

The Christian Caller
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Website www.fccfredonia.org
 Sunday school: 9:00 AM.
 Worship 10:30 AM.
 FaithWeaver Friends: Thursday 3:15 PM.
 Office hours: Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 – 2:30 PM.
 Secretary: Cheryl Rice

Our Mission Statement

To help one another grow in Christian faith through worship, witness, fellowship, and service to our community and the world.

April 27, Caller



Prayer Concerns

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: Margaret Shinkle, Rex Thomas, Louise Kelsey, Anita Smith, Marilyn Pryor, Phyllis Leckey, Betty Tate, Alvin Robinson, Louise Morrison

Continuing Concerns: Dorothy Thornton, Paula Hutton, Bob & Jane Ellen Hutton, Maxine Wescott, Maxine Miller, Diane Carver, Barbara Neill, Evelyn DeCou, Linda Shue, Diane Wooten, Kathy Wooten, Linda Blevins & family, Ollie Black, Margery Pickell, Doris Regan, Mary Smith, Evelyn Tarter, Lois Ramsey, John & Vesta Scott, Mardina Gregory, Neal Bernauer, Charlie North, George Chapman, Rose Cummings, Helen Smith

Our extended family: Jim Bell(hospice), The family of Sue Ann Hogue, Donovan Walling, Rudy Robinson, Don Hendry, Aden Hogan, Rose Stierwalt, Lyle & Mary Anderson, Dennis Puckett, Betty Peterson, Alice Douglas, Melissa Windsor, Belva Young, Tye Libberman, Trisha Winkleman, Marge Burr, Lillian Ghramm, Rita Renfrow, Bruce Hogue, Misty Waggoner, Roger Wooten, Michelle Miller, Bill Brown, Shirley Darbro, Alonzo Houchin, Betty Johnson, Kyleen Wolverton, Melva Anderson, David & Sharalyn Hogan, Brenda Lockhart (friend /Sarah Jane Robinson), Nancy Luellen, and our uniformed men and women serving our country at home and abroad.

Please call the church office(378-4118) with information or updates related to illnesses, hospitalizations, crisis, or immediate family deaths, so that care can be offered.

***Names in bold indicate recent hospitalizations.**

Those Serving in the Military with ties to this congregation include: Megan Barrows- Navy, David Knox – Navy, Dylon Vorhies- Marines

Attendance

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Homebound</u>	<u>Sun. Sch</u>
Apr. 17	53	5	19
Apr. 25	69	4	29



Happy Birthday!

May 04- Delores Kempinger
 May 05 – Brenda Shue

If your Name is missing from the anniversary or birthday list or is incorrect, please call the office, 378-4118. We want to include you.



First Christian Church turns 145 June 16th

For many years First Christian Church had an active quilting group. We would like to include some of the quilts the ladies did in this year's Historical display. If you happen to have one that we may borrow to display contact the office- 378-4118, Mary Compton- 633-5364, or Clara McCluskey- 378-2727.

**The June Church Board meeting will be held after church June 12th. A simple lunch will be served.*



Called to Serve May

Sunday, May 01

Table Elders: Carl Thornton & David Rogers

Home Communion: Mike Jeffers

Deacons: Sandy Besinger & Ron Black

Deaconesses: Lois Ramsey & Mary Shue

Greeter: Nadine Dishman

Usher: Louise Kelsey A/V: Merlyn Ramsey

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Scripture: Carl Thornton

Sunday, May 08

Table Elders: Nancy Rogers & Todd Harrelson

Home Communion: Bob Compton

Deacons: Don Vaughn & Rex Thomas

Deaconesses: Lois Ramsey & Mary Shue

Greeter: Cleda Robinson

Usher: Dorothy Thornton A/V: Ron Smith

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Scripture: Mike Jeffers

Sunday, May 15

Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey

Home Communion: Carl Thornton

Deacons: Ron Smith & Neal Bernauer

Deaconesses: Lois Ramsey & Mary Shue

Greeter: Nadine Dishman

Usher: Louise Kelsey A/V: Cary Hutton

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Scripture: Mary Compton



Ladies Friendship Tea April 30th

All ladies are invited to attend a Friendship Tea as guests of the Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF), Saturday, April 30, at 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend.

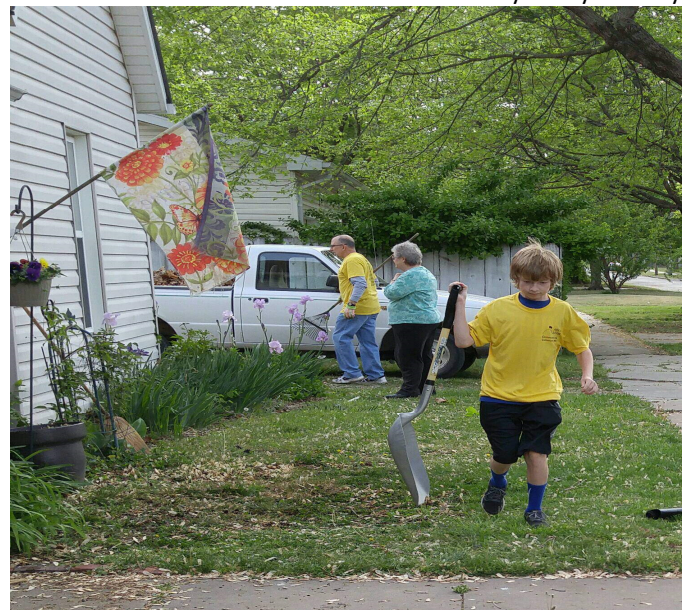
Thank You!

First Christian Church was well represented with volunteers for the Community Pride Community Wide clean- up/project day. Thank you to Pastor Claude & Mary, David Rogers, Merlyn, Becky, & Zac Ramsey, Claudia Marr, Sandy Besinger, Mary Compton, Nancy Burns, Derian Hutton, Ed Viers, and Mike Jeffers.

The first project took them to the home of Mary Underwood where they cleaned up the yard, cleaned the gutters on her home and replaced a few shingles that had blown off.



Photos by Becky Ramsey



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A Message from Pastor Shue

It's hard to believe that the end of April 2016 is right around the corner. As I mentioned earlier in the month I will be gone from Tuesday evening April 26 until Thursday morning the 28th to attend a Ministers Retreat at Camp Tawakoni. I am particularly looking forward to interacting with the Ministers from throughout the Kansas Region. I am especially excited to hear from the guest speaker Reverend Dr. Phil Snider. He is the Senior Minister at Brentwood Christian Church in Springfield, Missouri, and the author of several books. His church is one of the fastest growing Disciple Churches in the nation. I hope to pick up several pointers from his successful ministry. I will have my cell phone with me so if you need to call me you may do so.

I am still in need of a few more Camp Counselors. I have had a couple of male Counselors cancel, so I could use at least one more if not two male Counselors and at least one more female Counselor. So if you have it in your hearts to help please think about it and get with me as soon as possible. Let us show these young people that not only God loves them, but so do we.

I can't believe it, but school will be out for summer vacation in just a few short weeks. As the weather starts to heat up the number of little ones out and about in the streets will increase so please keep a sharp eye out for them as well. Remember they are not only the future of our church, but also the future of our community and our nation.

I hope you have a blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ

Pastor Claude

How rare it is to find a person quiet enough to hear God speak.

Mission Trip- Santa Emilia Clinic



Photos by Claude Shue

Above are all the medical supplies the clinic had left when we arrived.



Here the nurse (right) and the librarian began to unpack our suit cases of medical supplies.

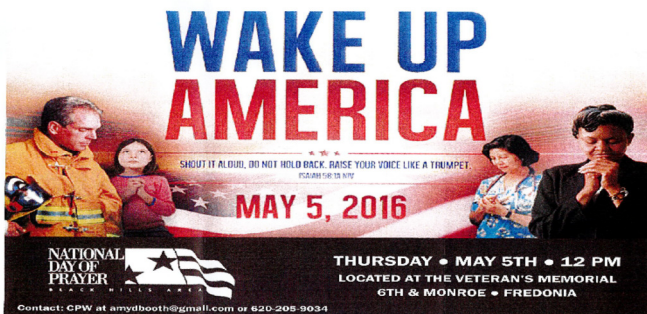




This table that they sorted the supplies on is also the examining table in the clinic.

Progress is slowly being made to purchase land to build a new Clinic that will service several villages as well as the Coffee Plantation.

National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 5th



The national Day of Prayer is coming soon and we would like for you to join us at the flag pole at the Veteran's Memorial located at 6th and Monroe Street at Noon, Thursday May 5th. Please join us as we pray for our nation, state, and community.

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After that project the FCC group split up with some going to the Parsonage to do much needed clean-up of the overgrown trees and shrubs as well as raking leaves and cleaning gutters. One volunteer chose to go to the Police Department and help another group improve the yard there.



Approximately half of the FCC group went to City Hall to do some clean-up and outdoor painting.



Once again thank you to all these volunteers for their hard work and for representing our church with their fine example of service.



On Our Calendar

- Apr. 27 – 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. choir
New Caller
- Apr. 28 - 3:15 FaithWeaver Friends
6:00 p.m. – Leaders Class Party
- May 03- 2:00-4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
- May 04 – 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. choir
- May 05 – 3:15 p.m. FaithWeaver Friends
7:00 p.m. CWF/Church
- May 08 – 2:30 p.m. Vintage Park Service
- May 10 - 2:00-4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
- May 11 – 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. choir
New Caller

*Articles for the Caller may be edited due to length, content, or for clarification.