

# CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS



First Christian Church

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## **Our Mission**

*God calls us...*

*And the Holy Spirit empowers us to:*

- *Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages*
- *Explore and express a growing faith*
- *Equip believers for ministries which expand the Kingdom of God.*

## **Come to Worship.**

All Are Invited.

8:00 Coffee House

8:30 Praise Service

9:30 Sunday School

10:40 Trad. Worship

Noon-Coffee

Fellowship

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Next Newsletter

January 22.



We wish to say thank you to the church for the monetary gifts and to the individuals for the many baked goods and gifts as well.

*Jerry Basye*

*Nancy Huff*

*Anita Grigsby*

*Gary Grigsby*

*Cindy Howard*

*George Long*

*Gillian Godfrey*

*Dylan Godfrey*

*Hanna Stillwell*

*Shea Williams*

*Jacelynn Laws*



*It's hard to believe another Advent season has come and gone. They really do seem to go by faster with each passing year.*

*Thank you to everyone who helped decorate, undecorate, helped with worship, and, generally, all who made it such a glorious season. My heart was both glad and sad as we sang Silent Night at the Christmas Eve service. Glad because of all my great memories and moments here at First Christian and sad because it was our last time here. Time moves on, that's for sure.*

*As we head into 2019 my prayer is for us to move forward with the words from Jesus in Matthew 29:18-20: "And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go there fore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. And teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." This is what we should always be about. Do you have new neighbors? Folks you've met at work, or school, or your kids' ball games? Invite them to church. And not only invite them but offer to bring them and sit with them. It's never easy to be the new "kid" no matter how old you are. We always need to grow, and we all have opportunities to bring people to church.*

*Looking ahead a bit, Easter is about as late as it can be this year. (April 21). I will have a pastor's class later on that will lead toward baptism on Easter Sunday. If you have a second grader or older who has not been baptized, they will be most welcome. Please let me know so I can start to get materials together. We will meet during Sunday School hour for the class. Also, if you have never been baptized and would like to get that done, let me know and we'll have a conversation.*

**Blessings!**

**Pastor Basye**

## YOUTH January Calendar

January 13 - 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. - All Youth Party  
January 20 - 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. - All Youth Regular Meetings  
January 27 - 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. - All Youth Regular Meetings

### THANK YOU!

*We want to thank Mary Martin for bringing our 62nd Anniversary gift to us on our Anniversary Dec. 22. We had a nice visit also.  
Noel and Shirley Dougherty*

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*Thanks to Donna and Larry Elliott and the Church family for remembering my 81<sup>st</sup> birthday. We enjoyed the box of candy. Thanks to all of you!  
Paul Osborne*

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*First Christian Church,  
Thank you for the pretty birthday flower.  
Mary Martin brought it and I enjoyed her visit very much.*

*Mary Catherine Handly*



## Souper Bowl 2019!

Please start bringing in your cases of soup or donations of money to the soup fund. We'll send them the funds to buy soup!



It's that time when we honor those who became 50-year members in 2018.

In recognition of 50 or more years of continuous membership.

Vivian Turnbow, Ben Turnbow, Herb Turnbow, Raymond Rice, Jeanne Nichol, Linda Hoover, Don Hoover, and Sadie Mapes.

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" Joshua 24:15

Information

UPDATE



### Request from Church Office

If your birthday or anniversary has not been listed on the newsletter or on the screen, it is not because we don't want to recognize you, but it's because we have not received your information for the church computer program.

There are information sheets on the desk for you to fill out to update our church program. Please stop in the church office and fill out an informational sheet.



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**Everyone is Welcome!**

Coffee House in CLC: 8:00 a.m.  
 Praise Service: 8:30 a.m. in CLC  
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.-All Ages  
 Worship: 10:40 a.m.  
 Coffee Fellowship: 12 noon

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Throughout this week, we invite you to pray for these and others announced in worship.

Joan Mees  
 Jerry Evans  
 Our Law Enforcement  
 Our Military  
 Those with continuing health concerns



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## January Celebrations

### Happy Birthday!

2-Tori Hunter	17-Mary Ann Younce	23-Robert Cochran
3-Clint Godfrey	17-Nick Nichol	23-Sterling Granger
5-Cindy Howard	18-Duane Sterling	26-Towanda Lawler
5-Kyle Ritchhart	19-Duke Eller	27-Gary Grigsby
12-Karla Seigfreid	21-Chris Simon	29-Jane Russell
15-Shirley Fitterling	22-Ashlea Forrest	31-Carissa Williams
16-Ivanna McConnell	22-Pat Turner	

### Happy Anniversary!

8-Peggy & Richard Dudley  
 14-Linda & Don Hoover