

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Jenks, Oklahoma Volume 18 Issue 20 June 17, 2018

# "Bible Camp: A Transformational Experience"

12 "I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Romans 12:1-2 NRSV

Only a couple of weeks ago, our Sunday School department embarked upon a time of unusual, unique and different settings for spiritual transformation. We call it, "New Beginnings in Christ for Spiritual Transformation." Wow, what a mouth full of words, but necessary . . . let me tell you while.

This month we began a summer Bible Camp during Sunday mornings for the prime purpose of intentional transformation. It's all about our body-soul-spirit intentionally developing the characteristics of Christ."

A new branch will grow from a stump of a tree; so, a new King will come

from the family of Jesse. 2 The Spirit of the Lord will rest upon that King.

The Spirit will give Him wisdom and understanding, guidance and power.

The Spirit will teach Him to know and respect the Lord. 3 This King will be

glad to obey the Lord. He will not judge by the way things look or decide

by what He hears. 4 But He will judge the poor honestly; He will be fair in

His decisions for the poor people of the land. At His command evil people

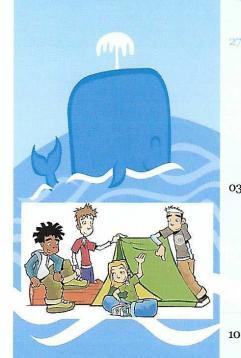
will be punished, and by His words the wicked will be put to death.

5 Goodness and fairness will give Him strength, like a belt around his waist. (Isaiah 11:1-5 NCV)

Our intentionality about transformation is true and it's God's will. As believers, we make daily decision about life, of which most of them have result based blessings or consequences from God. As we experience God, we invite you to spiritually grow with us, follow His spiritual directions and life changing transformation during our summer Bible Camp.

In His Will, Pastor Dean

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH JENKS



#### **Summer Camps**

4th-8th Chi Rho (gr 6-8) @ Oakridge

18th-22nd Jr. Camp (gr 4-5) @ Central Oklahoma Camp

22nd -24th Discovery (gr 2-3) @ Central Oklahoma Camp

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Discovery @ Central **OK Camp** 

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25th-29th CYF Conference (gr 9-12) Central Oklahoma Camp



June

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
03	04	05	06 Prayer Service & Bible Study 6:30 pm	07 Propel 7 pm	08	09

# CHI Rho Camp 6-8 grade @ Oakridge

11	12	Prayer Service & Bible Study 6:30 pm	14	15	16
18	19	20 Prayer Service & Bible Study 6:30 pm	21	22	23

				Discovery grade 2-3		
25	26	27 Prayer Service & Bible Study 6:30 pm	28	29	30	

Central OK Camp

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# Petitions to God

**Prayers for** Gail Lunsford (low oxygen), Connie Ginn and her mother Marge, Deborah Engles and her father Joe, Poor Peoples Campaign for moral revival, Wellbriety Ministry in Vinita, Akbar family traveling to Pakistan, and all other travelers.

Continue prayers for Ron's cousin Mike Vaughn, family discords, Lorene's daughter Jeanette, Afrika's mother and niece, Sally's cousin JoAnn, Brittany, Stacy's brother's stepdad, Rick Lyons' Aunt Nancy and Uncle Jerry, Bea Whittenburg, Horace Wellons' grandson, Harold Gallagher and his son, Sara McCutcheon, Bailey Dobson, Martha Rongey's Uncle Raymond and friends Tyler and Randy, Sally's friend Rita, Jeremy Skaggs, Mary Beth Gallagher, Sally's granddaughter Sabrina, Karen, Sally's aunt/uncle, Patsy Sky-Eagle's mother Bennie and nephews Russ / Shane / Colton and friend Teri, Jim and Joyce Bean and their granddaughter, mother and brother, Lynda Howard, Gail and her cousin Kristin, Dan Williams and family, Connie's son Tristen, Connie Ginn, Natalie, Mike Ford's friend, Autumn.

**Joys and Praise for** new treatment for Nyle Akbar working well.

### The Gathering's Spirit Team Schedule

May 27-June 10, 2018

Team 2 Debra & Connie

Jun. 17-July 1, 2018

Team 3 Bea & Stacy

July 8-July 22, 2018

# June Birthdays & Anniversaries Birthdays

- 4 Joe Collins
- 18 Dan Williams
- 19 Austin Matchen
- 24 Sally Wellons
- 25 Rachel Lindsey
- 27 Elliott Abernathy

#### **Anniversaries**

- 3 Nicole & Stan Duncan
- 28 Holly & Awais

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# **Lectionary**

June 17th, 2018

Proper 6 (11) Fourth Sunday after

Pentecost • Green

1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13

Psalm 20

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-152

Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17

Mark 4:26-34