

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 19 Caller



### Prayer Concerns

#### In the hospital:

**Local Concerns:** Marvin Gregory, Carol Bernauer, Marilyn Pryor, Mardina Gregory, Dorothy Thornton, Mary Smith,

**Continuing Concerns:** Lois McBride, Bob & Jane Ellen Hutton, Diane Carver, Barbara Neill, Evelyn DeCou, 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:** The family of Melissa McKinny, Missy Rice, Terri Reed, Barbara Baddy, Betty Bell, Laura Banning, Terry Young, Melody Billings, JR Schwarz, Jolene Smith, Bill & Judy Ward, Donald Hendry (Lois McBride's brother), Emily Hudson, Alice Douglas, Joyce Stone, Justin Voorhies, Tye Libberman, Rita Renfrow, Bruce Hogue, Brenda Lockhart and our uniformed men and women serving our country at home and abroad.

**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: Dylon Voorhies- Marines  
 Caleb Black – Marines

#### Attendance & Financial Report

Sunday	Worship	General Offering
July 09	55	\$ 1319.00
July 16	68	\$ 1804.00



### Happy Birthday!

July 21 – Zac Ramsey  
 July 25 – Karen Hull\*  
 July 26 – Shannon Huser  
 Susan Voorhies  
 July 28 – Sandy Besinger  
 July 29 – Bernadine Gray\*  
 July 31 – Kaelyn Cox  
 Fred Eisele\*  
 Aug. 01 – Cary Hutton  
 Mary Shue



### Happy Anniversary!

July 31 – Ron & Carol Boyer (40 years)

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

# Thank You!

Dear First Christian Church Family,

I would like to thank you for your continued prayers and your thoughtful prayer shawl that you gave my father-in-law Danny Sims. Not only did it mean a lot to him, but it means a lot to me to know my childhood church family continues to think of me and my family! It is so comforting to have brothers and sisters in Christ who help you to see the light even through trials.

In Christian Love,

*Alyssa Sims*



## Called to Serve July – Aug.

### Sunday, July 23

Table Elders: Carl Thornton & David Rogers

Home Communion: Mike Jeffers

Deacons: Sandy Besinger & Ron Black

Deaconesses: Liz North & Reannan Hickey

Greeter: Delores Kempinger

Usher: Marilyn Compton AV. Nancy Burns

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay leader: Nancy Rogers

### Sunday, July 30

Table Elders: Todd Harrelson & Nancy Rogers

Home Communion: Bob Compton

Deacons: Don Vaughn & Rex Thomas

Deaconesses: Liz North & Reannan Hickey

Greeter: Carol Bernauer

Usher: Claudia Marr AV. Merlyn Ramsey

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay leader: Nancy Burns

### Sunday, August 06

Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey

Home Communion: Carl Thornton

Deacons: Ron Smith & Neal Bernauer

Deaconesses: Delores Kempinger & Marilyn Compton

Greeter: Jo Shue

Usher: Evelyn DeCou AV. Ron Smith

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay leader: Mike Jeffers

# Thank You!

Thank you to the CWF and Steve Siegele for our beautiful new kitchen floor.

# Thank You!

Thank you to Mary Compton for the donation of money to the Prayer Shawl Mystery.

*Mardina Gregory, Co-chairwoman*

# Thank You!

Thank you for the prayer shawl. It is warm and comforting while I am trying to discover the cause of my pain. Thank you for the continued prayers for my healing.

Sincerely,  
*Missy Rice*



*We have moved!*

Karen Hull  
701 S Rutter Ave.  
Chanute, Ks. 66720

Lois McBride  
400 Fir Street Rm. 117A  
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Neodesha, Kansas 66757

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### It's Up to You

Take a piece of wax, a piece of meat, some sand, some clay and some wood shavings; put them on a fire and see how they react. Each of them is being acted upon by the same agent, yet...the wax melts, the meat fries, the sand dries up, the clay hardens and the shavings blaze. Just so... under identical circumstances and environment one man is made better, he becomes stronger, another weaker, and another withers away.

This explains why one hears the Word of God and is made better. Still another hears the same thing and is made angry. Not so much what is done to us, but what **we** do, determines our destiny. Take heed how you hear and act.



## A Message from Pastor Shue

I hope each of you are enjoying the beautiful summer weather. Here it is the middle of July and it's still not too bad as far as Kansas summers go. We can all remember summers that were much hotter and more brutal. I hope each of you had a wonderful Fourth of July Celebration. I know the Shue family had a very enjoyable time this year.

If you have not gone on a summer vacation yet I encourage you to try and spend some time with those who are important to you. We as a family are going to spend several days this week in Branson, Missouri. Mary and I went there for our honeymoon and haven't been back in 32 years. We are looking forward to seeing how much it has changed. It is important that all of us relax and enjoy things once in a while. Most of us could think of many different things we could spend our money on then taking a small trip, but showing those important to us that they are worth the expense is just as important as spending our resources on other things. We need to enjoy life every so often.

I have been praying about this for several months and I have made the decision that this was my last year of doing church camp. I very much enjoyed the last several years working at the camp, but I believe that it is time for me to move on to a different ministry. This does not mean the church will not support the camping program, this just means that I will not be taking an active role in the camping program. All good things come to an end.

I hope each of you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude



## 'Twas A Sheep Not A Lamb

'Twas a sheep, not a lamb, that strayed away  
In a parable that Jesus told.  
A grown-up sheep that had gone astray  
From ninety and nine in the fold.

Out on the hillside, out in the cold  
It was a sheep the Good Shepherd sought;  
And back to the flock, safe in the fold,  
'Twas a sheep the Good Shepherd brought.

And why for the sheep should we earnestly long  
And as earnestly hope and pray?  
Because there is danger, if they go wrong,  
They will lead the lambs astray.

For the lambs will follow the sheep, you know,  
Where ever they may stray.  
When the sheep go wrong, it will not be long  
'Till the lambs are as wrong as they.

And so with the sheep we earnestly plead,  
For the sake of the lambs today.  
If the lambs are lost, what a terrible cost,  
Some sheep will have to pay. ~Unknown

## Things That Count

It's the little things in life that count,  
The glad "good morning" smile;  
The phrasing of "a job well done"  
That makes one's life worthwhile.

The "little pat upon the back,"  
The "handshake" of one's touch,  
They really do not cost a thing,  
But, oh they mean so much! ~Betty Alexander

# Bible Word Search: Genealogy of Jesus

contributed by Carla

All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and circle it. After you have found all the words, put the leftover letters in the correct order to form the mystery answer.

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A H A Z J A C O B A H A R G E
K P C H C E M A L S E T H O L
M A H T O J H M G L O B E D I
A S I A N I J O I H A I Z Z U
R A M B I U H A S N A Z E E D
O P N R D S K A Z H A J K R U
J E A A E I O D I O A D I U I
T R H H M H N J B N R P A B B
E E S A R N O M O L O S H B A
R Z H M A M A B E H S H T A B
A N O R Z E H K O D A Z C B T
H D N D A H S H E A L T I E L
T V A H E S S A N A M I A L J
U N O M L A S O M A T T H A N
R E S S E J M A R Y C A A S I
  
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Abijah, Abiud, Abraham, Achim, Adam, Ahaz, Amminadab, Amos, Asaph, Azor, Bathsheba, Boaz, Eleazar, Eliakim, Eliud, God, Hezekiah, Hezron, Isaac, Jacob, Jechoniah, Jehoshaphat, Jesse, Joram, Josiah, Jotham, Judah, Lamech, Manasseh, Mary, Matthan, Nahshon, Noah, Obed, Perez, Rahab, Rehoboam, Ruth, Salmon, Seth, Shealtiel, Shem, Solomon, Terah, Uzziah, Zadok, Zerubbabel

\*Call me @378-4118 to see if you have correctly identified the mystery answers.

"We choose the kind of clothes we wear,  
The food we eat and drink,  
But even more important are  
The thoughts we choose to think."

# Bible Word Search: Trials & Tribulations

contributed by Craig

All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and circle it. After you have found all the words, put the leftover letters in the correct order to form the mystery answer.

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H O P E F U L G F Y G G N E R
H E A L E D R J A N N V O W I
T H I R T E E N I I I N I N
C E N R A S V R T A R C S C N
S A F T U U E A H G O T T K O
E V U S N F R O F A T O O E C
U E L J F T L S U N S R P D E
N N U U S Y A S L R E Y E T N
I S S U M R S E N O R R E E T
T O R M S E T L E B O R S T N
N F L A L T I D S T N D A E S
O A V E G S N N S I A A V R A
C E P C E Y G E T O R M E N T
D O U B T M R Y G N I K S A A
H E A L I N G N I O G N O L N
  
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Asking, Born again, Calm, Continues, Doubt, Endless, Eternal, Eternity, Everlasting, Faithfulness, Frustrating, Great, Healed, Healing, Heaven, Holy, Hopeful, Hopeless, Innocent, Jesus, Mystery, Nonstop, No suffering, Ongoing, Painful, Restored, Restoring, Satan, Saved, Saves, Thirteen, Torment, Unjust, Victory, Wicked

## On Our Calendar

July 19- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group  
July 21 – 7:30 a.m. 4H clothing judging  
July 25 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters  
July 26 -9:00 a.m. Prayer Group  
July 27 – 6:00 a.m.

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





