## First Christian Church – Newsletter



# Prayers for Healing

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<u>**Cancer:</u>** Billie Asbill, Scott Baird, Lisa Lindsay-Benge, Declan Callahan, Derek Ceola, Patricia Dority, Norma Eli, John Garrett, Chip Geneva, Amy Hammer, Jeremy Isaacs, Jimmy Jones, Jan Lockhart, Natisha Martin, Cathy Matthews, Rebecca Morris, Steve Murray, Hunter Nichols, Shannon Rock, Becky Salinas, Dee Spinner, Danielle Unger, Earl Walker, Jerry Wallace, Madeline Watkins, Larry Wilson & Donna Wolf.</u>

Military: Casey Eubanks - Air Force; LT. Jack Greer - Army; Alan Starr - Air National Guard; Spencer Simmons - Army;

**Special:** Joe Benham, Veronica Handcock, Nancy Hume, Madison Jackson, Andrew Parker, Lenox Price, Greg Stilwell, Titus Vaus, Susie Young Earl Walker, World Revival, Joy Russell & any others that are not mentioned, God you know their needs and we want to lift them up in your precious name.

### Pray for our Missions we support:

ACRC Food Pantry; Bridge Church Of Marion; Northeastern Campus Fellowship at NSU; Cookson Hills Christian Children's Ministry; Good News Productions; CIY; Pioneer Bible Translators; Ninos De Mexico; Mexico Christian Children's Home; Jim and Terri Riley-Honduras; Collegio Biblico; India Christian Bible College; Stilwell Ministerial Alliance & Sunset Bible Camp.

### January Serving List:

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### Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>

Table: Rex Earl Starr & Charles Benham Distribute: Warren Golden, Rick Eubanks & Seth Brown Announcements: Rick Eubanks AV Tech: Brian Johnson Prep: The Ritter's

### Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>

Table: Daryl Johnson & Grady Ritter
Distribute: Landon Smith, Larry Roberts & David Dotson
Announcements: Grady Ritter
AV Tech: Celena Bray
Prep: The Bray's

### Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

Table: Cy Bray & Rex Earl StarrDistribute: Justin Spear, Dan Butler & Rick EubanksAnnouncements: Dan ButlerAV Tech: Cy BrayPrep: The Carson's

#### Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>

Table: David Dotson & Charles Benham
Distribute: Warren Golden, Daryl Johnson & Larry Roberts
Announcements: Daryl Johnson
AV Tech: Celena Bray
Prep: The Dotson's

#### Jan 29<sup>th</sup>

Table: Matthew Howard & Ben JohnsonDistribute: Gage Ross, Carson Brown & Brody JohnsonAnnouncements: Matthew HowardAV Tech: Brian JohnsonPrep: Youth

Nursery: Shelbie Corwin

### From The Minister





Vicki & I want to give all of you heartfelt "*Thank you*" for the many gifts and remembrances during this past Christmas Season. Your outflowing generosity will not be forgotten and we hope to say "*Thank You*" by serving you in your needs for the coming year.

Here is a recipe from the Bible characters for living in the New Year.

#### I Will:

Like Paul, forget those things which are behind and press forward. Like David, lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. Like Abraham, trust implicitly in my God. Like Enoch, walk in daily fellowship with my heavenly Father. Like Jehoshaphat, prepare my heart to seek God. Like Moses, choose to suffer rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a Season. Like Daniel, Commune with my God at all times. Like Job, be patient under all circumstances. Like Caleb and Joshua, refuse to be discouraged because of superior numbers. Like Joseph, turn my back to all seductive advances. Like Isaiah, consecrate myself to do God's work. Like Andrew, strive to lead my brother to Christ. Like Stephen, manifest a forgiving Spirit. Like Timothy, study the word of God.

And like my Lord, overcome the world and be a friend of God. Realizing I cannot hope to do this in my own strength, I will rely upon Christ for "*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me*."

We remember these because they conquered - - Let's conquer...



Eldon Wilson

Board Meeting January 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00pm

#### **Family Info Sheet:**

IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES ONLY: Please fill out a new Family sheet and don't forget to fill out the back & volunteer. *Return to Celena, Please!* 

> "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." **1 Peter 4:10**



Youth: Youth Group Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:00pm

K-12th grade



Happy New Year! May the Lord bless you and keep you. May God's Grace shine down on you and your family in the New Year! Celena Bray

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**Updates:** 

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
	2 Chase Buckner	3 Zada Lynn Taylor	4 Brooks Kindle	5 Tena Bartholomew	6 Jaymie Bates	7	1 8 Landon Smith	X
	9	10 Elaina Starr-Spear	11	12	13	14 Talon Thurber	15	
	16	17	18	19	20 Megan Arnett	21	22	
	23	24 Rick Eubanks	25 Nikki Starr	26 Kodi Ross	27	28	29	業
	30 Lauren & Shannon Catron Rex Earl Starr	31 Dennis Rhoads & Natalie Gaches						
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# *Anníversaríes* 23<sup>rd</sup> Dustin & Nichelle Combs



May the faith of God be with you this year. May the peace of God surround you, y and may you be blessed each day!

Happy New Year

## Kíd's Activity Page:



#### What you need:

- Paint (blue and green)
- Paint brushEmbroidery
- hoop • 24 wooden
- clothespins • Scissors
- Craft foam (white,
- red and green)
- Glue
- 3 white feathers
- Floral wire (two pieces)

#### What you do:

- Paint the hoop blue and the clothespins green. When dry, attach clothespins around the hoop.
- 2. Cut a dove shape (slightly wider than the hoop's diameter) out of white foam. Glue on feathers.
- 3. Pierce the beak with a scissors tip. Slide a piece of wire through the slit to make an olive branch.
- 4. From green foam, cut out two leaves. Attach them to each end of the wire.
- 5. From red foam, cut out the letters P E A C E. Glue them onto clothespins.
- 6. Place dove in center of hoop. Glue its head and tail to clothespins.
- 7. Attach wire to the back and hang up your wreath.





*Directions:* Write the boxed letters in the squares below. Then unscramble those letters to form two words that complete the Bible verse and represent the gift of baptism.



We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead

through the glory of the Father,

we too may live a \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 6:4, NIV