

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.

July 31 Caller



Prayer Concerns

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: Nadine Dishman, 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 14	\$ 2538.69
July 21	\$3402.00
July 28	\$1469.00



Happy Birthday!

July 31 – Fred Eisele

Aug. 01 – Cary Hutton
Mary Shue

Aug. 03 – Janice Beckham

Aug. 04 – Ed Viers

Aug. 05 – Liz North

Aug. 14 – Bob Beckham



Happy Anniversary!

July 31– Ron & Carol Boyer
(42 years)

August 07 – Don & Barb Vaughn
(54 years)

Thank you

Dear Prayer Shawl Ministry,

Thank you for thinking of me with the prayer blanket. It has such pretty colors. I have lost so much weight I am cold all the time and they tell me it is too warm to start the furnace.

Thanks again.

Jerry Rice

Church board meeting, August 14, 7:00 p.m.



Called to Serve – August

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: Mike Jeffers

Sunday, August 11

Table Elders: Mike Jeffers & Ed Viers
Home Communion: Nancy Rogers
Deacons: Zac Ramsey & Susan Voorhies
Deaconesses: Delores Kempinger & Marilyn Compton
Greeter: Carol Bernauer
Usher: Claudia Marr AV. Jess Reed
Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
Lay leader: Carol Bernauer

Sunday, August 18

Table Elders: Carol Bernauer & Darin Vaughn
Home Communion: Marvin Gregory
Deacons: Ray Barger & Cary Hutton
Deaconesses: Delores Kempinger & Marilyn Compton
Greeter: Doris Claiborne
Usher: Ron Black AV. Cary Hutton
Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
Lay leader: Jess Reed

Thank you

Thank you to Nancy Burns for filling in for me and doing the bulletins and programming when I had to leave on such short notice. I returned in time to do them, but was extremely tired so it was a relief when I found out they were done.

Thanks again.

Cheryl Rice



A Message from Pastor Shue

Mary, Brendon, and myself made it back in one piece from our vacation. I know I had a wonderful time. Mary and Brendon said they did as well. We had the pleasure of seeing some really pretty country, especially where we stayed in North Carolina. We camped at a KOA campground about 5 miles from the town of Cherokee, North Carolina. We were just a few miles outside of the Great Smokey Mountain National Park. Our cabin was just a few yards away from a fast moving Smokey Mountain stream where people were fishing for trout. We got to meet members of the Covenant from Minnesota, Florida, Boston, Massachusetts and all parts in between. It rained a little every day, but other than that the weather was pretty nice. Brendon got to do a lot of swimming which made his vacation a happy one. All in all it was a pretty nice working vacation. I would like to thank everyone who helped cover things when we were gone especially Mike.

School will be starting up for the 2019/2020 school year. I know most of the young people don't want to hear that, but that's the truth. With that being said if anyone from our church needs help with school supplies or other school needs please let me know.

I have really been enjoying the weather we have been having for the past week or so. It is hard to believe that we are having 80-degree weather toward the end of July. I know I have said it several times, but this has to be the strangest summer weather that I have ever seen.

Vacations are a good break, but It is so good to be back at work here at First Christian Church of Fredonia.

I hope each of you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude

CWF Begins Again!



August 8th, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Enjoy a time of fun, fellowship and food at our annual summer picnic. Meat, drinks, and table service will be provided. Please bring a dessert, salad, or a side dish to share! See you there!

Reward

Dare to be faithful to Jesus
Faithful in all that you do;
Think how he watches your efforts,
Loving and caring for you.
He hath been over the pathway,
Knoweth your struggles and fears;
Dare to be faithful to Jesus;
He keeps account of your tears.

Dare to be faithful to Jesus
Faithful when pleasures surround;
Bravely displaying your colors,
Never deserting your ground.
Faithfulness shineth in heaven,
Bright as the fairest success;
Only be faithful to Jesus,
Trusting the Master to bless

Dare to be faithful to Jesus
Tho' darkness shadow your way;
Fear not, for Jesus is with you,
Faithfully serve Him each day.
Dare to say "No!" to the tempter,

Dare to withstand every foe:
Clad in the heavenly armor,
Forth unto victory go.

A Cross in My Pocket



I carry a cross in my pocket
A simple reminder to me
Of the fact that I am a Christian
No matter where I may be.

This little cross is not magic,
Nor is it a good luck charm
It isn't meant to protect me
From every physical harm.

It's not for identification
For all the world to see
It's simply an understanding
Between my Savior and me.

When I put my hand in my pocket
To bring out a coin or a key
The cross is there to remind me
Of the price He paid for me.

It reminds me too, to be thankful
For my blessings day by day
And to strive to serve Him better
In all that I do and say.

It's also a daily reminder
Of the peace and comfort I share
With all who know my Master
And give themselves to His care.

So, I carry a cross in my pocket
Reminding no one but me
That Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life
If only I let Him be.

~Vena Mae Thomas

Lifeline Screening will be coming to our church; Thursday, September 12, 2019. Register early to receive a \$10 discount. Call 888-653-6450. More information will be in the next Caller.

Enduring Faith

I've dreamed many dreams that never came true,
I've seen them vanish at dawn,
But I've realized enough of my dreams, thank God,
To make me want to dream on.

I've prayed many prayers when no answer came
Though I waited patient and long,
But answers have come to enough of my prayers
To make me keep praying on.

I've trusted many a friend that failed,
And left me to weep alone,
But I've found enough of my friends true blue,
To make me keep trusting on.
I've sown many a seed that fell by the way
For the birds to feed upon,
But I've held enough golden sheaves in my hands
To make me keep sewing on.

I've drained the cup of disappointment and pain
And gone many days without song,
But I've sipped enough nectar from the roses of life
To make me want to live on.

~ Author Unknown

There is a corner somewhere that I alone can fill,
If I should fail to take my place, no other ever will.
It's all a part of His great plan that each the worker be,
And somewhere in His vineyard wide, my Lord needs me!

Across the Hills Of Summer



The southwind plays among the corn
That stands furrowed in rows;
It races down across the field
On paths it fully knows.

It circles round upon the brook,
And gives a little whirl
Then hurries on up to the hill
To greet the farmer girl.

Goes swinging in tree boughs so high,
And stops to whisper in
The maple's ears secrets it knows,
And tells with a merry din.

Then rushing on, happy and gay,
It tags the grazing sheep:
And never stops until the day
Has roused twilight from its sleep.

~Martha Corrine Love



On Our Calendar

July 31 – 9:00 - Prayer Group
9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
Aug. 02 - 9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
Aug. 05 – 9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
Aug. 06– 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
Aug. 07- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
Aug. 08 – 7:00 p.m. CWF/church
Aug. 09 - 9:00 -10:00 a.m. Exercise Group
Aug. 12 – 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Exercise Group
Aug. 13– 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
Aug. 14 – 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
7:00 p.m. – Church board meeting
New Caller

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