

The Christian Caller  
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 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.**

September 25 Caller



### Prayer Concerns

**Condolences to:** the family of Nicki Ritz

**In the hospital:**

**Local Concerns:**

**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:** Steve Martin, Joleen Smith, Jerry Rice, Rita Renfro, Bill Ward, Debbie Sunthimer, Brenda Firr, Sharon Heien, 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	
Sept. 15	\$ 2666.77
Sept. 22	\$ 907.15

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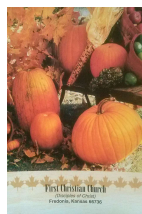


### Happy Birthday!

Sept. 25 – Andrea Harrelson  
 Sept. 26 – Merlyn Ramsey  
 Oct. 05 – De Anna Vaughn  
 Oct. 08 – Anita Smith

*CWF October 03, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

*Church Board meeting October 09, 8:00 p.m.*



**Bulletin Covers** for next year are in the Narthex. I would like to have these sponsored by Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> I will remove them from the Narthex and any not sponsored you will have to come by the office to sponsor. They have to be ordered by November 1<sup>st</sup> so I will be ordering October 30<sup>th</sup>. They are still \$12 for a regular cover and \$6 for an assortment. There are 52 covers to sponsor and at least 24 of them are assorted so sponsor early to get the dates you want.



## Called to Serve – Sept./Oct.

### Sunday, September 29

Table Elders: Carol Bernauer & Darin Vaughn  
 Home Communion: Mike Jeffers  
 Deacons: Ray Barger & Cary Hutton  
 Deaconesses: Mary Puckett & Claudia Marr  
 Greeter: Delores Kempinger  
 Usher: Marilyn Compton AV. Merlyn Ramsey  
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey  
 Lay leader: Claudia Marr

### Sunday, October 06

Table Elders: De Anna Vaughn & Mike Jeffers  
 Home Communion: Marvin Gregory  
 Deacons: Mary Shue & Matthew Malloy  
 Deaconesses: Sandra Cox & Twila Carr  
 Greeter: Carol Bernauer  
 Usher: Ron Black AV. Jess Reed  
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey  
 Lay leader: Nancy Rogers

### Sunday, October 13

Table Elders: Carl Thornton & David Rogers  
 Home Communion: Mike Jeffers  
 Deacons: Pat & Jess Reed  
 Deaconesses: Deaconesses: Sandra Cox & Twila Carr  
 Greeter: Tina Thomas  
 Usher: Rex Thomas AV. Cary Hutton  
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey  
 Lay leader: David Rogers

## Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop Advisory Board meets today so hopefully we will have some positive news to share in the next news letter. Until then keep praying that the issues needing to be resolved can be.

*“For it is by God’s grace that you have been saved through faith. It is not the result of your own efforts but God’s gift, so that no one can boast about it.”*

*Ephesians 2:8,9*



## A Message from Pastor Shue

I hope everyone is doing okay. Fall is officially here. Football season is here. I know for some of you that is not a big deal, but for the Shue family it is.

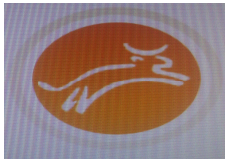
This past week along with the first three days of this week we as a community of faith have been part of an event that has taken place at our Junior High/High School. We have been walking around the outside of the school praying for the young people. The issues that our young people go through are so very different than when we went through as students. The differences are so great that I don't think as parents, grandparents, and concerned adults we can even grasp them. However, we must show that we do in fact love and care about these young people. In a few short years these young people will be the leaders of our communities and churches. What type of society do we want them to inherit from us? My generation has not done a very good job of making the world a safer and better place. However, it is not too late for us to fix the problems if we ask for God's help. This past Monday was our day to walk around the school praying for our young people. We had several show up to take part, but we should have had a lot more people present. We as a society have to wake up to the problems going on around us!

We concluded on Wednesday by being allowed to go inside and pray over the lockers and classes. Thirty students met us at the flag pole where we prayed for them and with them. It was a very moving ceremony. My hope is that we will be allowed to do it again next year. It is also my hope we will have more members of the church take part in this worthwhile event.

I hope each of you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude



## Heifer International

Our church has decided to do a Heifer project this year instead of Operation Christmas Child.

The postage has gotten so expensive and we felt we could do more good with our money through Heifer International.

Heifer International was established approximately 70 years ago. Its mission is to work with communities to end world hunger, poverty and to help care for the earth.

Heifer International empowers families by turning hunger and poverty into hope. It is not a hand out it is a hand up. They link communities and bring sustainable agriculture and commerce to areas with a long history of poverty. The animals they provide give the recipients both food and income. The agricultural products such as milk, eggs, and honey can be traded or sold at market.

Families gaining this new sustainable income, bring new opportunities for building schools, creating cooperatives, and funding small businesses.

When a family agrees to accept the gift they agree to pay it forward. In other words, they agree to "Pass on the Gift." This means they share their training and pass on the first female offspring of their livestock to another family. This extends the impact of the original gift.

Our goal is to raise \$1500 by the end of October.

A goat, a pig, or a sheep may be purchased for \$120 or you may purchase a share for \$10. A full heifer is \$500 and a share is \$50. Flocks of chickens, geese, and ducks are \$20. You may also donate to a clean water project or designate your gift to be used where most needed. Animals are gifted appropriately for the terrain, climate and dietary needs of the people in the countries receiving the gifts.

Envelopes were passed out in church. If you lost yours or didn't receive one and would like to, call the church office 378-4118 and I will get one to you.

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*There may be a time when you cannot find help, but there is never a time when you cannot give it.*

**Something of God** pours into me  
From the blue of the sky above  
From the song of a bird, the red of the rose,  
The touch of the hand I love.

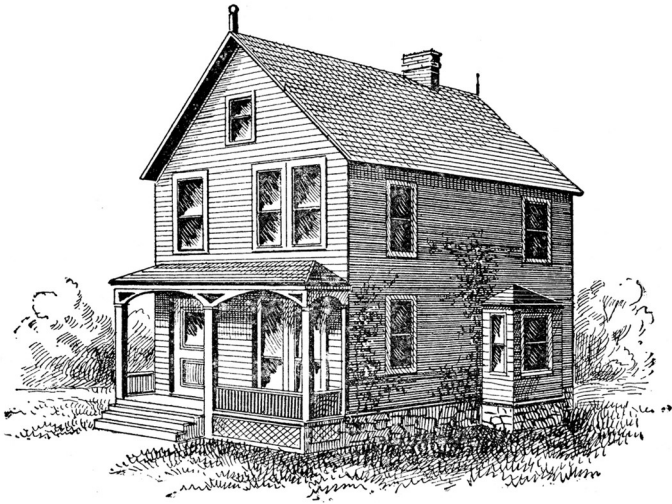
Something of God pours into me  
From the ocean's tidal roar  
As I stand alone on the wind swept sand  
And watch the sea gull soar.

Something of God pours into me  
From the mountains capped with snow,  
From the pine trees swaying gently  
As the summer breezes blow.

There is something of God in everything  
And in everyone we see,  
I pray for the grace to see Him in others  
And hope they will see him in me. ~Leah Zink

Whatever your cross, whatever your pain,  
There will always be sunshine after the rain...  
Perhaps you may stumble, perhaps even fall;  
But God's always ready, to answer your call...  
He knows every heart ache, sees every tear,  
A word from His lips, can calm every fear...  
Your sorrows may linger, throughout the night,  
But suddenly vanish, by dawn's early light...  
The Savior is waiting, somewhere up above,

To give you His grace and send you His love



## Back Home

If I had the power to turn back the clock  
Go back to the house at the end of the block-  
The house that was Home when I was a kid,  
I know that I'd love it more now than I did.

If I could be back at my mother's knee,  
And hear once again all the things she told me,  
I'd listen as I never listened before,  
For she knew so well just what life had in store.

And all the advice my dad used to give,  
His voice I'll remember as long as I live;  
But it didn't seem really important then;  
What would I give to live it all over again?  
And what I'd give for the chance I once had,  
To do so much more for my mom and dad;  
To give them more joy and a little less pain;  
A little more sunshine, a little less rain.

But the years roll on and we cannot go back,  
Whether we were born in a mansion or in a shack;  
But we can start right now, in the hour that's here,  
To do something more for the ones we hold dear.

And since time in its flight is traveling so fast;  
Let's not spend time regretting what is past:  
But let's make tomorrow a happier day  
By doing our "good to others" TODAY.

~Author Unknown

## As The Day Ends

As the day ends and the sun goes down  
And the sun sheds its last rays of light  
I think to myself as I look around,  
"Have I spent my day living right?"

As the day ends and the sun goes down  
I thank the Lord for this day I have owned  
And as the night steals in without a sound  
I feel His presence and I am not alone

As the day ends and the sun goes down  
I count my many shares and blessings  
And as I recall what's right can be found  
In His wonderful teachings and lessons

~Ellen Bailey



## On Our Calendar

Sept. 25 – 9:00 - Prayer Group

9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group

5:30 – Cadet Girl Scouts

7:00 – choir practice

Sept. 27 - 9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group

Sept. 30 - 9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group

Oct. 01 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters

Oct. 02 - 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group

9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group

5:30 – Cadet Girl Scouts

7:00 p.m. choir practice

Oct. 03 - 7:00 CWF/Church

Oct. 04 - 9:00 -10:00 a.m. Exercise Group

Oct. 07 – 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Exercise Group

Oct. 08 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters

Oct. 09 - 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group

9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group

5:30 – Cadet Girl Scouts

7:00 p.m. choir

8:00 p.m. church board meeting

New Caller

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

