

The Christian Caller
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 Sunday school: 9:00 AM.
 Worship 10:30 AM.
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 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.

August 31 Caller



Prayer Concerns

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: Marvin Gregory, Bob Compton, Darlene Parker, Darrell Rutherford, Margaret Shinkle, Rex Thomas, Louise Kelsey, Alvin Robinson, Louise Morrison

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

Our extended family: Norma Gay Jones, Jim Bell(hospice), Dwayne (Beaumont) Johnson, Joyce Stone, Delores Nelson, Justin Voorhies, Donovan Walling, Rudy Robinson, Don Hendry, Aden Hogan, Rose Stierwalt, Lyle & Mary Anderson, Dennis Puckett, Betty Peterson, 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, 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 Voorhies- Marines

Attendance & Financial Report

Sunday	Worship	General Offering
Aug. 21	101	\$1947.00
Aug. 28	54	\$ 973.00



Happy Birthday!

Aug. 31 – Kenton Claiborne
 Sept. 01 – Mike Jeffers
 Meade Smith
 Sept. 02 – Taylor Lawson
 Sept. 04 – Patricia Miller*
 Sept. 07 – Ben Compton*
 Sept. 10 – Derian Hutton
 Sept. 11 – Rex Thomas*



Happy Anniversary!

Sept. 02 – John & Vesta Scott (60 yrs.)

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.



Called to Serve September

Sunday, September 04

Table Elders: Carl Thornton & Nancy Rogers
 Home Communion: Darin Vaughn
 Deacons: Sandy Besinger & Ron Black
 Deaconesses: Claudia Marr & Liz North
 Greeter: Jo Shue
 Usher: Evelyn DeCou AV. Cary Hutton
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Scripture: Mary Compton

Sunday, September 11

Table Elders: David Rogers & Todd Harrelson
 Home Communion: David Rogers
 Deacons: Don Vaughn & Rex Thomas
 Deaconesses: Claudia Marr & Liz North
 Greeter: Ollie Black
 Usher: Ron Black AV. Nancy Burns
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Scripture: Carol Bernauer

Sunday, September 18

Table Elders: Mike Jeffers & Merlyn Ramsey
 Home Communion: Todd Harrelson
 Deacons: Ron Smith & Neal Bernauer
 Deaconesses: Claudia Marr & Liz North
 Greeter: Phyllis Leckey
 Usher: Doris Claiborne AV. Merlyn Ramsey
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Scripture: Nancy Rogers

You don't realize how complicated the simple life is until you and your family spend a week-end in a tent.

We cannot control life's tragic things that happen to us, but we can control the way we face them. Handle them with prayer.

If a care is too small to be made into a prayer, it is too small to be made into a burden.



Approximately 95 people enjoyed the original work "The Gospel According to Peter and Me" written, played, and sung by the very talented Jacey Nash, Sunday, August 21st. Hopefully we can get him to come and sing and play for us again sometime.



First Christian Church Drama Group aka God's Praise Warriors

will meet the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

Thursday's of the month in Fellowship Hall from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Those interested in joining see Linda Blevins. She has forms for you to fill out.



Choir Practice Starts Again Sept. 07, 7:00 p.m.

Trust God to overcome your difficulties. He has had thousands of years of experience.



A Message from Pastor Shue

Weather wise this has to be one of the strangest summers I can remember. Cool temperatures in August? I'm not complaining just saying it is unusual to

see green plants and green grass at this time of year. Usually they have been burnt up by the hot temperatures and are all brown. It has just not been your average Kansas summer.

Once again, I would like to thank each member of the congregation for letting Mary, Me, Ashley and Brendon go to the 125th Anniversary of the First Christian Church in Kingfisher, Oklahoma. It was very special to spend time with our two granddaughters Meghan 13, and Ryann 8. This was the first time in over three years we were able to spend time with them. It was also very special to see and remember the members of the Kingfisher Church where we were members for over twenty years.

Besides our visit to Kingfisher, Oklahoma I had several blessings this past week. Exciting events are happening in the village of Santa Emilia, Nicaragua. They have broken ground on the edge of the village for the medical center. It will sit on land purchased by the village with funds from several churches here in Kansas and Iowa. The medical center itself will be built and staffed by the government of Nicaragua, but the village had to own the ground that it was going to be built on. This is where the American's came into the picture.

The other blessing is the church in Santa Emilia that asked for our help in finishing building their church purchased material and was to start working on their church this past Sunday. Once again your Christian love was put into action and I can't wait to see what they are able to do with what we were able to send them.

I hope each of you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude



Starting the construction of the Medical Center, that will be staffed by a doctor, two nurses, and an ambulance.



This wall is to a small room where the church meets now and they are showing the re-bar and cement purchased with money we have sent to help build a sanctuary and class room.



After church they went out to work on their new building. Here a man bends re-bar for footings and wall support.



70's best known for hits such as "This Magic Moment" and later "The Lion Sleeps Tonight". He shared the spotlight with groups such as the Byrds, Platters, and Boxtops.

Phyllis Valens is an accomplished concert pianist who has written music for Standard Publishing's Vacation Bible School courses for over twenty years. She has also written some of the music they will perform and has presented many full piano concerts.

Phyllis is the person who brought Frankie to God. Invite a friend, and come to enjoy the music and hear their testimony. You will be glad you did. A love offering will be taken after the performance.



Aug. 31 - 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
Sept. 01 – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. God’s Praise Warriors
Sept. 04 – 2:30 p.m. Vintage Park Service
Sept. 06 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
Sept. 07 – 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Sept. 08 - 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. God’s Praise Warriors
Sept. 13 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
Sept. 14 – 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day,
we thank you for the blessing of work.
We ask for strength to complete each day.
We ask for rest when we are weary.
We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking
employment, and we ask that
You be with those whose faces
we might never see
but who work tirelessly each day
for the good of us all. Amen

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

