



# PHILLIPSBURG FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

### Love

Fox News reported on July 31, 2002 that a new drink was gaining wide-spread popularity. Nexcite sold over 24 million bottles in 2002. The reason? This beverage serves as a contemporary “love potion.” One coffee shop owner who discovered the drink at a trade show bought and brought as many as she could fit in a U-Haul back to her store. She began selling Nexcite immediately. Pretty soon this coffee shop owner had people lining up at her door desiring to get their hands on a bottle. One man even offered several thousand dollars for the opportunity to ingest the liquid love.

How foolish to think that love is packaged in a bottle! Our culture leads us to believe that love is merely a feeling that comes and goes – not a commitment that involves much work to maintain and yields a much greater reward than a moment of pleasure. Humanity is always looking for

immediate gratification; it’s no wonder we’re now trying to bottle it for sale at your local store or restaurant. Love is only possible because of God’s love first for us. And it is only as we trust in Him that we will experience true love and be empowered to give it.

**1 John 3:16-18** <sup>16</sup>This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup>If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? <sup>18</sup>Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

Read all of 1 John 3 for wonderful teaching on the subject of love.

Love ya

Pastor Herder

## HEBREWS HOSPITALITY ROOM

There is something magical about the coffee bean. It has the power to change the things around it, and the more it is exposed to something such as water, the stronger the blend grows. We wonder if the same isn't true of friendships. If we are spending more time with one another in fellowship, will more trusting, loving relationships grow in our church family?

Introducing the Hebrews Hospitality room at First Christian Church! Our vision is a cozy room with couches and chairs, and coffee, tea, or hot chocolate to enjoy before/after church, during dinners, and other functions at the church. We would love to see people stay a while and get to know each other each week, so that we can share experiences, knowledge, struggles, and joys in fellowship.

In order to raise the funds to furnish the room, we are asking for sponsors for the couches, chairs, and other furnishings of the room. Each sponsor will get a coffee mug of their choice personalized with their name. If someone would like to simply buy a mug of a specific color (personalized) they are \$60, and a mug of random color (personalized) is \$40.

Please visit with Sherry Robinson, Sue Miller, Pam Crist, Camie Schneider, or Laura Bogart for more information!



## YOUTH GROUP BOX DINNER

The Youth Group 3rd Annual Box Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, February 17th following service. The Box Dinner auction will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Attention all girls/ladies – please bring a decorated boxed dinner.

Attention all boys/men – please bring your wallets.

Dinners will be auctioned to the highest bidder and said bidder will eat with the box's creator.

This event provides funds for the High School Youth Group Retreat. For more information contact Sherry Robinson.

## MEN needed for LIVE LAST SUPPER PRESENTATION.

Men, how would you like to play the part of a disciple at the last supper?

We are planning a live presentation of the last supper on April 19 (good Friday) at 7:00 pm at FCC.

This will be an inspirational service for all – the participants and attendees.

Communion will be served after the live presentation.

For now, we need men to volunteer to be a disciple. It will be easy. **YOU WILL BE BLESSED!**

We'll have a couple rehearsals with great fellowship as we learn more about the last supper.

Let me know if you will help: face to face, phone, e-mail, text, sky writing, or however and **THANKS.**

Pastor Herder



## NEW MEMBERS IN 2019

Ken and Lorrie Newton and Sarah Vasquez all voiced their belief in Jesus Christ and placed membership with First Christian Church on January 6, 2019. We welcome you. Ken and Lorrie came to Phillipsburg from Colorado. They live at 1025 Prospect Street in Phillipsburg with their two custodial great grandsons, Aiden Drake and Zander Drake. Their phone number is 720-366-5774. Sara lives at 655 H Street. She recently earned her CNA certificate and she works at the Phillips County Retirement Center. Her phone number is 970-388-2920



## WELCOME to our new ELDERS

On Sunday, January 20, 2019, Duane Harris and Tony Imm were installed as new elders here at First Christian Church. We are very thankful that these men are willing to serve the Lord in this way.

**Duane Harris** lives with his wife Gloria at 105 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Stockton, KS 67669. Their phone is 785-205-0077. Duane placed his faith in Christ years ago. He has served as an elder at the Stockton Christian Church. Duane brings his grandson, George Jenkins, with him each Sunday to church. His daughters, Crystal Kearns and Edna Jenkins also attend. Thank you, Duane, for serving the Lord in this way!

**Tony Imm** has been a part of FCC for years and he made his commitment to Christ many years ago. We are thankful that he is now willing to serve as an elder. Tony is a farmer who lives with his wife Linda at 1949 E. 300 Road. Their phone is 543-2658. Tony is the son of Lewis Dean and Darlene Imm. He and Linda have one son, Anthony and wife Bailey.

To Duane, Tony and all the elders, we give you the admonition which Paul gave to the elders at Ephesus thousands of years ago, ***“Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.”*** Acts 20:28

## Church Events

- Feb 3 Christian Men's Fellowship
- Feb 11 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- Feb 17 Youth Group Box Dinner
- Feb 19 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Feb 24 Elders Meeting
- Feb 25 Missions Meeting
- Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 Chase Bible Study
- Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 Youth Groups
- Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 Ladies Community Bible Study

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

01 Wayne Younts	16 Ken Newton
05 Ella Hinkman	17 Gerald Minkler
11 Stuart Jarvis	20 Nate Minkler
11 Troy Turner	21 Eugene Earl
12 Dakota Coomes	21 Norman Follis
13 Wendell Jarvis	24 Makhaila Minkler

## FEBRUARY SCRIPTURE

"Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions."

1 John 3:18

## JANUARY OFFERING

06	\$3,528.00
13	\$3,934.00
20	\$2,287.00
27	\$1,551.25

Each Sunday we need to collect \$2,596.15 to meet our budget.

Please pray about your giving.

**Remember, you cannot out-give God.**

## COOK MISSION OFFERING

\$207.95



## FEBRUARY 2019

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10 Stuart Jarvis

17 Duane Harris

24 Clark Hopson

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### DEACONS

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Beth Norris

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### DEACONESS

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