

PHILLIPSBURG FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

October 2018 Newsletter

From the Pastor's Pen

Three months left in 2018! WOW!

Where have the first 9 months gone?

As a Church we are getting ready to launch **Encouragement Ministry** and we are so thankful for each volunteer who is helping in this new ministry of love and encouragement. Encouragement Ministry is simply what the name implies: a way to help us grow in our love and care for one another. In Encouragement Ministry, volunteers have agreed to call 5 or 6 church families once a month – to encourage them, to see if they have needs or prayer requests. So please be anticipating a call from someone and thank them for calling.

Several years ago we gave everyone a FCC Vision Covenant. At that time, most agreed with that covenant. Let me give you a brief review of what it contains:

Today I am making my choice. The verdict is in, and my decision is irrevocable. I am going Christ's way. There is no turning back.

I will live the rest of my life serving God's purposes with God's people on God's planet for God's glory. I desire to cultivate the character of Christ, to communicate His message, serve in His kingdom, celebrate His Person, and participate in His family,

Since my past is forgiven, I have a purpose for living, and a home in heaven. I refuse to waste any more time or energy on shallow living, petty thinking, trivial talking, thoughtless doing, useless regretting, hurtful resenting, or faithless worrying.

Instead, **I will Teach and apply God's Word, Reach the world** with the Good news of His Kingdom, **Equip** and be equipped for service, **humble myself** before the Lord, **exalt His holy name**, and **participate in ministry** with the FCC family.

Look over this Vision Covenant. If you agree with it, why not run off a copy, sign your name at the bottom and place it in your Bible so you can review it every day as you meditate on God's Word. Let's make the next three months the best three months of 2018 here at FCC to the glory of God.

Love ya, Pastor Herder

PHILLIPS COUNTY COMMUNITY CANTATA

THANKYOU

The rehearsals for the Phillips County Community Cantata will be held on Sundays, beginning October 7th at 3:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, located at 593 3rd Street in Phillipsburg. The performances will be December 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. and December 16, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Huck Boyd Center in Phillipsburg. Kelsey Pinkerton of Prairie View will direct this year's cantata.

Dear First Christian Church Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers and monetary gift for travel. You are such a loving group. Mayo's has narrowed down the autoimmune neurologic disorder and Robert will be receiving treatments in Wichita the next 2 weeks. Hopefully the remaining treatments can be handled closer to home. Robert has suffered a lot this year but God has led us down this path so it is in his hands.

Your Christian Friends,
Bob & Penny Moffatt

Back to Church Sunday Cowboy Cookout Thank you!

September 16 was a special day. It is history, but we trust that the results will continue into the future.

As always, something like that does not happen without a lot of effort on the part of many. We want to give a hearty **THANKS to ALL who helped – including ALL who invited and ALL who prayed.**

We must mention a few: Deb Thomas who arranged the meal and cooked all the corn-bread, assisted by Jayne Jarvis;
Stuart Jarvis who headed up the door-to-door flyer distribution and all who helped;
Donna and Lois who sent out many cards of invitation;
The praise team who provided us with special music for our worship service;

ALL who brought food for the Cowboy Cookout;

Don Calhoon and Delaine Thomas who blessed us with special country music;
Clark Hopson who brought in the little ponies which the children loved;

Adam Minkler who gave lessons on roping.
We also want to give thanks to ALL who help set up, clean up, reset tables and chairs. That is always greatly appreciated!

Thank you, everyone, but please don't quit. Keep on inviting. Keep on praying! Keep on anticipating that God will work through this body of believers.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

01 Kelly Cote'	10 Sonya Aiken
01 Shelly Cote'	12 Mariah Coomes
01 Beth Norris	12 Jonathan Hunnacutt
01 Emily Schneider	12 Cory Johnson
05 Vilita Merrifield	13 Scarlett Jarvis
05 Scott Stoutimore	13 Penny Moffatt
05 Tony Thomas	15 Beth Vrbas
06 Camie Schneider	18 Clairra Dibble
07 John Brandon	20 Lyle Allen
08 Dan Crist	25 Tara Hopson
08 Parker Dibble	29 Miley Moffatt
08 Trenton Weinman	30 Jake Epley
09 Avery Aiken'	31 Sherry Calhoon
09 Pam Crist	

COOK MISSION OFFERING

\$158.53

SEPTEMBER OFFERING

02	\$3,565.00
09	\$2,243.00
16	\$2,831.00
23	\$1,587.00
30	unavailable

Each Sunday we need to collect \$2,596.15 to meet our budget. Please pray about your giving. **Remember, you cannot out-give God.**

Thanks

Thankyou to everyone that made food, helped clean up, brought entertainment, etc. for Back To Church Sunday. We really appreciated all the help!
Deb Thomas and Jayne Jarvis

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