ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>HELP WANTED</u>: The Emporia Christian School has advertised the following positions which need filled for the 2016-17 school year:

- 1. Part-time Music Teacher
- 2. Part time Teacher's Aide

If you are interested in these positions, please contact Tracey Small at 342-5353.

INNER BEAN: Summer Hours at the Inner Bean will be Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. The 'Bean is open to all FHCC attenders to come enjoy a cold Italian soda or other drink and a time of fellowship.

INTERNET SERVICE: Over the next few weeks Valu-Net will be installing lines and preparing us for their service. When we transition to a new provider, e-mails inadvertently addressed to our old e-mail address, will no longer forward to our new one. We remind everyone to be sure you have us in your e-mail address book correctly for future use. Here is a list of all e-mails for church office business:

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RESOURCE CENTER: A Quest for Godliness by J.I. Packer explores the depth and breadth of Puritan spiritual life. Drawing on a lifetime of study, he surveys the lives and teachings of great Puritan leaders such as John Owen, Richard Baxter, and Jonathan Edwards. He examines the Puritan view of the Bible, spiritual gifts, the Sabbath, worship, social action, and the family. The Puritans' faith, Packer argues, stands in marked contrast with the superficiality of modern western Christianity. In a time of failing vision and decaying values, this powerful portrait of the Puritans is a beacon of hope that calls us to radical commitment and action, both desperately needed today. Beautifully written, A Quest for Godliness is a moving and challenging exploration of Puritan life and thought. Here is J. I. Packer at his very best. The Suggested Donation is \$13.50.

SERMON NOTES

Title: Aging Gracefully Text: Ecclesiastes 12:1-8

I. Remember Your Creator in Your Youth (v. 1a):

II. Remember Your Creator in Your Aging (vv. 1b-5):

STEWARDS FOR MAY 29

| 2-5 Sunday School | Katie Davidson Kate Engle | Adline Hartman |
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| K - 2 nd Sunday School | Rachel Hodges | Carissa Marshall |
| 3 rd – 6 th Sunday School | Mike Brazzle | Ruth Vilander |
| | Chris Ambrose | Linnie Knight |
| 2-3 Year-Old Worship | Derek Harvey | Canda Harvey |
| 4-5 Year-Old Worship | Rachel Hodges | Tyler Standerwick |
| Kids' Worship | No Kids' Worship | |
| Communion | Rick Vilander | |
| Greeter | Jacob Dogotch | Mark Vannocker |
| Hostess | Janet Heidebrecht | |
| Nursery Education Hr | Joe Brazzle | Heather Brazzle |
| Nursery Worship | Trisha Ott | Jim Balding |
| | Floyd Dorsey | Amy Balding |
| | Crista Dorsey | Michelle Winter |
| | | Sheradyn Winter |
| Projection | Marcy Shirk | |
| Service to Shut-ins | Marlin Flanagin | |
| Ushers | Marshall Anderson | Gary Knight |
| | Barry Autrey | Perry Ott |
| | Leon Dallke | Steve Standerwick |
| | Eric Gilger | |

III. Remember Your Creator in Your Death (vv. 6-8):

"Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, "I have no pleasure in them;"

Ecclesiastes 12:1

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WORSHIP SERVICE

The purpose of Flint Hills Christian Church is to obey the Great Commandment (Mark 12:30-31) and fulfill the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20).

Sunday, May 22, 2016 Prayer Meeting, 8 a.m., Prayer Room Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

(Please set all electronic devices to silent during worship.)

Opening Song

Praise Team

Ten Thousand Reasons

Welcome

Acts 12

Worship in Song:

Praise Team

(Feel free to stand or sit during Worship in Song)

Indescribable Hosanna Better Is One Day Christ Is Risen

Communion

Brock Pena

The Lord's Supper is open to all Christians

Offering

Special Music

Praise Team

Announcements

Kids' Worship following Fellowship Break

Worship in Song:

Praise Team

(Feel free to stand or sit during Worship in Song)

Behold Our God

Message in Word

Dave Hintz

Praise Team

Closing Song

Ten Thousand Reasons Following Worship, Thad & Katie Davidson will be available for Pastoral Care by the Prayer Room

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| Alvin Colston | |
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| George Sleezer | Shepherding Pastor |
| Floyd Dorsey | Good Samaritan Fund |
| Scott Marshall, Tysin Smith, Janet Heinrichs, B | rock PeñaPraise Leaders |
| Barbara Haag | Ministerial Assistant |
| Pamela Standerwick | Children's Ministry Coordinator |
| Гуsin Smith, Bri Hand, Jonathan Wernli | Custodial/Maintenance |
| | |

Barry Brooks Thad Davidson

Alvin Colston David Hintz Rick Vilander, Chm. John Wernli

Mike Brazzle Mark Kraft

Deacons

Floyd Dorsey Lonnie Standiferd

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today: 05/22

- Prayer Meeting, 8 a.m., Prayer Room
- Education Hour, 9 a.m., Youth Center and Harvest House
- Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Great Room

Monday: 05/23

- Men's Bible Study, 12 noon, Dave Hintz, Dave's Office Tuesday: 05/24
- Private Event in the Great Room,
- Men's Bible Study, 7 p.m., Marlin Flanagin, Youth Lounge Wednesday: 05/25

• Ladies Bible Study, 6:45 p.m., Cathy Autrey, 108 W. 4th St., Lebo Thursday: 05/26

• Praise Team Practice, 7 p.m., Tysin Smith, Great Room

Friday: 05/27

• Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m., John Wernli, 1420 C of E Drive Saturday: 05/28

Sunday: 05/29

- Prayer Meeting, 8 a.m., Prayer Room
- Education Hour, 9 a.m., Youth Center and Harvest House
- Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Great Room

VBS

Ocean Commotion - June 5-9 - 6:00-8:30 p.m.

- 1. VBS workers who are FHCC members are still needed. We need three KISS workers for May 25th and one VBS week nursery worker. The directors also have a need for substitutes for VBS – if you want to help but can't be here every night, this is your spot! See Pamela, Phillip or Tiffany.
- 2. The Pre-school age class is in need of old magazines and newspapers for crafts: magazines and newspapers for preschool crafts? The older children are still needing 2-liter soda bottles and baby food jars. All these items may be left at the Information Center.
- 3. VBS Registration is open both online and in-house. Stop by the VBS table in the Great Room to sign your children up. VBS is open to all children who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade and to only FHCC 2-5 year olds due to staffing limitations. Every family who registers will get a CD of the VBS songs, so be sure to sign up soon so the kiddos can start singing!
- 4. Sign-ups for Craft and Food items are displayed at the VBS table. If you are able to help with donations, please mark them there. Also, dinner is prepared for all workers and their families each night. If you will be partaking of that, please sign up there as well.
- 5. VBS Tee Shirts for workers will be handed out beginning today. They are available at the Registration Table in the back of the Great Room.

THIS WEEK: MISSION UPDATE

We are God's handiwork created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do. - Ephesians 2:10

Thank you so much for your recent donation to SGA's CottonTales Project. We are very thankful to our mutual Father in Heaven who has brought our attempts to help these desperate families to fruition in part through your generosity and love!

By God's grace and your participation, the CottonTales project is helping families who were either forced to flee the conflict zone in Eastern Ukraine with very few possessions, or who are still living within the conflict zone amid the chaos, continued military skirmishes and mafia presence, the dire food, medicine and coal shortages, and the rubble. The crochet work these families are receiving is helping them to obtain basic necessities for their families.

One such woman is named Natalya, and she is a mother of two whose husband is an invalid and bedridden. She suffers from an internal hernia and severe asthma, which causes her continual breathing difficulty and asthma attacks. She is in constant need of medicine for herself and her husband, and even adult diapers for him. She doesn't have a regular income because of the economic situation in the conflict zone, and it is just such people that we aim to help with the CottonTales project – the idea being to provide a form of work that they can do even in ten minute increments on their own time at home whenever they do not have enough work to get them by

Many of the women receiving help are believers ... Galatians 6:10 says "So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people ... and especially to those who are of the household of the faith," so we are very passionate about helping these precious brothers and sisters in the Lord!

At the same time, a number of unbelieving refugees are also being provided with work through the project, and we hope to expand that number as demand on the American side expands. It's a powerful testimony to those who are unbelievers when they hear that believers overseas want to help meet their needs even though they have never met them! Thank you for shining the love of Christ to them, beginning with an amazing display of love for fellow believers that He Himself said would be the basis upon which the world would know we are truly His disciples (John 13:35)! We are seeing previously unchurched people added to the church through this project and SGA's other crisis relief efforts, which are administrated by local Ukrainian believers who are eager to encourage/evangelize the ones who are unsaved!

Katey Laird, Volunteer Coordinator

MESSAGES OF ENCOURAGEMENT

As an update on Addie Ortega, she will be receiving treatment for approximately the next 5 weeks. We will post prayer requests and updates as we receive them. For those who wish to send messages of encouragement to Addie and her parents Jana and Darren, the address is:

Children's Mercy Hospital Addie Ortega 4 Henson Room 32 2401 Gillum Road Kansas City MO 64108.