

Prayer List

- The church as we go through transition
- Condolences for Larry Alexander family - passed 12/10
- Trisha Homan - Next appointment April 12
- Lucy Ward - pneumonia & a disease M.A.C. at Mercy in Springfield (Mary Nunley's sister-in-law)
- Michael and Norma Keith - Michael finished Chemo, healing
- Floya Knapp - heart surgery 10 Dec (Ruby Noe's sister)
- Vickie Fishback - fell and broke her back, awaiting surgery (Carolyn Kovalcik's niece)

Long Term Prayer Needs

CANCER:

Robert Dotson, Lewis Bowles, Ruby Noe, Evelyn Starnes, Kathy Mino (Carol Ann's niece), Gary Ogle, Clifford Ogle, Dianne Cohn (Amanda Pemberton's Aunt), & Dennis Stockstill, Wayne King (Carrie's grandpa), Sally Thorburg

HEALTH CONCERNS/OTHER ISSUES:

Cynthia (friend of Ruby's), Gerry Bowling, Freda Patterson, Tom Carnes, Gene & Patsy Boyd, Bob Morgan, Doris Gaub, Rod Harmon, Wayne Anderson, Carol Ann Anderson, Jackie Edwards, Jaiden Olmstead (related to Janine), Janine Mandrell, Kimberly Speers (Austin's Mom), Jessica Stanton and Family, Cathy Sloan, Jackie Hedley (friend of Angela's), Larry Gerdes (Brenda's dad), Georgia White, George Ruckman, Ruth Shockley

THOSE IN THE NURSING HOME:

Irene Holcomb (Richland Care Center)
Lyle Studer (Millstadt Garden Place, IL)
Lucille Lawrence (Richland Care Center)
Barb Hergemueller (Life Care Center, Waynesville)
Richard Shockley (VA Home in St. James))
Paul & Bernadette Borchelt (Castlewood Senior Living, Nixa)
Stella McMahon (Rosewood Manor)

OTHER PRAYER NEEDS:

Our Country/President/Leaders, Those serving in our armed forces, Those currently deployed: Patrick Bowling (Currently back in MO). Victims of natural disasters.

****Please put new prayer requests and/or updates in the offering plate.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WED YOUTH is in NEED of another TEACHER. There are approximately 30 children coming each week. PRAISE THE LORD!

FCC Church Cookbook coming your way with your help. Submit recipes: your favorites, recipes from centuries ago that are in your family, ones you've created, etc. You may submit them to Brenda in the office or to Amanda Pemberton who will be putting the book together. The recipes will be in a binder in the kitchen so anyone may copy recipes they like.

If you would like your Medicare card laminated, please come see Brenda in the office during regular business hours.

Community Christmas Dinner will be on Christmas Day, 12:00-1:30. Please call 573-765-3384 for reservations or to request carry out.

Secret Sister Reveal on Thursday, 20 Dec, 5:30pm. It is at Jennifer Henson's house (1 Brian Ave in Richland). Whether you were a Secret Sister or not, all women are invited. Bring a snack to share.

Andrew Evans has been approved by the board to come and introduce himself to the congregation as a potential minister. He will be here on Friday, 4 Jan and Saturday, 5 Jan with refreshments following both nights; and Sunday, 6 Jan with a fellowship dinner to follow.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (1876-2018) 142 Years of Ministry

3rd Advent Sunday: JOY



The Coming of Christ Predicted

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6

SERVICE TIMES:

**Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Studies 6:00 p.m.**

December 16, 2018

Order of Service

Church Calendar

***Sign-up to receive church announcements via text message!
Please text @2kbgg8 to the number 81010 and follow the prompts.

Welcome Visitors!

Please fill out the visitor card in the pews and put it in the offering plate. We are glad you are here, and we hope to see you again. Also, as a visitor you are welcome to participate in the sermon as you feel comfortable. We have an open Communion for all believers who attend FCC. Likewise, you do not have to feel obligated to put in offering; let your heart be your guide.

FCC Vision Statement

To facilitate Christ-likeness by transforming lives through His love and His Word.

FCC Purpose Statement

To glorify God through our lives and worship, to boldly carry out the great commission (Matt. 28:19-20), to identify and strive to meet the needs of our community, to equip God's people to serve while maturing in their walk with Christ and to enrich and grow our church family.

SERMON NOTES

Sermon Topic:

TODAY:

- 6:00pm - Evening Service

Tuesday:

- 9:00 - Men's Bible Study

Wednesday:

- 6:00 - Mid-Week Bible Study and Youth

Thursday:

- 6:30 - Praise and Worship practice

Annual Christmas Card

This year, we have three options for Christmas cards to your church family.

- 1. Sign a traditional Christmas card and hang it on the tree in the foyer.
You may donate to the Benevolence Fund and Project Richland.**
- 2. Sign the giant card in the foyer.
You may donate to the Benevolence Fund and Project Richland.**
- 3. You may still give out individual cards if you wish.**

Those serving in the December 23 Service

Communion Prep: Sondra Ellis
Communion Meditation: Rich Homan
Special: Iva Nell Workman
Scripture Reading: John Vest
Benediction: Roy Bowling
Nursery Worker(s): Laurie Pemberton
Security Workers: Steve Belshe and Adam Duncan

Special "O Lamb of God" **Praise Team**
Prayer List **Jeff Sheeley**
Hymn #179 "Angels We Heard on High" (V. 1,2,3,4)
Hymn #192 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (V. 1,2,4)
Meet & Greet: say "Howdy" to your neighbors
#181 "Hark the Herald, Angels Sing" (v. 1,2,3,4)
Communion Meditation **Jeff Sheeley**
Communion Hymn
#182 "Angels from the Realm of Glory" (v. 1,4)
Lord's Supper
Offering
Scripture Reading **Brenda Mathes**
Special "Mary Did You Know?" **Joe & Bernie Kincaid**
Message
Invitation Hymn
#178 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (v. 1,3)
Announcements
Benediction **Don Gaub**

Those Serving the Congregation Today:

Greeters: Tim and Lori Belshe
Today's Nursery Worker(s): Elizabeth Duncan
Communion Prep: Juanita Dippert
Today's Security Workers:
Wayne and Carol Ann Anderson
Serving the Congregation:
Tim Belshe, Tom Carnes, John Vest,
Amanda Pemberton, and Jerry Pemberton