

Prayer List

TWIN WILLOWS

Virginia Anderson (grandmother of Steve Tucker)

HOME

Warren & Gladys Williams

Kathy Stroud

Lois Roberts

Ben Baggett (father of Steve Baggett)

Brittany Uchitjil

Maria (Dolbeare) LeCrone

Ed Phillips

Sue White

Jan Luse

Kathy Russell

Bob Williams

Riley Lockhart

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

The Rainwater family for the loss of Jim Rainwater

The Collier family for the loss of David Collier

The Leathers family for the loss of Larry Bates

The McNeil family for the loss of Delmer McNeil Jr.

Prayer Needs

I am requesting prayer for:

Please keep private.

Please add to the published prayer list.

Order of Worship

→ GATHERING

Angels From the Realms of Glory

Greeting and Welcome

Video: The Gift

↓ THE WORD

Message: A Simple Message

↑ THANKSGIVING

Lullaby For a King

Communion Thoughts, Prayer & Passing

Offering Prayer

Offering

O Holy Night

← DISMISSAL

Closing Thoughts

Joy To the World

Ministry Highlight

FREE

New Year's Day Soup & Sandwich Supper

Sunday, Jan 1st

5:00 - 6:30 pm



**at First Christian Church
1200 W. Boone St.
Salem, IL**

**Please call the church office to let
us know you are coming.
548-0867**

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First Christian Church

"More Disciples, Better Disciples"

December 25, 2011

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Welcome to First Christian Church

We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us today. If this is your first time to visit with us, we invite you to stop by our Welcome Center in the Foyer as you leave and pick up additional information about our church. We appreciate your visit and look forward to worshipping with you again. Please complete the perforated Connection Card and place it in the offering plate or take it to the Welcome Center following the service.

At the Welcome Center you will also find a map of our facility, a list of Bible Fellowship Classes, and information about various ministry groups of FCC.

Communion

We celebrate around the Lord's Table each Sunday. Our communion service is open to all believers who have put their trust in Jesus Christ. You may partake as the emblems are passed to you to remember our Lord's death.

Lookout and Christian Standard Magazines

The *Christian Standard* and *Lookout* magazines are located at the Welcome Center and on the information table near the CLC entrance.

January Sermon Series: Bii Fit



The number one New Year's Resolution is still...dieting. Everyone knows we need to eat right and get more exercise. However, how many of us really do it? Often times we mean well, and start well, then fizzle. We go back to our old eating habits, the treadmill turns into a clothes rack, and the waistline grows.

This new year we are asking you to make another resolution - one to get spiritually fit. Spiritual fitness and health are vital because *better* disciples are able to produce *more* disciples. In the same way we should exercise our body daily, we grow spiritually by practicing certain disciplines in our life - like reading God's Word each day.

Starting next Sunday and all through January I will highlight five disciplines we need in our life. Then throughout the year we will take a closer look at each one.

January 1	Reading God's Word
January 8	Prayer
January 15	Memorizing God's Word
January 22	Fasting
January 29	Personal Worship



Is back starting January 8th with a 3 week series entitled:



New Years Day Soup & Sandwich

FCC will host the community supper on Sunday, January 1st from 5:00 until 6:30 p.m. If you would like to attend, please call the church office at 548-0867 to let us know. Any church member who would like to help serve can contact Phil.



On January 1st, Foundation Rock (K-6th grade Church) will

ONLY be offered during **2nd Service**. If you attend 1st service, please keep your K-6th graders with you. This is **not** permanent. We will resume the normal schedule on January 8th.

We would like to wish you a Merry Christmas as we remember the Birth of our Savior. Our prayer is that you will find Peace, Hope and Joy during this Christmas Season. Thank you for all of the wonderful cards, gifts, and kind words.



Facts & Figures December 18, 2011

8:15 am Worship	152
Bible School	152
10:30 am Worship	284
Total Worship	436

*Ministry Fund Offering	\$ 9,615.89
Weekly Ministry Needs	\$11,884.62
*Add. Designated gifts	\$ 190.00
Total	\$ 9,805.89

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

TODAY:

Merry Christmas

9:30 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Worship
No Evening Services

MONDAY:

Office closed
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

TUESDAY:

12:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

WEDNESDAY:

9:00 a.m. MOPS Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Worship rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Teen Small Group (Will and Michelle Webb home)
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY:

9:30 p.m. No Priscilla Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

FRIDAY:

Office Closed

We will be updating our church directory within the next few weeks. A Membership Questionnaire was sent out in the January Reporter. Please take a moment to fill out the form and return it to the office as soon as possible. You can check your information by accessing the church website. It can be accessed by those in our FCC family at: <http://fccsaalem.cbchurch.com>. New users must request a temporary password to login. A computer in the church library is available to access CCB and our church website.



Series: Simply Christmas

December 25, 2011

A Simple Message

Matthew 2:1-16

The simple Christmas message is that God loved the world enough to send his only Son into the world (John 3:16).

Many are t_____ by
Jesus.

Some are c_____ about
Jesus.

A few people e_____
Jesus.

CONNECTION CARD 12/25/2011

Thank you for attending. Please help us by filling out this card and placing it in the offering.

Please check the service you are attending: 8:15 10:30

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

First names of family attending with you.

I am: a first time guest an out of town visitor

a regular attendee a member

searching for a church home

Staff

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