

Prayer List

- The church as we go through transition
- Our youth
- Trisha Homan - Next appointment April 12
- Andy Mathes - Heart attack, fixed one blockage, waiting to fix 2nd blockage, multiple health issues (Jerry Mathes's brother)
- Alice Eads - knee surgery 18 Dec - rehab at Life Care Lebanon
- Lucy Ward - pneumonia & a disease M.A.C. at Mercy in Springfield (Mary Nunley's sister-in-law)

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, Sally Thorburg, Wayne King (Carrie's grandpa), Michael Keith

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, Floye Knapp (Ruby Noe's sister), Vickie Fishback (Carolyn K's niece)

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 McMahan (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.

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.

Andrew Evans has been approved by the board to come and tryout as a potential minister. He will be here on Friday, 4 Jan and Saturday, 5 Jan starting at 6pm with refreshments following both nights; and Sunday, 6 Jan with a fellowship dinner to follow the morning service. Jeanie's group is in the kitchen - theme is **POTLUCK. Bring finger foods to share on Friday and Saturday.**

January Newsletter is now available.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (1876-2018) 142 Years of Ministry 4th Advent Sunday: LOVE



The Coming of Christ

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. The angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. **Luke 2: 8-11**

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 23, 2018

Order of Service

Church Calendar

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:

by: Derry Gibson

***Sign-up to receive church announcements via text message!
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TODAY:

- 6:00pm - Evening Service

Monday: CHRISTMAS EVE

- 6:00pm - Candlelight service

Tuesday: CHRISTMAS DAY

- 12:00 - 1:30 - Community Christmas Dinner

Wednesday:

- NONE - Mid-Week Bible Study and Youth

Thursday:

- NONE - 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.
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 30 Service

Communion Prep: Jeanie Kincaid

Communion Meditation: Bill Kincaid

Scripture Reading: Amanda Pemberton

Benediction: Tom Carnes

Nursery Worker(s): Jill Sheeley

Security Workers: John Smith and Devyn Poynter

SPECIAL	Praise Team
Prayer List	Jeff Sheeley
#179 "Angels We Have Heard on High" (V. 1,2,3,4)	
#192 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (V. 1,2,4)	
Meet & Greet: say "Howdy" to your neighbors	
#176 "Go Tell it on the Mountain" (v. 1,2,3)	
Communion Meditation	Rich Homan
Communion Hymn	
#184 "Silent Night" (v. 1,3)	
Lord's Supper	
Offering	
Special	Church Ladies
Scripture Reading	John Vest
Message	Derry Gibson
Invitation Hymn	
#186 "Away in the Manger" (v. 1,3)	
Announcements	
Benediction	Roy Bowling

Those Serving the Congregation Today:

Greeters: Tim and Lori Belshe

Today's Nursery Worker(s): Laurie Pemberton

Communion Prep: Sondra Ellis

Today's Security Workers:

Steve Belshe and Adam Duncan

Serving the Congregation:

Tim Belshe, Tom Carnes, John Vest,
Amanda Pemberton, and Jerry Pemberton