

The Christian Caller
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 Sunday school: 9:00 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.

January 17 Caller



Prayer Concerns

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: Ed Viers, Marilyn Compton, Marvin Gregory, Mardina Gregory, Wayne Sircoulomb

Continuing Concerns: Howard Svaty, Julie Lawson & family, Bob Compton, Alvin Robinson, Evelyn De Cou, Lois McBride, Bob & Jane Ellen Hutton, Diane Carver, Barbara Neill, Linda Shue, Doris Regan, Evelyn Tarter, Lois Ramsey, Charlie North, George Chapman, Rose Cummings, Helen Smith, Louise Morrison, Jo Shue, Margaret Shinkle,

Our extended family: New Life CO-OP, Charles Kennedy, John Relph, Raymond Reutlinger, Barbara Baddy, Betty Bell, Laura Banning, Melody Billings, JR Schwarz, Emily Hudson, Justin Voorhies, Tye Libberman, Rita Renfro, Brenda Lockhart and our uniformed men and women serving our country at home and abroad. All the hurricane and wild fire 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 with ties to this congregation are: Griffin Voorhies- Marines

Attendance & Financial Report

Sunday	Worship	General Offering
Jan. 07	65	\$ 2655.00
Jan. 14	70	\$ 1261.00



Happy Birthday!

Jan. 18 – Aiden Harrelson
 Jan. 19 – Phyllis Leckey
 Jan. 25 – George Chapman
 Jan. 30 – Terry Marr



Happy Anniversary!

Jan. 25 – David & Clara McCluskey
 (54 Years)

Jeff & Terry Williams
 (23 years)

If your name is missing from the anniversary/ birthday list, or is incorrect, please call the office, 378-4118. We want to include you.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Mike and Liz Jeffers for the box of yarn donated to the Prayer Shawl Ministry. It will certainly keep us going for a while.

Also thank you to Pastor Claude for delivering Prayer Shawls to the Veteran's Hospital.

Mardina Gregory & Lucine Reed



Called to Serve Jan. – Feb.

Sunday, January 21

Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey
 Home Communion: Carl Thornton
 Deacons: Cary & Derian Hutton
 Deaconesses: Liz North & Reannan Hickey
 Greeter: Nadine Dishman
 Usher: Louise Kelsey AV. Merlyn Ramsey
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: Nancy Rogers

Sunday, January 28

Table Elders: Mike Jeffers & Ed Viers
 Home Communion: Nancy Rogers
 Deacons: Pat & Jess Reed
 Deaconesses: Liz North & Reannan Hickey
 Greeter: Delores Kempinger
 Usher: Marilyn Compton AV. Ron Smith
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: Claudia Marr

Sunday, February 04

Table Elders:
 Home Communion:
 Deacons:
 Deaconesses: Lois Ramsey & Mary Shue
 Greeter: Carol Bernauer
 Usher: Claudia Marr AV. Cary Hutton
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader:



FYI

Serving schedules will be mailed out as soon as I receive them from the Captains of the Deacons and Elders.



Bulletin Covers

April will be here before we know it. *Eight bulletin covers* still need a sponsor. Covers are available in April, May, June, July, September and October. Call (378-4118) or come by the office to sponsor. The covers that remain are \$12 each.



Carolyn Viers congratulates Evelyn DeCou on her 100th Birthday. May she have many more and may we all get around as well as Evelyn does. Despite the cold weather many friends and relatives came out to help Evelyn celebrate her milestone birthday.



Evelyn loves Cardinals, which was evidenced by her Cardinal themed party. Shirley Freeman did an outstanding job decorating the cake.

Faith

Faith is the eye by which we look to Jesus. A dim-sighted eye is still an eye; a weeping eye is still an eye. Faith is the hand with which we lay hold on Jesus. A trembling hand is still a hand. Faith is a tongue by which we taste how good the Lord is. A feverish tongue is nevertheless a tongue. Faith is the foot by which we come to Jesus. A lame foot is still a foot. He who comes slowly nevertheless comes.

~George Mueller



A Message from Pastor Shue

I guess we all made it through the last cold spell of 2017 in one piece.

I hope those of you who have been under the weather are feeling a little better. I know that there are a number of different flu bugs going around right now, so if you don't have to go outside don't. Please if any of you need us (Mary and I) to get you something from the store we are only a phone call away. We can't help if we don't know what is needed, so let us know.

Just recently I got to spend a couple of days at Camp Tawakoni. We as a Kansas Region are so blessed to have this very special place. If you have never had the chance to visit it I would be happy to take you out there some afternoon and give you a tour or better yet plan a visit when the camp is going on. Either way us as The Christian Church of Kansas must continue to invest in the young people of our churches and communities to help them build stronger relationships with God. Being good Stewards means we make wise and prayerful decisions when it comes to using the resources we have been blessed with. I can think of no better use of our resources then using them to grow future Christian leaders in our Churches, in our communities, and in our world.

Speaking of our camp Tawakoni, I know I said I would not be directing any camp this year and that is still true, but I have agreed to be the Chaplain for the Discovery Camp which is for the children that have just finished Kindergarten and First Grade. This is just an overnight Camp (May 30-31) and I will also be the Chaplain for the Primary 2 Camp (June 11-13) which is for young people who have finished second and third grade. This camp is for two nights. I will write more about camp in a future newsletter.

I hope you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude



Our water project in Nicaragua includes climbing this mountainous terrain, digging, and connecting water pipe...



...so the village in the distance will have water.



Digging the trench is no small feat as it has to be dug by hand. At this time water that is not contaminated with strychnine has to be carried from a long distance. This pipeline will give the village easier access to clean water.



The Meaning of the Snowflake

Every new snowflake comes to earth
as a picture of our Savior's birth,
because they are sent from up above
and remind us of God's care and love.

Each one is intricate and small
because Christ sees the details of us all,
and just as two are never the same
the Lord knows and calls us each by name.

Snowflakes gently cover the world in white
and hide what's unlovely from our sight,
showing us He covers our sin
and gives us His grace when we come to Him.

So may every snowflake bring Christ to mind
and may in every bit of white you find
a reason to celebrate anew
and a reminder of His Love for you.

~Holly Gerth

New Year's Meditation

Dear Lord, as I close the door on this old year
I ponder on the things I've done;
On the things I've said & the joys I've had
Then I wonder, have I lost or won?

I've thought of the new friends I've made
And the old ones staunch and true;
The path of the old year was made easier, Lord
Because I walked with you.

I think of all the many times
When my burdens were so heavy to bear;
And how my faith slipped away from me,
But somehow, You were always standing there.

Now as I open the door to this New Year
And carefully peek inside;
I wonder what it holds for me
But I'll throw the door open wide.

And whatever it brings to me and mine
I'll meet with a heart so true;
I know that Lord whatever it may be
You'll be there to carry me through.

Never a Time

There's never a thought God doesn't know,
And never an act He doesn't see.
Every moment of our lives,
He's looking after you and me.

There's never a pain He doesn't share,
And never a joy He doesn't send,
Never a cry He doesn't hear,
And never a heart He cannot mend.

There's never a wrong God doesn't right,
Or noble deed He doesn't bless,
Never a worthless soul to Him,
Though it may be clothed in shabbiness.

Never a dream He doesn't know,
Never a hope He doesn't share,
There's never a day when God forgets,
And never a time He doesn't care!

~Grace E. Easley

*The sermon you enjoy the most is not likely to
be the one that will do you the most good.*

*Don't fret over what you would do with your
time if you could live it over again- get busy
and make the rest count!*



On Our Calendar

Jan. 17- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group

1:30 p.m. Thrift Shop Advisory meeting

Jan. 20 – 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Jan. 22 - 4:00-6:30- p.m. God's Praise Warriors

Jan. 23- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters

Jan. 24 -9:00 a.m. Prayer Group

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Jan. 25– 6:00 p.m. Leaders Class Party

Jan. 29 - 4:00-6:30- p.m. God's Praise Warriors

Jan. 30 – 2:00 -4:00 Homeless Matters

Jan. 31– 9:00 Prayer Group

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

New Caller

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

