

The Christian Caller
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Website www.fccfredonia.org
 Sunday school: 9:00 AM.
 Worship 10:30 AM.
 FaithWeaver Friends: Thursday 3:15 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.

May 11 Caller



Prayer Concerns

In the hospital: Arvin Blaker

Local Concerns: Margaret Shinkle, Rex Thomas, Louise Kelsey, Anita Smith, Clifford Pryor, Betty Tate, Alvin Robinson, Louise Morrison, Butch Cox, Carol Turner

Continuing Concerns: Dorothy Thornton, Paula Hutton, Bob & Jane Ellen Hutton, Maxine Wescott, Maxine Miller, Diane Carver, Barbara Neill, Evelyn DeCou, Linda Shue, Diane Wooten, Kathy Wooten, Linda Blevins & family, Ollie Black, Margery Pickell, Doris Regan, Mary Smith, Evelyn Tarter, Lois Ramsey, John & Vesta Scott, Mardina Gregory, Neal Bernauer, Charlie North, George Chapman, Rose Cummings, Helen Smith

Our extended family: Jim Bell(hospice), Justin Voorhies, Jack Kyle, Delores Nelson, Donovan Walling, Rudy Robinson, Don Hendry, Aden Hogan, Rose Stierwalt, Lyle & Mary Anderson, Dennis Puckett, Betty Peterson, Alice Douglas, Melissa Windsor, Belva Young, Tye Libberman, Trisha Winkleman, Marge Burr, Lillian Ghramm, Rita Renfrow, Bruce Hogue, Misty Waggoner, Roger Wooten, Michelle Miller, Bill Brown, Shirley Darbro, Alonzo Houchin, Betty Johnson, Kyleen Wolverton, Melva Anderson, David & Sharalyn Hogan, Brenda Lockhart (friend /Sarah Jane Robinson), Nancy Luellen, 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.

***Names in bold indicate recent hospitalizations.**

Those Serving in the Military with ties to this congregation include: Megan Barrows- Navy, David Knox – Navy, Dylon Vorhies- Marines

Attendance

Sunday	Worship	Homebound	Sun. Sch
May 01	67	5	21
May 08	78	5	21



Happy Birthday!

May 15 – Carol Bernauer
 May 16 – Todd & Conner Harrelson
 May 21 – Darrin Vaughn
 May 22 – Bob Compton*
 May 23 – Butch Cox
 May 24 – Lois McBride*

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.



**First Christian Church
 Celebrating 145th
 Anniversary on June
 12th.**

Historically the church turns 145 on June 16th.

First Christian Church had an active quilting group for many years. This year we would like

to include some of the quilts the ladies made in our Historical display. If you happen to have one that we may borrow to display contact the office- 378-4118, Mary Compton- 633-5364, or Clara McCluskey- 378-2727. Also if you have any photos of the quilters or any other significant ministry or event the church was involved in please contact, Mary, Clara, or the office.



A potluck fellowship dinner is planned after the service to celebrate the 145th Church Anniversary on June 12th. *The June Church Board meeting will also be held in conjunction with the dinner.*



Called to Serve May

Sunday, May 15

Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey
Home Communion: Carl Thornton
Deacons: Ron Smith & Ron Black
Deaconesses: Lois Ramsey & Mary Shue
Greeter: Nadine Dishman
Usher: Louise Kelsey A/V: Cary Hutton
Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
Scripture: Mary Compton

Sunday, May 22

Table Elders: Mike Jeffers & Ed Viers
Home Communion: Nancy Rogers
Deacons: Cary & Derian Hutton
Deaconesses: Lois Ramsey & Mary Shue
Greeter: Cleda Robinson
Usher: Dorothy Thornton A/V: Nancy Burns
Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
Scripture: Nancy Rogers

Sunday, May 29

Table Elders: Carol Bernauer & Darin Vaughn
Home Communion: Marvin Gregory
Deacons: Pat & Jess Reed
Deaconesses: Lois Ramsey & Mary Shue
Greeter: Delores Kempinger
Usher: Marilyn Compton A/V: Merlyn Ramsey
Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
Scripture: Sandy Besinger

Thank You!

Thank you to the CWF for having the lovely Spring Tea and also thank you to Stacy Viers for her beautiful musical presentations. All who attended had a very enjoyable time.

Thank You!

Thank you to Barb Vaughn and Phyllis Leckey, our worship committee, for the plants we mothers received as gifts for Mother's Day.



Graduates

On May 13, 2016 Carissa Rogers will receive her Doctors degree from UMKC School of Dentistry. She is the daughter of David and Karen Rogers and will be seeing patients in the St. Louis area of O'Fallon and Chesterfield.

May 13, 2016 Anthony Glenn will graduate from Owasso High. He is the great grandson of Elizabeth Shire.

On May 14th Caleb Black, son of Jason and Lynn Black, and grandson of Ron Black will graduate from Sedan High. He will be joining the Marine Corps.

On May 14 Tyler Vaughn will graduate from K State with a bachelor's degree in Geology and also a bachelor's degree in Natural Resources Environmental Management. She is the daughter of Dr. DeAnna and Darin Vaughn. Her plans are to attain her Masters Degrees.

Food Bank Items For May

Cereal, canned ravioli, canned fruit, and *creamed corn*.





A Message from Pastor Shue

I hope all of the Mother's out there had wonderful and joyful Mother's Day celebrations. The weather was a little on the cloudy and wet side for outside activities, but hopefully that didn't stop any of us from letting our mothers know how special they are to us. Many of us whose Mothers have gone to be part of God's Kingdom have only sweet memories of Mother's Day past, but that too can be very special.

School is getting very close to being over for this year and summertime activities are just around the corner. Those who have school age children and grandchildren please keep an eye on them and keep them safe. Having little ones in our church is such a special blessing for all of us.

Planning ahead please mark on your calendars Saturday, September 24th. We will be having Pastor Frankie Valens and his wife Paula performing a special show at 6:30 p.m. in our church. Pastor Frankie had several pop hits in the 70's. These songs were remakes of songs from the fifties, and sixties. He is a good singer with a powerful personal witness story. Paula Valens is a very gifted concert pianist herself. I am sure each of us will enjoy the wonderful music and message they will bring to us.

May and June are going to be very busy for me and my family, so if you need to get in touch with me and I am not in my office call me on my phone. Along those same lines if you hear something you feel I should know call and share it with me. All too often I am the last person to hear about many situations, and yet I am expected to help heal the hurts of our church family. It is very important that I know about what is going on with our church family.

I hope you have a blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ

Pastor Claude

Mission Trip- Santa Emilia



Photos by Claude Shue

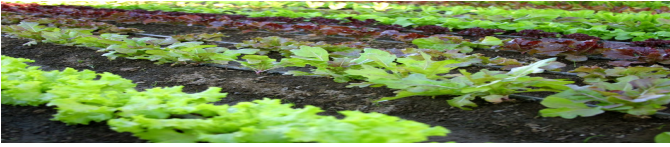
Above a new Assembly of God church that we are trying to raise money for a roof and fixtures in Santa Emilia.



This is what is left of the National Catholic Church of Nicaragua, located in the capitol of Managua after an earthquake. This church is unsafe to use.



Above workers trim coffee plants on the plantation.



Planting and Growing in God’s Garden

First plant 6 rows of “Peas:”

Praise	Patience
Preparedness	Promptness
Perseverance	Politeness

Then plant 6 rows of “lettuce:”

Let us be faithful	Let us be unselfish
Let us be loyal	Let us love one another
Let us be truthful	Let us read our Bible

Next to them plant 4 rows of” squash:”

Squash criticism	Squash indifference
Squash gossip	Squash laziness

And finally plant 5 rows of “turnips”

Turn up for prayer meetings
 Turn up with a smile
 Turn up with real concern for souls
 Turn up with testimony
 Turn up with a willing spirit



Going Fishing

Lord I’m going fishing today
 So give me spiritual bait
 To help this living dying human race
 Before it’s all too late

Let me cast a hopeful heart
 Upon a lost and lonely sole
 Give me peace and understanding
 As I fiercely grip my pole

As Your word becomes the light
 My tackle box is full
 And my rod is bending downward
 From a sinner I feel the pull

Give me strength to reel him in
 And take him off the hook

Then place him in Your loving arms
 With his hand around your book

Lord let my catch be bountiful
 For it remains to be seen
 That you will help me bring them in
 But they are Yours to clean ~Kathleen Higham

Camp Supplies

Here is a list of camp supplies that will be needed.
 The box is in the Narthex. Pastor Claude will take these when he goes to camp.

- Paper towels
- toilet tissue
- napkins
- 39 gal or drum size trash bags
- Tall kitchen trash bags
- Liquid hand soap
- Bleach
- dish soap
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- laundry detergent
- White tea towels
- Gallon size Zip –loc bags
- crock Pot liners
- 8oz. Styrofoam cups
- paper plates



On Our Calendar

- May 11 – 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
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- May 12 - 3:15 FaithWeaver Friends/picnic
- May 17- 2:00-4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
- May 18 – 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
- May 21 – 7:00 a.m. Men’s fellowship breakfast
- May 24 - 2:00-4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
- May 25 – 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
- May 26 – 6:00 p.m. Leaders Class party

New Caller

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