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Our extended family: Donovan Walling, Rudy Robinson, Maurine Burns, 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 & Sue Ann 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

Sunday	Worship	Homebound	Sun. Sch
Jan. 24	60	6	22
Feb. 14	60	7	21



Happy Birthday!

Feb. 17 – Kris Surber
 Feb. 19 – Cheryl Rice
 Feb. 20 – Clifford Pryor
 Feb. 22 – David McCluskey
 Feb. 24 - Carol Boyer
 Darlene Parker
 Feb. 25 – Kylor Pryor
 Glenda Sue Schweda
 Jo Siegele
 Feb. 27 – Kendall Pryor
 Mar. 02 – Kyla Claiborne - Baker

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.

“Church membership does not make one a Christian any more than owning a piano makes one a musician.”

Needed- more Ushers & Greeters. Call The office (378-4118) to volunteer.



Called to Serve February

Sunday, February 21

Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey

Home Communion: Carl Thornton

Deacons: Ron Smith & Neal Bernauer

Deaconesses: Barb Vaughn & Twila Carr

Greeter: Cleda Robinson

Usher: Dorothy Thornton A/V: Cary Hutton

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Scripture: Sandy Besinger

Sunday, February 28

Table Elders: Mike Jeffers & Ed Viers

Home Communion: Nancy Rogers

Deacons: Cary & Derian Hutton

Deaconesses: Barb Vaughn & Twila Carr

Greeter: Delores Kempinger

Usher: Marilyn Compton A/V: Nancy Burns

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Scripture: Stacy Siegele

Sunday, March 06

Table Elders: Carol Bernauer & Darin Vaughn

Home Communion: Marvin Gregory

Deacons: Pat & Jess Reed

Deaconesses: Pat Hilyard & Linda Blevins

Greeter: Claudia Marr

Usher: Jo Shue A/V: Merlyn Ramsey

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Scripture: Nancy Rogers



Thank you to Robert Hill who made a \$100 donation to our church to commemorate what would have been his mother, Harriet Vaughn's 100th birthday. She passed away in October. If she had lived she would have been 100 years old January 11, 2016.

This and That

Address

We were contacted by Pastor Monte Gravenstien who requested a copy of the up-dated history of our church. This has been sent to him and for those of you who might like to keep in touch, his address is as follows:

Monte Gravenstien
2828 Viro Avenue
Independence, Mo. 64057

Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting on February 28th, following the church service to decide what to do with the parsonage. It has stood empty for quite some time and we do incur costs to maintain it. We have to heat it in the winter to keep the pipes from freezing. We have to air-condition in the summer to prevent mold. We pay for insurance and we pay someone to keep the yard mowed. It was discovered lately that there was a leak under the bathroom sink. The option to rent it has been looked into. If we do that we have to put it back on the tax roll. The Trustees have recommended that we sell it, but would like the congregation to be in on the decision.



The Church Board would like to thank Merlyn Ramsey for taking time off from his job to help the electrician get our light bulbs up front changed and also for his efforts in getting the drains repaired outside.

Time to think Easter Lilies



If you are interested in contributing toward the purchase of lilies to decorate the sanctuary for Easter, please fill out the form, and along with your donation drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the church.

I/we would like to contribute \$ _____

In memory/honor (circle one) of: _____



A Message from Pastor Shue

If you were in church on Sunday, February 14th, you could see and hear that Mary and I made it back from our mission trip to Nicaragua in one piece. First, I believe it was a very successful mission trip. The amount of physical work we did was fine, but the amount of coordination of details that we were able to accomplish was nothing short of outstanding.

First, we were able to get an oral agreement with the Head Foreman of the Coffee Plantation that employees a large portion of the people that live in Santa Emilia. This soon to be written agreement allows the Plantation nurse to treat all the people of Santa Emilia. Before, the nurse whose name is Kelly was only allowed to treat full time employees of the plantation. The Plantation will continue to pay her monthly salary as long as we will provide money for the different over the counter items as well as prescription drugs she needs each month. This will save us \$100 a month. This young woman is just out of nursing school and very willing to help the people of Santa Emilia.

While we were there an official from the Department of Health came by the village of Santa Emilia to talk to us about helping the village with building a clinic. The federal government of Nicaragua is willing to build a clinic and staff it with a doctor and a nurse free of charge, but the village of Santa Emilia has to provide the land to build the clinic on. At first we were told the land had to be a full acre which would cost about \$6000. That was more than we could come up with on short notice. We were for the first time able to talk with the real leaders of the community. They stated we could buy the size ground needed for the clinic for about \$3000. I voted to give them \$1000 from First Christian Church in Fredonia. The Pastor from the First Christian Church in Pittsburg, Ks voted to give them \$1000 as well. A Christian church in Iowa also voted to give them \$1000. Before the land will be bought a government engineer will come out and make sure the land in question is the right size

and will work for building a clinic. A written agreement will be drawn up and signed by both parties (an American and an Elder of the village) before any money will be sent for the purchase of the land in question. The clinic will be for eleven different communities surrounding Santa Emilia. If we can make this happen it will make a huge difference in the lives of the children of Santa Emilia. I am very excited by this proposal.

I hope each of you have a blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude



Photos by Claude Shue

One of the many tasks of the Mission Group was to paint the school. You may recall last year they cleared land and helped make footings for the school building. Here Mary Shue is helping paint the exterior of it.



Task completed.



They even gave the interior a colorful paint job. Here a child is trying to break a piñata at the dedication party.

“A task without vision is drudgery. A vision without a task is a dream, but a task with a vision is the hope of the world.”

The **ARMOURAIRES** *Quartet*

2012, 2013, 2014
AMG (Artists Music Guild)
GROUP OF THE YEAR
Nominees

2013
SONG OF THE YEAR

2012, 2013, 2014
Mid-West
GROUP OF THE YEAR
Recipients

2014
Mid-West Ambassadors
Of The Year

Date: FEBRUARY 20, 2016

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
303 N 7th ST, FREDONIA KS

For booking, contact Andrew Wells - 316-807-0121
www.armourairesquartet.com - email: apwells0007@yahoo.com

Love offering will be received.



Camp Tawakoni

Junior 1 - 6/06-10, Grades 4 & 5. Early bird fee \$245

CYF Alpha - 6/20-25) , 9-112 Early bird fee \$270

Primary 2 - 6/23-25, Grades 2-3, Early Bird fee \$180

This is a reminder of some of the camps that are available. If you know of anyone who would like to go please get them signed up early. Stop by the office or go to www.kansasdiciples.org for a complete listing of camps. Early Bird discounts end April 30th

The Kansas Messenger

Most all of you should be aware by now that The Kansas Messenger is going to email. If you would like to receive it by email let me know so I may give them your email address. We will print a few copies and have available here at church. The only people who will be mailed a copy are those who specifically request to get it. Let the office know (378-4118) if you are interested in receiving it and preference of delivery. I need to get the information to the regional office by March 31.



On Our Calendar

- Feb. 17 - 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
1:30 p.m. Thrift Shop Advisory Bd. meeting
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- Feb. 18- 3:15 p.m. FaithWeavers
- Feb. 20 – 6:00 p.m. Armouraires Concert/Love Offering
- Feb. 22 –2:00-4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
- Feb. 23 -9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- Feb. 24 - 3:15 p.m. FaithWeavers
6:00 p.m. Leaders Class Party
- Feb. 16 - 2:00-4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
- Feb. 29 – 7:00 p.m. SEK Men’s meeting/Independence
- Mar. 01 - 2:00-4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
- Mar. 02 -9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

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

