

# 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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Paul has now established his credibility and proved that we are justified by faith rather than the law. Paul now turns to the practical. In these final two chapters of Galatians, he explains what it looks like to live a fruitful life rooted in the truth of justification by faith in Christ. What does Paul say fulfills “the whole law”? He says it is obedience to the command, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Loving that person you have held a grudge against. Loving your family and friends even when they annoy you next to complete insanity! Jesus even goes a step further and says we should love our enemies!

Many have pointed to Galatians 5:14, “For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” as evidence that Paul disagrees with the teachings of Christ, but nothing could be further from the truth. Jesus describes love for our neighbor as a command “like” that of loving the Lord your God. What He means is that love for our neighbor is proof of our love for God. We cannot have one without the other. Writing to a community of believers, Paul simply treats the command to love God as a “given” for his readers. Love for our neighbors is not superior to our love for God, but the evidence of it.

We have been set free in Christ to live differently, which starts by relying on the Holy Spirit and serving others selflessly. Even those who are difficult to serve. **What can you do this week to live differently? Where has God placed you? Who can you serve out of the freedom you have received in Christ?**

We often think of freedom in terms of autonomy—that being free means being under no authority but our own. That is not the biblical picture of freedom. Rather, true freedom means devoting one’s life in service to others.

## LIVE IT OUT

**Pray:** Ask God to teach you what it means to keep in step with the Spirit every time you pray this week.

**Memorize:** Commit Galatians 5:1 to memory this week. Bring the verse to mind to remember that Jesus has set you free from sin and death.

**Serve:** Choose one person in your life to lovingly serve this week. Ask God to strengthen you and humble you as you meet that person’s needs.

**Illustrate:** Draw what it looks like to live in slavery to sin versus freedom in Christ. Use Galatians to inspire your illustration. (Continued page 2)

(From Page 1) **Choose:** Pick one of the expressions of the fruit of the Spirit to focus on this week. Pray that God would put you in situations where you can practice growing in that expression of spiritual fruit. Journal about your experience.



**Reminders for Sunday  
March 10, 2019**

**Communion Preparation:**

Tim & Tammy Clark

**Elders:**

Communion Mike Zentner  
Offertory Jason Sjolund

**March Deacons:**

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

**Communion to Shut Ins:**

Prayer Karl Hurt  
Devotion Aaron Hedrick

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

Pianist Nancy Horn

Song leader Mary Hamilton

**Audio / Visual:**

Diana Knox | Cheryl Varvel

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

**Leaders:** Worship Team

**Audio Visual:**

Nate Wiehl | Hope Goetz

**Greeters West Door:**

Lisa Modlin | Blake Hess

**Greeters South Door:**

Joe & Betty Lytle

**ATTENDANCE | FINANCIAL REPORT MARCH 3, 2019**

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 85

8:00 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 23

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 162

MARCH GENERAL \$2391 | TO DATE: \$2391

FAMILY LIFE CENTER \$250 | TO DATE: \$250



**THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS** did not meet due to the weather. Continued payers requested for Ruby Crumm, the family of Pete Sumner, Jim Jordan and Helen Merrill.

**THE SOS CLASS** had 4 present, 4 with Bibles and three daily readers. They welcomed Grant Corley to their class. Prayers requested for Marie Barndt, (sister of Bob Meliza), Gary & Linda Benjamin, Norma Hermreck, the family of Pete Sumner, Roger & Phyllis Adams, Juanita Kellerman and Maurice White & Tanya (brother and niece of Loydene West). Burke Rogers opened the class in prayer, presented the lesson and closed in prayer.

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

Pat Bottoms guest of Chet & Catie Friend family, Grant Corley with Gayla Corley, Brett & Bayley Linn & Eleanor Scates

**PLEASE KEEP THE FAMILY OF PAT BUZZARD IN YOUR PRAYERS IN THE COMING WEEKS AS THEY MOURN THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONE.**



Patricia Buzzard, age 80, of Richmond, KS, passed away Monday, February 25, 2019, at Richmond Healthcare Center, in Richmond, KS. Pat's services

were held on Friday, March 1, 2019 at the First Christian Church, Garnett, KS. Memorial contributions may be made to W.I.N.G.S. and left in care of the funeral home.

# 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:** **Tanya Coltrane** (daughter of Max & Deb Worthington) | **Eugene Grimes** (nephew of Judy Grimes) | **Linda Cadwallader** (mother in law of Sarah (Allen) Cadwallader) | **Jim McAllister** (father of Paula Sjorlund) | the family of **Pete Sumner** (husband of Betty Sumner) | the family of **Pat Buzzard** (grandma of Courtney Tucker)

**WEEK 2:** **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 3:** **Ronnie Grimes** (brother of Judy Tisor) | **Lana Tucker** (grandma of Courtney Tucker) | **Cameron Shilling, George, Cindy Witt** (friends and niece of Gayla Corley)

## EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS | LONG TERM

**Ethan Adams** (grandson of Phyllis Evans) | **Roger & Phyllis Adams** | **Linda Benjamin** | **Mike Burns** | **Linda Cadwallader** (mother in law of Sarah (Allen) Cadwallader) | **Tanya Coltrane** (daughter of Max & Deb Worthington) | **Ardis Comfort** (Gayla Corley) | **Ruby Crumm** | **Lois Gebert** | **Eugene Grimes** | **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

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

## 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



## BIRTHDAY | ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION TUESDAY, MARCH 5 THRU MONDAY, MARCH 11

TUESDAY MARCH 5: HAPPY BIRTHDAY GWENDOLYN WIEHL

FRIDAY, MARCH 8: HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WILSON & SARA BLOW

MONDAY, MARCH 11: HAPPY BIRTHDAY NICOLE WIEHL



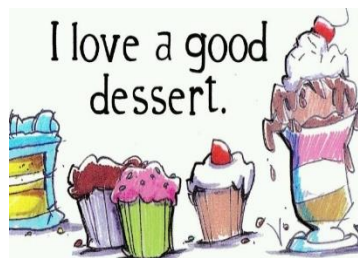
**PLEASE KEEP THE FAMILY OF PETE SUMNER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
IN THE COMING WEEKS AS THEY MOURN THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONE.**

J. H. "Pete" Sumner, age 96, of Garnett, KS, passed away Friday, March 1, 2019, at the Anderson County Hospital in Garnett. Funeral services for Pete will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at the

Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Garnett, KS. The family will greet friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church.

**THE ELDERS ARE HOSTING A LUNCHEON TO HONOR MORE VOLUNTEERS!**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24** following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service will be an "All Church Lunch" honoring all the volunteer's past and present that have been involved with the Pastoring Committee, Care Team, or Missions Team. We hope that you will make plans to join us to celebrate the accomplishments of our Church and Members. The lunch will be provided and we ask if you would like to bring a dessert to share it would be welcome. Thank you, Chairman of the Elders Kevin Lewis



Who am I kidding? I love an average dessert too.



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 decide. 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 10, 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  
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