The Christian Caller 303 North Seventh Street Fredonia, Ks. 66736

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Website www.fccfredonia.org Sunday school: 9:00 AM. Worship 10:30 AM.

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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.

February 12 Caller



Prayer Concerns

In the hospital:

<u>Local Concerns</u>: Maxine Wescott, Fred & Helen

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<u>Continuing Concerns</u>: 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: Debbie Gordon, Wally Smith, Bernard Coomes, Chuck Baker, J. D. Cox, Jimmy Kieth, John Siewart, Steve Martin, Rita Renfro, Sharon Heien, Maxine Wilson, JR Schwarz, Justin Voorhies, Taylor Lawson and grandfather, and our uniformed men and women serving our country at home and abroad. All storm and wild fire victims as well as shooting victims.

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

Financial Report

Sunday Feb. 02 \$ 2413.30 Feb. 09 \$ 1657.82



Happy Birthday!

Feb. 12 – Nancy Rogers

Feb. 13 – Logan Vaughn

Feb. 17 –Kris Surber

Feb. 19 - Cheryl Rice

Feb. 20 – Clifford Pryor

Feb. 22 – David McCluskey

Feb. 24 – Carol Boyer

Darlene Parker



To our friends at First Christian Church,

Thank you and the Thrift Shop for your generosity. It was much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Virginia & Patti Wheaton



Called to Serve - Feb. - Mar

Sunday, February 16

Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey

Home Communion: Carl Thornton Deacons: Don Vaughn & Neal Bernauer

Deaconesses: Becky Ramsey Greeter: Marilyn Compton

Greeter: Delores Kempinger AV. Nancy Burns

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey Lay leader: Stacy Siegele

Sunday, February 23

Table Elders: Mike Jeffers & Ed Viers Home Communion: Nancy Rogers Deacons: Zac Ramsey & Susan Voorhies

Deaconesses: Becky Ramsey Greeter: Carol Bernauer

Greeter: Claudia Marr AV. Merlyn Ramsey

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey Lay leader: DeAnna Vaughn

Sunday, March 01

Table Elders: Carol Bernauer and Darin Vaughn

Home Communion: Marvin Gregory Deacons: Derian Hutton & Cary Hutton

Deaconesses: Lois Ramsey

Greeter: Ron Black

Greeter: Doris Claiborne AV. Jess Reed

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey Lay leader: Mike Jeffers

*If you need a contribution statement from the church for income tax purposes please contact Carol Boyer 620-433-1453.

Words may lie, but actions will always tell the truth.

Compassion is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.



A Message from Pastor Shue

As most of you know I will be leaving on my 2020 Mission Trip to Santa Emilia, Nicaragua next Wednesday the 19th of February.

I'm very excited about going this year as I am each year. We will be working on the village water project again this year. The importance of clean drinking water for the health of the young children is central to why we go each year. If we can save the family of even one child from the heartbreak of burying their child, then it is worth the time and money we have invested in the village. So very often in developing countries simple health problems can very quickly become serious medical problems.

As always I will be taking a second suitcase filled with school supplies. If you would like to bring some school supplies, I would encourage you to get boxes of colored pencils or colored markers. If you would rather not go to the trouble of shopping, then it would be great if you would donate some cash so I can buy school supplies in country. Either way I would like to thank each of you for your generosity and support in this very worthwhile mission. When I return from Nicaragua we will be having a church dinner some Sunday in March so I can talk about all that we were able to accomplish during our time there and to start raising money for future projects.

I believe that working with those both here in our local community as well as the greater world community we can show those in need that we care about them and more importantly that God loves each of them and cares deeply about each and every one of His children. Going on a Mission trip helps me feel centered and gives me purpose in my ministry.

I hope each of you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude



You Are My Love

I am your parent; you are my child.
I am your quiet place; you are my wild.
I am your clam face; you are my giggle.
I am your wait; you are my wiggle.
I am your carriage ride; you are my king.
I am your push; you are my swing.
I am your audience; you are my clown.
I am your Long Bridge; you are my falling down.

I am your carrot sticks; you are my licorice. I am your dandelion; you are my first wish. I am your water wings; you are my deep. I am your open arms; you are my running leap.

I am your way home; you are my new path. I am your dry towel; you are my bath. I am your dinner; you are my chocolate cake.

I am your bedtime; you are my wide awake. I am your finish line; you are my race. I am your praying hands; you are my saving grace.

I am your favorite book; you are my new lines.

I am your night light; you are my star shine. I am your lullaby; you are my peekaboo. I am your good-night kiss; you are my I love you.

~Maryann Cusimano Love and Satomi Ichikawa



Congratulations Todd & Andrea Harrelson!



Easton Oliver Harrelson was born February 06, 2020. He came a bit earlier than was expected. Weighing in at 4 lbs. and 11 oz. he joins his proud big brothers Aiden and Connor. Both mom and baby are doing fine and will be coming home as soon as he gains a little more weight.





Love:

Love is as warm among peasants as it is among kings.

Love always believes in miracles.

Nothing is so empty as a life without love.

The best interpreter of the love of God is love for man.

There is a love that never fails when earthly love fails.

Love is more than words; real love will show by giving.

To be loved is better than to be famous.

Love will endure when you keep it pure.

On occasion put your love in a mailbox.

To show your love for God, live for God.

Love encourages as it corrects and gives hope as it reproves.

The way to love anything or anybody is to realize that it could be lost.

Colors of Love



Imagine a rainbow
Of black and white,
A moonless sky
On a starless night...

Picture a sunrise,
A colorless sun,
Pale autumn leaves
When summer is done...

Envision a garden Dreary and gray, Lackluster roses in A bridal bouquet...

How faded and dismal God's earth would be Without any colors For our eyes to see!

He paints us a rainbow After each storm, Flowers in springtime When the earth is warm...

And there on His canvas
In Heaven above,
He paints every sunrise
With colors of Love!



On Our Calendar

Feb. 12 -9:00 - Prayer Group

9:00 - 10:00 - Exercise Group

7:00 - Choir

Feb. 14- 9:00 – 10:00 - Exercise Group

Feb. 15 – 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship breakfast

Feb. 17-9:00 – 10:00 - Exercise Group

5:00 - 7:00 Youth Group

Feb. 18-2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters

5:00 - Cadet Scouts

Feb. 19-9:00 - Prayer Group

9:00 -10:00 Exercise Group

7:00 - Choir

Feb. 21 -9:00 - 10:00 Exercise Group

Feb. 24 -9:00 - 10:00 Exercise Group

Feb. 25- 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters

5:00 - Cadet Scouts

New Caller February 26

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