



FCCHS NEWS

January 2024

A Friendly Church in a Friendly City

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Tracy Brodrick—
Secretary

Board Officers

Linda Priddy—Chair

Naomi Hundley
Treasurer

Sharon Rodgers
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*“The mission of First
Christian Church, Hot Springs,
Arkansas, is to worship God in a
Christ-centered, spirit-led
community; to win people to
Christ by sharing the good news
of God's love; and to
provide opportunities for growth
in Christian faith,
living, and service.”*

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

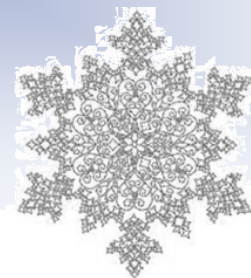
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During this time when we are trying to stay warm and cozy, I want to remind you that we have still have our puzzle exchange at the church. It is located in the coffee shop. Some new puzzles have been donated. If you are interested in the puzzle exchange, pick up a few puzzles and when you have completed them return them for someone else to enjoy!

Worship SCHEDULE

Ministers

Jan. 7th- Pastor Corey Harrison
Jan. 14th- Rev. Linda White
Jan. 21st- Rev. Miles Cook
Jan. 28th- Pastor Corey Harrison

Worship Leaders

Jan. 7th- Linda Priddy
Jan. 14th- Rachel Shankles
Jan. 21st- Dee Skelton
Jan. 28th- Linda Priddy

** The Worship committee is seeking new volunteers for presenting the Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship and Invocation at each Sunday Service.

Contact Rachel Shankles to volunteer for 2024.

Oftentimes when you serve, you find that the most important things you have to offer are not actually things at all. Thanks to our wonderful donors and to the following volunteers:

Buddy Brodrick, Dianne Arnold, Sharon Rodgers, John and Linda James, Mark Whisenhunt

Outreach was able to help 245 households throughout 2023.

We were also able to help several of our neighbors in the church area with their electric bills, phones and with bus fare.

Care for the Homeless continued throughout 2023 as well. Snack packs and bottled water were given out as well as jackets as the weather turned colder.

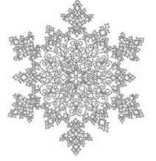
The Food Pantry is open on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 10am till noon.

Outreach appreciates your support and generosity!

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

Matthew 25:40

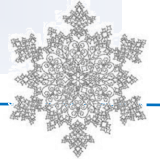




The Christian Women's Fellowship met at Cracker Barrel for lunch before

Christmas. They discussed the book 'Two From Galilee', which the group read in December.

CWF is open to all ladies of the church. We are taking a break in January and will meet on a new day in February. We are moving to the third Tuesday at 11am. In February we will study the Jen Hatmaker book 'Fierce Free and Full of Fire,' the guide to being glorious you. Besides doing book studies, we raise money for community outreach with our mini bazaars. We spend time discussing the needs of the church and praying for the church and our sick. We help fund the snack packs and help with church gatherings like receptions, funeral meals and fellowship dinners. Come join us for about an hour once a month. **Next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 20th.** Rachel is the leader and we meet in the coffee shop.



Thank You

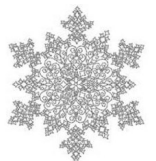
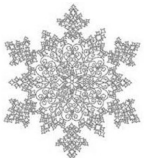
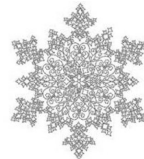
Thank you so much for the Christmas bonus. I really appreciate it, and all of you. It's wonderful to go into the last month of the year feeling appreciated and valued. I really enjoy working for you all and with you. I look forward to working more together in the New Year.

Thank you Again,
Tracy Brodrick



Annual Giving Statements

Now available. You may contact the church office at 623-3389 or you may contact Naomi Hundley.



Thought for the Month

Our greatest Glory consists not in never falling, but rising every time we fall.

A Look Back on 23!



An Amazing Church BBQ



Adult Teen Challenge

New Exercise Class with Marleigh Improve Your Balance



Bible Presentation



New Members



Tyler, Marleigh & Baby Myles Leek



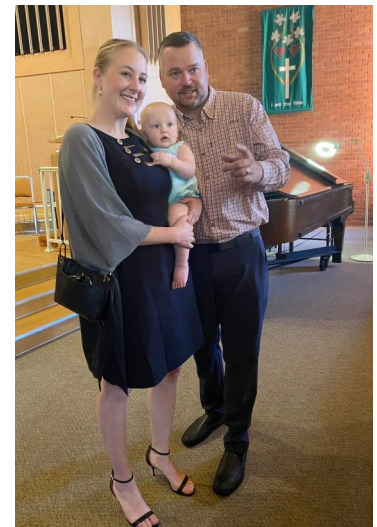
Alice Flanagan



Dee Skelton



Dedication
Of
Myles Everett Leek



A Parting Gift to Pastor Mark



Marsha Burford's Retirement Reception

January 2024

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	<p>1</p> 				<p>5</p>  <p>Laura Ashley</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>BJ & Sara Davis</p> <p>Undecorating the church 10am</p>
<p>7</p>  <p>Conrad & Rachel Shankles</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Leaders & Board Meetings</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Exercise class with Marleigh 1:00</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Tracy Brodrick</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Exercise class with Marleigh 1:00</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Helen Predmore</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Kathy Jackson</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Armando Bonilla</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Exercise class with Marleigh 1:00</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Becky Parker</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Exercise class with Marleigh 1:00</p>	<p>31</p> 			