



E-REPORTER

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Merry Christmas from the ministers of First Christian Church



Verse of the Week:

Luke 2:13-14(NAS)

And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

Sunday, December 26
8:15 a.m. Early Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, December 27
No SAM meeting
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Wednesday, December 29
No Evening Programs

Thursday, December 30
No Priscilla Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Worship Team rehearsal

Friday, December 31
Office Closed

Prayer Requests:

AT HOME

Peggy Wilson	Karl Squibb	Bud Burden	Virginia Anderson
Anne Young	Ferne Rhodes	Freida Gaston	MaKinzie Mann
Betty Hays	Aleen Crosby	Melissa Schnake	
Joyce & Ezra Crooks & family	Warren & Gladys Williams	Shad & Carol Coleman	

ST LOUIS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Dowell Kelley
Bob Williams

MISSIONS OF THE MONTH:

Please pray for all our missions and missionaries.

Facts & Figures December 19, 2010

8:15 am Worship	160
Bible School	147
10:30 am Worship	240
Total Worship	400
*Ministry Fund Offering	\$12,622.00
Weekly Ministry Needs	\$11,884.62
*Add. Designated gifts	\$ 303.00
Total	\$12,925.00



Marge Daniels	29
Duncan Lambert	29
Cloyd Bryant Jr.	30
Pat McArthur	Jan 1
Dean Wiggins	2
Jenny Mann	2
Shaun Kinney	2
Gaven Liddle	3
Abby Hahn	4
Jewell Featherly	4
Randy Jourdan	4
Trevor Banning	4

ANNIVERSARIES

M/M Phil Williams	29
M/M Gary Kennedy	Jan 4

**Coming Up on the Calendar
December**

- 24-Christmas Eve Service, 5pm
- 24-Church Office Closed
- 29-No Evening Programs
- 31-Church Office Closed

January

- 3-Office Volunteers Needed
- 4-Leadership Team Meeting, 7pm
- 5-MOPS, 9:15-11:15
- 9-Missions Meeting, 4:30pm
- 11-Prayer & Praise, 6:30pm
- 11-Board Meeting, 7pm
- 14-5th Quarter
- 16-Infant Dedication
- 18-Prayer Meeting
- 19-MOPS, 9:15-11:15am
- 20-Night MOPS, 6:30pm
- 25-Prayer & Praise, 6:30pm
- 29-Kids' Basketball League

Overseeing Elder: Jim Martin**December 26, 2010**

Deacons: 8:15-Ron Hayes, Jeff Molenhour, Ed Philips, Chuck Tinsley, Steve Tucker, Robert Uchitjil, Will Webb, Ken Brewer; 10:30-*Mike Squibb, *Keith Kemp, Louis Williams, Jr., Eldon Prosis, Terry Barnfield, Mike Molenhour, Galen Brant, Jim Rainwater...underlined to serve shut-ins, asterisk to serve Doctor's.

Attendance Tabulation: 8:15-Wayne Puricelli; 10:30-Tom Garrett

Worship Tech: Mark Ferguson, Ian Stroud

Nursery: 8:15-Linda Puricelli, Terri Blair; 9:30-Mary Piper, Karen Collier, Sandra Banning; 10:30-Sheri Molenhour, Cheryl Kennedy, Jennifer Clark

Stepping Stones: Ashley Elmore, Joli Lybarger

Preschool Greeter: 8:15-Janet Padberg; 10:30-Shelli McIntosh, Nikki Smith (end)

Toddler Room: 8:15-Jared Banning; 10:30-Ciara Sexton

Kidz Church: 8:15-Brian & Sandra Banning; 10:30-Grant Green

FIM Captain: Jan Luse

Greeters: Joe & Cheryl Pemberton, Lucy Molenhour, Norm & Diane Barton

Ushers: 8:15-Keith Kemp; 10:30-Pat Baldrige

Section Hosts: #1-Brian Banning; #2-; #3-Betty Jane Easley

Parking Lot: Curt Piper, Kyle Kell, Randy Helm

Baptismal: 8:15-Janet Padberg; 10:30-Dennis Charlton

Care Team Leaders: 8:15-; 10:30-Jim & Sandy Martin

Communion Preparation: Ed Dolbeare

OFFICE HELP NEEDED

We need volunteers to answer the phone while Dawn is on vacation. We need help Monday through Thursday, December 27-30 and on Monday, January 3rd. You can help out all day, or choose a morning or afternoon slot. If you can help out, please call Dawn at 548-0867. **Your help for just a few hours would be greatly appreciated!**

**FCC KIDS BASKETBALL**

We need you!!! If you enjoy watching basketball and would like a great way to serve the community and FCC, the FCC Basketball ministry can use your assistance.

We are looking for volunteers for the following tasks; CLC set up, referee, coaching, church greeters, game supervisors, clock operators, game day cleanup, etc. We are hoping for enough volunteers that no one has to work every Saturday. Even if you can help for only one Saturday, we need you.



Practices begin on Monday, January 24th, with the first game day on Saturday, January 29th. The season ends on Saturday, March 5th.

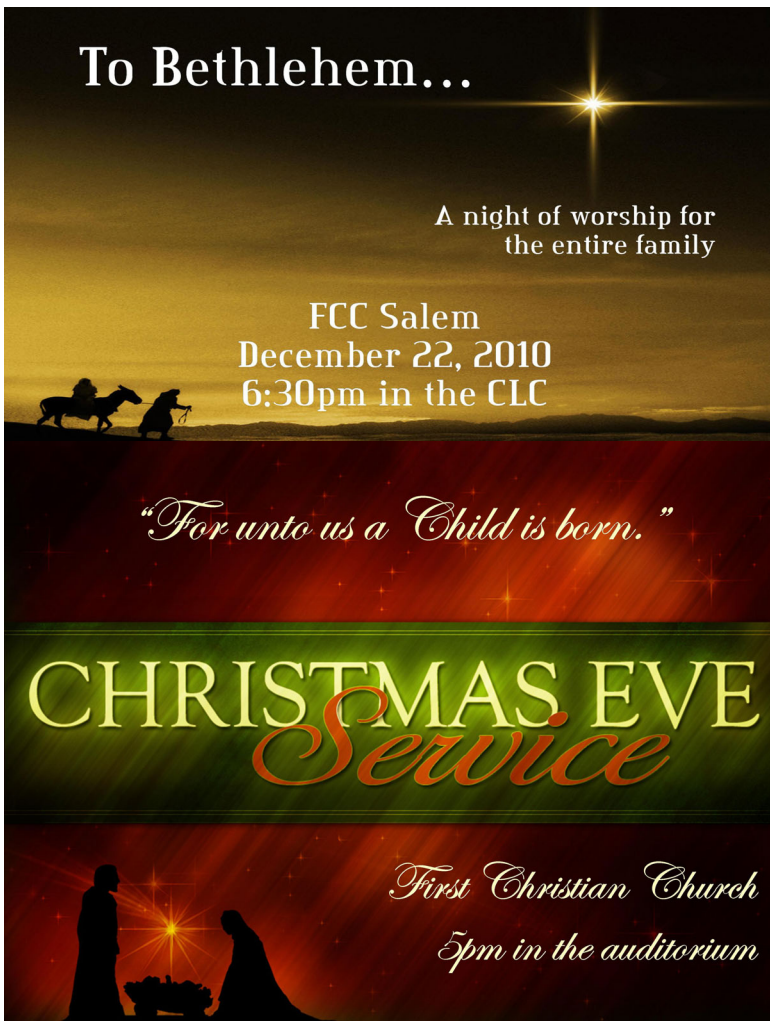
If you are interested, please contact Brian Banning at 204-3113 or 548-4024.

PRISCILLA LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

The Priscilla Ladies' Bible Study will not meet Thursday, December 23rd & 30th. We will meet again on Thursday, January 6, 2011.

**ORDINATION SERVICE**

For our new Elders and Deacons
Sunday, January 9th
Beginning of 10:30 service



February 25-26
 Cost: \$65 per student
 For: 6th – 8th grade students
 Registration Deadline: January 9, 2011

Dave's Musings

Dave Jarrett / Creative Arts Minister
djarrett@fccsalem.net

Advent-ures Part 4: Love

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:13)

The theme for the 4th week of advent is love. God showed his extreme love for us by laying down his son, twice! First, he laid him in a manger. Gross, smelly, and not ideal for the son of God. But also vulnerable, weak, needy, dependent. It's amazing to look at all three of my kids and try to imagine Jesus at those ages. They need me for so many things. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16. We often think of that verse in conjunction with Calvary and the cross, and that is its context. But the cross is intricately tied to the manger.

My favorite Christmas carols are the ones that not only involve the event around the nativity, but carry them out all the way to the cross.

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all He brings Ris'n with healing in His wings
 Mild He lays His glory by Born that man no more may die
 Born to raise the sons of earth Born to give them second birth.

I hear not only Christmas in "Hark the Herald angels sing" but also Easter! And here is where your Advent-ure begins. We love because he first loved us! (1 John 4:19) Our ability to love one another comes directly from God's ability to love us. It is not only inherit in our nature because we are created in His image, God inspires us to love. So when you gather with extended family, love. So when you walk into work, love. When you wake up with your family, love. This time of year is either great for love, or brings out the worst in us. Either way, love. Love because God loves you!

Humbly, Dave

From Phil's Desk

Phil Martin, *Preaching Minister*
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There's a story about two families that lived side by side in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. They hated each other and for years they quarreled and fought. The feud started when Grandpa Smith's cow jumped over Grandpa Brown's stone fence and ate his corn. Brown shot the cow. Then one of the Smith boys shot two of the Brown's boys. *'n jist like dat, day was a feudin!*

Bill, the oldest of the Brown family, decided to even up matters, especially since his own daddy had been killed. But before Bill could act out his anger and revenge, he was called away to war. While he was away his mother had a hard time providing for the family.

One Christmas the head of the Smith family took his wife and children to church. Usually he stayed outside, but it was so cold he decided to go in and wait. The sermon was on Christ, the Prince of Peace. It struck Smith's heart. On his way home he passed the home of the Browns and he began to realize what a crime he had committed in killing the breadwinner of the family. He prayed, but he also did more. He determined secretly to help them. He hired a small boy to carry a basket of food to the Browns every day.

When Bill came home, and heard of this kindness, he decided to find out who the generous helper was. He followed the little boy—to the door of Smith's house. He could not believe his eyes. When Smith answered his knock, he smiled and declared: "Shoot me, Bill, if you want to."

But Bill said he had come to thank him for taking care of his family while he was gone. Then Smith explained to Bill how he had come to a change of heart. He had heard the story of the first Christmas, the story of the Prince of Peace and it changed him.

I hope you can join us this Sunday as we worship the Prince of Peace. May he rule in your heart.

Kim and I thank all who gave us cards, food, gifts, and offered warm words this Christmas season. It is truly a pleasure and honor to serve you, our FCC family.

Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

Phil



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Return Service Requested

Staff




Phil Martin, *Preaching Minister*
Dave Jarrett, *Creative Arts Minister*
John Mann, *Student Minister*
Casey Elmore, *Children's Minister*
Dawn McCoy, *Secretary*

Elders

Craig Vieira Carl Charlton
Wayne Hawkins Jim Martin

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January 2011

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January 2011 Serving Schedule

	Service Area	January 2, 2011		January 9, 2011		January 16, 2011		January 23, 2011		January 30, 2011		
Music	Vocalists	Susan Jones, Nila Hawkins		Dustin Friedrich, Alisha Wilson, Allison Cartwright		Debbie Cartwright, Amanda Leathers		Patty Wilkins, Wayne Puricelli, Delyn McCown		Susan Jones, Kendra Gason		
	Instrumentalists	Kaleb Collier, Logan West, Karen Collier		Kaleb Collier, Logan West, Zack Ziaja, Kim Martin		Garren King, John Mann, Nancy Gaston		Logan West, Zach Garrett, Karen Collier		Garren King, Dave White, Kim Martin		
	Sound	Gary Kennedy		Mark Ferguson		Matt Webb		Bryan McIntosh		Gary Kennedy		
	Media Shout	Levi Molenhour		Paul Ferguson		Jordan Allen		Ian Stroud		Jordan Allen		
	Attendance Tabulation	Wayne Puricelli		Wayne Puricelli	Paul Chitwood	Wayne Puricelli	Ron Stanley	Wayne Puricelli	Tom Garrett	Wayne Puricelli	Jeff Baldrige	
Communion & Offering	Servers 8:15 / 10:30 (Underlined to serve shut-ins) *Asterisk to serve Doctor's Nursing Home*	Brian Banning Max Dye Jim Holsapple Jeff Molenhour Steve Bandy Randy Helm Nike King Lindell Mulvany	<u>*Kyle Kell</u> <u>*Keith Kemp</u> <u>Jay Luse</u> <u>Mike Squibb</u> Steve Baggett Eric Bandy Carl Eilbes Don Foss	Mike Molenhour Randy Schultz Bob Stroud Bob Wilson Tim Alvis Mark Cartwright Don Cochran Ron Hayes	<u>*Paul Chitwood</u> <u>*John Gaston</u> <u>Joe Pemberton</u> <u>Will Webb</u> Ed Phillips Gary Kennedy Robert Uchitjil Phil Williams	<u>*Max Dye</u> <u>*Jim Holsapple</u> Kyle Kell Keith Kemp Terry Barnfield Norm Barton Ken Brewer Marshall Goostree	<u>Brian Banning</u> <u>Bob Lybarger</u> Jeff Baldrige Mike Squibb Jim Rainwater Randy Rose Bob Russell Logan West	<u>*Mike Molenhour</u> <u>Ed Phillips</u> <u>*Bob Stroud</u> <u>Randy Schultz</u> Paul Chitwood John Gaston David Lamb Duane Snow Dave White Steve Schumpert Paul Ferguson	Jim Holsapple Jay Luse Bob Lybarger Joe Pemberton Randy Helm Nick King Curt Piper Wayne Puricelli	<u>*Jeff Baldrige</u> <u>*Jeff Molenhour</u> <u>Keith Kemp</u> <u>Bob Wilson</u> Steve Baggett Eric Bandy Michael Ferguson Don Foss		
		Communion Prep	Max Dye		Terry Barnfield		Joe Pemberton		Jeff Molenhour		Wayne Hawkins	
		Captain	Pat Baldrige		Katharine Black		Lucy Molenhour		Jan Luse		Elizabeth Hite	
		Greeters	Terri Leathers, Randy & Sue Borger, Tim & Belinda Alvis		Bob Jamison, Mary Wilkinson, Judy Beard, Eldon & Sue Prosize		Jay & Michelle Luse, Lisa Pontious, Ron & Geneva Stanley		Joe & Cheryl Pemberton, Lucy Molenhour, Norm & Diane Barton		Paul & Eileen Chitwood, Chery Olafsson, Bob & Kathy Stroud	
		Ushers	Bob Jamison	Lucy Molenhour	Pat Baldrige	Jan Luse	Katharine Black	Elizabeth Hite	Keith Kemp	Pat Baldrige	Bob Jamison	Lucy Molenhour
FIM	Section Host	Katharine Black, Wayne Hawkins, Betty Jane Easley		Wayne Hawkins, Joan Buhnerkemper, Lucy Molenhour		Robert & Naida Uchitjil, Joan Buhnerkemper		Brian Banning, , Betty Jane Easley		Katharine Black, Wayne Hawkins, Betty Jane Easley		
	Parking Lot	Carl Charlton, Will Webb, Steve Schumpert		Jay Luse, Marshall Goostree		Joe Pemberton, Keith Kemp, Eldon Prosize		Curt Piper, Kyle Kell, Randy Helm		Carl Charlton, Will Webb, Steve Schumpert		
	Baptismal	Ann Tanner	Dennis Charlton	Lucy Molenhour	Craig & Cheryl Vieira	Joan Buhnerkemper	Pat Baldrige	Janet Padberg	Dennis Charlton	Ann Tanner	Dennis Charlton	
	CARE Team	Patty Wilkins			Wayne & Nila Hawkins	Terri Leathers, Connie Dunahee			Jim & Sandy Martin			
		Nursery 8:15	Connie Dunahee, Glynis Barnfield		Connie Williams, Lynn Jones		Donna Charlton, Donna Snow		Linda Puricelli, Terri Blair		Connie Williams, Lynn Jones	
		Nursery 9:30	Janet Padberg, Pat Vest, Shelli McIntosh		Kendra Squibb, Tim & Belinda Alvis		Michele Webb, Judy West, Barbara Ball		Mary Piper, Karen Collier, Sandra Banning		Kendra Squibb, Tim & Belinda Alvis	
Children	Nursery 10:30	Joe & Cheryl Pemberton, Cassie Beard, Patty Squibb		Carrie Smith, Linda Merta, Katie Mann, Alisha Wilson		Mary Wilkinson, Kristin Jarrett, Cheryl Vieira, Christin Hays		Sheri Molenhour, Cheryl Kennedy, Jennifer Clark		Carrie Smith, Linda Merta, Katie Mann, Alisha Wilson		
	Stepping Stones	Michele Webb, Erin Trojniar		Sheri Molenhour, Kelly Bandy		Ashley Elmore, Nicole Hutchison		Ashley Elmore, Joli Lybarger		Sheri Molenhour, Kelly Bandy		
	Preschool Greeter	Jenny Mann	Cheryl Vieira, Chris Apgar (end)	Mary Piper	Chris Apgar, Cheryl Viera (end)	Melinda Stroud	Nikki Smith, Shelli McIntosh (end)	Janet Padberg	Shelli McIntosh, Nikki Smith (end)	Mary Piper	Chris Apgar, Cheryl Viera (end)	
	Toddler Room	Ashley Alvis	Arlynn Duncan	Rachel Williams	Megan Molenhour	Andrew Banning	Jayla Middleton	Jared Banning	Ciara Sexton	Rachel Williams	Megan Molenhour	
	Kidz Church	No Kidz Church		Jay & Michelle Luse	Kelsey Royer	Matt & Joli Lybarger	Ashley Elmore & Lindsey Crane	Brian & Sandra Banning	Grant Green	Brian & Sandra Banning	Grant Green	