

The Christian Caller
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Website www.fccfredonia.org
Sunday school: 9:00 AM.
Worship 10:30 AM.

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 19 Caller



Prayer Concerns

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: Neal Bernauer, Butch Cox, Marilyn Pryor, Maxine Wescott, Clifford Pryor, Phillip Voorhies, Rex Thomas

Continuing Concerns: Nadine Timmons, Clara McCluskey, Fred Eisele, Marvin & Mardina Gregory, Diane Carver, Lois Ramsey, Charlie North, George Chapman, Margaret Shinkle, Emagene Walton, Carol Turner

Our extended family: John Siewart, Justin Voorhies, our uniformed men and women serving our country, storm, wild fire, shooting, looting, riot, racial violence, Covid victims and their care givers, first responders and *pray for our country.*

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.

Financial Report

Offerings: Received through
May 02 \$3592.11
May 09 \$2310.00
May 16 \$1,107.00



Happy Birthday!

May 21 – Darin Vaughn
May 22 – Bob Compton
May 23 – Butch Cox
May 27 – Larry Parker



Happy Anniversary!

May 27 – Butch & Sandra Cox
(57 Years)
May 28 – Neal & Carol Bernauer
(44 Years)
June 01 – Rex & Tina Thomas
(19 Years)

Our Church Is Open

- Take your temperature at home
- Social Distancing is not a problem
- Masks are encouraged

If unable to attend church please continue to send your tithes to the church 303 N. 7th, Fredonia, or to Nancy Burns at 328 S. 15 St., Fredonia, Ks. 66736



Sunday, May 23

Table Elders: Mike Jeffers & Merlyn Ramsey

Deacon: Mary Shue

Deaconess: Becky Ramsey

AV: Nancy Burns

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Barb Vaughn

Sunday, May 30

Table Elders: Darin & DeAnna Vaughn

Deacon: Zac Ramsey

Deaconess: Becky Ramsey

AV: Merlyn Ramsey

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: DeAnna Vaughn

Sunday, June 06

Table Elders: Nancy Rogers & Carl Thornton

Deacon: Susan Voorhies

Deaconess: Mary Puckett

AV: Cary Hutton

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Jesse Reed



A Message from Pastor Shue

I hope everyone is staying dry. It seems like every time I am riding my bike lately I'm getting wet. This coming Sunday is Pentecost so if possible I would like for everyone to wear something red. The early followers of the church received the Holy Spirit this day. Many scholars view this as the beginning of what we refer to as the early church.

I know all of our young people who attend school are pretty excited. In a short time, school will be out for the summer. I believe most, if not all of them can't wait to go swimming. I know they are glad school is finished for the year, but I am grateful that they were able to attend school for the whole year. In the society that we live in today the simple things cannot nor should not be taken for granted. I never thought here in the United States of America in my life time going to school would be something that could be done away with. Times do change.

We received a phone call from Jesse Reed the other day. He is flying back home on May 23. Jesse is excited to be coming home and has several adventures he can't wait to share with us. This past Sunday Mary had problems with my phone and was unable to record my sermon and put it on Facebook. As soon as church was over I got a call from Jesse wanting to make sure everything in the church was ok. I explained the situation and had a very nice conversation with him.

I would like to once again congratulate all the young people who have finished high school, college, or trade school. We are proud of all of you. We expect great things from each of you in the future.

I hope everyone has a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude



Is it enough to think today
 Of all our brave, then put away
 The thought until a year has sped?
 Is this full honor of our dead?
 Is it enough to sing a song
 And deck a grave; and all year long
 Forget the brave who died that we
 Might keep our great land proud and free?
 Full service needs a greater toll-
 That we who live give heart and soul
 To keep the land, they died to save,
 And be ourselves, in turn, the brave!

~ Annette Wynne



The Fallen

Those we have loved the dearest,
 The bravest, the best,
 Are summoned from the battle

To their eternal rest:
 There they endure the silence,
 Here we endure the pain-
 He that bestows the valor
 Valor resumes again.
 O, Master of a being,
 Donor of Day and Night,
 Of Passion and of Beauty,
 Of Sorrow and Delight,
 Thou gav'st them the full treasure
 Of that heroic blend-
 The Pride, the Faith, the Courage,
 That holdeth to the end.
 Thou gavest us the Knowledge
 Wherein their memories stir-
 Master of Life, we thank the
 That they were what they were.

~ Duncan Campbell Scott



The Day of Memories-Remembering what?
 The cannon roar, the hissing shot?
 The weary hospital, the prison pen?
 The widow's tears, the groans of stalwart men?
 The bitterness of fratricidal strife?
 The pangs of death, the sharper pangs of life?
 No, let us quite forget the whole of these
 On our sacred day of Memories.

The Day of Memories-Remembering what?
 The honored dust in every hollowed spot;
 The honored names of all our heroes dead;
 The glorious land for which they fought and bled;
 Our nation's hopes; the kindly common good;
 The universal bond of brotherhood;
 These we gladly remember, all of these,
 On our sacred Day of Memories.

~Amos Russell Wells



This Sunday De Anna Vaughn has chosen to be baptized. She was baptized as an infant but now has a greater understanding of baptism and a greater feeling of commitment to God. We are very happy for her.

Reminder



The Christian Thrift shop days and times have changed. It is now open Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

If donating items make sure they are washed. Volunteers do not have time to clean everything they have to sort.



On Our Calendar

May 23 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & 10:30 Worship
 May 25 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
 May 30 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & 10:30 Worship
 June 01 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
 June 02 – New Caller
 June 03 – 7:00 CWF/Church



June 16 Fredonia First Christian Church will be 150 Years Old.

This is a Wednesday so we are looking at June 20th as a celebration day.

Because of Covid we are not sure how the congregation feels about an indoor fellowship dinner. This as well as other ideas include a cookout possibly on the court house lawn or at one of the parks. There is not much time to plan so let the office know ASAP what you are comfortable with. 378-4118

- *The church board will hold a regular meeting June 9 - 6:00 p.m.*
- ❖ *Warren Townsend will fill in for Pastor Claude June 13th and present an interesting musical program.*

