



*First Christian Church*  
**DWF LUNCHEON**  
  
11:30 a.m.  
December 12, 2023





*Please join us for  
food and fellowship at:*

*Nomer's Restaurant*  
9700 N. Rodney Parham  
Little Rock, AR 72227

*(Everyone will order off the menu.)*

RSVP to 501-225-5656  
if you will be attending.

Friends are welcome!

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**Honoring Our Heroes ...**  
**Congratulations to Bob Davis!**  
**Arkansas Military Veterans' Hall of Fame**  
**Honors new Inductees**

Since 2011, the Arkansas Military Veterans' Hall of Fame has honored distinguished veterans and their sacrifice in defense of freedom and the American way of life. The organization sprang from the efforts of Arkansas veterans who were concerned at the lack of such a hall to recognize the military men and women who by their actions had brought such honor to The Natural State.

The latest group of inductees were enshrined at the organization's Hall of Fame Banquet, November 4th at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Little Rock. The social hour, followed by dinner and the awards ceremony were the main fundraiser for the group.

In addition to awarding a long-overdue accolade, the Hall of Fame serves to bring inductees' stories to light, each one a compelling tale of self-sacrifice and bravery under fire for a cause greater than oneself.

**FCC Bible Reading Plan**  
**"Thirty Days of Thanksgiving and Worship"**

FCC Worshipers and Friends  
Need some refreshment or joy right now?

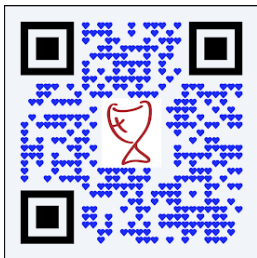
Please join me and other FCC worshipers on a month-long journey of adoration that will position us into God's presence and power. We will encounter Jesus as we take a more in-depth look at what the Bible says about a life of thanksgiving. And we will broaden our understanding of worship in our daily walk that He so richly deserves.

You can join us through the You Version program on your computer or phone.

An invitation to join is in the link and QR image below. Click on link or point your phone camera at the square with dots and chalice and either will lead you to the plan. Accept the invitation and join us in this refreshing devotional experience.

We are part way through the journey, but we welcome the opportunity to share and help you catch up.

<https://bible.com/p/61860544/7f03997fa59d1d47ded4c41d0c355ec6>



Website: [www.fccjr.live](http://www.fccjr.live)  
Church Office: 501-225-5656

**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.



"Real thanksgiving is thanksliving."



## Looking Ahead

**Wednesday—11/15/23**

6:00—Bells

**Thursday—11/16/23**

10:00—Arts and Crafts

6:00—Worship Meeting

**Saturday—11/18/23**

8:30—Men's Breakfast

11-1:00—Book & Coffee Club  
at Paper Hearts Book Store

**Sunday—11/19/23**

10:00—Sunday School

11:00—Combined Worship

12:00—Ladies Choir Rehearsal  
following morning Worship

**Monday—11/20/23**

11:00—All Church Bible Study

6:30—Cub Scouts

**Tuesday—11/21/23**

6:30 Scouts for Girls and Boys

**Wednesday—11/22/23**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Thursday—11/23/23**

**THANKSGIVING DAY!**

**Friday—11/24/23**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Saturday—11/25/23**

11-1:00 p.m. LR Women's Empowerment Group @ Community Bakery

**Sunday—11/26/23**

10:00—Sunday School

11:00—Combined Worship

12:00—Ladies Choir Rehearsal  
following morning Worship

### PRAYER REQUEST

Ethel Curry

Luetta Danforth

Grant Dunlap -

(Lyn Curtis' Grandson)

Bill Godfrey

Charley Bryels

Fred Danforth

Lynn Penn

Carol Strong

## November Birthdays!

Joyce Simmons	11/1
Erin Baughtman	11/1
Madeline Cox	11/3
Dustin Moffitt	11/8
Linda Sanders	11/10
Jim Hawkins	11/12
Lynn Penn	11/13
Mike Spinks	11/14
Annette Hawkins	11/24
Sue Halderman	11/27



### BOOK & COFFEE CLUB

Saturday, November 18th, 2023

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

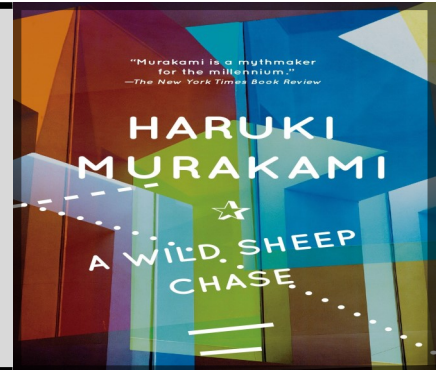
@ Paper Hearts Book Store

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### LITTLE ROCK WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT GROUP

Saturday, November 25th, 2023

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

@ Community Bakery

RSVP to: revvlb0316@gmail.com

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## 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

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|-------------------------------|----------|-----|
| 1. In Honor____/In Memory____ | of:_____ | ( ) |
| 2. In Honor____/In Memory____ | of:_____ | ( ) |
| 3. In Honor____/In Memory____ | of_____  | ( ) |
| 4. In Honor____/In Memory____ | of_____  | ( ) |

Your name:\_\_\_\_\_

Poinsettias for shut-ins will be delivered before Christmas.

☐ I wish to have my poinsettia delivered to a homebound member

☐ I wish to pick up my Poinsettia

**Deadline for ordering is Sunday, 12/10/2023**