

The Christian Caller
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Sunday school: 9:00 AM.
Worship 10:30 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 30 Caller



Prayer Concerns

Condolences to the families of: Wauneta Shaver,
Dot Pace, Betty Lou Compton, and Barbara Neill

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: Anita Smith, Marilyn Compton,
Clara & David McCluskey, Rex & Tina Thomas

Continuing Concerns: Nadine Timmons, Howard
Svaty, Louise Kelsey, Mardina Gregory, Wayne
Sircoulomb, Bob Compton, Evelyn De Cou, Lois
McBride, Diane Carver, Linda Shue, Evelyn Tarter,
Lois Ramsey, Charlie North, George Chapman,
Helen Smith, Louise Morrison, Jo Shue, Margaret
Shinkle, Imogene Walton

Our extended family: Janice Spohn Barrows, Judy
Lambert, Rita Renfro, Bill Ward, Debbie Sunthimer,
Brenda Firr, Sharon Heien, Myla Farwell, Chuck
Baker, Maxine Wilson, Calvin Howard, Charles
Kennedy, Barbara Baddy, Betty Bell, Laura Banning,
Melody Billings, JR Schwarz, Emily Hudson, Justin
Voorhies, Tye Libberman, Brenda Lockhart 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	General Offering
Jan. 20	<i>These figures will be available</i>
Jan. 27	<i>in the next Caller.</i>



Happy Birthday!

Jan. 30 – Terry Marr
Feb. 02 – Wayne Sircoulomb
Feb. 03 – Morgan Self
Feb. 06 – Terry Williams
Feb. 07 – Tyler Vaughn
Feb. 12 – Nancy Rogers

Thank you

Dear Christian Church Members,

The family of Sharon Blaker would like to thank you
so much for the lovely lunch in Sharon's honor. We
appreciated both the food and a warm place where
we could visit and have fellowship.

Thank you all.

*Laura and Erica Henderson,
Clayton Linville and Susan
Blaker and Family*

Thank you

Thank you First Christian Church for the card stock.
I will use it to make games and activities for my
students. I have so many fond memories of your
church from my childhood.

Tara Arnold



Called to Serve – February

Sunday, February 03

Table Elders: Carl Thornton and David Rogers
 Home Communion: Mike Jeffers
 Deacons: Pat & Jess Reed
 Deaconesses: Lois Ramsey and Mary Shue
 Greeter: Doris Claiborne
 Usher: Delores Kempinger AV. Nancy Burns
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: Claudia Marr

Sunday, February 10

Table Elders: Nancy Rogers and Todd Harrelson
 Home Communion: De Anna Vaughn
 Deacons: Sandy Besinger & Ron Black
 Deaconesses: Lois Ramsey and Mary Shue
 Greeter: Ceda Robinson
 Usher: Delores Kempinger AV. Merlyn Ramsey
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: Stacy Siegle

Sunday, February 17

Table Elders: Marvin Gregory and Merlyn Ramsey
 Home Communion: Carl Thornton
 Deacons: Don Vaughn and Neal Bernauer
 Deaconesses: Lois Ramsey and Mary Shue
 Greeter: Carol Bernauer
 Usher: Marilyn Compton AV. Jess Reed
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: Sandy Besinger

There will be a service scheduled February 09, 2019 for Wauneta Shaver. She was the sister of Carl Thornton.

Also we have received word of the death of Betty Lou Compton wife of Dan Compton and sister –in – law of Ben and Marilyn Compton. Her service is Friday, February 01, 2019 at Wickham Family Funeral home.

A Message from Pastor Shue



I hope everyone is staying warm and taking care of themselves. This past week we have had several individuals in the Fredonia Hospital and I'm sure probably several more members who should have been, but just refused to go see their Doctor's. Please if you are feeling under the weather go see your Doctor and get some medicine for whatever is bothering you.

Believe it or not it is already that time of year for us to start thinking about which of our young people have done what is needed to go to Camp Tawakoni this year. We as a church usually send several young people each year. However, unlike most churches we made the decision when I first got here to pay the full cost of the camp. We do this because most of the young people that are part of the youth group would not be able to go otherwise. With that said we require that the young people wishing to go to church camp come on Sunday mornings on a regular basis. I believe it is now time to also require them to be members of our church. I do not believe this is too big of a requirement since church camp cost us almost \$400 for each young person that we send.

I will be attending the first training opportunity for people who wish to be first time Counselors, Chaplains, or Directors on February 1-2, 2019 at Camp Tawakoni. It is a good time to get to see the Camp ground itself. It's not too late if this is something you might be interested in doing, just let me know ASAP. If you like working with young people and enjoy living your faith then this could be the Ministry for you.

I hope each of you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude

Exercise Class Invitation



“Stay Strong, Stay Healthy” is the routine we follow provided by K-State Research and Extension Service for people over 60. The purpose is to increase muscle strength, improve balance, and enhance flexibility.

We use hand and ankle weights but this is not an aerobics class.

We meet in Fellowship Hall at First Christian Church Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for one hour beginning at 10:00 a.m. Dress comfortably and wear sturdy shoes. You are welcome to come and observe and see if this is for you. There is no fee and you don't have to be a member of the Christian Church to participate.

We would love for you to join us.

Hope Fitzmorris

Lord as I face a New Year- help me reach out to the challenging future- Not look at the unchangeable past. Go with me my trust worthy Lord...together *WE Can!*

Winter Gifts

I love the woods when limbs are bare,
Deciduous trees their beauty share.
Outlined against a cold, clear sky,
With geese and songbirds winging by.
Lilthe branches lift in God's design-
Simplicity of form and line.

Concealed by summer's foliage green,
Now neighbors cozy homes are seen.
The dormant earth draws people near,
Grants time for sharing, peace and cheer,
To treasure beauty God imparts-
Fine winter gifts that warm our hearts.

~Louise Pugh Corder

Future

Before me is the future
All Unknown
Beside me is a friend,
Well-loved and known,
That friend is God.
Before me lies a new
And untried way,
Midst shaddows dim.
Beside me is my Guide,
And day by day
I walk with Him.

~ Author Unknown

Mardina,

I wanted to let you know my mom passed away January 14,2019. She went peacefully in her sleep. She was ready to go home. She fought a hard battle in the last few years. No matter where she was her Prayer Shawl was there. We both appreciated your kindness, prayers and love that went into making the shawl.

Blessings,

Beckey Cox



Ladies We Have Been Invited...

to Elk City Church of the Nazarene for a ladies fun night. There will be soup, salad, fellowship, and door prizes. This fellowship will be held on February 9, 2019 from 6:00 – 8 p.m. at 407 S. Lincoln Street, Elk City, Kansas.

February

February is the month when hearts go on display:
In every card shop window there is a fanciful array.
Painted hearts and lacy hearts, some with darts
and cupid bows,
And on each card endearing words that say, "I love
you so."
I'd like to fill the mailman's pack up to the very
brim
With valentines to bless each home and all who
dwell within.
I'd like to make a mother smile and brighten
Grandma's eyes,
And give a dad who feels left out a shiney bright
surprise.
I'd like to give every child a valentine to treasure;
One that says "Without a doubt you're loved
beyond all measure!"
For all the Lonely hearts I'd add a line or two,
Letting them know that they are loved each day
the whole year through!
A super giant valentine to the world I'd send;
I'd ask all nations to join hearts and truly be good
friends.
I'd fill each mailman's pack sky-high with loving
hearts entwined,
Until the whole wide world became a great big
valentine!

~ Kay Hoffman



Those We Have Lost Recently

Services were held earlier for Doris Regan, Rose Cummings, Sharon Blaker, and Helen Goff Barker.

Betty Lou Compton's service is Friday, February 1, 2019. Visitation will be held from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. at Wickham Family Funeral home and a funeral dinner is at our church from 11:30 - 1:00.

The service for Barbara Neill will be Monday, February 04, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. here at the church.

The service for Wauneta Shaver will be here at the church on February 9, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.



On Our Calendar

Jan. 30- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
10:00 – 11:00 Exercise Group
5:00 – 6:45 p.m. Cadet Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice
Feb. 01 -10:00 -11:00 a.m. Exercise Group
11:30- 1:00 – Funeral Dinner for Betty Lou Compton
Feb. 04 – 9:00 -10:00 a.m. Exercise Group
11:00 a.m. – Service for Barbara Neill
Feb. 05– 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Homeless Matters
4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Youth
Feb. 06 - 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Group
10:00 – 11:00 Exercise Group
5:00 – 6:45 p.m. Cadet Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice
Feb. 08 - 10:00 -11:00 a.m. Exercise Group
Feb. 09 – 11:00 a.m. – Service for Wauneta Shaver
Feb. 11- 10:00 – 11:00 Exercise Group
Feb. 12 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Homeless Matters
4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Youth
Feb. 13 –9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
10:00 – 11:00 Exercise Group
5:00 – 6:45 p.m. Cadet Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. – Church Board meeting
New Caller

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