

Our Mission

God calls us...And the Holy Spirit empowers us to:

- *Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages*
- *Explore and express a growing faith*
- *Equip believers for ministries which expand the Kingdom of God.*

PASTOR'S PEN



A word from my heart to yours...

Joel 2:28-29, 32 "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh...And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered."

On Sunday, I preached a sermon that focused on the Holy Spirit and I mentioned at the beginning that I am a Holy Spirit junkie. I am so thankful for the gift of the Holy Spirit. I know that the best decisions in my life have been Spirit prompted. I know the Spirit has comforted me in the worst times of my life. And I know without the Spirit's affirmations and dependency on the Spirit, things would be a lot more difficult. Our lives can be full of moments that leave us unclear about what God's plan is for us. We all have our moments when it is hard to see which pathway to take or where our provisions will come from. We can sit for hours wondering how the Lord will show up in our situation. As Christians we are often called to have faith and to trust in what we do not see; "walk by faith and not by sight." It is in these moments that the divine takes place and the Holy Spirit ushers in the insight and affirmation that we need for assurance and reassurance. In these moments, the Holy Spirit can and will show up. Long before we existed the Lord made provision for us. In Joel 2:28-29 we read, "and it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh...And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids." God continually affirms us throughout our lives and these affirmations begin to make sense to us as we listen to the Spirit. It is so important that today and every day we rely on that Spirit. It is a gift that should not be ignored or taken for granted. The Spirit's movement can be a catalyst in our lives so when we arrive at a place of complete dependence on God, calling on Him, and trusting in Him; He will deliver. "And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered." Embrace your relationship with the Holy Spirit and remember that dependence on the Spirit is the welcome mat for clarity and deliverance.

Blessed to be Your Pastor,

Gina

June Birthdays

- 2-Benjamin Holdren
- 6-Myla Laws
- 7-Truman Reith
- 9-Donna Elliott
- 10-Steve Granger
- 14-Aaron Baldwin
- 14-Elvis Beebe
- 15-Scott Wilson
- 16-Mike Burton
- 16-Amanda Corbett
- 16-Klayton Osborne
- 18-Betty Wilson
- 19-Vernnon Elsberry
- 20-Mason Good
- 21-Brittany Gelbach
- 21-Remington Hardy
- 21-Megan Holter
- 22-Gary Baldwin
- 22-Adlin Lang
- 24-Margaret Neal
- 25-Paul Howey
- 26-James Burrows
- 27-Brad Hunter
- 27-Kari Wiss
- 28-Dylan Godfrey
- 28-Renee Shackelford
- 29-Joan Fitterling
- 30-Vaelin Dunn

June Anniversaries

- 1-Paula & Dale Gallup
- 2-Ashlea & Brad Forrest
- 5-Nicole & Mike Walsh
- 6-Rachel & Andrew Oglesby
- 15-Maggie & Jake Turner
- 18-Cathy & Sam Jones
- 23-Connie & Elliott Sanders



Throughout this week, we invite you to pray for these and others announced in worship.

- Sara Williams
- Ray Cook
- Don Hoover
- Betty Osborne
- The victims of this Corona Virus
- Our Children
- Emergency Personnel
- Our Military
- Those with continuing health concerns
- Care Givers
- All those in care Centers



The Official Board met on Wednesday May 6 via ZOOM video conferencing. Here are a few highlights of the meeting

We reviewed minutes of previous meetings, reviewed financial reports, and were updated on the work of committees.

Our church board voted to allow online giving through a company called Tithe.ly. More information will be available on that as it is implemented

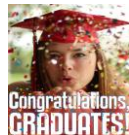
The board approved that over the next few months the ceiling panels in the carport area will be replaced. Many of these panels have begun to fall. This will allow for better insulation of the floor for the Christian Education Wing and hopefully increase the life of the current boiler.

The board spent some time discussing COVID orders by the Federal, State and Local Agencies.

It is our hope that when we can SAFELY do so, well will be able to get back together. More information will be released as plans are made.

Our church has been working hard to keep in touch with our members and to take care of the necessary business. If at any time you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

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Congratulations GRADUATES! We want to say congratulations to Ryan Wiss, who graduated from Blue Springs High school and he plans to go to UCM this fall.

Also congratulations to college graduate, Gillian Godfrey, who graduated from State Fair Community College with her Associates Degree in Welding Technology.



I looked at the internet for some ideas on what I wanted to share with you and came across some words that fit my thoughts to a “T”. I don’t know who wrote it so I can’t give recognition to the author.

“When the seasons change and the summer rolls around, it seems like a lot of things change around us. People’s attitudes change, people get into shape and smiles are floating in the air. The hot weather and happiness just seem to go together.

The Bible provides heartwarming verses that are perfect for the start of summer.

If we had to draw summer with crayons on a piece of paper, it would be very bright and make you smile when you look at it. This is what the Bible does as well. No matter what season, day, time, or hour, the Bible always provides a positive message. Jesus and this time of year seem to have a lot of things in common, and we should read His word to create a positive attitude for the start of the summer season.”

Take a look at the following verses in the Bible and get encouraged in this time of uncertainty.

Matthew 11:28

Matthew 24:32

Luke 21:30

Proverbs 10:5

Proverbs 17:22

James 1:17

Genesis 8:22

I hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy! I can’t wait to see everyone when we can get together again in the fall!

Nancy Eaton

FCC Youth Director



My Dear Church Family,

Your encouraging words, cards, phone calls and prayers are Most appreciated!

I feel fine! Instruction for diet begins the last week in May.

Thanks so much for your support and offers of help!

*In Christian Love,
Sara Williams*



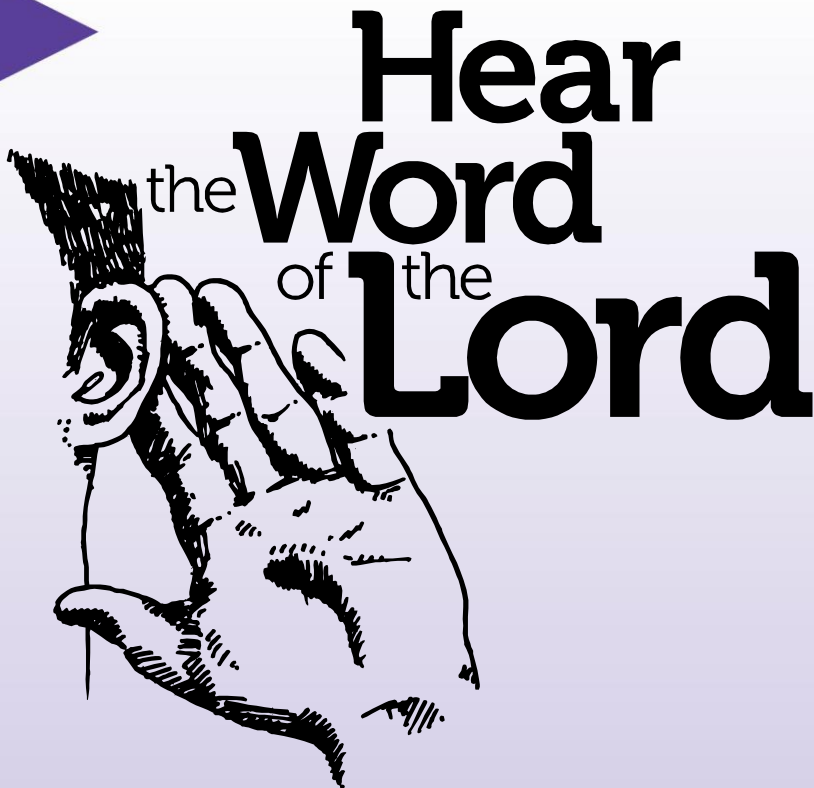
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