

The Christian Caller
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 Sunday school: 9:00 AM.
 Worship 10:30 AM.
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 Office hours: Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 – 2:30 PM.
 Secretary: Cheryl Rice

Our Mission Statement

To help one another grow in Christian faith through worship, witness, fellowship, and service to our community and the world.

January 20, Caller



Prayer Concerns

In the hospital: Margaret Shinkle,

Local Concerns: Darrell Ruthrerford, Ben Compton
 Alvin Robinson, Louise Morrison, Pat Hilyard

Continuing Concerns: Dorothy Thornton, Paula Hutton, Bob & Jane Ellen Hutton, Maxine Wescott, Betty Tate, Maxine Miller, Diane Carver, Barbara Neill, Evelyn DeCou, Linda Shue, Diane Wooten, Kathy Wooten, Linda Blevins & family, Ollie Black, Margery Pickell, Doris Regan, Mary Smith, Evelyn Tarter, Lois Ramsey, John & Vesta Scott, Mardina Gregory, Neal Bernauer, Charlie North, Betty & George Chapman, Rose Cummings, Helen Smith

Our extended family: Rudy Robinson, Maurine Burns, Don Hendry, Aden Hogan, Rose Stierwalt, Lyle & Mary Anderson, Dennis Puckett, Betty Peterson, Alice Douglas, Melissa Windsor, Belva Young, Tye Libberman, Trisha Winkleman, Marge Burr, Lillian Ghramm, Rita Renfrow, Bruce & Sue Ann Hogue, Misty Waggoner, Roger Wooten, Michelle Miller, Bill Brown, Shirley Darbro, Alonzo Houchin, Betty Johnson, Kyleen Wolverton, Melva Anderson, David & Sharalyn Hogan, Brenda Lockhart (friend /Sarah Jane Robinson), Karen Markes, Nancy Luellen, and our uniformed men and women serving our country at home and abroad.

Please keep Bev Sharp in your prayers. She and Amber will be going to Perryton, Texas for the funeral of her sister who passed away from heart surgery complications.

Please call the church office(378-4118) with information or updates, related to illnesses, hospitalizations, crisis, or immediate family deaths, so that care can be offered.

***Names in bold indicate recent hospitalizations.**

Those Serving in the Military with ties to this congregation include: Megan Barrows- Navy, David Knox – Navy, Dylon Vorhies- Marines

Attendance

Sunday	Worship	Homebound	Sun. Sch
Jan. 10	61	4	15
Jan. 17	52	6	12



Happy Birthday!

Jan. 25 – George Chapman

Jan. 30 – Terry Marr

Jan. 31 – Dorothy Thornton*
 Debra Walker

Feb. 02 – Wayne Sircoulomb



Happy Anniversary!

Jan. 25 – David & Clara McCluskey
 (52 yrs.)

Jerry & Terry Williams

If your Name is missing from the anniversary or birthday list or is incorrect, please call the office, 378-4118. We want to include you.



Called to Serve Jan. - Feb.

Sunday, January 24

Table Elders: Nancy Rogers & Todd Harrelson
 Home Communion: David Rogers
 Deacons: Cary Hutton & Derian Hutton
 Deaconesses: Paula Hutton & Jo Shue
 Greeter: Delores Kempinger
 Usher: Marilyn Compton A/V: Ron Smith
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Scripture: Mary Compton

Sunday, January 31

Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey
 Home Communion: Carl Thornton
 Deacons: Don Vaughn & Ron Smith
 Deaconesses: Paula Hutton & Jo Shue
 Greeter: Carol Bernauer
 Usher: Claudia Marr A/V: Cary Hutton
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Scripture: Stacy Siegle

Sunday, February 07

Table Elders: Mike Jeffers & Ed Viers
 Home Communion: Todd Harrelson
 Deacons: Ron Black & Sandy Besinger
 Deaconesses: Barb Vaughn & Twila Carr
 Greeter: Jo Shue
 Usher: Doris Claiborne A/V: Nancy Burns
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Scripture: Mike Jeffers

*Thank
You*

First Christian Church,

Thank you all for the food basket and the G & W gift certificate. It helped us out a lot. I didn't know that there were still people out there that cared about others. Thank you doesn't seem like enough, but from the bottom of our hearts God Bless you and Thank you.

The Cunninghams

Jerry, Ronda, and Payton & Shelly O'Neal



Don't Forget, Sunday, January, 24th 5:00 p.m. Soup Supper for Elders, Deacons, Deaconesses,

Trustees, and all Committee Members

This meeting includes those that are going off their positions this year as well as the new ones that are taking over. Please make time to attend. This is very important for a smooth transition of duties in our church.

It is remarkable the way preaching sounds personal when it begins to deal with the matter of sin.



A Message from Pastor Shue

I can't believe how this month has been flying by for Mary and Me. We are busy trying to decide what to pack and what we can do without. It is hard to believe we will be leaving for Santa Emilia, Nicaragua in less than two weeks. I would like to thank everyone who has been able to donate items for the mission trip. It really doesn't make a difference whether you are able to give items, money, or prayers for safe travels. All are very much appreciated and needed. It is a rare privilege that we have been given to go forth, glorify God, and bring gifts from each of you. Once again, you have made us very proud to be a part of this congregation. We will take lots of pictures to show once we get back.

I know we are in the middle of winter, but summer will be here before you know it. Church Camp time is just around the corner. We need to start talking with the young people we know to see if they are interested in attending Church Camp this summer. Camp Tawakoni near Augusta, Ks. Is a great place for children of all ages to work on their relationship with Jesus Christ. The stronger the relationship with Jesus Christ, the closer the relationship will be with the Father God. I would love us to send even more children this year than we did last year. Remember I will be the Director of Junior 1 Camp this year from June 6 thru June 10. I would love to have several members of this congregation as camp counselors, at least pray about it.

I hope each of you have a blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ

Pastor Claude



A man who loved to go ice fishing went out onto a big slab of ice and started cutting a hole in it. Suddenly, he heard a voice speaking to him

from above, saying, "Young man, save your time and energy. There are no fish down there." So the man pulled up his saw and went to another spot several yards away. As he was sawing a hole in the ice, that same voice boomed from above and said, "Don't waste your time and energy there either!" "You won't find any fish down there at all."

The determined angler pulled up his saw and went to a third location. A third time the voice spoke and said, "I'm telling you sir, you, are wasting your time! The fisherman looked up and said, "Okay, okay I hear you! Who are you anyway? God?"

The voice from above said, "No, I'm the ice rink manager."



Visiting his grandparents, a small boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered the old pages. Suddenly something fell out. He picked it up and found that it was an old leaf that had been pressed between the pages. "Mamma, look what I found," he called out.

"What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked. "I don't know," he replied. "I think it might be Adam's underwear."



A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom while the children were drawing pictures. She came to a little girl who was working diligently, and asked what her drawing was.

The little girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without looking up, the girl replied, "They will when I'm done."

Advice to Help you Grow Older Without Growing Old!

1. Don't fear aging. Know the benefits of wisdom, experience, and spiritual authority.
2. Think younger than your age.
3. Have a deep sense of purpose in your life. Live for something or somebody.
4. Don't dress or act old.
5. Stay lean. Experiments with animals and insects show that restricted food intake extends life and functions.
6. Exercise.
7. Associate with younger people.
8. Keep your brain challenged. Keep learning. Stay abreast of the news. Actively create something. Constantly take on new adventurous projects. Try to learn something new every day.
9. Keep yourself clean and neat.
10. Don't drink or smoke.
11. Laugh a lot. Play, enjoy life.
12. Spend lots of time with children.
13. Manage stress. Look upon every crisis as a learning experience.
14. Develop loving, honest, supportive relationships.
15. Be a servant in the Biblical sense.
16. Deepen your relationship with God. Now you have time for prayer and fasting, Bible study, travel to Biblical lands, find new spiritual adventures.
17. Older people are optimistic. They see life as a positive experience, problems as challenges. They are strong risk-takers, unafraid of failure because

of their deep faith in God. Old people are negative, always looking on the dark side. They whine and complain.

18. Be generous with your time, money, and experience. Older people delight in giving things away. Old people hoard.

19. Older people who love the Lord see death as the final goal to life. To them, the later years are a preparatory time in anticipation for entering Heaven.

~By Jamie Buckingham

No one has more self- confidence then a person who does a crossword puzzle with a pen.

Beware of your spiritual condition when the most pleasing part of the church service is the closing song and dismissal.



On Our Calendar

Jan. 20 -9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Jan. 21 – 3:15 p.m. FaithWeavers
Jan. 24 – 5:00 Soup Supper/Elders, Decons, Deconesses, Committees, Old & New/ Transitional meeting.
Jan. 26 – 2:00-4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
Jan. 27 -9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Jan. 28 - 3:15 p.m. FaithWeavers
Feb. 02 – 2:00-4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
Feb. 03 – 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

*Articles for the Caller may be edited due to length, content, or for clarification.

