

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.

May 22 Caller



Prayer Concerns

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: Nadine Dishman, Nadine Timmons, Louise Kelsey, Barb Vaughn, Marilyn Compton, Louise Morrison, Rex & Tina Thomas

Continuing Concerns: 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

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	
May 12	\$ 1659.10
May 19	\$ 1059.00

Church Board meeting June 12, 7:00 p.m.



Happy Birthday!

May 22 – Bob Compton*
 May 23 – Butch Cox
 May 27 – Larry Parker
 June 03 – Louise Morrison*
 June 04 – Twila Carr*



Happy Anniversary!

May 27 – Butch & Sandra Cox
 (55 Years)
 May 28 – Neal & Carol Bernauer
 (42 Years)
 June 01 – Rex & Tina Thomas
 (17 Years)
 June 02 – Ben & Marilyn Compton
 (56 Years)

Thank you

Thank you for letting us use the church fellowship hall for our graduation party.

Hailey Surber

Life isn't all about what you need from people. Sometimes you are put with someone because you have what they need.



Called to Serve – May/June

Sunday, May 26

Table Elders: Carol Bernauer & Darin Vaughn
 Home Communion: Marvin Gregory
 Deacons: Ray Barger & Cary Hutton
 Deaconesses: Sandra Cox & Twila Carr
 Greeter: Tina Thomas
 Usher: Rex Thomas AV. Cary Hutton
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: De Anna Vaughn

Sunday, June 02

Table Elders: Stacy Siegele & De Anna Vaughn
 Home Communion: Ed Viers
 Deacons: Mary Shue & Matthew Malloy
 Deaconesses: Mary Puckett & Claudia Marr
 Greeter: Doris Claiborne
 Usher: Cleda Robinson AV. Nancy Burns
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: De Anna Vaughn

Sunday, June 09

Table Elders: Carl Thornton & David Rogers
 Home Communion: Darin Vaughn
 Deacons: Pat & Jess Reed
 Deaconesses: Mary Puckett & Claudia Marr
 Greeter: Tina Marilyn Compton
 Usher: Carol Bernauer AV. Merlyn Ramsey
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: Todd Harrelson

Trust Christ alone as your savior.

"But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6: 23b) "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13)

Eternal life is a gift purchased by the blood of Jesus and offered freely to those who call upon Him by faith. Anyone who believes in the Lord Jesus Christ will be saved forever. Being saved is a one-time event.



A Message from Pastor Shue

It has been a very busy last couple of weeks for me and my family. I have been very active in my Motorcycle Ministry getting to know those who are in the Tulsa Chapter and several out of the Grove Chapter as well. It goes without saying if you know anyone who would be interested in being a part of this very worthwhile ministry have them contact me or give me their information so I can contact them. The big event that we had planned this past Saturday in Sapulpa, Oklahoma was a little wet, but we were able to raise quite a bit of money for a great organization, LifeGate Recovery Ministries of Tulsa.

I will be at my first camp next week. The Discovery Camp will be on May 28th and 29th. I really enjoy being part of this age group because it is so very important that we lay a foundation for their relationship with God. The sooner we do this the stronger their bonds will be with the Creator God thru his Son, Jesus Christ. Also from a personal stand point the weather usually is not quite so hot yet and for us mature people that plays into the bigger picture. I'm just kidding, but seriously I'm getting cranky in my old age especially when it comes to working outside in hot weather.

I would like to wish each of the three young people who we as a church recognized this past Sunday a very Happy Graduation Day. I hope each of them is able to reach and live their dreams. It is also my hope that each of them will come back from time to time and visit us here at First Christian Church of Fredonia.

I hope each of you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude Shue



We walked among the crosses
Where our fallen soldiers lay,
And listened to the bugle
As taps began to play.

The Chaplain led a prayer
We stood with heads bowed low,
And thought of fallen comrades
I had known so long ago.

They came from every city
Across this fertile land,
That we might live in freedom,
They lie here 'neath the sand.

I felt a little guilty
My sacrifice was small,
I only lost a little time
But these men lost it all.

Now the services are over
For this Memorial Day
To the names upon these crosses
I just want to say.

Thanks for what you've given
No one could ask for more.
May you rest with God in Heaven
From now through evermore.

~Author Unknown



Remember those who served before.
Remember those who are no more.
Remember those who serve today.
Remember them as we eat and play.
Remember our protectors-
Who are not home today.
Remember them all on Memorial Day!



Home of the Brave

Through the feel of war they brave this day
How proud they stand, their unselfish way

Our soldiers bear what we cannot see
They assure our right to live life free

Each trained will face an unknown fate
Our support they need, don't hesitate

Just imagine how this land would be
Without their courage – catastrophe

All the liberties we have grown to know
Would not exist, this life would go

Find Thankfulness within your mind
Speak gratitude for our bravest kind

Have the willingness to show you care
For fallen heroes, hold back not a tear

Reach out to God with his guiding light
For our troops do pray, both day and night

America raise your flags to wave
For we truly are “home of the brave”

~Roger Robicheau

Sometimes life goes by in a trickle and
sometimes life goes by in a flood. It's
those rainy seasons you find out how
well you can swim.

Lately we have all been swimming a lot.
Pun intended.

Lessons You Can Learn from A Dog

If a dog was a teacher, you would learn stuff like:

1. When a loved one comes home, always run to greet them.
2. Never pass up an opportunity to go for a joyride.
3. Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
4. When it is in your best interest, practice obedience.

5. Let others know when they have invaded your territory.
6. Don't bite if a simple growl will do.
7. Take a nap, and stretch before rising.
8. Run, romp, and play daily.
9. Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
10. On warm days, lie on your back in the grass.
11. On hot days, drink lots of water and rest under a shady tree.
12. When you are happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
13. When you are scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout. Run right back and make friends.
14. Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
15. Eat with gusto and enthusiasm.
16. Be loyal. Don't pretend to be something you're not.
17. If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
18. When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.



On Our Calendar

- May 22 - 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
5:00 – 6:45 p.m. Cadet Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice
- May 24 - 9:00 -10:00 a.m. Exercise Group
- May 27 – 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Exercise Group
- May 28– 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Homeless Matters
4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Youth
- May 29 – 9:00 – 10:00 Prayer Group
9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
5:00 – 6:45 p.m. Cadet Girl Scouts
- May 31 – 9:00 -10:00 a.m. Exercise Group
- June 03 - 9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
- June 04 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Homeless Matters
4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Youth
- June 05 New Caller

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