

The Christian Caller
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Website 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.

November 22 Caller



Prayer Concerns

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: Marilyn Compton, Marvin Gregory, Mardina Gregory, Wayne Sircoulomb

Continuing Concerns: Howard Svaty, Julie Lawson & family, Bob Compton, Alvin Robinson, Evelyn De Cou, Lois McBride, Bob & Jane Ellen Hutton, Diane Carver, Barbara Neill, **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: John Relph, Raymond Reutlinger, Barbara Baddy, Betty Bell, Laura Banning, Melody Billings, JR Schwarz, Jolene Smith, Emily Hudson, Alice Douglas, Justin Voorhies, Tye Libberman, Rita Renfro, Brenda Lockhart and our uniformed men and women serving our country at home and abroad. All the hurricane and wild fire 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 with ties to this congregation are: Griffin Voorhies- Marines

Attendance & Financial Report

Sunday	Worship	General Offering
Nov.12	68	\$ 2066.00
Nov. 19	69	\$ 1563.00

Happy Birthday!



Dec. 03 – Helen Smith*
 Dec. 06 – Ashley Shue



Happy Anniversary!

Nov. 26 – Cary & Paula Hutton
 (40 years)

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

Nicaragua Trip –This year school supplies are what will be taken. Color crayons, water color paint sets, pencils, erasers, pens, colored pencils, child scissors, rulers, and markers. **Sorry no glue or spiral note books.**



Thank you to Chad Wickham and his wife for making us a new Vererans DVD. It was a very well received and appreciated presentation. I am sure we will have more to add to it by next year.

God Bless You and thanks again.

Pastor Claude Shue
 Cheryl Rice, Secretary,
 and members of the Congregation



Called to Serve Nov. – Dec.

Sunday, November 26

Table Elders: Carl Thornton & David Rogers

Home Communion: Darin Vaughn

Deacons: Don Vaughn & Rex Thomas

Deaconesses: Pat Hilyard & Linda Blevins

Greeter: Phyllis Leckey

Usher: Doris Claiborne AV. Ron Smith

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay leader: Nancy Rogers

Sunday, December 03

Table Elders: Nancy Rogers & Todd Harrelson

Home Communion: David Rogers

Deacons: Ron Smith & Neal Bernauer

Deaconesses: Lois Ramsey & Mary Shue

Greeter: Tina Thomas

Usher: Rex Thomas AV. Cary Hutton

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay leader: De Anna Vaughn

Sunday, December 10

Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey

Home Communion: Todd Harrelson

Deacons: Cary & Derian Hutton

Deaconesses: Lois Ramsey & Mary shue

Greeter: Nadine Dishman

Usher: Louise Kelsey AV. Nancy Burns

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay leader: Merlyn Ramsey



Kansas Christian Home

Instead of having you shop for a list of gifts they would like you to send monetary donations so they can shop for the gifts. If this is something you would like to do, make your check payable to: Kansas Christian Home and indicate in the memo space that it is for the Resident Christmas Fund. Mail your check to:
Kansas Christian Home
1035 Southeast Third Street
Newton, Kansas 67114



Bulletin Covers

My hope of having the bulletins sponsored by Thanksgiving was not met. We are not even half way sponsored. Please look them over and follow the instructions. If you need help or would like to stop by during the week and look them over we are here Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Time to Think Christmas Food Baskets



Items needed:

Cake mixes & canned frosting

Canned fruit & canned vegetables

Boxed potatoes & boxed dressing

Mac & cheese

Almost Gone

If you are interested in purchasing these stack chairs for the small price of \$2.00 contact the church office (378-4118). Quantities are limited.



Memorial Garden Dedicated



A short dedication ceremony was held this past Sunday, November 19th, 2017.



A Message from Pastor Shue

I hope each of you is getting ready to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. We as individuals and we as a church family have so much to be thankful for. This is not to say that many of us are not dealing with some serious issues in our lives, but if we are being truthful we have to take time to look at the bigger picture and see how truly blessed we are. Thanksgiving, for many of us, is a time to over eat and spend some time with those who are very special to us. I hope each of you is able to do both this Thanksgiving Day. However, don't forget to take a moment to say a prayer to our Heavenly Father acknowledging the blessings he has showered down upon us each and every day.

I am getting very excited about the upcoming mission trip to Santa Emilia, Nicaragua. Last week Steve Siegele gave me his money to be part of the mission trip. I am so happy to have someone from our congregation (outside of my family) to be going to see the work we are doing in the village. The service project that we will be working on will be part of the water project. We will be putting a concrete apron around the water distribution tanks in order to reduce the ground water contamination. We need to raise about \$3600 for this part of the water project. Please pray that we are able to find the resources for this project.

I also am looking forward to the start of Advent season. It is a time of great excitement for young people of our church as well. It is the responsibility of each of us to teach the young people of our church the true meaning of Christmas. What a wonderful time of the year to be in God's house.

I hope you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude



Thank you to the ladies of First Christian Church for the delicious food that was brought to the house. It was all different and so much of the worries taken off from me. Even at that I got in on some of the meals after I came home from the hospital.

There are so many people to thank, the Elders who so faithfully bring Communion every Sunday. It makes us feel part of the church even though we are unable to attend at this time. Also thank you to everyone for their visits and to Pastor Claude.

Thank you & God Bless,
Margaret & Clede



Thank you to the Prayer Shawl Ministry. The words Thank you are not enough to express how I appreciate my Prayer Shawl. I know there are a lot of hours of work to making one. Again thanks, the prayers mean so much and it has done so much for me.

Clede Robinson



Once again you are given the opportunity to help decorate our sanctuary with Poinsettias. Please bring or mail the form to the office no later than

December 11th.

I/we _____ would like to contribute \$ _____ toward the purchase of poinsettias for the Sanctuary this Christmas Season. In honor or memory of _____ (Flowers will be on display Dec.11 and may be picked up after the church service on the 24th).

There will be a donation box in the Narthex if you would like to contribute to, but not purchase an entire plant.



The Christmas Thrift Shop

...is having its annual Christmas Appreciation Luncheon Wednesday, December 06, 2017, 12:00 noon in fellowship hall. This is for all Thrift Shop workers. Please RSVP to Delores at 378-3363 by November 29th.



Praise His Holy Name!

The abundance of the season,
With its store of winter food,
Was the underlying reason
For the Pilgrims' grateful mood.
By our standards it was meager,
By our plenty it was bare;
But that little band was eager
To thank Him who'd put it there.

With abundance we're surrounded,
We have endless sky and sea.
By no limits are we bounded
But the wills of you and me.
There is friendship... there is beauty,
There is courage, faith and hope.
These impose no moral duty...
They are infinite in scope.

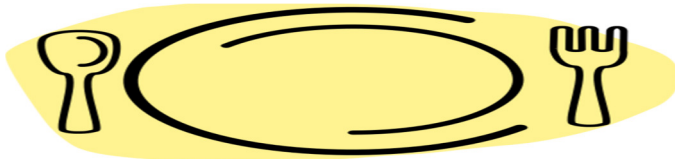
For abundance found in living,
For the very gift of life,
Let us voice on this Thanksgiving,
Above the stridency of strife,
Our sincere appreciation
Unto Him to Whom it's due;
So He'll know His favored nation
Has a heart abundant too.



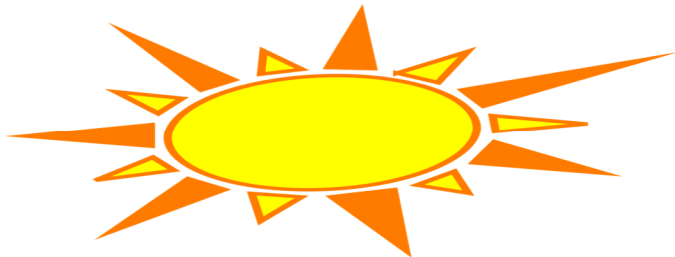
On Our Calendar

Nov. 22 - 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
Nov. 23 - Happy Thanksgiving!
Nov. 27 - 4:00- 6:30 Praise Warriors
Nov. 28- 2:00 -3:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
Nov. 29 -9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Dec. 04 - Nov. 21 - 4:00- 6:30 Praise Warriors
Dec. 05 - 2:00 -4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
New Caller

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



God's Praise Warriors are presenting a dinner theater program after church, December 10th to raise money for camp. Mark your Calendars. Tentative menu is ham & beans and corn bread.



Thank You Lord

Thank you, Lord, for simple things
That brightens every day;
Like sunshine in the morning
And daffodils in May

Thank you, too, for friends who care
When tears begin to fall;
And thank you, too,
For answered prayer...
The greatest gift of all.

Thank you for each spring bouquet
And for the summer rose;
For rainbows in the meadow
And every stream that flows.

Thank you, Lord, for simple things
Which really are quite grand;
For each one is a miracle
Wrought by the Master's hand.

~Clay Harrison

