



The Insight



December 5th, 2023



BOARD MEETING

**Sunday,
December 10th,
following morning
Worship!**

*Please make plans
to attend!*

Congregational Budget Meeting

&

Christmas Lunch

**Sunday, December 17th, 2023
following morning Worship!**

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Our Mission

To Speak, Teach and Witness to All,
the Gospel of the Christ.

Our Message

- We are committed to bringing all people into God's love.
- We are Disciples of Christ, which means we overlook lines separating different denominations and beliefs to work with others to accomplish God's overarching plan.
- We are a Community of Believers that has existed for nearly two centuries, and we continue to draw strength from God by following the example of our many spiritual ancestors.
- We serve our community however we can, opening our doors to ALL of God's Children.
- We optimistically look forward to what we can accomplish in our next century together as we continue to follow Jesus' teachings and show our love for all of God's children through service to our community.

Vision & Values

To equip the Saints to be the Hands and Feet of Jesus the Christ in our community and throughout the World.



Thank you ladies for your beautiful message of "Hope".



Christmas Fund

It has been the tradition for many years for the congregation to present our Staff with a **LOVE OFFERING** at Christmas. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please indicate on your check "Staff Christmas." We will be accepting contributions through Wednesday, December 20, 2023.

Lynne Spinks, Treasurer

**Come Join Us For an
afternoon of
CHRISTMAS CAROLING ON:
Sunday, December 17th
at 3:30 pm**



You're invited to a COOKIE exchange Party

DATE: December 16, 2023
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: At the home of Vanessa Bostick,
Val, Lauren, Addison &
Matthew Axelrad & Bear
2 Talmage Drive
Little Rock, AR 72204
Adults Only





Looking Ahead

Tuesday—12/5/23

6:30—Scouts for Girls and Boys

Wednesday—12/6/23

6:00—Bells

Thursday—12/7/23

10:00—Arts & Crafts

Sunday—12/10/23

10:00—Sunday School

11:00—Combined Worship

BOARD MEETING following Worship!

12:00—Ladies Choir Rehearsal

Monday—12/11/23

11:00—All Church Bible Study

6:30—Scouts for Girls and Boys

Tuesday—12/12/23

6:30—Scouts for Girls and Boys

Wednesday—12/13/23

6:00—Bells

Thursday—12/14/23

10:00—Arts & Crafts

Saturday—12/16/23

2:00—Cookie Exchange at Pastor Vanessa’s home

Sunday—12/17/23

10:00—Sunday School

11:00—Combined Worship

Congregational Budget Meeting &

Christmas Lunch following worship

3:30—Christmas Caroling

Happy December Birthdays!



Bob Halderman	12/4
Bill Godfrey	12/6
Dana Ritchie	12/8
Alison Brown	12/8
Hope Skinner	12/15
Brad Chilcote	12/15
Mary Sue Gray	12/15
Margie Godfrey	12/15
Carol Strong	12/18
Wanda Torbett	12/22
Lynne Haubenreich	12/23
Joyce Alley	12/28



PRAYER REQUEST

Ethel Curry	Charley Bryels
Luetta Danforth	Fred Danforth
Grant Dunlap	Lynn Penn
(Lyn Curtis’ Grandson	Carol Strong
Carol Swindell -	Bill Godfrey
(brother passed away)	



Time to Order Poinsettias! 10.00 Each



Every year many in our church family purchase beautiful poinsettias for the Christmas season. We will share some of these festive flowers with our homebound members early in the Advent Season while using others to help decorate our facilities throughout Christmas. If you would like to order one or more Poinsettias in memory or in honor of someone please let us know. Also let us know if you would like the Poinsettia to be given to one of our homebound members or to be used to decorate FCC. We will have a special bulletin listing all those who donated and the names of those being honored.

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ for as follows:

For
Worship

1. In Honor___/In Memory___ of:_____
2. In Honor___/In Memory___ of:_____
3. In Honor___/In Memory___ of:_____
4. In Honor___/In Memory___ of:_____

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Your name:_____

Poinsettias for shut-ins will be delivered before Christmas.

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I wish to have my poinsettia delivered to a homebound member

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I wish to pick up my Poinsettia

Deadline for ordering is Sunday, 12/10/2023



GOLD BALLS



Each year we have Gold Balls that decorate one of the trees in the sanctuary. The money (\$10/ball) goes to mission projects. As with the poinsettias, you may purchase one or more of the balls in honor or memory of someone. A list of the memorials and honorariums will be posted in a special bulletin insert. If you would like to order one or more Gold Balls, please complete the form below, including payment, and return it to the church office.

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ for as follows:

1. In Honor___/In Memory___ of:_____
2. In Honor___/In Memory___ of:_____
3. In Honor___/In Memory___ of:_____
4. In Honor___/In Memory___ of:_____
5. In Honor___/In Memory___ of:_____

Money from the Gold Balls will go to the Compassion Center. Our Christmas Eve money will go to Jericho Way.

Your Name:_____