The Christian Caller
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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.
August 28 Caller

Prayer Concerns

Condolences to: the family of Nadine Dishman

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: Ray Barger, Marilyn Compton, Rex & Tina Thomas

Continuing Concerns: Louise Morrison, Nadine Timmons, Louise Kelsey, Clara & David McCluskey, Howard Svaty, Marvin & Mardina Gregory, Wayne Sircoulomb, Bob Compton, Evelyn DeCou, Diane Carver, Linda Shue, Evelyn Tarter, Lois Ramsey, Charlie North, George Chapman, Margaret Shinkle, Emagene Walton, Carol Turner

Our extended family: Leslie Wickham, Jerry Rice, Rita Renfro, Bill Ward, Debbie Sunthimer, Brenda Firr, Sharon Heien, Myla Farwell, Chuck Baker, Maxine Wilson, JR Schwarz, Justin Voorhies, and our uniformed men and women serving our country at home and abroad. All storm and wild fire victims as well as shooting 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

Financial Report

Sunday	
Aug. 18	$ 1937.04
Aug. 25	$ 1707.83

Happy Birthday!

Aug. 29 – Carol Arnold
Aug. 30 – Marilyn Compton
Aug. 31 – Kenton Claiborne
Sept. 01 –Mike Jeffers
Meade Smith*
Sept. 02 –Taylor Lawson
Sept. 07 - Ben Compton*
Sept. 10 – Derian Hutton

Happy Anniversary!

Aug. 30 – Ed & Carolyn Viers
(50 years)

Choir Starts Wednesday September 4th 7:00 p.m.

New voices are welcome. We are in need of sopranos.

Reminder

The office will be closed September 2, for Labor Day. Will be open Tuesday at 9:00.

CWF – Thursday, Sept.5th, 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall. Carolyn Viers hostess.

Called to Serve – September

Sunday, September 01
Table Elders: Carl Thornton & David Rogers
Home Communion: Darin Vaughn
Deacons: Pat & Jess Reed
Deaconesses: Mary Puckett & Claudia Marr
Greeter: Marilyn Compton
Usher: Carol Bernauer AV. Merlyn Ramsey
Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
Lay leader: Claude Shue

Sunday, September 08
Table Elders: Todd Harrelson & Nancy Rogers
Home Communion: David Rogers
Deacons: Sandy Besinger & Ron Black
Deaconesses: Mary Puckett & Claudia Marr
Greeter: Claudia Marr
Usher: Ron Black AV. Jess Reed
Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
Lay leader: Anita smith

Sunday, September 15
Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey
Home Communion: Todd Harrelson
Deacons: Don Vaughn & Neal Bernauer
Deaconesses: Mary Puckett & Claudia Marr
Greeter: Tina Thomas
Usher: Rex Thomas AV. Cary Hutton
Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
Lay leader: Jess Reed

Notice: The senior class at FHS is trying a new fund raiser this year. It is a matress sale. All sizes available. If you are interested and want more details contact Jess Reed, 620-288-0196 preferably after 3:30 p.m.

Free- Items on table in Fellowship Hall. If anyone wants some of the residue from our clean up come and take it away.

A Message from Pastor Shue

As this month comes to a close, I hope everyone is staying as dry and cool as possible. It is my wish that you have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend. When I was a child growing up Labor Day was looked upon as the end of summer. I'm not sure anymore that it is looked at that way, but that is how I will always remember it.

I would like to thank each and every one who came and helped out on church clean- up day last Saturday. A lot of hard work, cleaning, and outdoor painting was accomplished. Thanks for taking the time out of your busy schedules to help straighten out the different areas of the church. If you were unable to make it this time don't worry, we will have another clean-up day in the spring.

On Monday September 16, 2019 beginning at 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. we as a church will be walking around the outside of Fredonia High/Middle School like we did last year. We will be doing it again for the same reason we did last year, recognizing the issue of Suicide Awareness in our young people. We are doing it several months earlier in the calendar year so hopefully it will not be as cold as last time. Mark the date down so we can show our young people how very important they are to us and to the community as a whole. You don't have to walk for two hours come walk for as long as you are able. I hope to see a lot of our congregation there on the 16th.

I hope each of you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude

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 for your guidance for everyone seeking employment,
And we ask that You be with those faces we might never see who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen

First Christian Church Thrift Shop

Wanted & Needed

Two people to help sort and put out merchandise

One new person for the Thrift Shop Advisory Board

A new manager. Delores is retiring.

If you are interested please contact Delores Kempinger, 378-3363, call the church office, 378-4118, or call Pastor Claude 405-255-3981.

The Thrift store has been a part of this community since May of 1983. The following is a partial list of community causes supported by the Thrift Shop: After Prom, Flag Fund, Food Bank, Health Fair, Historical Society, Ministerial Alliance, Shamrock-fest, special Olympics, Arts Council, Fredonia Fireworks, Wilson County Fair & Rodeo, Police Department-National Night Out, Black & Gold Club, Homecoming Queen Pageant, Homecoming-Chamber of Commerce, Hospital Auxiliary, Hospital Foundation, Lincoln School, Octoberfest, Old Iron Club, Community Christmas Dinner, Christmas Food Baskets, Star on the mound, Tithe to the church, Scholarships, and the First Christian church Prayer Shawl Ministry. It would a have a large impact on this community and be a real shame if we have to close it. Men as well as women can help out. Give prayerful consideration to stepping up.

September 8th

Grandparents

Few can bring the warmth
We can find in their embrace,
And little more is needed to bring love
Than the smile on their face.

They've a supply of endless stories,
Yet they've time to wipe a tear,
Or give us reasons to make us laugh,
They grow more precious through the years.

I believe that God sent us Grandparents
As our legacy from above,
To share the moments of our life,
As extra measures of His love.

Pearls of Wisdom from Grandparents

1. Treat others as you would like them to treat you.
2. What you put out in the world will come back to you ten- fold…good or bad.
3. Stay honest and keep your integrity.
4. Life will have highs and lows. Neither is forever. Keep going.
5. Every day is an opportunity to be better than you were the day before.
6. Learn to love yourself and then learn to love God like yourself.
7. Be true to yourself, and be honest about who you are. Do not try to live up to someone else's expectations.
8. Family First!
9. Embrace all kinds of people in your life, welcome diversity and change.
10. Don't be judgmental. You don't know what someone else is going through unless you have walked a mile in their shoes.
11. Take time to have fun.
12. Good manners don't cost a thing, but they make a lasting impression.
13. People will forget what you look like, but they will never forget how you made them feel.

Life Line Screening will be here

When: Thursday, Sept. 12,2019

To register for your screening and to receive a $10 Discount, Call 888-635-6450 or visit www.LifeLineScreening.com/community-partners

A Few Pictures from Clean up

Thank you

A great big thank you to **everyone** who helped on clean-up day. There was not room to post every-one's photo. Some many needed tasks were accomplished and some who could not be here on Saturday came during the week and helped out.

The washed windows and the painting around the windows really look nice. There are many other areas that are big improvements that the average church attendee will not be aware of but for those of us who are we appreciate all of you and your efforts. Thanks again!

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior
Has ransomed me

And like a flood
His mercy rains
Unending love
Amazing Grace

Prayer is more powerful than any level of education, wealth or status

On Our Calendar

Aug. 28 – 9:00 - Prayer Group
9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
Aug. 30 - 9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
Sept. 02 – Labor Day no Exercise Group
Sept. 03– 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
Sept. 04- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
7:00 p.m. choir practice
Sept. 05 - CWF
Sept. 06 - 9:00 -10:00 a.m. Exercise Group
Sept. 09 – 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Exercise Group
Sept. 10– 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
Sept. 11–- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
7:00 p.m. choir
New Caller

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