

First Church of Christ

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Sunday Worship and Study Times

Sunday School 9:30AM

Sunday AM Worship 10:30AM

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May we ever thankful be.

I would like to take time to give you some classic quotes at this time of Thanksgiving, and may the words stir within your heart and mind a continued thankfulness to God.

“Great as were the preparations for the dinner, everything was so contrived that not a soul in the house should be kept from the morning service of Thanksgiving in the church.”

- Harriet Beecher Stowe, in *Old Town Folks*

“Learn to appreciate the good things that you have and you will not miss the good things you haven’t.”

Religious Telescope

“If Christians praised God more the world would doubt Him less.”

- Charles E. Jefferson

“God’s greatness hath been great to thee. Let never day nor night unhallowed pass, but still remember what the Lord hath done.”

- Shakespeare

“Do you not teach your children to say ‘Thank you’ for what they receive? Well, we are the children of God, and He demands of us that we shall not take anything He gives as a matter of course, but in a spirit of thankfulness.”

- Baring-Gould

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“Let us be thankful on Thanksgiving Day! Nature is beautiful; fellowmen are dear; duty is close beside us; and God is over all.”

- Phillips Brooks

“When our little personal world or the world about us seems to be breaking up, we should remember what we once had; think more deeply of what we still have; and the flow of thanksgiving will grow into a stream.”

- Vincent L. Bennett

“Ingratitude is not only the basest and meanest of sins, but it is the most frequent.”

- Wilton Merle smith

“When troubles come, go at them with songs. When griefs arise, sing them down. Lift the voice of praise against cares.”

- Henry Ward Beecher

“Sprinkle a seasoning of short prayers on your daily living. If you see something beautiful, thank God for it. If you are aware of someone’s need, ask God to help... You can toss up many such prayers all day long. They will help you in your meditation and in your secular employment as well. Make a habit of it.”

- Francis De Sales, *Introduction to the Devout Life*

“I have seen a fraction of [God’s] glory, and it is awesome.”

- Bernard of Clairvaux, *On the Song of Songs*

Above all, God’s Word is timeless. I am thankful for the time of focus we have during Thanksgiving, however, I pray that every believer in the Creator God and our Savior Jesus Christ will be thankful everyday in their lives while they have breath to breathe. In just the Psalms it is expressed at least 53 times to give thanks to God.

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Nov 27	THANKSGIVING DAY	Dec 10	1:30pm First Care Ministry Mtg
Nov 29	10:00am Ladies Bible Study	Dec 13	6:00pm . . Ladies Christmas Dinner
Nov 30	FAMILY SUNDAY	Dec 14	4:30pm Missions Ministry Mtg
Dec 6	9 - 11:00am . . . Food Pantry Open	Dec 15	7:00pm Leadership Mtg
	10:00am Ladies Bible Study		

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“Thou art my God, and I give thanks to Thee; Thou art my god, I extol thee. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His loving-kindness is everlasting.” Ps. 118:28, 29.

In His service,

Doug

Decorating the Church

Diana is looking for help with decorating the church building for the holidays. She is asking for help with hanging the garland and wreaths, which require climbing onto a ladder and reaching up high. If you would be able to help, please contact the church office. Thanks!

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

At First Church we have been asked to provide corn and desserts for the *free* Community Thanksgiving Dinner. We will also have 4 or 5 people who will be serving and cleaning tables. Thank you to everyone who was able to help!

Ladies Bible Study
Saturday, November 29
10:00am/chapel

Fifth Sunday

There will be No Carry-In meal in November, due to the fifth Sunday falling on a holiday weekend. Several in the church family will be away, or traveling.

Prayer Concerns

*Trenton Titus - missing 15yr old
(cousin of Danny Brock)*

Home (Health Concerns):

Connie Alka, Steve Brewer (Jackie Brown Brewer's husband), Charlie Cole, Rhea Martin, Antoinette Meyers, Karen Meyers, Gus Michalos, and Dee Shelton

Our Missions, including:

Woodburn Christian Children's Home - Lee Bracey
(Woodburn, IN)

Since 1972, this special home has provided a Christian family environment for children who are homeless or who have other special needs. Supported entirely by voluntary contribution - dependent upon private contributors. WCCH receives no federal, state, or county support.

Assisted Living and/or Nursing Home:

Addison House (New Castle): Kathy Ratliff

Autumn Hills (Bloomington): Helen Stewart

Modoc Group Home: Rochella Newland

Randolph Nursing Home: Jim Alexander
Joe & Eula Newland
room #312

Summers Pointe: Beulah Kirk - Room #32
Ruth Welch

Food Pantry Date

The Community Food Pantry (located at Lynn Friends) will be open on Saturday, December 6 from 9:00am - 11:00am.

Holiday Projects at FCC

As usual, things are bustling with activity at this time of the year for us here at First Church. Following is a list of projects we have going on, and if you would like to help give towards any of these, please give all money donations to either Doug or the church office. Thank You!

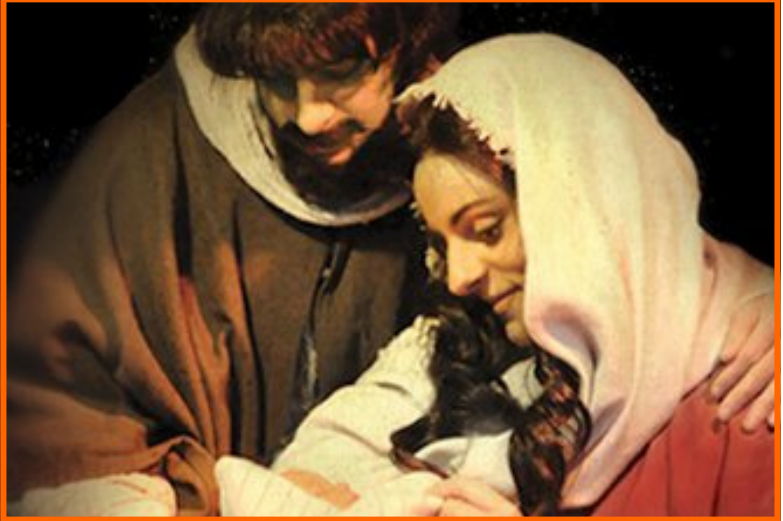
- Gift cards for our college students
- Secret Santa for three children at Randolph So.
- Snack Attack Backpacks to help students supplement their diets while on Christmas break
- Stocking Stuffers for our elderly
- FCC Children's Christmas Treats



All Fridays and Saturdays
in December

NEW
Christmas Town

FREE Event!



LIGHTS, NATIVITY, DRAMA!

Creation

Museum

5:00pm - 8:00pm

One-day museum admission only \$5 after 5:00pm on Christmas Town nights. Last entry is at 8:00pm.