finance:** General: \$3287 To Date: \$17675 New Building: \$525 To Date: \$2475

### Guests at First Christian Church



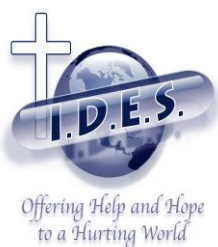
Welcome to FCC! We're glad that you could visit with us. We hope that blessings and joy may grow from our fellowship. We invite you to worship with us again. Mindy Brooks guest of Carol Powelson ~ Adam Kichler plus 1 ~ Ashley Garbin, Iola KS guest of Caleb Anderegg ~ Kim (Kite) Scott, Elayne,

Liam, Xavier and Aiden ~ Steve & Shawn Parks & grandchildren Owen, Raeleigh ~ Peyton Brockus, Jaxson McAdam grandchildren of Doug & Connie Meyer ~ Ryan & Amy Sparks, Bronson, Madi, Chaya & Kellin ~ Jeff & Amanda Patterson & Scott Parrack, Jere & Daisy Patterson, Joni Tucker all guests of Aaron & Courtney Tucker and Eli Davis guest of Adrian Gwin



The **SOS Class** opened with prayer led by Gary Benjamin. They had 18 present and special guests: Miranda Thummell and 4 from the Opportunity Class (Betty, Alice, Ruth and Darlene). They had 12 with their Bible and 9 daily readers. Prayers requested for all those who have lost loved ones ~ Linda Benjamin ~ Nelda Potter ~ Juanita Kellerman ~ George Zentner ~ Tom Gowing ~ Shirley Hermreck ~ Robert

Graham and Mary Hamilton. PRAISE: Juanita was able to be with us in Sunday School ...Sunshine!! Gary Benjamin led the lesson on Session 3, "Condemned by the Righteous." The class closed with the "Lord's Prayer."



### A Mission Moment

International Disaster Emergency Services (IDES) is supported by members of the Church. It is an international organization providing funds for relief in disasters like tropical storms (hurricanes, typhoons, & cyclones), earthquakes, floods, fires, tornadoes, monsoons, landslides, drought, hail and windstorms.

They also care for refugees and other victims of terrorist attacks, armed conflict, religious persecution, ethnic cleansing and government oppression. This assistance includes the distribution of food, building supplies, water, bedding, cookware, repairing damaged homes and church buildings and providing storage sheds for victims of disasters in the U.S. During all of these disaster response projects they share the love and hope of Jesus Christ. This response is massive as natural disasters in the U.S. caused over 18.44 billion dollars in damages last year. Every day 34,000 people are displaced by conflict or persecution. Worldwide weather related natural disaster economic losses have totaled \$3.2 trillion since 1980. Through all of this work the cause of Christ is presented hoping to reach members of the 6,500 groups of people who have never heard the Gospel. Go and look at their website and consider supporting IDES. <https://www.ides.org/evangelism.html>

Hey everybody! Hope you all had a good weekend! I've got a couple of announcements for you this week!



1. Winterjam is fastly approaching! The Sign Up/Parent Permission sheets are attached to the youth bulletin board! Remember that we will be leaving at 9:00 a.m. Friday, March 16 to ensure that we have plenty of time to we make it into the Expo Center in Kansas City, MO. Tickets are \$10 per student and are first come first serve and cannot reserve ahead. With Skillet being the headliners this year, tickets will go very fast! This is the reasoning behind leaving so early.



2. CIY Believe is Friday and Saturday of Spring Break, March 23rd and 24th. This is for the 6th 7th, and 8th grade students. The cost is \$75 per student. (Don't let the cost to attend this event be an obstacle for your student's attendance. Contact me (Brett) and we will work something out). Check the Legacy Youth Facebook page for more particulars as we get closer to the event.

3. ROOTS / Jr Hi Discipleship and Legacy will be as normal this week.

Thank you for doing all that you do for our youth!!! Brett



**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<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>) June 10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>      5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp: June 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp June 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>      1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Camp June 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>  
High School Camp- July 22<sup>nd</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup>



### **We are Praising God and Rejoicing as we Welcome our Newest Member**

Congratulations to Courtney Tucker who was baptized Sunday, February 25, 2018 following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to join FCC. Please pray for Courtney as she begins to serve with FCC. If you wish to send a congratulation to Courtney her address is: 415 East 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Garnett, KS 66032

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

**Annex Classes:** Beginners / Primary Class: Pre-K, K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Jrs Class: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade & Jr High Class: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade ~ Gayla Corley

Chris Class: Study – "Core Values"

**Family Life Center Classes:** Brett Class: "Apologetics"

David Bilderback: "Financial Peace" by David Ramsey

**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 – "Deeper Connections: "The Life of Jesus"

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



## THIS WEEK AT FCC

**Tuesday, February 27** ~ The Tuesday 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 28** ~ The Jr High Discipleship Class and 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.

### **Thursday, March 1**

~ The Christian Crafters meet weekly at 10:00 a.m. until around 12:00 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.

### **Sunday, March 4**

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

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

~ Elders will meet at 5:00 p.m. ~ Board will meet at 6:00 p.m. ~ At the Church Annex

### **Monday, March 5**

~ The Christian Woodworkers meet weekly on Monday's at 8:30 a.m. in the shop of Darwin Hamilton.

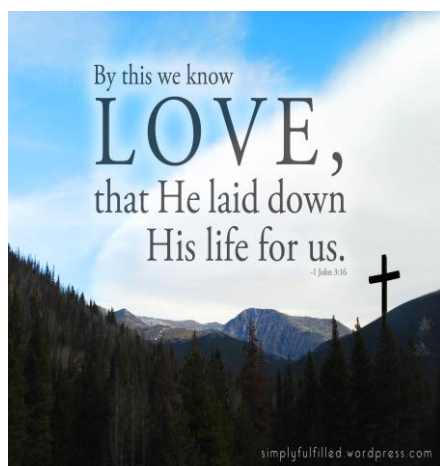
## LOOKING AHEAD...

### **Community Meals Schedule for March**

~ March scheduled Community Meal / Comfort Food for Soul are Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and March 22. They serve from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Please enter thru the Family Life Center doors on the south side of the building.

### **NO Legacy / NO ROOT's / NO Jr Hi Discipleship Class during Spring Break**

There will **NOT** be any Legacy on Sunday, March 18 and **NO** ROOTS / Jr Hi Discipleship Class on Wednesday, March 21 due to it being Spring Break. Thank you, Brett!



### **Good Friday Services / Easter Sunrise Services (both sponsored by the local Ministerial Alliance)**

~ Good Friday Services are scheduled for Friday, March 30 at 12:10 – 12:50 p.m. at the Garnett United Methodist Church located at 205 South Oak.

~ Easter Sunrise Services are scheduled for Sunday, April 1 at 6:30 a.m. at the Garnett North Lake Shelter House. Come and celebrate the Resurrection! In case of inclement weather, the services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene located at 258 West Park Road.



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