

THE MESSENGER

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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“...give thanks in all circumstances...”

(1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Paul doesn't mean we ought to be thankful for the struggles we have—but even in the midst of them, if we know how to look, we find that we are blessed.

I can't say I'm grateful for my broken arm, but I am blessed by all of you—for bringing Mike and I food, for covering for me when I couldn't be at worship, for words of encouragement, and most of all for your prayers! I give thanks to God for you.

The Pastor's

TRAIN



OF THOUGHT

Sharla

Upcoming Sermons

January 5

Message: "Be Well"

Scripture: Mark 1:21-45

About: The beginning of Jesus' ministry

January 12

Message: "Fixing a Hole"

Scripture: Mark 2:1-22

About: Jesus Teaches and Heals

January 19

Message: "Stories"

Scripture: Mark 4:1-34

About: Parables

January 26

Message: "Leave"

Scripture: Mark 5:1-20

About: The Gerasine demoniac



DISCIPLE'S WOMEN

Disciples Women will meet on January 7 at 6:30 for our first meeting in 2020. Refreshments by Peggy Thomas and Devotional by Diana Rich.

Thanks, and hope to see you there.

Thoughts & Prayers

Aimee Daniel, Bill Cumpton, Carl Shubert, Darlene Adcock, Dennis Shannon, Dolly Studards, Frank Morris, Gary Studards, Jamie Hibbs, Kay Haile, Kenny Hunt, Lona Grosshart, Louise Nichols, Madison Tippie, Rachel Bittencourt, Rhonda Yarick, Sharon Jones, Tracy Clayton, Tylor Smading,



happy new year

January Serving Schedule

January 5
 Elder: John Daniel
 Scripture: TBA

9:30 a.m. Worship
 Deacons: Peggy Fuller, Chuck Lewis
 Greeter: TBA

January 12
 Elder: Justin Quick
 Scripture: TBA

9:30 a.m. Worship
 Deacons: Jennifer Schmehl, Kathy Wood
 Greeter: TBA

January 19
 Elder: Diana Rich
 Scripture: TBA

9:30 a.m. Worship
 Deacons: Alan Munday, Lucille Munday
 Greeter: TBA

January 26
 Elder: Don Malan
 Scripture: TBA

9:30 a.m. Worship
 Deacons: Mike Studards, Dianna Silvers
 Greeter: TBA

Music Director: Carol Ann Winburn — Accompanist: Mary Coffman
 Sound Techs: Phyllis McBrayer, Dianna Silvers, Justin Quick,
 Communion Preparers: Phyllis McBrayer | Nursery Attendants: Jessika Blaser,
 Jakaila Rolph

Birthdays

- 2—Alan Bopp
- 4—Denise Burch
- 6—Gary Bollweg
- 6—Julie Lewis
- 11—Weston Colburn
- 12—Jeanette Cushard
- 12—Geneva Hough
- 18—Lucille Munday
- 18—Phillip Pieratt
- 20—Ed Perkins
- 21—Shawn Quick
- 22—Jared Rolph
- 22—Justin Quick
- 29—Kevin Hines

Anniversaries

- 11—Ed & Lynda Perkins
- 12—Terry & Candi Agnew
- 27—Chuck & Carol Lewis
- 30—Mike & Dolly Studards

Budget

November Income
 \$8,635.34

November Expenses
 \$12,281.91

Year-to-date Income
 \$100,771.46

Year-to-date Expenses
 \$109,587.27

You may view a complete financial report in the church office.

Attendance

Date	Sunday School		Worship
December 1	Life Group—10 Elementary—5	Officers—0 Total—0	43
December 8	Life Group—0 Elementary—4	Officers—0 Total—4	46
December 15	Life Group—0 Elementary—0	Officers—0 Total—0	46
December 22	Life Group—0 Elementary—0	Officers—0 Total—0	66
December 24			69

Important Dates

- 05—Installation of Elders and Deacons
- 07—Disciples Women
- 21—Community Café

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7 pm Choir Practice	2 9 am Parent's Day Out	3	4
5 9:20 Prayer 9:30 Worship 10:45 Sunday School 11 Life Group	6	7 6: 30 pm Disciples Women	8 6 pm Youth Group 7 pm Choir Practice	9 9 am Parent's Day Out	10	11
12 9:20 Prayer 9:30 Worship Congregational Meeting 10:45 Sunday School 11 Life Group	13	14	15 6 pm Youth Group 7 pm Choir Practice	16 9 am Parent's Day Out	17	28
19 9:20 Prayer 9:30 Worship 10:45 Sunday School 11 Life Group Board Meeting	20	21 5:30-6:00 p.m. Community Café	22 6 pm Youth Group 7 pm Choir Practice	23 9 am Parent's Day Out	24	25
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