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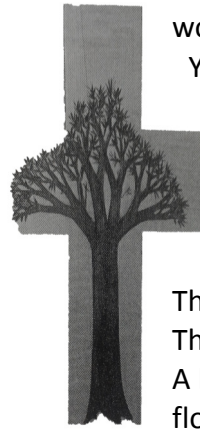


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Sunday, January 22

Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey
 Home Communion: Carl Thornton
 Deacons: Ron Smith & Neal Bernauer
 Deaconesses: Liz North & Jo Shue
 Greeter: Claudia Marr
 Usher: Jo Shue AV. Ron Smith
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Scripture: Nancy Rogers

Sunday, January 29

Table Elders: Mike Jeffers & Ed Viers
 Home Communion: Nancy Rogers
 Deacons: Cary & Derian Hutton
 Deaconesses: Liz North & Jo Shue
 Greeter: Doris Claiborne
 Usher: Nadine Dishman AV. Cary Hutton
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Scripture: Merlyn Ramsey

Sunday, February 05

Table Elders: Carl Thornton & David Rogers
 Home Communion: Mike Jeffers
 Deacons: Sandy Besinger & Ron Black
 Deaconesses: Lois Ramsey & Mary Shue
 Greeter: Louise Kelsey
 Usher: Cleda Robinson AV. Nancy Burns
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: Mike Jeffers

Thank You!

Thanks to the First Christian Church Prayer Shawl Ministry for the prayer shawl and for your prayers and concern during my illness. Thank you to Marilyn Pryor for delivering the prayer shawl and for her visit.

Charles Fox

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Thank You!

Christian Church Congregation,

I want to thank you for thinking of me and sending me the prayer shawl. I really appreciate your prayers.

Bob Compton

Thank You!

Thank you for the Christmas gift. What a wonderful thing you did and we truly appreciated it.

Best wishes for a Great 2017!

The Taylor Tribe

Thank You!

We would like to thank all of you at the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the beautiful Shawl my mother received through hospice. Mom loved the shawl. God Bless You All!

Thank you so much,
Barney & Betty Gillett

Sedan Nursing Home

Thank You!

Thank you the for the Prayer Shawl it is beautiful, and the food basket.

Happy New Year,

Shari & Ray Barger

The man waiting for something to turn up would do well to start with his own shirtsleeves.



A Message from Pastor Shue

The weather in the first part of this past week made me think that spring was almost here. Then when the end of the week came it reminded me very quickly that winter is still very much around and in charge of the weather for the time being.

I'm praying for half way decent weather for this coming week so we might be able to get a lot of work done on the pool site at Camp Tawakoni. I plan to be at the camp Monday the 16th and Tuesday the 17th of this month to help with some of the demolition of the area around the outside of the pool such as decks and fence and several other structures. There will be people there for most of the week or until all of the work is completed. This demolition work with volunteer labor could save as much as \$30,000!

I hope a few more of you will consider joining Mary and I and 4 others from the congregation in going to the Pool Party fund raiser at Pittsburg for Camp Tawakoni. This event will be held Sunday, February 12th from 4:00 – 6:30 pm at the First Christian Church in Pittsburg, Ks., 705 E Centennial. There will be music, appetizers, fried chicken, delicious desserts, and a silent auction all for the small amount of \$15.00. We plan to take the church van, so there will be plenty of room and time to visit on the drive over. If this is something you would like to be a part of please let the church office know so we can contact the office in Pittsburg and let them know how many are going to be there. Their goal is to raise \$5000 for this worthwhile project.

I hope each of you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude



study leader.

CWF will meet at 7:00 p.m. on February 2nd at the church. Anita Smith is the hostess and

Join us for a=====

Tawakoni Pool Party

=====Southeast District

What: A fun gathering to raise funds for the renovation of the pool at Tawakoni.



When: Sunday, February 12th from 4:00- 6:30 p.m.

(In the event of bad weather, we will reschedule the event for February 19th.)

Where: First Christian Church-705 E Centennial, Pittsburg, Ks. 66762 Phone: (620) 231-1430

Appetizers, Fried Chicken, Delicious Desserts, Silent Auction, and More!

Short PowerPoint Presentation delivered by Steve Martin will give us a sneak peek at what the new pool will look like. Please RSVP to the Pittsburg church. Registration fee is \$15 per person. Please make all checks payable to FCC Pittsburg and note "Pool Fund" in the memo line.

Whether or not you are able to attend the party, we would like to invite you to become a part of the Pool Pacesetters. Whatever amount you are able to donate, 100% will go to the pool renovation, and we will send you a receipt for tax purposes.

****Sitter available upon request****

Thank You!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry wishes to thank Marril Lee Burke for her donation of a big box of yarn and also Susan Voorhies for her donation of yarn.

Mardina Gregory, Chairwoman

Thank You!

Thank you for the gift given to us at Christmas. May the Lord bless you all.

Mickey & Carol Harmon

Coming Soon



Sunday morning, **February 5th** the church will welcome back the very talented former Nashville singer/songwriter Jacey Nash, who will again present his song cycle, "The Gospel According to Peter and Me". If you haven't heard him before you are in for a real blessing. On a second hearing the listener will develop a further dimension of the experience and come away with a greater appreciation for the scriptural complexity of the songs and the whole message. Jacey grew up in Fredonia as Rolland Reinhart, graduating from Fredonia High with the class of 1964. He has recently moved back and again calls Fredonia his home.

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Do not complain about a problem unless you are willing to help solve it. If you wish to complain, you should be able to do it better or be ready with a solution.

The Tree



Some people touch a tree and find but
wood to feed a fire;
Yet carpenters can feel a floor...
Or sense a soaring spire...
The sculptor looks upon its trunk and
shavings fill the air,
While others come and see the hearts
which lovers whittled there.
The farmer reaches for its fruit,
The traveler seeks its shade;
A boy can see a raft of logs on streams of
flowing jade.

The sailor will think of boats to blunt the ocean's
rage;
The pharmacist will see its roots,
The publisher the page.
The bird finds one beloved branch;
But mothers see the beds
Wherein at nightfall, they will tuck their little ones
heads.
The artist grasps the golden flames that leaves of
autumn toss;
But some, redeemed by grace divine can see the
Savior's cross!

~Unknown



On Our Calendar

Jan. 18 - 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Choir
New Caller
Jan. 19 - 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. God's Praise Warriors
Jan. 21 - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship breakfast
Jan. 24 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
Jan. 25 - 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Jan. 26 - 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. God's Praise Warriors
6:00 p.m. Leaders Class Party
Jan. 31 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
Feb. 01 - 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
No Choir Practice
New Caller

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

