Faith...faith is trust, patience and peace in our circumstances. In Matthew 8, Mark 4 & Luke 8 the disciples were in a boat with Jesus sleeping in the back. A storm arose and the disciples panicked even though they had the Son of God in their boat.

The storm apparently didn’t bother Jesus as He was confident in His Father to take care of Him. He, even in the midst of the storm, was resting peacefully.

How many of us could say this about ourselves especially when the storms of life come crashing in. Do we rest peacefully or do we, like the disciples, begin to rush around in a panic.

As you read through this story, Jesus’ rebuke is clear...”Where’s your faith.” He didn’t say it but I wonder if He was thinking, I, Jesus, the Son of God am in the boat with you. Why are you fretting, why are you getting all in a lather?

Isn’t this the same truth in our lives? As Christians we have Jesus in the “boat” of our hearts at all times. He is in our boat during the good times and the tough times. It is when we lose sight of Him that we get in a panic. If we are not careful and our attention begins to be focused more on the waves crashing over the bow or as we experience the heave of the boat in the rolling waves of life, anxieties and panic can set in.

“Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?” Jesus told His disciples. (Matthew 8:28);

“Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe in Me also.” (John 14:1) “Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, not let it be fearful.” (John 14:27) “(for)...Lo, I am with you always...” (Matthew 28:20);

“Never will I leave you. Never will I forsake you.” (Hebrews 13:5)

In much love, Pastor Darrel
**WHAT'S GOING ON AT FCC...**

**Wednesday, October 10**
- 9:00 am   Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm   Choir Practice in the Sanctuary

**Saturday, October 13**
- 7:00 am   Men’s Breakfast & Devotion Time

**Sunday, October 14**
- Following the 10:30 am Worship
- Pastoring Committee Meeting
- Seating Usher Meeting
- 5:00 pm   Legacy in the Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, October 16**
- 10:00 am  Christian Crafters
- 6:30 pm   Evening Prayer Group

**Wednesday, October 17**
- 9:00 am   Staff Meeting
- 5:00 pm   Community Dinner
- 6:00 pm   ROOTS (Staff meeting only)
- 7:30 pm   Choir Practice in the Sanctuary

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**REMININDERS for Sunday, October 14**

- **Offertory Elder:** Gary Benjamin
- **Communion Elder:** Larry Varvel
- **Deacon Usher for 8:00 & 10:30 am:** Charlie Allen
- **Seating Usher at 10:30 am services:** Orville Cole
- **Deacons:** Craig Cole, Dan Kasprzak, Gene Watson, Greg Gwin & Mike Burns
- **Greeters:** Dennis & Luci Swartz and Kay Gwin
- **Audio:** Dan Dulin
- **Visual:** 8:00 am: Jenna Wight  
  10:30 am: Open
- **Piano Players:**  
  8:00 am: Carmen Powls  
  10:30 am: Carmen Powls
- **Communion to Shut Ins:**  
  **Elder:** Mike Zentner  
  **Deacon:** Dan Roberts
**October 7, 2012**

**General Fund:** $5736.00.

**Worship Service Attendance:**
- 8:00 a.m.: 74
- 10:30 a.m.: 124
- Total: 198

**Sunday School Attendance:** Total 80
- Nursery: 0
- Beginners: 4
- Primary: 3
- Juniors: 9
- Jr High: 5
- Sr High: 3

**Pastor’s Class:** Great Expectations 20
- SOS Class: 24
- Opportunity Class: 12

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**
- James “Chopper” Dodd, Juanita Kellerman, Loretta Lankard, Paul Massey, Wilma McIntosh, Bobbi Richards & Bill & Lola Thornton

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS:**
- Eva Mae (sister of Dennis Eilenstine); Jennifer (daughter of Nancy McIntosh); Brooklyn Barrett, Martha Beachy, Lloyd Burcham (son of Helen Burcham); The family of Joyce L. Casten (was cousin of Carol Richardson); Cohen Duff (nephew of Natasha Goetz); Elsie Fraker, Courtney Janos (granddaughter of Sylva Apperson); Donna Kellerman, the family of Cora Krape, Robert Logan, Gail Long, Diana McIntosh, Alan Packard (cousin of George Zentner); Maxwell Ratliff (grandson of Bill and Barbara Ratliff); Mary Shehan (sister of Joan Simpson); Jim Smith (brother in law of Sylva Apperson); Lloyd Sumner (son of Pete and Betty Sumner); Don & Mae Thomas (son and daughter in law of Marge Thomas); Evelyn Thompson (daughter of Gladys Zwiener); Mike Thompson (requested by Carol Jane Long), Don Viers (brother of Charlotte Cox); Don & Laurel Wichman, Jere White, Judy Wiley (mother of Kathy Schuster) & Kevin Wynn (cousin of Carol Hermreck)

**OUR LOVED ONES IN NURSING HOMES:**
- Golden Heights: Olive Kline, Tena Johnson & Max Ratliff
- Long Term Care: Charlie Hiestand
- Guest Homes Estates: Seatta Van Donge, Don & Judy Wiley

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY:**
- **STATESIDE:** Tyler Alley in Alaska husband of Jordan Alley, son of Marty & Jody Alley and grandson in law of Gary & Rosemary Turner
- **SERVING IN GERMANY:** Codey Long, grandson of Gail & Beverly Long, AMN Tim Greening, grandson of Twyla Duryea
- **SERVING IN KUWAIT:** SPC Jonathan Potter, son of Jon Potter and Jeani Hickerson and grandson of Nelda Potter
- **SERVING IN AFGHANISTAN:** 1 LT Matt Cavanaugh, the brother of Robin & Sue Durand’s daughter-in-law Dani Durand

**FCC WELCOMES FIRST TIME GUESTS and RETURNING GUESTS ON SUNDAY**
- Henry Sample guest of grandparents Leroy & Sandra Hamilton; Adreann Zentner guest of grandparents Mike & Sue Zentner; Nathan “Bucket” Dulin guest of grandparents Dan & Marsha Dulin, Jason Sjorlund of Garnett, Julie Burness of Livermore, CO with sister Nancy Horn; Holly Snider of Garnett & Phyllis Evans of Garnett

*Whether you’re a first time visitor or a returning guest we would like to thank you for being with us. You are important to us and we appreciate you very much. We look forward to worshipping with you!*
We would like to take a moment to let you know how much we appreciate your presence here at First Christian Church, as well as to extend a warm invitation to you and your family to join us during our Sunday School times on Sunday morning at 9:15 am. If you are interested in any of our adult or children’s classes and have any questions, please contact the church office or Pastor Darrel for the adult classes and Chris Goetz for the youth classes.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES

OPPORTUNITY CLASS: Marilyn Artherton opened the class with prayer. They had 7 daily readers and 7 with bibles. Opal Meyers presented Sunday’s Lesson: “Stephen Defends His Faith,” Acts 6 & 7. Prayers for Vi Davin, the family of Cora Krape, Charles Allen, Olive Kline, Don Wichman, Donald & Mae Thomas, Lloyd Sumner, Judy Wiley & Bill & Lola Thornton were requested. Ruth closed with prayer.

SOS CLASS: They had 17 daily readers and 23 with bibles. Jim and Gayle Durham from House of Bread in Haiti were here and presented a short program and answered many questions. Praises for: Ron and Darlene Jenkins who are back from their trip to CO and Gordon Blackie was back from Menot, ND. Prayers for Juanita Kellerman, Don Viers (brother of Charlotte Cox) and Juanita Porter (wife of Larry Porter) were requested.

PASTOR’S CLASS: They met with the SOS Class for the presentation given by Jim and Gayle Durham. Next Sunday we will meet in our class at the Annex - All ages are welcome to join us.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS CLASS: We opened our class with our prayer requests and prayer. We are ready for Charles Stanley: Life Principle 10. One of our class members, James “Chopper” Dodd, has broken his knee cap and will be laid up for a while. Please be in prayer for both Chopper and Becky at this time. You may send words of encouragement to James at:

11103 NW 2400 Rd
Williamsburg, KS. 66095-9111

If you are interested or looking for a Sunday School Class, we wish to extend a warm invitation for you to join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am. We are located on the east end of the Fellowship Hall. Have a blessed week from all of us to all of you!

NOTE: MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FCC WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE GARNETT NURSING HOME SERVICES ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21.
In the spotlight this month is newly elected Chairman of the Elders, Larry Varvel. CONGRATULATIONS!

Larry has lived in Garnett and has been a member of FCC for 22 years. He is married to his very talented wife Cheryl who owns and operates her own business, Cheryl’s Custom Curtains. They have 5 children, 14 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Larry loves to fish, as does Cheryl. I’m guessing they have a few secret fishing holes in Anderson County.

Larry and his brother Gordon operated the barber shop downtown together until Gordon moved to Burlington. Larry still runs Larry’s Barber Shop down on the square so if you are in need of a haircut, just drop by and share a good fishing story with him.

Larry has been very active here at FCC. He has been a Deacon, Worship Committee Chairman, Finance Committee Chairman, Elder Chairman, Trustee, Advisory Board Chairman & Board-Vice President. He is currently the Trustee Chairman and the Chairman of the Elders. I hear tell that he does have some good advice when it comes time to voting on new chairmen…don’t go to the bathroom. How funny!

Larry has two favorite scriptures: 1 John 4:20 If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen.(NIV)

Philippians 1:20-26 I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me.(NIV)

Larry is glad to see our Youth Program Growing!
**SHOW ME YOUTH HOME TRIP SCHEDULED:** We are putting together a team to go to Show Me Homes on **Friday, October 26th – 27th**. This will be an overnight trip to do some service work and there will be no cost involved for participants. The team of 10 who went 2 months ago had a great time of work and fellowship. If you would like to go, we will be leaving Friday evening and returning by 7:00 pm on Saturday. There is a need at the home for twin sheets, bath towels and liquid laundry detergent. We are looking into buying detergent in bulk so we can get more for less. If you would like to pick up some sheets or towels, you can bring them into the church office. Or if you would like to give a donation to purchase these items as well as the detergent, make your check out to the church and specify SHOW ME in the memo. We are blessed as we watch you respond to the needs in the community and surrounding area. The Missions Committee

**HOLY ANGELS BAZAAR AND DINNER:** The Holy Angels Bazaar and Dinner will be held Sunday, October 28, 2012 at the St Rose School located at 520 East 4th Ave in Garnett. Serving time is from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm.

Six of Satan's Favorite Conflict Phrases

"Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." James 4:7

Satan promotes conflict in many ways. Among other things, he tempts us so we give in to greed and dishonesty (Acts 5:3), he deceives us and misleads us (2 Tim. 2:25-26), and he takes advantage of unresolved anger (Eph. 4:26-27). Worst of all, he uses false teachers to propagate values and philosophies that encourage selfishness and stimulate controversy (1 Tim. 4:1-3). Here are some of the expressions that often reflect the devil's lies and influence:

"Look out for Number One."
"God helps those who help themselves."
"Surely God doesn't expect me to stay in an unhappy situation."
"I'll forgive you, but I won't forget."
"Don't get mad, get even."
"I deserve better than this."

Satan prefers that we do not recognize his role in our conflicts. As long as we see other people as our only adversaries and focus our attacks on them, we will give no thought to guarding against our most dangerous enemy.


**Food for Thought** Read Jesus' responses to Satan's temptations in Matthew 4:1-11. Note that in contrast to Satan's favorite expressions noted above, none of Jesus' responses contain the word, "I". What's more, none of Jesus' responses to Satan even contain the word, "you"--usually our second favorite word in conflict! How do we prevent Satan from getting a foothold in our conflicts? We keep our conflict responses (and our words) God-centered, remembering that if God is not at the center of our thoughts during a conflict, Satan will be altogether too happy to quietly take God's place.

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Each day till Mon., Nov. 5th, we at FCC will open the doors of our sanctuary every day from 12:00 noon till 1:00 PM. All are welcome to come in for individual silent prayer on these days. You can stay for 10 minutes or for the whole hour. Please feel free to invite your friends from other churches as well as anyone from our community.

Also, on voting day, Tues., Nov. 6th, our church sanctuary will be open from 7 AM till 7 PM. We encourage all who would like to offer silent prayers to our God to come in during these voting hours, again staying as long as you would like. Please join us as we make this concentrated effort to reach out to God.....II Chronicles 7:14

If you would like to sign up to help during the noon hour on any of these days or if you would like more information, contact Marilyn (448-3452) or (448-6449).

THE CHRISTIAN CRAFTERS ARE EXCITED!!!

Just wait till you see our latest creation! We thank Lynda Feuerborn for putting so much work in to finishing a Dresden plate quilt that we are planning to use as a fund raiser, donating proceeds to our FCC Building Fund. We are offering tickets...one for $1 or 6 for $5. Any of our Crafters will have tickets or you could stop by the office. We will not sell the tickets on Sundays in order to preserve the sanctity of the Lord's day. We will hold the drawing at the church Thanksgiving dinner, Nov. 14th. You do not need to be present to win. We'll have it on display weekdays at the church and/or at various times at the banks and Senior Center. Thank you so much for your continued support of our Crafters!

WE WELCOME WITH LOVE

A daughter, Kaylee Elizabeth Phelps was born Wednesday, September 26, 2012. She weighed 6 lbs and 14. She was welcomed by her parents, Adrian & Lisa Phelps of Highlands Ranch, CO. Grandparents are Darrel & Michal Herde.

REMEMBERING CORA KRAPE

The Opportunity Class was saddened to hear last week of the death of long-time FCC member Cora Krape. She will be remembered by many for her sweet, sweet quiet manner and her faith in serving her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She left us a beautiful legacy of service and truly caring for others.

A memorial will be held for her here at FCC Monday, Oct. 15th at 10:00 AM. Sympathy cards can be sent to Cora’s family in care of her niece, Ruby Bradley 6930 Rock Creek Dr. Ozawkie, KS 66070. Cora, “the old doll maker,” will be missed.
“LIGHT THE NIGHT” is coming again to FCC…It will be Halloween night, Wednesday, October 31. Anyone wishing to donate candy for the “little treaters” as we show the “LIGHT of CHRIST”, please bring it by the church office. There is a box outside Marsha’s office for any candy deposits you are willing to make. If you wish to help pass out the candy or have any questions, please contact Chris Goetz @ 503-474-7965.

LIGHT THE NIGHT! In past years, we have attracted 450+/- a few students to our Light the Night Harvest Celebration! We are planning on having Light the Night from 6pm to 8pm on October 31st. This year Halloween falls on a Wednesday. We have a great responsibility in our community to LIGHT THE NIGHT with Jesus in the midst of a rather dark holiday. This year FCC staff is asking that you keep this year exceptionally free from any DARKNESS in the trunk-er-treat displays or in costumes of people especially represented by our leadership. I am excited to see who God brings to this event this year. I hope you will join us for an outstanding time of fellowship, but also help us to make a non-verbal stand in saying that Halloween doesn't have to be a dark place because Jesus reigns above all darkness!

Please support this event by: 1. Decorating a trunk for the trunk-er-treat portion of the event. 2. Bring Candy! 3. Help in the kitchen to serve Hot Chocolate 4. Set at the introduction table and pass out glow whistles flashlights. God Bless you and Thanks for your support! Chris Goetz

GAPP UPDATE: Garnett Area Paint Project fundraising is being kicked off Thursday, October 11th at 6:45pm at the joint meeting between the Community Foundation, City Commissioners, Hospital Foundation & USD 365. This is going to be a great opportunity to show our excitement about our alliance between our School, City and the Ministerial Alliance. Please be in prayer about this meeting and ask that God will spur our local businesses and individuals to invest in this community project. We will have 15 Minutes to share our vision and fundraising ideas here. There will also be a photo opportunity at this event showing our Co-Sponsors the Ministerial Alliance and The City of Garnett as our official Co-sponsors of this event!

LEGACY WORSHIP IN THE CORN: Legacy is taking a trip to Louisburg Cider Mill, Friday, October 26 to enjoy fall festivities, Worship in the Corn and some great Christian fellowship. Cost is $7. Please sign up by Wednesday October 24 so I can make sure we have enough transportation. This event is going to be a blast! Please eat before you come and be at FCC ready to go at 5pm and we will return near to 10pm. Dress weather appropriate and plan to have a really fun time. We will have a camp fire to keep us warm if it is cold, but jeans are probably a good idea. You may also keep extra clothes in the van if you are concerned about getting cold later in the evening. I am really looking forward to seeing you on Friday! Chris Goetz

OZARK CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (THE EVENT): November 2nd-3rd we will be taking a High School trip to Ozark Christian College. This is a preview trip to get a feel for the school, enjoy a really great Christian worship time (Axios Band), and to grow in your personal faith as some of the OCC professors will be challenging us to grow. Cost is $35.00 and we will leave as soon as we can after school is over on Friday the 2nd. We will return around 6pm on the 3rd. Please call Chris for packing list or any other concerns you may have. 503-474-7965

Thanks, Chris