Upcoming Events

College Student's Snack Attack *Ongoing*

Please bring snack items that are listed on the bulletin board so we can create care packages .

Pack the Pantry

Ongoing Please bring non-perishable food items so we can replenish our food pantry.

FHCC Youth Retreat

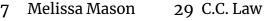
September 4–6 Directed by Chris Moore

Silver Maple Ladies Retreat

September 24–25 Ladies Retreat at Silver Maple Camp in Kingman,KS

September Birthdays

4	Ruby Mosteller	11	Connie Privitt
5	Gina Graham	15	Mary Sharp
6	Cavin Schaplowsky	16	Luke Parker
6	Katelin Shaffer	19	April Grissom
6	Brianna Shaffer	22	Brad Bridges
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September Anniversaries

- 13 Steve & Missy Buchanan
- 15 Garry & Carol Foster



Weekly service times:

Sunday: Bible Study 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Evening Worship 6 PM Wednesday: Bible Study 7 PM

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Are You A Good Listener?

James tells us that we should be a people who are "swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath" (James 1:19). There is certainly a gift that can be learned in becoming a better listener. James is concerned with the anger of man, within the context of this particular verse, when he concludes the thought with the fact that "the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God" (James 1:20).
Our concern should be that we work on our anger, if that indeed is a problem. It is easy, while having a "spirited" discussion with someone, to not listen to them but to use those moments to feed our own anger. We need to take time to listen to those who are talking to us.

Someone has come up with "Six Steps To Becoming A Better Listener" and they are worth repeating here. You will note that they form a LADDER—one that we should be able to remember.

L – Look at the person speaking to you.

A – Ask questions.

D – Don't interrupt.

D – Don't change the subject.

E – Empathize.

R - Respond verbally and non verbally.

It is possible that we sometimes leave the impression with others that we really don't care what they have to say. It is usually unintentional. We are to be a people who are engaged in the soul-winning business, and as a result we must be good listeners if we are to be effective in the communication of

the gospel. Dave Chamberlin

"Ask, and it will be Elders Minister Deacons given to you; seek, and you will find, Richard Hilton (620) 515-0969 Joey Barrett (740) 497-2461 Jon Graham (Building) (620) 252-5061 knock, and it will be opened to you. Jim Horner (620) 515-0300 Paul Kritz (Education) (620) 252-9612 Clint Kastler Jeff Turner (Youth) (620) 515-8858 (620) 515-4162 Matthew 7:7

If you have something you would like to see in the bulletin, like a prayer request or upcoming event, please email the request to coffeyvillecocsecretary@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can call the building or leave a note on the secretary's desk. Thanks!

Prayer List

- Keep everybody who is currently fighting Covid in your prayers
- Keep all of our new Christians in your prayers.
- Keep Brian Grissom in your prayers. Started 2nd round of Chemo
- We are in need of a teacher for the elementary aged kids on Wednesday night.
 There are typically between 4-6 kids. If interested please let Paul or Trudie know.

Meet a Member

	Heather Turner
How long have you been a Christian?	31 years.
What's one of your favorite verses in the Bible?	Psalm 139
What's one piece of advice you have for young Christians?	" Pursue Bible study, Strong Prayer life and Christian Fellowship"

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Getting to know each other through fellowship in our homes.



Once a month for the next quarter each host family will share a meal with surprise guests. If you are interested in being a host family for this new program, please let Diane Hull know. If you have questions about the program or would like further information, contact Heather Turner or Trudie Kritz.

Birthday Dinner and Going Away Festivities

- September's Birthday Dinner is going to be pushed back to September 12 due to Labor Day.
- This evening after services we will have a Barrett Roast. So come prepared with lots of stories about the Barrett's as they get ready to head out to a new adventure.
- Sunday September 5th will be Mikel Knipe's last Sunday with us before going away to Boot Camp. We will be having a Come and Going away celebration from 1-3 on Sunday the 5th. Dessert will be provided, so stop by, grab a cookie and let's send Mikel off with well wishes!