

The Christian Caller
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Website www.fccfredonia.org
Sunday school: 9:00 AM.
Worship 10:30 AM.
God's Praise Warriors Thursday 4:00-5:30 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 25 Caller



Prayer Concerns

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: Cleda Robinson, Marilyn Compton, Ollie Black

Continuing Concerns: Howard Svaty, Mardina Gregory, Wayne Sircoulomb, Butch Cox, Bob Compton, Alvin Robinson, Evelyn De Cou, Lois McBride, **Bob & Jane Hutton**, Diane Carver, Barbara Neill, Linda Shue, Doris Regan, Evelyn Tarter, Lois Ramsey, Charlie North, George Chapman, Rose Cummings, Helen Smith, Louise Morrison, Jo Shue, Margaret Shinkle,

Our extended family: Mary Teresa Cooper, Calvin Howard, Larry Shaver, Clayton Linville, New Life CO-OP, Charles Kennedy, John Relph, Raymond Reutlinger, Barbara Baddy, Betty Bell, Laura Banning, Melody Billings, JR Schwarz, Emily Hudson, Justin Voorhies, Tye Libberman, Brenda Lockhart and our uniformed men and women serving our country at home and abroad. All storm and wild fire victims.

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.

Serving in the Military : Griffin Voorhies- Marines

Attendance & Financial Report

Sunday	Worship	General Offering
Apr. 15	54	\$ 2538.13
Apr. 22	68	\$ 1657.29



Happy Birthday!

May 04 – Delores Kempinger

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the lovely Prayer Shawl! I really appreciate it.

Jackie Peaster

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

THURSDAY—MAY 3RD—12 PM
LOCATED AT THE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL
6TH & MONROE—FREDONIA

★ **PRAY FOR AMERICA** ★

UNITY

EPHESIANS 4:3
MAKING EVERY EFFORT
TO KEEP THE UNITY
OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH
THE BOND OF PEACE.

#PRAY4UNITY
NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG



Called to Serve April - May

Sunday, April 29

Table Elders: Carl Thornton & David Rogers
 Home Communion: Mary Compton
 Deacons: Mary Shue & Matthew Melloy
 Deaconesses: Delores Kempinger & Marilyn Compton
 Greeter: Tina Thomas
 Usher: Rex Thomas AV. Cary Hutton
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: Merlyn Ramsey

Sunday, May 06

Table Elders: Todd Harrelson & Nancy Rogers
 Home Communion: DeAnna Vaughn
 Deacons: Mary Shue & Matthew Melloy
 Deaconesses: Barb Vaughn & Twila Carr
 Greeter: Doris Claiborne
 Usher: Nadine Dishman AV. Nancy Burns
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: Carol Bernauer

Sunday, May 13

Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey
 Home Communion: Carl Thornton
 Deacons: Neal Bernauer & Ray Barger
 Deaconesses: Barb Vaughn & Twila Carr
 Greeter: Louise Kelsey
 Usher: Delores Kempinger AV. Merlyn Ramsey
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: Cary Hutton



Graduation will soon be here.

If you have children,
 grandchildren, or great
 grandchildren graduating from

high school or college, please let the office know:
 name, date, degree if applicable and future plans if
 known.

Graduating from Fredonia High

Reese Hutton who plans to attend Coffyville
 Community College in the fall.



A Message from Pastor Shue

The rain we received this past weekend was a welcomed site for most us. I don't know if you have paid much attention to the wild fires in Western Oklahoma or not but the pictures that I have seen are just shocking. The destruction caused by the wild fires made the areas look a lot like landscapes of war. I heard from a few of my friends in Western Oklahoma that the rains they did receive will help them for a little while. I hope each of us will send a few prayers on behalf of our brothers and sisters in Christ who live in these areas affected by the dry conditions.

I made my first trip to Camp Tawakoni for a meeting about church camp for this summer. I guess we won't be sending very many children to camp this year. Several of our older youth will be attending Driver's Education and don't feel they can work church camp into their busy summer. I personally think they are making a big mistake by not trying harder to work it into their schedule.

We are getting closer to the end of the school year. Brendon is very excited about going to his first church camp. When I explained to him it wasn't till the end of May he was disappointed. He has been mad the last several years that he could not go with me to church camp and now he can.

I hope you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude



While There Is Time

While there is time, Lord
 May I use it well
 'Tis gone in a moment,
 One never can tell
 Which day is our last one,

With so much to do,
All must be in order,
When summoned by You.

While there is time, Lord,
And life is my own,
Let me bring gladness
To someone alone.
Renew a small hope,
Rekindle a dream,
For shadows are never
As dark as they seem.

While there is time, Lord,
Let me not waste
The chances You give me,
I cannot replace.
Lend me Your wisdom,
That I may learn
To give of myself,
Not ask a return.

Let me be gentle,
Keep my words kind,
In spite of my worries,
Crossing my mind.
And when at long last,
Life's sun starts to set,
Let me have never
A cause for regret.

~Grace Easley



Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it still works quitx wxll xxcxpt for onx of the kxys. I havx many timxs wishxd it workxd pxrfxctly. It is trux that thxrx arx forty-onx kxys that function wxll xnough, but just onx kxy not working makxs a diffxrxnce. Somxtimxs it sxxms to mx that our church is somxwhat likx my typxwritxxr-not all thx pxoplx arx working propxrlly. As onx of thxm, you say to yoursxlf, "Wxll, I am only a pxrson, I don't

makx or brxak thx church." But it doxs makx a diffxrxncx, bxcausx a church to bx activx, nxxds thx activx participation of vxvry pxrson. So thx nxxt timx you think your xfforts arx not nxxdxd vxry much, rxmxmbxr my typxwritxr and say to yoursxlf, "I am a kxy pxrson in thx congagation and I am nxxded vxry much."

This is what happxns many timxs- thx wholx thing just doxs n't makx sxnsx!

Don't be a broken key- be a usable one!

You Will Never Be Sorry:

For living a pure life
For doing your best
For being kind to the poor
For hearing before judging
For thinking before speaking
For harboring clean thoughts
For being generous to any enemy
For stopping gossip
For standing by your principles
For asking pardon when in error
For being honest in business dealings

Power In The Little Things

How little it costs, if we give a thought,
To make happy some heart each day;
Just one kind word and a tender smile
As we go our daily way.

One walks in sunlight, another goes
All weary in shade;
One treads a path that is fair and smooth,
Another must pray for aid.

Perchance a look will suffice to clear
To cloud from a neighbor's face;
And press of a hand in sympathy
A sorrowful tear efface.

It cost so little; I wonder why
We give so little thought?
A smile... kind words... a glance... a touch,
What power by them is wrought!

HAve you ever stood at the grave of a friend, And wondered when your life will end? The one in the box hasn't really died. He or she has only passed to the other side. And the day will come when you too must go. And your destination, you should know. Though you treat folk good, and live life well, you could still end up in the fires of hell. Your salvation is not bought by works that you do, but by faith in God's Son who died for you. Christ died on the cross to pay sin's price, and by trusting in Him, you will not die twice. Now the day will come when friends stand at your grave, will they know you knew the Christ who could save? Will they know, from your life you are Heavenward bound, or will they just stand and look at the ground, and listen to the funeral knell, and picture your soul in a fiery hell? Time is short and our days are so few, is eternitiy's question settled for you? Have you trusted Christ, who said, "I am the way?" The choice is yours, friend; why not make it today?

Harry C. Baxindine III



Memorial Day

Will be here before we know it. If you have a photo that should be added to our veteran's DVD please bring it to the office as soon as

possible so we can see about having it added before this Memorial Day. Remember this is our Church Veteran's.

FYI



The screen in the sanctuary is broken and due to age parts are unavailable. Buying a new screen is **very** expensive. Therefore the

church board decided *the screen is to be left up and not lowered for any one for any reason.* It has been unplugged. Leave it that way!

God wants spirtual fruit, not religious nuts.



If you know of someone who normally gets their Caller by email please pass along to them that

due to our new internet provider we are not able to use Outlook and as of yet are not able to email Callers. Tell them they may access the Caller by going to our website www.fccfredonia.org

Sorry for the inconvenience. I am hoping we can get this worked out and that this situation is temporary.

Cheryl Rice, Secretary

Heaven is not a time or place, but a state of grace.

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On Our Calendar

- Apr. 25 – 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
10:00 – 11:00 Exercise Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- Apr. 26 – 6:00 p.m. – Leaders Class party
- Apr. 30 - 10:00 – 11:00 Exercise Group
4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups meet
- May 01 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
- May 02- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
10:00 -11:00 a.m. Exercise Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- May 03 – 7:00 p.m. CWF/ church
- May 04- 10:00 -11:00 a.m. Exercise Group
- May 07 - 10:00 – 11:00 Exercise Group
4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups meet
- May 08– 2:00 -4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
- May 09 – 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
10:00 – 11:00 Exercise Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

New Caller

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

