

The Insight



November 28, 2023



Come help us decorate our beautiful church for the Christmas Season on:

**Saturday, December 2nd
at 10:00 a.m.
Pizza will be served!**



All are
welcome and
needed!



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.

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

FCC Worshipers and Friends

Need some refreshment or joy right now?

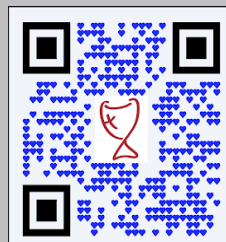
Please join me and other FCC worshipers on a month-long journey of adoration that will position us into God's presence and power. We will encounter Jesus as we take a more in-depth look at what the Bible says about a life of thanksgiving. And we will broaden our understanding of worship in our daily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



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!

"Faith flourishes in the garden of gratitude."



Looking Ahead



Tuesday—11/28/23

6:30—Scouts for Girls and Boys

Wednesday—11/29/23

6:00—Bells

Thursday—11/30/23

10:00—Arts & Crafts

Saturday—12/2/23

10:00 a.m.—Decorating Church for Christmas

Sunday—12/3/23

10:00—Sunday School

11:00—Combined Worship

12:00—Ladies Choir Rehearsal

Monday—12/4/23

11:00—All Church Bible Study

6:30—Cub Scouts

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

12:00—Ladies Choir Rehearsal

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



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



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:

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|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 1. In Honor____/In Memory____ | of:_____ | For
Worship
() |
| 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

PRAYER REQUEST

Ethel Curry
Luetta Danforth
Grant Dunlap
(Lyn Curtis' Grandson
Bill Godfrey

Charley Bryels
Fred Danforth
Lynn Penn
Carol Strong



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:

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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:_____ |
| 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:_____