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Merry Christmas to You from the FCC Staff



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Steve Morgan

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December 24th
Christmas Eve Service
Candlelight Service, 5:30 pm

Thank You Notes

☛ Thank you to each and everyone in the congregation who all sent cards and well wishes to our mom, Dorothy Stuttle. She loves each and everyone of you. You've been a part of her and our father's life for so many years. She continues to read them all over and over.

Sincerely,
Jane Kline and Pat Stuttle

☛ Thank you to those involved in recognition of my ministry at First Christian Church. Thank you for the cards and gifts.

Richard Eident

Serving Communion

Sunday, December 23

8:30 am: John Armstrong, Steve Ballinger, John Greathouse, Don Inman, Steve Lane, Jack Little, Gene Swearingen, Colin VanDeventer

10:30 am: Max Betty, Donica Brand, Dennis Goings, Jeff Maninfior

Sunday, December 30

8:30 am: John Armstrong, Steve Ballinger, John Greathouse, Don Inman, Denny Booker, Jack Browning, Tim Buford, Dan Cunningham

10:30 am: Amy Maninfior, Nick Maninfior, Bob Morgan, Josh Recker

Sunday, January 6

8:30 am: John Armstrong, Steve Ballinger, John Greathouse, Don Inman, Tom Dickerson, Steve Lane, Jack Little, Gene Swearingen

10:30 am: Max Betty, Donica Brand, Dennis Goings, Jeff Maninfior

- 1 Louise Wiley
- 5 Ronald Kerans
- 9 Wilma Newlin
- 10 Lincoln Scott
- 11 Steve Hayes
- 13 Conlan Armer
- 16 Nick Maninfior
- 17 Logun Ault
- 18 Dan Cunningham
- 19 Raelyne Lane
- 21 Nathan Morgan
- 26 Maxine Arthur
- 27 Bill Landrus, Lane Wofford
- 30 Carol Englund, John Armstrong



30 Roger and Stephany Rives



There will be a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, January 5th at 7 am.



Building Fund balance:
\$340,499.08

Church Attendance

Dec. 9th — Traditional: 140, Contemporary: 125 = 265
Dec. 16th — Traditional: 122, Contemporary: 104 = 226

Church Life

Sunday, December 23

8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Contemporary Worship
2 pm Pre-Pack at the Food Center
No F/R Group Meeting

Monday, December 24

Office Closed
5:30 pm Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 25

Office Closed
Happy Birthday Jesus!

Wednesday, December 26

No Crafts R Us Group
No Bell Choir Practice
No Mid-Week Outlet Program
No Choir Practice

Thursday, December 27

No Praise Team Practice

Sunday, December 30

8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Contemporary Worship
No F/R Group Meeting

Monday, December 31

Office Closed—New Year's Eve

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Office Closed—New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 2

No "Crafts Are Us" Group
No Bell Choir Practice
No Mid-Week Outlet Program
No Choir Practice

Thursday, January 3

6 pm Praise Team Practice

Sunday, January 6

8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Contemporary Worship
No F/R Group Meeting



Board Splinters 12/10

Elders: had a Ordination Interview with Steve Morgan, 2019 Officers are Roger Freeman (chair) and Mike Brand (vice chair) and the next Elders meeting is January 28th at 7 pm.

Deaconesses: Thanksgiving Dinner went well serving around 125 people, Ladies' Night Out was good and about 85 were in attendance, the Cookie Walk raised \$1,098.85, the 16th will be the Wassail and a Reception/Card Shower for Richard Eident.

Senior Minister: was pleased with the Musical and the work that went into it. He will be picking up Richard's responsibilities at the end of December and backing off non-member counseling to accomplish covering hospital and senior visits.

Associate Minister: Youth Group served and cleaned up at the Thanksgiving Dinner, helped coordinate the Vision Meeting with David Upchurch at LLC on Nov. 10th, attended the Ordination Interview with the Elders, Shawnc and I served dinner at Mid-Week Outlet.

Elementary Minister: they will have a Christmas Party at Mid-Week on the 12th with a movie, popcorn, games and cheeseburgers and fries. Mid-Week starts back January 9th.

Worship: planned the Christmas Eve service and gift sacks. De-decorating will be January 3rd at 5 pm.

Christian Ed: will not be running the van for Mid-Week Outlet starting in 2019 and next meeting will be January 21st.

Trustees: letting Consolidated use the parking lot during the week, will get the van tags renewed and met with Upchurch Group on proposal to replace the heating & a/c system.

World Outreach: no mission trip is planned for 2019.

New Business: accept Mark Scott's resignation as a Trustee and Tim Buford to fill his unexpired term. The 2019 Officers for a two year term are: Mike Brand (chair), Tim Buford (vice chair), Sally Dickerson (secretary), Robin Myers (treasurer), and Richard Eident (assistant treasurer).

Giving and Expense Totals

December 9th General Giving: \$5,203.00

December 16th General Giving: \$48,835.90

Income Needed Weekly to Meet Budget: \$7,005.98

Year to Date Income verses Expenses: \$-17,775.34

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