

PRAYER CONCERNS: Jim King-leukemia; Tina Carpenter; Neil Utterback; Ronnie Swearingen; Jeanie Powers; Dick Akright; Paul Bleigh; Lee Lawrence (Bonnie Kinsel's mother); Cross Evans-cancer treatments; Judy Perry-cancer treatments; Andi Weisenborn; Mary Ann St. Clair-cancer; Doris Meyer-stroke/heart attack

If you have a new prayer concern, please fill out the blue request form in the pew and place in the offering plate. Your request will be added to the prayer list. Please contact Mary Pollard at 221-5708 if you have a request to be placed on the Prayer Chain. Please Note: Due to privacy concerns, we will not place a request in the newsletter unless the box has been checked on the prayer slip.

***The Prayer List will be cleared in the first newsletter of each month. Please fill out a new slip if you wish your request to be continued.**

The Caring and Sharing Division will again sponsor a Giving Tree for a family at Christmas. Our Christmas tree is in the parlor and sanctuary. There is a list for you to sign your name and phone number along with a description as shown on the tag. Donation boxes will be located in the parlor and sanctuary for you to return your gift of choice. Please leave your gift unwrapped and if the gift is clothing please make sure to get a gift receipt and leave it with the gift.



Deadline will be no later than Sunday, December 14th. Cash donations as well as gift cards will be accepted and can be given to Sandy Conn, Theresa Casey, Angie Wood, Beverly Calvert or the church office. (The family does not have a car so no gas cards needed.) Also donations of boxes, wrapping paper, bows, and tags for the committee to use would be appreciated. Signups for them will be on the clipboard as well.

As we approach Christmas, it is time to consider making a gift to the staff for their valued service throughout the year. Please make your checks out to First Christian Church and mark the memo Staff Gifts. Please have your gifts in by December 21. Thank you and God Bless!



Gifts for the Staff

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, December 7

8:15 a.m. Worship-Parlor
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. Advent Dinner and Program

Monday, December 8

1:30 p.m. Partners in Prayer
 6:30 p.m. Adult Volleyball

Tuesday, December 9

5:30-7:00 p.m. Junior Disciples

Wednesday, December 10

6:00 p.m. Youth Group
 8:00 p.m. Al Anon

Sunday, December 14

8:15 a.m. Worship-Parlor
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary
 Music Sunday



It's time to order your Poinsettias for the Sanctuary. They can be in memory or in honor of someone. **Orders must be in by Today.** Cost is \$14.00.

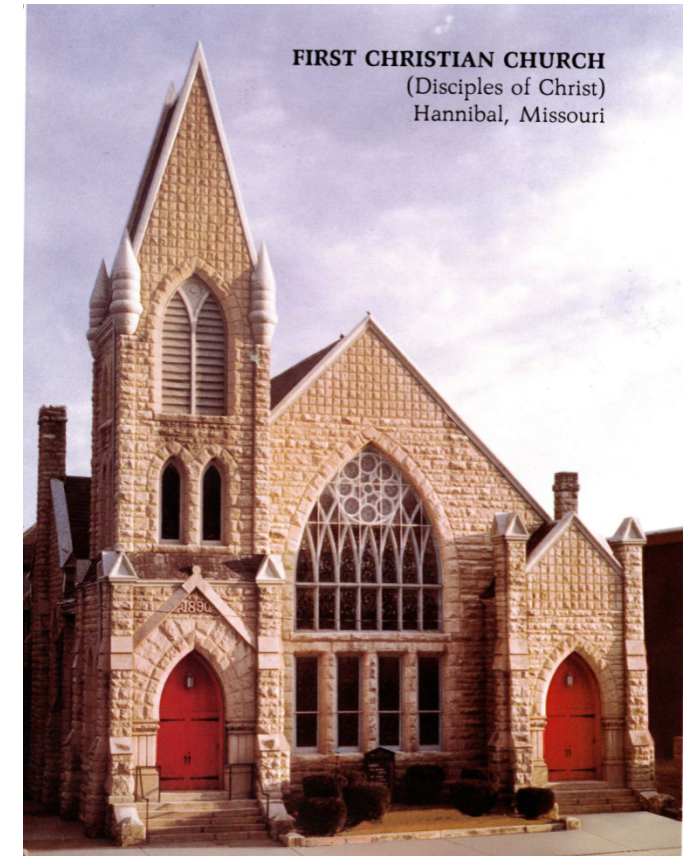
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Service Times

8:15 a.m. Worship in the Parlor
9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary



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NURSERY CHILD CARE

A Nursery is provided on the first floor of the Dulany Building for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in room D101. The nursery is staffed with both paid and volunteer care givers.

JUNIOR WORSHIP

Offered September – May.

During the Sanctuary service, all children 4 year olds through 2nd grade are invited to a special worship time just for them on the second floor of the Dulany Building.

PRELUDE

As this time for welcoming begins, the ushers will distribute attendance registry pads. Guests and members are requested to complete the information. From this point in the service, all response of the people is printed in **bold** typeface.

INTROIT/CANDLE LIGHTING

'Glory Be to the Father'

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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOME COMMUNION BLESSING

THE TOUCH OF PEACE

*"May the peace of Christ be with you **and also with you!**"*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES- PEACE

Rick and Lori Coones & Family

*CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Steve

-Junior Worship Dismissal

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sue Kilpatrick (8:15), Sherri Robinson

(All who are able please stand through the Unison Invocation)

Leader: Let us speak the words of old, the words that gave comfort to God's people.

People: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Leader: MEN: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

WOMEN: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

People: The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield it's increase. Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

Leader: Let us keep these words in our hearts as we wait for the Lord.

INVOCATION (Unison) Sue Kilpatrick (8:15), Sherri Robinson

As we prepare for our coming this Advent season, help us seek ways to let go of our frantic-ness that comes with the Christmas season. Help us to find ways to make our preparations truly reflect your coming, God of promise. We rest in the assurance that you are with us, feeding us with your spiritual nourishment. Amen

HYMN

'Come, O Long-Expected Jesus'

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PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:1-8

*May God bless the reading of The Word. **Thanks be to God.***

MESSAGE

"PEACE"

Rev. Steve Barker

HYMN

'Bread Of The World, in Mercy Broken'

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OFFERTORY MUSIC

DOXOLOGY *(Those able will stand as the gifts are presented)*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Al Kennett

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

CONSECRATION PRAYER

Sue Kilpatrick (8:15), Bill Hams and the Lord's Prayer

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

As the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), we affirm at the Table of the Lord the saving acts and presence of Christ. All who confess Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome at this Table. Please take the bread as it is passed to you. Take the cup and hold it in meditation to drink of it with the whole community of faith at the invitation of the celebrant.

HYMN

'Angels We Have Heard on High'

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BENEDICTION

OTHERS SERVING TODAY

Sue Giroux, *Accompanist (8:15)*

Adam Ledbetter, *Accompanist*

Linda Kuhlman & Ila Bunn, *Greeters*

Sherri Robinson & Jeff Gentry, *Ushers*

Sherri Robinson, *Junior Worship*

Phil Livesay, *Audio*

Tammy Heimer, *Video*

Deacon Serving Team: Susan Lane-Captain;

Tim & Susan Ledbetter, Dick Motley, Darlene Oliva,

Steve & Jenny Wilson, Kevin & Chrisy Adkins, Mackenzie Lane