



The Annual Congregational Meeting of First Christian Church will be held Sunday, December 4, following the Morning Worship Service. There will be an Election of Church Officers. Plus, you will be asked to vote on the proposed Church Budget for 2012. Your prayerful consideration of these matters will be appreciated. All members are asked to stay for this brief, but important meeting.

Rejoice!

There was rejoicing in Heaven and here at First Christian Church on Sunday evening, November 13 as **Kathy Gehringer** stepped forward to make the Good Confession and be baptized into Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit [Acts 2:38]. Kathy and her children, Sean, Jacob, Joseph, and April have been faithful attenders here at First Christian Church for quite some time. Kathy and her family lives at 838 Blackmur Drive, Water Valley. Her phone number is 230-3228. **Welcome Kathy to the family of God!** Let's continue to keep Kathy in our prayers as she faces the challenges of living as a Follower of Jesus Christ.

Congratulations!

We congratulate **OLIVIA PRATT** for being chosen as a 4th grade STAR student at Davidson Elementary School! Olivia also was presented with a Character award! Way to go, Olivia!

Thank You!

Our special thanks goes out to the FCC Ladies' Circle, the Ladies' Sunday School Class, the Men's Sunday School Class, and the L.I.F.E. Sunday School Class for collecting funds for Christmas gifts to be given to the residents at Yalobusha Nursing Home! Thanks also to Polly Reed for overseeing this project. A total of \$410 was given.



Calling All Ladies!

The FCC Ladies' Circle Christmas Party will be held Monday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. We will meet at the home of Mary Freeman [1015 N. Main St.] Please bring finger foods! A \$5.00 passing party gift is optional.

Serving On Sunday December, 2011

Greeter: Carol Brown

Communion Preparation: Carol Brown

Accompanists:

AM. Organ: 12/4 & 12/18 Lou Ann Holt
12/11 & 12/25 Rachel Bell
A.M. Piano: 12/4 & 12/18 Mary Freeman
12/11 & 12/25 Lou Ann Holt

Sound and Video Projectionist: Tim Hughes

Worship Team:

Teri Rounsaville & Malinda Walker

Nursery Workers:

Sunday Morning Worship:

4 – Carol Brown & Virginia Scanlon
11 – Pat Sansom & Rosa Ruth Hill
18 – Cheryl Pass & Betty Potts
25 – Tonia Bailey & Genna Berry

Sunday Night: Carol Brown

Wednesday Night: Carol Brown

Communion Meditation:

11 – Bobby Cox
25 – Larry Bell

At the Table:

4 – Eddie House, Bill Bo Samuels, Lee Eubanks, Pete Eubanks, Billy Wilbourn, Lee Jones, Steve Hardy, Neal Eubanks, Al Reed, **Richard Walker**
11 – Larry Bell, Donny Guest, Pete Eubanks, Jerry Hill, George Lambert, Jerry Holt, Richard Walker, **Lee Eubanks**, JW Tutor, Ronnie Stark
18 – Bill Bo Samuels, Bobby Cox, JW Tutor, Billy Wilbourn, Donny Guest, Steve Hardy, **Al Reed**, Lee Eubanks, Pete Eubanks, Jerry Hill
25 – Jerry Holt, Lee Eubanks, Al Reed, Donny Guest, Lee Jones, Jerry Hill, George Lambert, JW Tutor, **Ronnie Stark**, Richard Walker
 [Name in **bold** will have the Offertory Prayer.]

Round Up Man: Jerry Hill

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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Luke 2:1-16)

12-18-2000

I'M SO SICK OF BEING A SHEPHERD ...
 NOTHING EXCITING EVER HAPPENS OUT HERE

Good News...

“The virgin will be with child
 and will give birth to a son,
 and they will call him
 Immanuel” –
 which means,
 “God with us.”
 Matthew 1:23 NIV

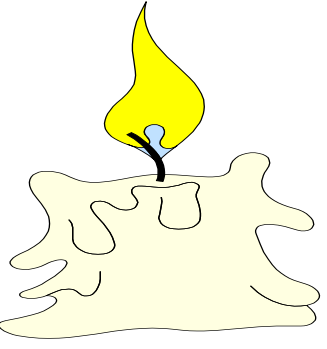


It's Christmas Time at First Christian Church of Water Valley!

You are invited to join us in worshipping Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior! Your attendance will certainly encourage those who have worked so hard to bring these programs to you. As always, visitors are welcome, so feel free to invite your friends, family, and acquaintances to join with us here at First Christian Church.



Christmas Time at First Christian Church begins this Sunday, December 4 with the lighting of our Chrismon Tree – a Christmas tree that honors Jesus Christ! If you would like to add a figurine or ornament bring it with you this Sunday. It needs to be white or gold or a combination of both colors. It needs to have a symbol of Christ on it or be a symbol itself. It can be homemade or store-bought.



Candlelight Christmas Supper

Sunday evening, December 4 at 6:30 you are invited to enjoy the quietness and peace of a beautiful Candlelight Supper in our beautifully decorated Fellowship Hall. The Ham, Turkey, Dressing, and Drinks will be provided and you are asked to bring the rest of the meal. Following our meal we will sing some Christmas carols and hear the Christmas story. *The following Teams are asked to lead: Set up – Team A; Serve – Team B.*



“Come and adore, King of kings, Lord of lords.”
“Hope is not lost. Hope is not out of reach.
Hope is not gone.
Hope is Born – Emmanuel.”
 That is the message the Adult Choir will be sharing, Sunday evening, December 11 at 6:30. This beautiful cantata is directed by Mrs. Marilyn Blankenship and Mrs. Lou Ann Holt is the pianist. Narrators are Mary Freeman and Jerry Holt.

Following the cantata we will have a Finger Food Fellowship! Team B is in charge of Set up and Team A is in charge of Serving.



Sunday night, December 18 at 6:30 our youth will present the Christmas musical, “Dude, You Hear What I Hear?” There is something in this musical for everyone so don’t miss it! The musical is under the direction of Kevin Herrera.

Following the musical we will have another Finger Food Fellowship! Please bring extra food for our guests. Team A is in charge of Set up and Team B is in charge of serving.

During our fellowship time Santa will try to stop and give out special treat bags to all the children. Please, no presents!



**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
 December 24 at 6:30 p.m.**

You and your family are invited to join us for this brief, but beautiful service of Scripture readings, carol singing, special music, and a special Christmas message. Your spirit will be drawn closer to Jesus Christ as we worship together.



Christmas Day Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.
This will be the only service here at FCC.

David’s Dab...The lives of the Shepherds and the Wise Men were interrupted by the events of Christmas. I hope you will shift your schedule so you can join us in our Christmas celebration here at FCC! After all, Jesus Christ was born for you also! Celebrate Him this Christmas!