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WAYMAKER

From John...Just as we have

"Can anyone keep these people from being baptized with water? They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have." Acts 10:47

The above scripture is from Peter's words to his Jewish friends about the Gentile believers who were coming to God. This month we have been learning about how God's word spread from a single town, throughout Judea, into Samaria, and finally to the ends of the earth. God repeated essentially the same miracle He had done at the day of Pentecost again with the Gentiles. Peter connects the two events and sees that God is for everyone, not just the Jews.

As we pray today for people who are different than ourselves, remember this passage. God loves every single person in the world with the same intensity of love that He has for you. He is reaching out to them, calling them to salvation. What would the world be like if we began loving the people of this world the same way God does?



Bible Reading: March 24-30--Acts 16-22 On the App, click "Study" at bottom of page, then click "Plan." Reading schedules can also be picked up in the office.

Next Gen Community Dinner Saturday, March 29th — 5:30 p.m. –7:00 p.m. Thank you for all your help working the event and donations for food.

Women's Iron Sharpens Iron will be **April 12**. We will meet at the church at 6:50 am to car pool together and return around 5pm. Girls 13+ are welcome to join us. Cost is \$59 made payable to the church. Put in the memo for women's iron sharpens iron. Please let Jackie Reside know if you are able to go.

Easter Egg-Stravaganza! Join us on **Saturday, April 19th 1-3 p.m.** for our Easter Egg-Stravaganza! We will have exotic reptiles, inflatables, carnival games, crafts, cotton candy, an egg hunt, and more. If you would be willing to stuff a bag full of eggs with candy or prizes, see Jackie Reside. She will also need many volunteers to work. Set up, clean up, food booths, crafts and games. Please save this date and let's make this ANOTHER very special EVENT.

Join us on **Sunday, April 27th** around noon and help support our **Youth Group Mission Trip**. This meal will help raise funds (donations only) to pay for our youth and sponsors to go to the Wind River Native American Reservation in Wyoming. Our trip is in July, and we hope to see lives changed on this trip. Thank you for your support in changing lives for eternity! We will also have a dessert auction at this meal.

Parking Request -Due to increased attendance, if you are a member without mobility issues, we ask for you to consider parking in the back parking lot, off Smith St, especially during second service. This will leave the closer spots for our new guests and those with mobility difficulties. Thanks!



THIS WEEK

Sunday . . .

First Service, 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School (SS), 9:30 a.m.
Second Service 10:30 a.m.
Youth Group, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25 —

Small Group 10:30 a.m.
 After School Program 3-5:00 p.m.
 Volleyball 6-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26—

Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Wed Night Bible Studies 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 29—

NG Community Dinner 5:30-7 p.m.

SERVING

March 2025

Nursery — Weekly March 30

1st — Janell Stephen & Lynn Yarger
 SS — Volunteers needed
 2nd — Volunteers needed

Prayer Room — Weekly March 30

1st —
 2nd —Mariellen Davis

Guest Services — Monthly

9:00 --10:15 — Jolene Clark
 10:15-end of Service—Erin Spivey

Door Greeters — Monthly

1st — Lynn Yarger
 SS — William Huggins
 2nd —Steve & Jan Sams

Ushers- Monthly

1st — Jacob Yarger
 2nd — Brenda German

Communion Helpers — Monthly

1st—Ann VanWassenhove
 SS — Janell Steffen
 2nd — Kris Rose

Snow Removal March 24-30

Pete Peterson & Garry Rose

OFFERING

March 16, 2025

General (received)	6,790.00
(needed)	8,061.00
Year-to-date (given)	75,411.00
Budget to date	80,610.00
Capital Campaign Drive	215.00
Men's Iron Sharpens Iron	59.00
Edward Jones Dividend	14.40
Youth Mission Trip	260.00
Mission Fund	275.00

Attendance

March 16, 2025

1st Service	71
2nd Service	224
Total	295
Last year this time	215



PRAYER LIST –

***NOTE:** Please call the office and update your prayer requests each month to be added or deleted off the list.

Ongoing problems – Terry Howe, Ginger Howe, Keith Johnston, Sue Rose, Paula Gradert, Patricia Lyle, Brenda Muckey, Jacob Milby

Cancer – Sharon Johnston, Roger Harrell

Upcoming Surgeries – Paula Gradert

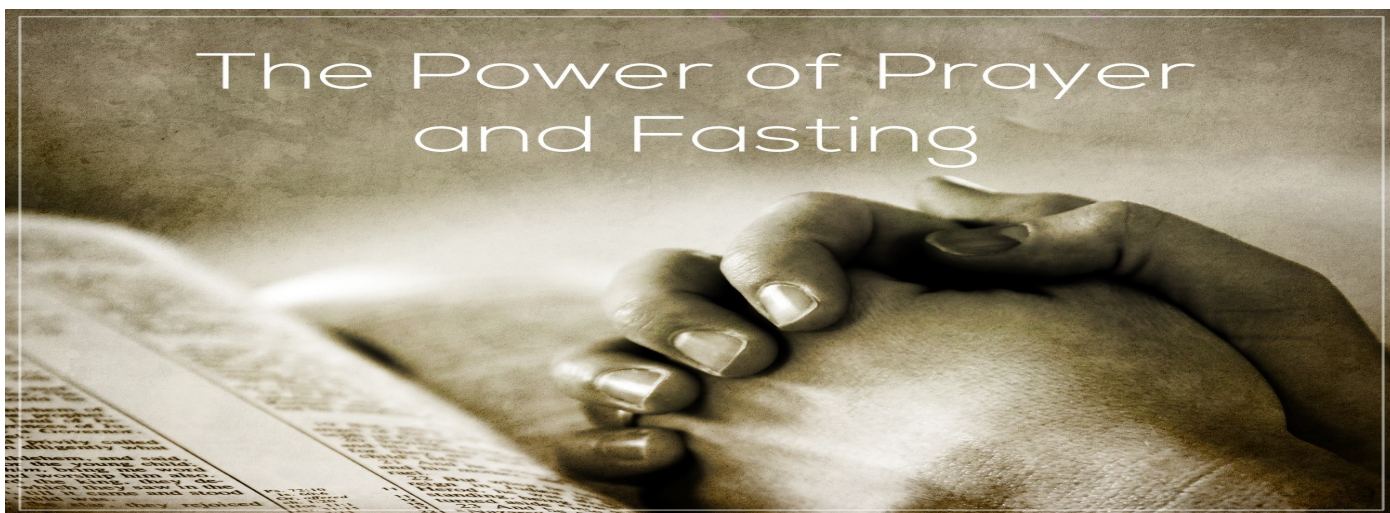
Nursing Homes - (Hillcrest) Cindy Clark – **(Kewanee Care)** Mary-Popejoy **Courtyard Estates** – Mary Yarger

Missions – Rock River Christian Camp, Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission, Sairattanyu's-Thailand, Pine Haven Christian Children's Ranch, Pino Neglia-Italy, I.D.E.S., Newinghams-Hope Orphan Home, Miller's – Hope Orphan Home, International Conference on Missions, Central Christian College, Bible Campus Ministry-WIU, Kewanee Ministerial Alliance, Work Camp New England, Safe Families, Tuttle's-Ireland, Andrews'-Middle East, Foundation for Nations (Wyoming)

Serving our country – Drew Haverback, Benjamin Schmidt, Matt Worstell, Matt Elbus, Thaddeus Blanks, Jarrett Davis (Alaska), Arrick Juarez, Kailynn (Osborne) Schmidt, Eli Barnett (deployed), Niko Powe (Guard), Sheadon Oetzel, Jakob Gradert, Brian Smoot, Ethan Gish, Calab Franklin Chase Ince

****Prayer Chain** - Please call Shirley Brokaw (309-883-1677) or Sylvia Giese (853-2617) with requests.

Note: If the prayer request is for someone other than you, please obtain their permission before putting the need on the chain. Requests will be called out from 8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.



RightNow Media for all members! Text FCCKEWANEE to the number 49775 to set up your account or go to www.rightnowmedia.org/account/invite/fcckewanee.

How to access our church's livestream:

If you wish to watch our service on your TV, you will **need** to have a **Smart TV, Roku, or Firestick**. If you don't have any of those options, you can watch on your **Smart Phone, Tablet or Computer**.

On any of these compatible devices, open the YouTube App or go to youtube.com

Search for "First Christian Church of Kewanee"

You can click on "Follow" to access it quicker and easier in the future.

Alternative option: Search for "First Christian Church of Kewanee" on Facebook.

At 10:15 AM on Sundays, we go "Live" and you can begin to watch our service that starts at 10:30. (From 10:15-10:30 it will just be pictures of announcements, the live feed will start at 10:30)