

Branches

December 2018

Junction City First Christian Church
159 Years of Service

Staff

David Bondurant - Minister
Adult Ministries & Pastoral Care
Donna Snyder
Pianist/Organist
Judi Lesan
Secretary
Karlyne Agoff
Children's Corner Teacher

First Christian Church
1250 Nyssa
Junction City, OR 97448

Return Service Requested

Sunday Services

Worship Service 10:00 AM
Education classes - 9:00 & 11:30 AM

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O HOLY NIGHT A CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION Service

DECEMBER 24TH @ 7:00 PM
Fellowship Time following Hosted by the Welch Family

“A MERRY MUSICAL CHRISTMAS”

Featuring: “A Beastly Christmas”
The Nativity from the eyes of the animals surrounding the cradle!

December 16, 2018 @ 10am

A wonderful Sunday filled with drama, music and guests.
Come and BRING A FRIEND!

Advent

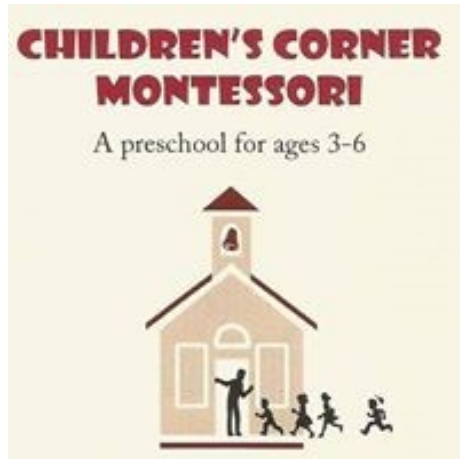
If you are tired of Christmas before Christmas actually gets here, then quite possibly you have never celebrated Advent

What is Advent? Advent is not decorating, shopping, wrapping, pictures, partying, stressing or the receiving of gifts. Advent is waiting, expecting, observing, praying, hoping, preparing for the arrival of Christ - first as the Child and Savior and then as the returning King.

More than any other activity, Advent can restore Jesus to the center of the Christmas celebration. It is by focusing on Advent that we as individual Christians and as the church can “Keep the Christ *in* Christmas.” During this time Christians are encouraged to read about, sing about and talk about the birth of Jesus. During this time the entire family can participate. You can go all out and create or buy your own Advent Wreath. You can light candles together. You can celebrate communion as you remember why Jesus came. Advent is a tremendous time for Christians and most of us don't even really know about it. So today I want to encourage you to read the scriptures for each Sunday every day. Ask yourself these questions: What does this tell me about Jesus? What does this tell me about me? An Advent Devotional will soon be available [HERE: 2018 Devotional!](#) Watch for it! Use it! Need it printed? Copies will be in the fellowship hall!

Make this time a truly wonderful time – by celebrating Advent – not just Christmas!

Pastor David



Happy holidays everyone!

November was an awesome month full of delicious food, wonderful crafts, and good fellowship . We had 77 come to the Thanksgiving feast for the afternoon class and 68 come to the Thanksgiving feast for the morning class. We ended the month with making cookies, chocolate chip and snickerdoodle, for the Christmas bazaar, ending the month on a sweet note.

December we will be doing testing for parent-teacher conferences in January and the children will be spending a lot of time doing Christmas crafts to bring home and to share with the friends they will make at Avamere Rehabilitation Center when they go to carol and pass out Christmas cards there later in the month.

The children are seeing the fruit of their prayers with the return of a classmate who was out having surgery and the healthy arrival of Oliver's little brother Tucker. We are praying for Patrick's little brother or sister to arrive safely and in a timely fashion along with God's blessing, protection and guidance for our church, our school, our playground, and our friend and family.

So from all of us, young and old, from Children's Corner Montessori we pray God's blessing and peace be with you all this season

Mrs. Agoff



PRAYER CONCERNS FROM NOVEMBER

Bill Washburne—Pastor David, Staff, Praise Team, Cherri, Clayton, all those needing healing, Christians around the world, Fires in CA, President, Congress, State Governors, Military families.

Donna Zabel—Prayers for grandson fighting fires in Paradise, CA

Christina Corelli—prayers for neck/shoulder from accident, cat bite & scratch and my ears being plugged.

Bob & Nancy Brink—All those affected by CA wildfires

Lolita Callahan— prayers for my family in the Philippines to be safe

Glenda Zimmerman—traveling to Idaho 11/15-19, prayers for safe travels

Prayers for **Clayton Frampton**, serious medical issues, also for Sheila and family and guidance for doctors to find solutions to help.

Pastor David—Prayers for Mary Kilmer in Riverbend, waiting placement for a rehab, prayers for daughter Hailee

Bires Family—prayers for aunt had a stroke and is now blind

David Dickson—prayers for fire victims and Paradise CA

Bower Family—For God to reveal the Mission statement & specific Mission for our church

David Dickson—prayers for family going thru a lot of stress

Sandy Giles—prayers for Rosalie Payne's family of her passing

Glenda Zimmerman— friend, Margaret Snyder, recovery from serious surgery

Jill Case- - prayers for friends traveling across country

Glenda Evenson— husband Ken, heart issues, testing continues

Kathy Helms— on kidney transplant list

Pastor David — prayers for sister Sara, medical issues,

Welch Family— Prayers for developing Children's Ministry

Prayers for **Bill Washburne**—heart issues

Financial Blessings for the church and each member.

Sandy Giles—prayers for Rosalie Payne's family of her passing

Welch Family—Ken's friend Bob has throat cancer

Sandy Giles—continued Prayers for the all the families of Nolan Henderson at his passing.

Bower Family—That God will continue to increase our passion for prayer & bible study.

That God will bring at least one new believer to be baptized into the church each month

Welch Family— prayers for Joaquin, car accident and Ruth Anderson, diagnostic tests & health concerns

Anita Nelson—continued prayers for Damian Iboa, recovering from accident

David Dickson— Linda, an extended family member passed away, please keep family in prayer

Nancy Brink— cousin Patti passed away, prayers for her twin Chris, her children & rest of family

Kathy Helms— Cataract surgery recovery,

Welch Family— prayers for Tricia's nephew Nic, 8 yrs old having heart issues,

Bower Family — Renewal passion for prayer in the church and for Everyone to come and learn about Extreme Prayer.



School Aged Children's Ministry Update

The Children's Ministry is going strong. We are seeing consistent attendance every week and often have visitors.

It is very exciting to me to see kids not only learning each week but being excited to come to church. We kicked off the month of November with a Children led worship service. The 11 kids were delighted to serve the

congregation on that Sunday doing almost all the jobs. I'm sure you noticed their knowledge, engagement, excitement and energy that Sunday. In November we have specifically focused on prayer, order of the service, meaning of offering and communion and the scripture.

December will be a busy month. On December 2, we are doing a youth event after church until 4pm for the kids age 5 and up. We plan to have lunch, do a craft and make some cookies. Invite a friend to join you at church that day.

The children are involved with our Christmas play on December 16th and we will be practicing each Sunday after church until the play.

I want to thank the entire congregation for really embracing the children in our church. They definitely feel loved and part of our church family which I feel is important for the growth of our church.

Tricia Welch, Catie Welch & Hailee Kilmer

Prayers & Praises from Our Children's Ministry

Carolyn Long— Praise! Dad Home for Thanksgiving

Hailee Kilmer—Pray for Mom's continued recovery

Rose Sheets— Healing for finger and Mom

Rose—for Mom & Dad new job

Tommy—Joy, Grandma's eyes better

Hailee— Mom's health

Addison—prayer for possible move

Maizey—dog hit by car (friend)

Addison—older sister Jordan dog get along with other dogs



A WARM UP DRIVE!

Mission Partner: Eugene Mission

Giving Tree!!

**SOCKS
GLOVES
SCARVES
HATS**

Bring Your Gifts to the Tree!

**Items will be collected each week
and placed under the tree.**

First Christian Church of Junction City Presents:

FREE Drop and Shop Movie Night!!



Where: 1250 Nyssa St. Junction City

When: December 21, 2018

Featuring: Frozen

Time: 6 to 8 pm

Ages 3 and up

Details: Popcorn and drinks are provided. Crafts are available during the movie. Please bring a pillow and/or a blanket.

NOVEMBER'S JOYS

Marlene Brickley—Carmen graduating 12/15/18 starts new job 1/14/19 after 15 years of devoted hard work & study.

Lolita Callahan— Thanks' to God I have a permanent job

Bob & Anita Nelson—Paul & Eleanor Nordling new great-grandson, Bennet Jeffrey Peden

Noah Bires— Thank you for being my family in Christ

Kathy Helms— improved eye sight from surgery

Bower Family—Fantastic turn out @ Extreme Prayer, Bible Study last Wednesday evening

Bires Family—Happy Birthday Pastor David

Henderson Family— Thanks to all the church for prayers and cards on Nolan's death

Nancy Brink—Praises for a fabulous fall

Bires' Family— Kim got a job!

Judi Lesan—Praises for visiting family and a week vacation

Becky Barnts— transferred her membership here

Nancy Brink—Praises, Excellent for packing the B.O. Lunches

Catie Welch—20 kids & 12 volunteers at Movie Night



General Fund: October 2018

Giving:	\$6,425.71
Other Income:	\$ 701.70
CC Rent:	\$500.00
AA Rent	\$ 65.00
Allen Interest	\$108.42
Non cash donations:	28.38

Total Income: \$ 7,127.41

Expenses: \$ 8,576.05

Net Loss for Month (\$ 1,448.64)

Net Loss Jan through Oct (\$18,641.54)

Total Giving for October
For all funds: \$ 7,624.58

Total Disbursements from
all funds for month \$28,611.05

(\$20,000 for Fellowship Hall Roof)

Inflow/Outflow for month: (\$20,986.47)

BUNCHES OF LUNCHES

DECEMBER 5th

9 AM (packing for 3 weeks)

Contact:

Nancy Brink @ 541-998-1135
Christina Corelli @ 541-688-0711 or
541-521-6400

For more information

Christmas Bazaar

Lunch Served by "Simply Nic"
11:30 am to 2:00 pm
homemade soup & bread

* ELDER MEETING *
* DECEMBER 9TH @ 11:30 *

BIBLE STUDY
New Visions Adult Bible Study
Every Sunday @ 9 am
Study in
"The Gospel of Luke"
Meets in the Fellowship Hall

BIBLE STUDY
"Extreme Prayer"
DECEMBER 5TH & 19TH @ 7PM
Bible study is open to all
meets in the chapel

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY
"Colossians Against the Tide"
Every Sunday @ 11:30 AM
Meets in the Chapel
Study in 1 Peter
Leaders
Tricia Welch @ 541-554-3183
Barbara Bower @ 541-998-1614
Postponed till January 6, 2019



Christmas Bazaar

Friday, November 30th, 12-5:30

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Saturday, December 1st, 9:30-4

Location:

First Christian Church

1250 Nyssa St.

Junction City, OR 97448

Visit

www.fcc-jc.com/christmas_bazaar

Or 541-998-2364

for more information



<i>Date</i>	<i>Sermon</i>	<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Nursery Leaders</i>
12/2	ANTICIPATION: The Hope of a Promise	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Karlyne Agoff
12/9	ANTICIPATION: Preparing for Arrival	Malachi 3:1-4	Barbara Bower
12/16	Anticipation: Waiting With Joy!	Isaiah 12:2-6	Barbara Bower
12/23	ANTICIPATION: A Time of Trust	Luke 1:39-55	Barbara Bower
12/30			Karlyne Agoff

<i>Date</i>	<i>Child Time</i>	<i>Worship /Scripture Leader</i>	<i>Elders</i>	<i>Deacons</i>
12/2	Pastor David	Anita Nelson	C-Clayton O-Ryan Vermilyea	Bob Nelson Anita Nelson
12/9	Bill Washburne	Brandon Bower	C-Warren Giles O-Bill Washburne	Glenda Zimmerman Nancy Brink
12/16	Christina Corelli	Char Scholten	C-Kathy Helms O-Crystal Rutherford	Tricia Welch Karlyne Agoff
12/23	Pastor David	Catie Welch	C-Janice Nail O-Warren Giles	Catie Welch Nic Agoff
12/30	Kathy Helms	Clayton Frampton	C-Ryan Vermilyea	Lloyd Callahan

If you cannot serve on your scheduled day, please make your own switch with someone.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Sound</i>	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>Communion prep</i>	<i>Open Church</i>	<i>Close Church</i>
12/2	Sheila Frampton, Bill Washburne	Brad Bower	Terry Moritz	Anita Nelson	Judi Lesan	Bill Washburne
12/9	Sheila Frampton Barbara Bower	Warren Giles		Sally Moffett	Bill Washburne	Judi Lesan
12/16	Barbara Bower David Dickson	Brad Bower	Judi Lesan	Judi Lesan	Judi Lesan	Lloyd Callahan
12/23	Karlyne Agoff, Donetta Wood	Warren Giles		Lloyd Callahan	Brad Helms	Bill Washburne
12/30	David Dickson, Karlyne Agoff	Brad Bower		Donna Zabel	Sally Moffett	Judi Lesan

DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
November 25 9 am New Visions 10:00 am Worship Svc 11:15 Hanging Greens, Luncheon	November 26 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	November 27 7:00 pm AA mtg	November 28	November 29	November 30 Christmas Bazaar 12 PM TO 5:30 PM	December 1 Christmas Bazaar 9 am to 4 pm
December 2 9 am New Visions 10:00 am Worship 11:15 Fellowship time 12 pm Youth Event	3 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	4 7:00 pm AA mtg 7:00 pm Program Cabinet meeting	5 9:00 am Bunches of Lunches packing 7:00 pm Bible Study “Extreme Prayer”	6 6:00 pm Stewardship meeting	7 12:30 to 2:30 CEF 7:00 pm CAA 7:00 JC Light Parade	8
9 9 am New Visions 10:00 am Worship Svc 11:15 Fellowship Time 11:30 Elder Mtg	10 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	11 7:00 pm AA mtg	12 6:00 Praise Team Practice 6:30 Children’s Corner Board meeting in Chapel	13	14 12:30 to 2:30 CEF	15
16 9 am New Visions 10:00 am Worship Svc Christmas Program 11:15 am Fellowship time	17 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	18 7:00 pm AA Mtg 7:00 Board Mtg	19 7:00 pm Bible Study “Extreme Prayer	20	21 Movie Night 6 pm to 8 pm	22
23 9 am New Visions 10:00 Worship Svc 11:15 Fellowship Time	24 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service	25 7:00 pm AA Mtg 	26	27	28	December 29
December 30 9 am New Visions 10:00 Worship Service 11:15 Fellowship time	December 31 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	January 1 7:00 pm AA mtg	January 2	January 3 6:00 pm Stewardship meeting	January 4	January 5