

The Christian Caller  
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Website [www.fccfredonia.org](http://www.fccfredonia.org)  
Sunday school: 9:00 AM.  
Worship 10:30 AM.  
God's Praise Warriors Thursday 4:00-5:30 PM.  
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.**

July 17 Caller



## Prayer Concerns

### In the hospital:

**Local Concerns:** Phyllis Leckey, Nadine Dishman,  
Barb Vaughn, Marilyn Compton, Rex & Tina  
Thomas

**Continuing Concerns:** Louise Morrison, 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:** Jerry Rice, Rita Renfro, Bill  
Ward, Debbie Sunthimer, Brenda Firr, Sharon  
Heien, Myla Farwell, Chuck Baker, Maxine Wilson,  
JR Schwarz, Justin Voorhies, 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

July 07 \$ 2417.00

July 14 Figures unavailable at this time.



### Happy Birthday!

July 18 – Sandra Cox

July 21 – Zac Ramsey

July 25 – Karen Hull\*

July 26 – Shannon Huser

Susan Voorhies

July 28 – Sandy Besinger



### Happy Anniversary!

July 27– David & Karen Rogers  
(34 years)

# Thank you

Dear Church Family,

I just wanted to say thank you for all your prayers,  
cards, and calls about our great grandson Wyatt  
Bush. In these times it is good to know you all are  
there for us!

Thanks again.

In Christs name,

*Lucine & Chuck*



## Called to Serve – July/August

### Sunday, July 21

Table Elders: Carl Thornton & David Rogers  
Home Communion: Mike Jeffers  
Deacons: Pat & Jess Reed  
Deaconesses: Melissa Millar, Reannan Hickey, & Amber Riggle  
Greeter: Tina Thomas  
Usher: Rex Thomas AV. Cary Hutton  
Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey  
Lay leader: Anita Smith

### Sunday, July 28

Table Elders: Todd Harrelson & Nancy Rogers  
Home Communion: Mike Jeffers  
Deacons: Ron Black & Sandy Besinger  
Deaconesses: Melissa Millar, Reannon Hickey, & Amber Riggle  
Greeter: Doris Claiborne  
Usher: Cleda Robinson AV. Nancy Burns  
Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey  
Lay leader: Sandy Besinger

### Sunday, August 04

Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey  
Home Communion: Carl Thornton  
Deacons: Don Vaughn & Neal Bernauer  
Deaconesses: Delores Kempinger & Marilyn Compton  
Greeter: Delores Kempinger  
Usher: Marilyn Compton AV. Merlyn Ramsey  
Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey  
Lay leader:

# Thank you

Dear Marvin & Mardina,  
Francis and I thank you so much for thinking of us.  
The prayer shawl is beautiful and the prayers and calls are much appreciated.

Friends,  
*Francis & Coleen Robert*



## A Message from Pastor Shue

By the time you read this Mary, Brendon, and I will be in North Carolina. The national rally that we are attending is in the small town of Cherokee, North Carolina. This town is located in the North West part of the state right on the edge of the Great Smokey Mountains. I have not been in this part of the country for quite some time and am very excited about seeing it again. All of us are looking forward to seeing a lot of new friends and being part of this new ministry. I can't thank Mike Jeffers enough for covering the pulpit when I'm gone. It is so nice to have someone in our congregation who is both able and willing to do this. We are able to enjoy ourselves so much more when we know everything in the church is being taken care of when we are away.

I took Matthew and Reannan to Omega Camp at Tawakoni this past Monday and picked them up this past Saturday. They were very excited to go and a little sad when it was over. This is the largest camp that we do at Tawakoni. They cap the number of High School students at 70 and always have to turn some away because we run out of beds. I wish we had the same problem with all our camps.

I know the young people in our church do not want to hear about it, but school will be starting soon. If someone who attends church on a regular basis is having a hard time getting school supplies or other things ready for the new school year, please let me know so we can see what we can help with.

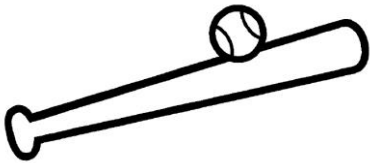
I hope each of you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude

# Thank you

Thank you Shirley Freeman for making us another beautiful and delicious Anniversary Cake!



Zac Ramsey and his **Babe Ruth ball team** have made it to the state play offs. If they win there they will go to Nationals. Good luck kids. Found this prayer for you.

## Baseball Leaguer's Prayer

Lord, give me strength to hit the ball,  
And if I do, don't let me fall.  
Help me to pick the one that's right,  
Then let me knock it out of sight.  
Then let me run with deer-like grace,  
Don't let me miss, but tag first base.  
Then on to second, stay with me, Lord,  
Cause this one out, we can't afford.  
Then let me zoom like a flying bird,  
Right down the line and onto third.  
Then let me slide with feet out thrust,  
Across home plate in the swishing dust.  
But first of all, Dear Lord, I pray,  
Just tell the coach to let me play!

## Summer Prayer

Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation.

Thank you for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the  
Awareness of Your presence,  
and light my path with Your  
Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation,  
create in me a pure heart  
and a hunger and a thirst for You.

Amen.



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*The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thought.*

*Egotism is the knack of seeing exceptional qualities in your self that others cannot see.*

*I never knew how strong I was until I had to forgive someone who wasn't sorry, and accept an apology I never received.*

*There may be times when you cannot find help, but there is never a time when you cannot give it.*

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# HANG IT ON THE CROSS



If you have a secret sorrow,  
A burden or a loss,  
An aching need for healing...  
HANG IT ON THE CROSS

If worry steals your sleep  
And makes you turn and toss,  
If your heart is heavy...  
HANG IT ON THE CROSS

Every obstacle of faith  
Or doubt you come across,  
Every prayer unanswered...  
HANG IT ON THE CROSS

For Christ has borne  
Our brokenness  
And dearly paid the cost  
To turn our trials into triumph  
HANGING ON THE CROSS.

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## The Old Barn



Seeing the old barn again makes me think of my father and his before him, of the toil and tears, joys and harvests that have gone before me. My father is gone, but his heritage endures; a heritage of strength and pride and it is good to remember. They are the simple things, those old memories; the weather-worn faces of my Grandfather, patient and smiling, gently showing by his very life how he loved the land and its creatures, nurturing everything that grew: his crops, the fruit, his animals, and me.

Looking at the old barn, I can once again hear the sound of milk going into the pail. I remember, too, the creak of the pulley when the new hay was put into the loft; those fragrant June days filled with my brother's laughter. Best of all I remember the sound of the rain on the roof when I would escape there to read on a rainy day. Soon the shell of the old barn will be gone, but what remains are the memories, the way of life, the lessons learned on the spot will remain. The land will endure and because of what I learned there, so will I.

~Ann Kotchain



## On Our Calendar

July 17 – 9:00 - Prayer Group  
9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group  
July 18 – 6:00 p.m. Leaders Class Party  
July 19 - 8:00 a. m. 4H Clothing Judging  
9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group  
July 22 – 9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group  
July 23– 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters  
July 24- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group  
9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group  
July 26 - 9:00 -10:00 a.m. Exercise Group  
July 29– 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Exercise Group  
July 30– 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters  
July 31 – 9:00 – 10:00 Prayer Group  
9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group  
New Caller

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

































