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Monday thru Friday

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9:00 am – 10:00 am

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448-3409

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448-6456

The Christian Visitor

Pastor's Notes:

What an exciting and blessed time Michal and I are having here at FCC. We are blessed to be serving here and we are blessed as we watch you, the church body, serve in the many different ministries throughout the church.

As in any volunteer organization, there are always numerous areas that need more volunteers. I announced a few of those on Sunday. Help in the nursery for Sunday School and during 2nd service; transportation providers for those who cannot drive and would not be able to come to service without a ride; sound and video technicians who run the PowerPoint presentations as well as control the sound. These are the needs we have as well as another new volunteer opportunity that maybe would suit you best.

When one of our church family is in need, home with an ailment, recovering from a surgery, accident etc. and when there is not a family member close by who can provide this help, then it falls upon us, their church family, to provide for them. Would you consider being put on a list to provide a simple meal for a family in such a case? We are also looking for one person who would like to coordinate this ministry. If this is you or if you feel led to help in any of the areas above, please contact Marsha in the church office or write it on the back of the attendance flap of the bulletin.

Reasons to volunteer:

68% volunteers say it makes them feel physically healthier,
73% say it lowers their stress level,
and 92% say it enriches their sense of purpose in life!

Nearly 100% of people who serve will feel "enriched in their sense of purpose in life." Wow... that's a great deal! When you add to that the spiritual rewards that come from serving then why would we not want to serve?

In much love, Pastor Darrel

REMINDERS:

- The office will be closed on Monday July 4th in observance of Independence Day.
- The Christian Visitor will be a day late next due to the holiday
- The Finance Committee, Elders and Church Board meeting have been rescheduled for next Sunday, July 10.

BOWLUS' OUTING You'll want to tuck this under your bonnet! We are planning to take the church van down to the First Christian Church in Iola Friday, July 22nd. In conjunction with the Bowlus' Fine Arts Center, they are hosting a gospel music concert by the Ball Brothers. We will leave FCC at 3:30 PM, do the buffet at The Greenery and then go on to the concert. Come join us as we share a time of fellowship with our sisters and brothers in Christ. Call the office (448-3452) or Marilyn (448-6449) to save your seat on the van!



We would like to thank Gary and Darrel for their compassion and concern at the time of Dad's death. We would also like to thank the church for the candle and arrangement. The salads and the support given to us. We are truly fortunate to live in a town where family and friends overlap. Love Betty Still & family, Butch & Sharon Rocker & family, Homer Thompson and Brenda Harness

Thanks be to God! and to my Church family for all your kind thoughts, healing prayers, smiles and good wishes. It means so much to have support when we go through tough battles. I couldn't have done it without that support, it was much appreciated! A special thanks to Ron & Darlene Jenkins, Pastor Darrel and Gary and all the Elders for anointing me. Barb Velvick

TUESDAY NIGHT SERVICE Come join us on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm**, as we look into God's word to see how it answers these questions and then we PRAY! We will begin each evening with an open forum when you can share your heart, your concerns and your thoughts about who we are as a church family and the direction you feel God wants to lead us. I need to hear from you! Pastor Darrel



Congratulations to Nathan Gwin, son of Greg and Stacy Gwin who out of 130 "Get Acquainted" campers at Hidden Haven won "Camper of the Week!" Way to go Nathan!

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS. Angela and daughter Paige Rupp, Greeley, KS., Dela Gadd, daughter of Burke and Charlene Rogers visiting from VA., Adreann Zentner, granddaughter of Mike and Sue Zentner, Norma Hayden visiting from Cottonwood, AZ., Philip Wagler visiting from Partridge, KS., Dave and Melinda Shaw & Barry and Rachelle Nebergall from El Dorado, KS., guests of Darrel & Michal Herde and Terry Finney of Garnett.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL:

Serving in Afghanistan:

PVT Jason Meeker, Great Nephew of Curtis & Mary Ann Umbarger

Pat Garber, Son of Les & Shannon Garber *Kyle R Griffeth* son of Beth Griffeth

LCPL Matthew Amos, grandson of Larry & Cheryl Varvel

PVT Tyler Alley, husband of Jordan Alley, son of Marty & Jody Alley and grandson in law of Gary & Rosemary Turner

Serving in Northeast Africa:

Tom Laiter, husband of Michelle Laiter; grandson in law of George & Jeanine Zentner

Serving in Japan:

Jake Gadelman, Son of Dean Gadelman & Son of Jeanette (Buckley) Gadelman

Serving in South Korea:

E4 Cliff Lambert, Husband of Tara (Lewis) Lambert & Son-in-Law of Kevin & Sandy Lewis

Serving in Iraq:

E4 Levon Comer, Grandson of Lillian Cash & Great Nephew of Wilma McIntosh

Mathew Dreas, Marcene Jasper's granddaughter's husband

Serving in Ethiopia:

SGT Shane Rockers, son of Michael Rockers and Becky Slyder

Serving in Military:

CW4 Kevin Harsch – kin to Wawrzewski

Dwayne Justice – a niece's husband of Terry Finney



PRAYERS FOR OUR LOVED ONES IN NURSING HOMES

Golden Heights: Pat Draves, Olive Kline, Marie McBride, Tena Johnson, Jeanne Higginbottom & Max Ratliff

Moran Manor: Goldie Hardesty **Long Term Care:** Charlie Hiestand & Roannah McDonald

Guest Homes Estates: Shelda Sapp, Lorraine Hulett, Seatta Van Donge

Health: Derek Aldrich (requested by Amy), Becky Allen, Spencer Cune (requested by Rachelle Nebergall), Susie Grimes, Ryan Hartley (friend of Carol Long), Frances Hayes, Ray Hendrix (father of a coworker of Doug Meyers), Curtis Kellerman (grandson of Juanita Kellerman), Jeanne Logan (mother of Steve Spring), Elysa Lovelady (co worker of Gary Stapp), Diana McIntosh (requested by Wilma McIntosh), Cassandra Morrow (requested by Lisa Hess), Ivo Pickert (uncle of Mary Graham), Joel Potter (requested by Nelda Potter), Nelda Potter, Maxwell Ratliff (grandson of Bill and Barbara Ratliff), Geneva Roeckers, Charlene Rogers, Dorothy Schuster (requested by Bill & Barbara Ratliff) Madi Smith (a friend's daughter of Amy & Derek Aldrich), Lloyd Sumner, Dani Thacker (requested by Wilma McIntosh), Barb Velvick, Maurice White (Uncle of Connie Meyers), Ray & Dee White (requested by Cathy Hoke), & Kevin Wynn cousin of Janice Tush and Carol Hermreck.

Strength & Healing: Pam Goins and family (requested by Pam), For all those working the outage at Wolf Creek, for Reading, KS & Joplin, MO, towns both devastated by tornados and those who have been cleaning up after the tornadoes, Midwest Missionair (requested by Gordon Blackie) & Austin Hess (requested by Lisa Hess), the family of Milt Power (brother of Betty Penn) and the family of Sam Lile (father of Don Lile).

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Opportunity Class: The class opened with prayer led by Rosie Jordan. Opal Meyers presented the lesson "God Gives Victory." Prayers for Frances Hayes (sister of Lola Thornton), the family of Milt Power (brother of Betty Penn) & Lloyd Sumner were requested. Opal closed the class with prayer.

SOS Class: The class opened with prayer led by George Zentner. Prayers were requested for Claron Cole, the family of Sam Lile, Susan Tucker & Becky Allen. Lois Gebert presented the lesson "Christ's Sin," from 1 John 1:1-2:22. The class had 2 special guests, Dela Gadd (daughter of Burke and Charlene Rogers) and Norma Hayden join them Sunday. The class closed with "The Lord's Prayer."

REMINDER: THE SOS CLASS WILL HAVE A BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY, JULY 17 AT 8:00 AM AT THE HOME OF LOIS GEBERT, ON HER DECK.

June 26, 2011 Attendance

Worship Service

8:00 a.m.	59
10:30 a.m.	<u>128</u>
Total	187

General Fund Offering:

\$3538.46

Opportunity Class: 16 present
10 daily readers and 9 with Bibles

SOS: 31 present
9 daily readers and 27 with Bibles

Great Expectations: 12 present

New Creations: 10 present

Nursery: 2 **Beginners:** 4

Primary: 5 **Juniors:** 3

Jr & Sr High: 3

Sunday School Total: 86

Sunday Schedule

Early Worship: 8:00 am

Sunday School: 9:15 am

Late Worship: 10:30 am

Children's Church: 10:30

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This Week at FCC

Wednesday, June 29

9:00 am Staff Meeting

5:00 pm Community Dinner

Sunday, July 3

8:00 am Early Worship Service

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Late Worship Service

Monday, July 4

The church office will be closed today for

Independence Day!

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, July 5

10:00 am Christian Crafters at the Annex

7:00 pm Evening Prayer Service