

Church Newsletter

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What's Happening

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Church

April Servers:

We will not be having a traditional Serving list this month due to the Corona Virus restrictions we are not gathering at the Church. We will let everyone know of any updates after the April 8th Church Board meeting

Services:

There are two ways you can be able to watch our Sunday Morning Services.

1. Go to Youtube.com and type in First Christian Church Stilwell Ok and you can watch Live from there.
2. Go to the First Christian Church Facebook page and watch it live there.

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Updates:

Open Events:

Board Meeting April 8th @ 8:00 pm

Closings:

All Church Activities

Other Cancellations:

Rib Sale for youth - canceled

Rally Day / Potluck - canceled

Mission Meeting – canceled

Garage Sale – canceled

While you are home spring cleaning keep in mind that we will still have a garage sale at a later date if you need to get rid of stuff.



Prayers for Healing

General: Betty Abbott, Shelly Avery, Isabella Barger, Justin Bailey, Rodney Benham, Kevin Bray, Louise Carson, Mike Carson, Kevin Chrisman, Bethel Clausen, Wanda Cole, Amanda Collins, Theresa Comer, Damien Cooper, Donny Curry, Carolyn Denny, Michael Diver, Teresa Eagle, John & Suzanne Essary, Rebecca Ferguson, Harold Givens, Pat Goodwin, Jon Gregory, Kaitlin Grim, Running Bear Grimmet, Darrell Guffy, Terry, Ashley, Adam & Noah Haddock, Frankie Hargis & Family, Sarah Hamill, Elizabeth Hinojoso, Fred & Lillian Howe, Betty Isaacs, Revon Isaacs, Bobbie Jane Johnson, Sandy Johnson, Kelsey Jordon, Marsha Kurr, Lisa Lawson, Betsy Lawson, Erica Leach, Kenneth & Norma & Linda Littledeer, Fran Lockhart, Roger Lockhart Jr., Don Mann, Donna Mary, Haskell, Mike & Wanda M^c Cully, Ivory McDonald, Dora M^c Dowell, Jim M^c Laughlin, Jeff & Tammy M^cLaughlin, Kirby Merrill, Tanya & Laura Mitchell, Jim Mullin, Victoria Owen, Dorothy Pennel, Lenox Price, Phillip Powell, Glenda Reed, Bob, Brian, Chris, & Jack Ritter, Tommy Roberson, Debbie Robert Family, Bill Roedenbeck, Rogelio Salinas, Billie Scott, Jason Shepherd, Dolly Smallen, Nikki Starr, Glenda Sullins, Bob & Charlene Swepston, Jeanette Tommer, Greg Walker, Doug Walkingstick, Geoff & Beth Whitworth, Ashley Wooten, Scott Wright & Steve Wilson.

Cancer: Scott Baird, Melinda Benham, David Bowers, Caughman, Declan Callahan, Brian Clay, Patricia Dority, Connie Drew, Norma Eli, Joyce Eubanks, Chip Geneva, Amy Hammer, Greg Hatchett, Jeremy Isaacs, Sheila Ketcher, Martha Krueger, Madilyn Lens, Jan Lockhart, Tony Jones, Natisha Martin, Brynlee McKowan, Rebecca Morris, Steve Murray, Sam Reed, Shannon Rock, Becky Salinas, Dee Spinner, Ron Trentham, Danielle & Linda Unger, Cheryl Dean Walters, Judy Gayle-Waters, Madeline Watkins, & Donna Wolf.

Military: Casey Eubanks - Air Force; Alan Starr-Air National Guard;

A Special Prayer for our Country, our leaders & our people while we are all under such great pressures with this outbreak.

Love God, Love Others, Serve Others

Pray for our Missions we support:

ACRC Food Pantry; Northeastern Campus Fellowship at NSU; Cookson Hills Christian Children's Ministry; Ozark Christian College; Good News Productions; CIY; Pioneer Bible Translators; Ninos De Mexico; Mexico Christian Children's Home; Jim and Terri Riley-Honduras; Collegio Biblico; India Christian Bible College; Stilwell Ministerial Alliance, Sunset Bible Camp & The Christian's Hour Radio Program.



I want to give you many of the scriptures I read last Lord's Day. We are Christians - - we have hope - - we will win - - coronavirus will not win if we have faith and are trusting Christ to see us through.

Two words are now before us - - one is faith, the other is Fear - - As Max Lucado says, "*Feed your fears and your faith will starve. Feed your faith, and your fears will starve.*"

FAITH SCRIPTURES:

Romans 1:17 For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed – a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "*The righteous will live by faith.*"

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

II Corinthians 5:7 For we live by faith, not by sight.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

I Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of the faith.

Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

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FEAR SCRIPTURES:

(There are 68 “fear not’s” in the word of God)

Psalms 43:5 Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Saviour and my God.

Psalm 118:6 The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?

II Timothy 1:7 KJV For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of the sound mind.

I John 4:18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

Philippians 4:4-7 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

And in conclusion may I do a little paraphrasing of Romans 8:37-39
“No, in all these things we are more than conquers through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, (nor coronavirus) neither angels nor demons, (nor coronavirus) neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, (nor coronavirus) nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

My faith and hope is built on nothing less than Jesus blood and righteousness. How about yours?

Brother Eldon



APRIL 2020

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Luke Ritter	3	4 Brenda Dumler
5	6 Maxine Malcolm	7	8	9	10 Chelsie Corwin	11
EASTER  Gwen Arnett	13 Little Cyrus Bray	14	15	16	David 17 Roberts & Louise Carson	18 Kasia Thurber
19	20	21 Carson Brown	22	23	24	25 Kevin Stuhmer
26	27	28	29	30		

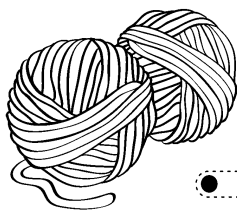
Anniversaries:

April 23rd David & Karen Dotson



CROSS CRAFT

Make this special cross as a reminder of Jesus' death and resurrection.



What you need:

- Adult help
- Piece of wood
- 5 nails
- Hammer
- 2 balls of yarn (blue and yellow)

What you do:

1. Hammer the nails into the wood to form a cross shape (see example).
2. Tie the blue yarn to the bottom nail. Wrap it up and around the top nail and back down to the bottom nail. Then wrap it around the middle nail and around the side nails. Repeat until the yarn is wrapped about halfway up the exposed nails.
3. Repeat step two with the yellow yarn. Wrap it around the nails until only the heads are visible.



RESURRECTION HOPE



Romans 6:5 reveals the hope we have because Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.



Directions: First solve the math problems. Then put the corresponding words in the blanks; for example, the word next to the answer "1" goes in the first blank, the word next to the answer "2" goes in the second blank, and so on.

2+2 = ___ united 2x3 = ___ death 7+6 = ___ resurrection

3x3 = ___ certainly 18-16 = ___ have 4-1 = ___ been

0+1 = ___ if 2x4 = ___ we 13-1 = ___ him

2+3 = ___ in 20-6 = ___ like 2+5 = ___ his

2x5 = ___ be 8+3 = ___ with

"For 1 we 2 3 4

with him 5 a 6 like 7,

8 will 9 also 10 united

11 12 in a 13

14 his." Romans 6:5, NIV