



# THE VISITOR

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## Worship Sunday, May 17 Victory Sunday

The congregation will share in the singing *God of Grace and God of Glory; God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* and *Take My Gifts*. The Drennan Singers will bring special music throughout both worship services. Rev. Brad Stagg will bring the morning message "The Testimony of Life" based upon texts of Psalm 1 and 1 John 5:9-13. Victory Sunday in late spring at FCC means that the annual stewardship campaign is coming to a close. The Victory lies in the bringing of pledges and commitments of time and talent to the church for the coming year July 2015-June 2016.

We will honor three high school graduates in the 10:30 worship service and give gifts for their future.

## May 2015 Graduates

**Lexi Hofmann**, Rockbridge High School. Lexi will attend the University of Missouri in the fall. She is the daughter of Hunter and Betsy Hofmann.



**Josh Provenzano**, Rockbridge High School. Josh will attend Moberly Area Community College in the fall. He is the son of Diana Provenzano and the late Angelo Provenzano, grandson of Tommy Gay Evans.

**Delaney Tevis**, Rockbridge High School. Delaney will attend Harvard University in the fall. She is the daughter of Dan and Deidre Tevis.

**Josh Garton**, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Missouri. Josh will be pursuing a Master's degree in Civil Engineering and will be a teaching assistant for the College of Engineering at MU. Josh is the son of Bryan and Debbie Garton.

**Taylor Humble**, Bachelor of Science in Human Resources with a minor in Elementary Education, Cum Laude, Columbia College. Taylor is in search of a teaching position. Taylor is the daughter of Steve and Jessica Humble.

**Lexie Ruffolo**, Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry, minor in Rural Sociology, Summa Cum Laude, University of Missouri. Lexie will be attending University of Missouri School of Medicine in the fall. Lexie is the daughter of Cindy Ruffolo and the granddaughter of Judy Creasy.

**Ashley Buxton**, Bachelor of Science Degree in Education, Summa Cum Laude, University of Missouri. Ashley will be pursuing her Master's degree through the MU Teaching Fellowship program and teaching third grade at Gratz Brown Elementary. Ashley is the granddaughter of Nannie Lou Mallett.

## Stewardship Campaign Nearing End



As we approach the final week of our Stewardship Campaign we give thanks for your prayerful consideration of the needs of our wonderful Church. A special thanks to Mike Randerson for his heartfelt expression of gratitude for our

Church family during Sunday's Church Services. We look forward to a glorious Victory Sunday this coming weekend and hope all will bask in the joy of Stewardship. You are the strength of all we do.

*Electronic giving is now available for annual giving offerings! If you have questions or if you are ready to set up your electronic giving schedule for your annual offerings, please contact Fred at the Church Office (573-449-7265).*

*Please turn in your pledge card and Interest and Information sheet this Sunday!*



## Worship Sunday, May 24 Pentecost Sunday

The Holy Spirit came upon them and they were empowered to be the church. Pentecost Sunday is a great day in the life of the church – we really get the Spirit moving and celebrate that third mysterious ever-present part of our God. Rev. Jimmy Spear will bring the message "I have Spirit yes I do, I have Spirit how about you?" based upon text from Acts 2. Hymns of the day include: *O God of Vision; Spirit of the Living God*; and *The Voice of Jesus Calls His People*.

Will you wear some red? With the theme of the day being the Holy Spirit – the coming of the Spirit in wind and flame, it is the tradition of the church to be reminded of such bright fire by wearing red. Some orange and yellow might be good too.

The chancel choir will offer spirited music; the annual Pentecost offering will be collected to help fund new church starts in the Christian Church (DOC).

