

**THANKSGIVING OFFERING 2018**

On Nov. 11 and 18, we will receive our Special Day Thanksgiving Offering. Our Thanksgiving Offering benefits the colleges, universities and seminaries affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Your gift to the Thanksgiving Offering allows students to respond to God's call to serve by helping with the education of those attending one of our 14 undergraduate institutions, such as Barton College, as well as our 7 seminaries and divinity houses. Your financial gift will provide scholarships to help keep education costs down. Please continue to support our Disciples of Christ students and schools. Mission Task Force

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER**

October 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$4,745.35
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	\$2,171.00
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	\$2,363.20
Blankets	\$ 244.00
UCM	\$ 300.00
Reconciliation	\$ 120.00

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Zachariah Rodriguez – 2  
Carolyn Haithcock – 7  
Cathy Smith – 13  
George Thigpen – 14  
Michelle Singleton – 15  
Keri King – 19  
Sharon Moorefield – 19  
Penny Baker – 24  
Eloise Kleinert – 29  
Randall Shearon – 29

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

Ken McCoy	Ben Loch
Grace Price	Eloise Kleinert
Cathy Loch	Tim Creech
Mary Ethel Lewis	Jeff Rose
Joe Ben Sauls	Kathy Spain
June Anderson	Lynne Herbst
Ray Price	Laura Price
Teenie Wilson	Rebecca Daniels
Mary Ellen Ham	Lorraine Loch
Lyn Williford	Bradley King
Vicky Spain	Tim Rodriguez

Rick Rogers (son of Willie & Faye Rogers)  
Willie & Faye Rogers  
John & Becky Selzer and family  
the Kleinert family  
Val Watkins (Brantley's sister-in-law)  
the Spain's great granddaughter, Katie  
Molly McEldowney (Sharon Jones' daughter)  
and her brother, David Reynolds  
Robert Strader (June Anderson's son-in-law)  
Linda Uzzell (Lou Rose's mother)

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Jeanette Poythress who died on Oct. 10, 2018.

**MEMORIALS**

A gift was given to the Choir Memorial in memory of A.G. Allen by Ms. Sue B. Latta.  
A gift was given to Current Expense in memory of Earl D. Loch by the Loch Family.  
A gift was given to Current Expense in memory of Jeanette Poythress by Mr. & Mrs. Brantley Watkins.  
A gift was given to Current Expense in memory of Jeanette Poythress by Dr. & Mrs. George Thigpen.

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOV 4**

All Saints Sunday is the first Sunday in November every year. We remember in worship and in our prayers those local church members who have died since last November.

**LECTIONARY STUDY FOR NOVEMBER**

November 4<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Ruth 1:1-18  
Psalm 146  
Hebrews 9:11-14  
Mark 12:28-34  
November 11<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17  
Psalm 127  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Mark 12:38-44  
November 18<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
I Samuel 1:4-20  
I Samuel 2:1-10  
Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25  
Mark 13:1-8  
November 25<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
II Samuel 23:1-7  
Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18)  
Revelation 1:4b-8  
John 18:33-37

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

**BRING BY NOV. 11**

It is that time again! Please donate items to go in shoeboxes for kids. Needed items have been listed in bulletin and are available in narthex. Youth will meet on Nov. 11 at 5:30 to assemble.

**CWS School Kits** Our Regional Church has asked that we collect School Kits to be distributed to areas devastated by hurricane wind and water. We have been collecting since Oct. 22. and Penny will deliver what we have on Nov. 5. Leave bags in Elementary Classroom where you left hurricane buckets. Lists are available in narthex.

### **BOARD MEETING NOV. 7, 2018**

There will be a Church Board Meeting on Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 PM. We will conduct our usual bi-monthly business and receive a proposed budget from the Stewardship Task Force.

### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING NOV. 11**

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 11, at noon, in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in worship on October 28 and Nov. 4 so we know how many to expect. The congregation will elect officers and adopt a 2019 budget.

### **CHURCH BBQ NOV. 3**

Join us for our church BBQ on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. The cost will be \$8.00 a plate. Please sell tickets! Tickets are available in packs of 10 in the narthex. Volunteer your time setting up, cooking, serving, cleaning up, or at the **Bake Sale** and the Christmas Attic. Please bring items for the **Christmas Attic on Thursday** and also for the Bake Sale whenever you choose.

### **NOVEMBER SERVING SCHEDULE**

#### **Elders:**

Nov. 4 Linda Cannon/Bunkie Parker  
Nov. 11 Gary/Mary Bartlett  
Nov. 18 Cathy Smith/Ronnie Thompson  
Nov. 25 Dennis/Gwen Horne

#### **Deacons:**

Nick Hildebrandt, Candace Pate, Mary Jane Rose, and Mary Thompson

#### **Homebound Communion:**

Nov. 4 Linda Cannon/Nick Hildebrandt  
Nov. 11 Gary Bartlett/Candace Pate  
Nov. 18 Cathy Smith/Mary Jane Rose  
Nov. 25 Dennis Horne/Mary Thompson

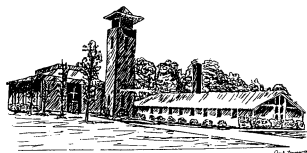
#### **Deacon of the Day:**

Nov. 4 Nick Hildebrandt  
Nov. 11 Candace Pate  
Nov. 18 Mary Jane Rose  
Nov. 25 Mary Thompson

**Guest Register:** Joyce Sauls

### **ELDERS MEET NOV. 28**

The Elders will meet for Prayer and Study on Wednesday, November 28, at 6:30 PM.



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### **EVANGELISM COMMITTEE NOV. 12**

The Evangelism Committee will meet at the home of Cheryl Griffin at 3:30 PM on Monday, Nov. 12.

### **CANTATA DEC. 2**

Tom Casey and the Chancel Choir will be presenting a cantata along with the Casey's Chapel Choir at Casey's Chapel, 1913 HWY. 70 E., on Sun., Dec. 2, at 3:00. Our joint cantata has been held here at First Christian for the last two years. This year Casey's Chapel will host.

### **NOVEMBER CWF/DWM MEETINGS**

Group 1: November 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m., conference room

Group 2: November 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m., conference room

Group 4: November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m., parlor

A look ahead: CWF Christmas Breakfast  
Please join us on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall for our CWF breakfast and worship.  
Christmas fun for all!

### **ADVENT POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS**

If you would like to make a contribution for poinsettias in memory or honor of someone, please fill out forms which will be available in the bulletins Nov. 11, 18, and 25. Forms will also be available in narthex.

**THANK YOU** We would like to thank First Christian for the service of celebration and to others for the visits, calls, food, cards, memorial gifts, or other expressions of love during the recent sickness and death of our mother and Mimi. The Family of Jeanette Webb Poythress