

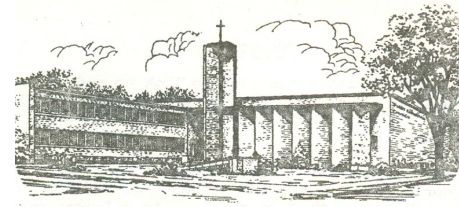
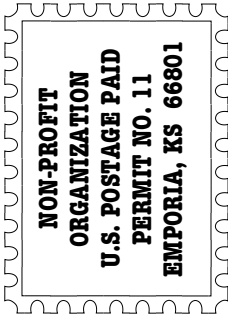
**First Christian Church**  
202 East 12th Avenue / Emporia, KS 66801  
(620) 342-1582 (Church Office)  
(620) 342-8585 (Fax)  
Web Page: [www.fccemporia.org](http://www.fccemporia.org)

**Sunday School ~ 9:30 a.m.**  
**Worship ~ 10:30 a.m.**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday thru  
Friday  
8 a.m. to Noon



# Christian Church News

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
January 24, 2011 / Volume 60 ~ No. 2

## UPcoming EVENTS

**Monday, February 7, 2011**  
Next Newsletter Deadline!

**Saturday, February 12, 2011**  
Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast

**Wednesday, March 2, 2011**  
Pastor Dawn Weaks, Speaker  
Associate Pastor  
Raytown Christian Church

**NEW PRAYER LINE!**  
Our new prayer line is up and running!  
If you have a prayer request you can  
contact the church by calling  
620-342-8585 or sending an e-mail to  
[wewillpray4you@yahoo.com](mailto:wewillpray4you@yahoo.com)



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*"The mission of First Christian Church is to inspire each other to reach out to the un-churched and to serve and share with our community by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."*





## REFLECTIONS

The words spoken by Paul to the Christians in the church in Galatia have always touched my heart and held special meaning for me. I know you have heard the words before, but read them again: ***I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*** Galatians 2:20 NIV

I think these words describe our relationship to God because we are believers. No longer are we under the power of sin because our sins have been “disposed of” by Jesus and His Cross. In a way, we have become one with Christ. His experiences are ours as well as His victories. Because I have been crucified with Christ, I also have been changed with Him, meaning I (and all Christians) are reconciled to God. Because of our faith in Him, we are free to become like Christ, to do as He did, to think as He did, etc.

Because of His ministry of love, which has touched me, my life is no longer my own. The power of Christ has given me new life so that I might follow Him, serve Him and love Him every day.

The word “gospel” has been interpreted as “good news.” And it certainly is. It is my goal to live my life as Paul says in Galatians 2:20. To me, this means that every day I am a “gospel” of sorts. I am writing a gospel with every word I say, every move I make, every step I take, every thought I think, and it is my prayer that I and all Christians might act as though ***Christ lives in me.***

A little poem I wrote down long ago still reminds me of my “call” to live a “good news” life:

You are writing a gospel,  
A chapter each day,  
By deeds that you do,  
By words that you say.  
Men read what you write,  
Whether faithless or true,  
Say...what is the  
gospel...according to you?  
Blessings,  
Pastor Bob



Spend Time  
WITH GOD!

## SECRET PLACE DEVOTIONALS!

Still available in the church office!  
Current Copy ~ \$1.00 / Past editions ~ FREE!

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 157

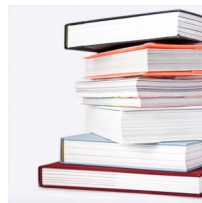


## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Boy Scout Troop 157 will be having their annual pancake feed fundraiser in fellowship hall on Saturday, February 12, 2011 from 6:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.. For only \$5.00 you can have sausage, coffee or milk plus all the pancakes you can eat! Extra sausage is 25 cents or 3 for 50 cents and extra milk is 50 cents. Kids under 5 eat for free.  
Eat breakfast out and support our Scouts!



## LIBRARY NEWS



We have featured Angel books on our book cart this month. Please stop by the cart and check one out.

Karen Garnett has given the book *Christmas in Cedar Cove* by Debbie Macomber.

Jeanice Miller has given us the following books:

*Minnesota Moonlight* by Becky Melby and Cathy Wienke  
*Courting Miss Amsel* by Kim Vogel Sawyer  
*Harbor Hopes* by Lynn A. Coleman  
*Birds of Arkansas* by Janet Lee Barton  
*Windy City Brides* by Frances Devine

These books are all ready to check out. Visit our library and see what you would like to read.



**IN NEED OF PRAYER**

**LOCAL REQUESTS**

Nicholas Bacon,  
Gwen Boese, Penny Boese, Marlene

Please call the office at 342-1582 if a name needs to be removed from the prayer list. Thanks!

Bowman, Bob Coburn, Doris Douglas, Cheryl Dunning, Les & Lois Housley, Marjorie Jones, Faye Kincaid & Helen Spencer (*friends of Mary Schaeffer*), Daniel Kimberlin, Arlene Kramer (*bone cancer, friend of Headricks*), Ramona Langley, Amanda Pocock (*friend of Sandy Wells, cancer*), Bernice Rider, J. Smith (*Iraq*), Micky Spyres, Don White, Leon Wildberger.

**NATIONAL AND GLOBAL REQUESTS...**

Pray for those defending our nation, missionaries, and victims of war, hunger, disease and natural disasters. Pray for those suffering and in need around the world! Also, pray for our city, county and national leaders. Continue to pray for our nation and our community.

GLOBAL NEEDS FOR



**PRAYER CHAIN**

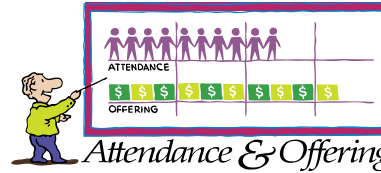
If you'd like to be added as a person who will pray on the DWF prayer chain & be notified when people need prayer OR if you have a prayer need for yourself or anyone else, please contact Jeanice Miller @ 343-9592 or Luella Hush @ 342-2493.

**NEW PRAYER LINE!**

Our new prayer line is now available! If you have a prayer request please call 342-8585 and leave a message or e-mail us at:

wewillpray4you@yahoo.com

**TELL A FRIEND!!**



**ATTENDANCE RECORD**

January 16, 2011  
SS- 26 / Worship - 84  
January 23, 2011  
SS- 26 / Worship - 74

**GIVING RECORD**

January 16, 2011 ~ Offering - \$3,365.00 / Capital - \$420.50  
January 23, 2010 ~ Offering - \$1,339.00 / Capital - \$285.50

**JUST A REMINDER**



Remember that if you are unable to fulfill your turn as a greeter, nursery volunteer, worship leader, children's message giver, server, etc., **please find your own replacement and let the church office know.** Thanks!

**NEW Secretary Hours!**

Monday thru Friday  
8:00 a.m. to Noon  
Stop in and meet Susan



**PASTOR'S HOURS and CONTACT INFO**

M-W-TH 9-11 a.m. & 2-4 p.m.  
Fridays & Saturdays are by appointment.  
620-342-1582 (Church)  
620-757-6298 (Cell)  
944 Whittier-Emporia  
E-Mail: bobcolerick@yahoo.com

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

Each and everyone of you lives in poverty; for you own nothing. All we have belongs to God. So giving just makes sense... we are blessed to be a blessing.

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE**

The new 2011 Directories are available! We will be distributing them on Sunday mornings or if you drop by the church office during the week, you can pick one up also.

However, there are a few corrections to the new directory.

They are as follows:

- Pg. 6- Ethan Francis-1200 Commercial 153 CMH,  
Emporia, KS 66801 Phone 785-342-0950  
Pg. 9 Sandy Heller-e-mail s/b sandyheller@cableone.net  
Pg. 13 Charles Marin-1061 Harcourt Dr., Emporia, KS 66801  
Phone 620-342-8814

**Please let Judy or the church office know of additional changes or corrections. Thanks**

**THANK YOU JUDY**

A big "THANK YOU" goes out to Judy Moore for her hard work in compiling and making the 2011 Church Directory.

**JANUARY 30, 2011**

Candlelighter ~ Parker Simmons

Children's Message ~ Jaylene Arnett

Diaconate ~ Janelle Norton\*, Joan Shumate, Alan & Betty Richardson

Elder ~ Judy Moore

Greeters ~ (N) Guy & Janece Bacon / (S) Jill McGrath & Judy Moore

Nursery ~ Rita Headrick / Organist ~ Sandy Heller

Worship Leader ~ Fred Miller

**FEBRUARY 6, 2011**

Candlelighter ~ Janece Bacon

Children's Message ~ Debbie Peck

Diaconate ~ Richard Becker\*, Jeff & Vicki Cole, Jeanice Miller

Elder ~ LeRoy Garnett

Greeters ~ (N) Richard Becker & Robert Chatham  
(S) George & Ruth Ford

Nursery ~ Judy Moore / Organist ~ Donna

Breshears

Worship Leader ~ Robert Chatham

**FEBRUARY 13, 2011**

Candlelighter ~ Brianna Becker

Children's Message ~ Cindy Lexow

Diaconate ~ Carl Headrick\*, Larry Breshears,  
Jill McGrath, & Larry Gamblian

Elder ~ Donna Breshears

Greeters ~ (N) Joe & Bonnie Denson

(S) Alberta Brinkman & Norma Leonard

Nursery ~ Vicki Cole / Organist ~ Sandy Heller

Worship Leader ~ Cameron Moore

**FEBRUARY 20, 2011**

Candlelighter ~ Parker Simmons

Children's Message ~ Bob Colerick

Diaconate ~ Karen Garnett\*, Guy & Janece Bacon, Jake Dalton

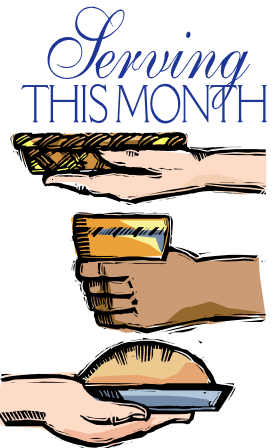
Elder ~ Cameron Moore

Greeters ~ (N) Carl & Rita Headrick

(S) Leta Moore & Joan Shumate

Nursery ~ Nikki Simmons/ Organist ~ Sandy Heller

Worship Leader ~ Donna Breshears





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- 23 Steve Pruitt
- 25 Tyler McClellan
- 25 Joshua Shumate
- 28 Penny Boese
- 28 Roycean Garnett



*See page 5  
for the  
weekly  
schedule!*

**PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE UPDATE!!!**

A church's Pastoral Relations Committee (PRC) is, in a nutshell, a small group of persons who provide support for the pastor **and** provide a regular channel of communication between the pastor and the congregation. It is important for the health and ministry of a local church that there be an open, affirmative and creative relationship between pastor and congregation. A good PRC provides feedback and sharing, and contributes to the overall ministry of the church. You are invited to get to know our church's PRC and to share with the Committee any matters of concern or interest you may have.

Our church's PRC for 2011 is...

- Joyce Cress ~ 342-0341
- Bonnie Denson ~ 342-5380
- Larry Gamblian ~ 342-6133
- Nancy LeClear ~ 342-1962
- David Meierhoff ~ 342-2197



**THE  
Final  
WORD**



This schedule takes us through the Bible in a year and breaks down our daily readings into categories:

- Sun. ~ Epistles
  - Mon. ~ The Law
  - Tue. ~ History
  - Wed. ~ Psalms
  - Thu. ~ Poetry
  - Fri. ~ Prophecy
  - Sat. ~ Gospels
- Enjoy reading  
His Word daily!*

**January 30**

- Sun ~ Rom. 9-10
- Mon ~ Gen. 16-19
- Tue ~ Josh. 21-24
- Wed ~ Ps. 12-14
- Thu ~ Job 9-10
- Fri ~ Isa. 23-28
- Sat ~ Matt. 11-13

**February 6**

- Sun ~ Rom. 11-12
- Mon ~ Gen. 20-23
- Tue ~ Judg. 1-6
- Wed ~ Ps. 15-17
- Thu ~ Job 11-12
- Fri ~ Isa. 29-33
- Sat ~ Matt. 14-16



*Happy  
Anniversary!*

**February Anniversaries**

- 05 Jim & Judy Moore
- 17 Fred & Jean Miller (1963)



**February Birthdays**

- 10 Kat Dorcas
- 10 Pauline Hall
- 12 Marlene Bowman
- 14 Rikki Sunderman
- 15 Margie Coffman
- 16 Royal Garnett
- 16 Norma Leonard
- 17 Doris Douglas
- 17 Mindy Williams
- 18 Viola Miller
- 21 Barbara Wilhite
- 23 Ina Goad

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

(Disciples of Christ) will be held in Nashville from Saturday, July 9 through Wednesday, July 13, 2011. Register early and save \$50!



Make plans now to attend,  
you'll be glad you did!


**HISTORIAN NEWS**

The Historian's book for 2010 is completed and in the library. Everyone is invited to take a look at it. I hope you will find it interesting and most of all, accurate. If there are any corrections that should be made, please contact Carol Rhoades or leave notice of error and/or change in the office in the Communications mail box. Many thanks go to all who helped me gather information and identify photos. Thanks to Robert Wells who took charge of the camera while I was attending school. Robert did a fantastic job of making notes of each photo.

For this coming year, 2011, articles or photos about our church family will be appreciated and I will try to include them in the yearbook. Please identify all people in the photo, give the connection to our church if necessary, describe the event. In other words, give me as much information as possible. Most important, give your name and phone number so that you can be reached for additional information if necessary. I'm always looking for interesting news!

~ Carol Rhoades, Historian

**NEW MEMBERS!**

Welcome to our newest members, Robert & Georgia Taylor! We were delighted to welcome them as new members on Sunday, January 2, 2011. May God bless you as you worship and serve with us at First Christian!


**Women Equipping Women  
with Lisa Hughes**

Saturday, February 26, 2011  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Flint Hills Christian Church  
1836 East US Highway 50  
Emporia, KS 66801

**TITLE**

He Has Deemed It Good: Living With Unmet Expectations

**Highlights:**

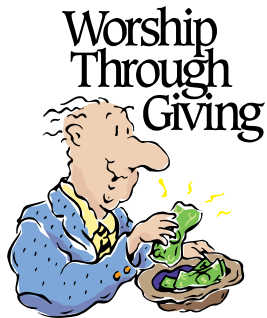
1. "Unmet, Unanswered, Unexpected: When Life Doesn't Proceed As Planned" ~ This talk focuses on understanding the root of unmet expectations, recognizing the fruit of unmet expectations, and learning how to overcome the disappointment of unmet expectations.
2. "The Unexpected Goodness of God: Foundations Truths You Can Live On" ~ This session is about the non-negotiable, foundational beliefs everyone must live upon as we struggle with unmet expectations toward others, ourselves or even God.
3. "Living In-Tune With One Another" ~ This session focuses on practical ways to maintain harmony in our relationships by looking at Euodia and Syntyche in Philippians 4:1-3.

Registration is \$25 which you can pay at the door.

**LISTEN AND YOU SHALL HEAR**

Listen for the Charles Osgood Files on radio station KVOE now being sponsored by our church.



**STEWARDSHIP BYTE**

*Give and it will  
be given to you...  
Tithing ~ 10%*

**PANTRY UPDATE!**

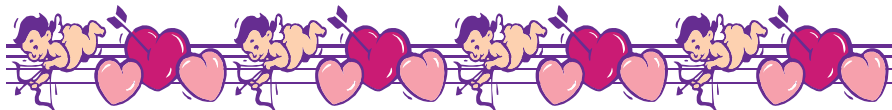
As the New Year begins, the work still continues to bless those in our community who are hungry. Your continued support helps us to help others. Bring your donations (in food or cash) to the church so we may continue this vital ministry! If you have questions, contact Dorothy Boyce.



The following items are needed for the pantry:

Cereals, Boxed	Popcorn, Microwave
Chicken/Tuna/Meats	Pork & Beans
Fruit, Canned	Ramen Noodles
Mac 'n Cheese	Rice & Beans, boxes/bags
Non-Perishable Foods	Soups, Can/Packets
Oatmeal Packets	Toilet Paper
Peanut Butter & Jelly	Veggies, canned

***For God so loved... He gave. Let's be givers too!***

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINES!**

We publish two newsletters per month. The following Mondays are the **deadlines** for news you want in the upcoming newsletter:  
**February 7th & February 21st**

**NEWSLETTER ON LINE**

If you would like to read the newsletter online, our Web Page is at [www.fccemporio.org](http://www.fccemporio.org). Click on "News" and select the one you'd like to read.

**MEMORIZE THE WORD!**

***"I was glad when they said to me,  
'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'"***  
~ Psalm 122:1



*Scripture  
Memory Verse*

**NEW CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESSES**

To e-mail Pastor Bob, our Senior Minister, write to: **bobcolerick@yahoo.com**  
To e-mail Robert, our financial secretary, write to: **fccfinancials@yahoo.com**  
To e-mail Susan, the Church Secretary, write to: **fccoffices@yahoo.com**  
To e-mail Suzanne, our Preschool Director, write to: **fcclep@yahoo.com**





*Calendar Page  
(See Website for  
Calendar Events!)*