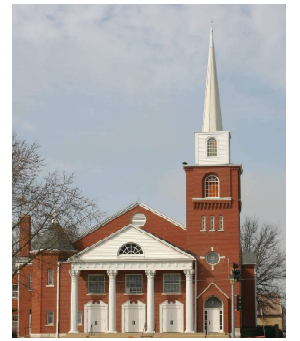


# THE BEACON

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Director of Children's Ministries: Tammy Clark

Elder Emeritus: Don Cabbage,  
and John McKinley.

Elders: Don Andersen, Greg Barneburg, Scott Buerge,  
Wayne Jeans and Rick Jones.

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### Highlights from the Board

At the December 13, 2023 Board meeting, the following items were discussed.

In lieu of a Senior Minister's report, Greg Barneburg submitted a November Church Report. He reported that church attendance is stable, but giving is down. He reviewed the various activities the church held during November. He also listed the arrangements that have been made to fill the pulpit for the next few months.

Tammy Clark reported that she has written a new Safety Policy which she has mailed to parents.

The Worship Committee could use a pianist for the contemporary songs. Until one is found, the praise team will use recorded music.

The Property Committee reported that the church had a gas leak. Gas was shut off by Liberty. Nevada Plumbing made immediate repairs, but everything must be brought up to code by April 1st. The west door of the Fellowship Hall is malfunctioning. Gammon Glass will repair it. The Fellowship Hall was checked during the recent heavy rain for leakage. It appears that the caulking and sealing the concrete company did was effective because there were no leaks.

It was agreed to put a list of Pastor Search Committee members in the Beacon and the Bulletin so that members of the congregation would know who to contact if they have concerns.

Board meetings happen the second Wednesday of each month (except July) at 7:45 PM in the Church Parlor. All are welcome to attend.

If you need a ride to Sunday School or Church in our vans, please let us know by calling the church office at 667-3540 BEFORE NOON on FRIDAY.



Vanderbloemen, the Christian Executive Search Firm that is assisting First Christian Church with its search for a senior pastor is happy to announce that the search is now live on their website. They are thrilled to begin actively searching,

networking, and reviewing candidates. It is also live on First Christian's website. Any candidates who may contact any of us in the church should be directed to [www.fcnevada.org](http://www.fcnevada.org) which will take them to the Vanderbloemen site which will allow them to apply directly for the position.

We are updating the church directory! Help us update your contact information on sheets provided at the Welcome Center. This update will NOT be a pictorial directory. The final day for collecting your updated information will be Sunday, February 18, 2024.



2024 Radio Broadcast Sponsorship - You can now sign up to sponsor a weekly worship service broadcast. A sign-up sheet is available in the parlor for you to choose a date that is important to you. You may also call the office at 667-3540 and we'll help you. The cost is \$55.00 per broadcast.

Community Outreach Food Pantry is collecting non-perishable food and dry goods. A box is in the parlor for your donation.

Suggested January products: Mac & Cheese, canned veggies, salt & pepper, cereal, applesauce, pork & beans, ramen noodles, and flour.











# Puzzle! Puzzle!

After solving the equations, write the words on the correct numbered lines below. Complete Ephesians 1:3 (NIV) to discover how God shows his great love for us.

- 14 - 7 = \_\_\_ Father
- 10 + 9 = \_\_\_ heavenly
- 9 + 9 = \_\_\_ the
- 12 + 12 = \_\_\_ blessing
- 2 - 1 = \_\_\_ Praise
- 7 + 7 = \_\_\_ has
- 11 + 11 = \_\_\_ every
- 13 + 13 = \_\_\_ Christ
- 8 + 8 = \_\_\_ us
- 10 + 10 = \_\_\_ realms
- 8 + 9 = \_\_\_ in
- 5 + 5 = \_\_\_ Lord
- 10 + 11 = \_\_\_ with

- 10 + 15 = \_\_\_ in
- 10 - 5 = \_\_\_ God
- 6 - 3 = \_\_\_ to
- 12 - 6 = \_\_\_ and
- 6 + 6 = \_\_\_ Christ
- 18 - 9 = \_\_\_ our
- 22 - 11 = \_\_\_ Jesus
- 1 + 1 = \_\_\_ be
- 7 + 6 = \_\_\_ who
- 2 + 2 = \_\_\_ the
- 10 + 5 = \_\_\_ blessed
- 4 + 4 = \_\_\_ of
- 10 + 13 = \_\_\_ spiritual

Use the grid to discover what James 5:13-18 advises when challenges loom.







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








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



Ephesians 1:3, NIV








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


















Answer: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Ephesians 1:3, NIV

Answers: Pray in faith. Pray for each other. Pray earnestly.



**Beautifully Rooted** Amy Stout

Special gift for you!

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 9:30-4:00**

Registration & Breakfast 9:00-9:30



**RENEW**  
women's conference

**Renew Women's Conference, Saturday, February 24, 9:30-4:00.** Church of God Holiness, 1607 S. Park in El Dorado Springs, MO. To register go to [eldochurch.com](http://eldochurch.com) OR call 417-876-2200. Early Bird \$30. \$40 after February 19.

PLEASE SAVE THIS PAGE FOR REFERENCE DURING THE MONTH



# HELPING HANDS - February 2024



If you cannot serve on the date assigned, please trade with someone on the list. Thanks!

**COMMUNION PREPARATION:** Theresa McClure

**VAN DRIVERS**  
Adults and Children  
Feb 04 - Max Baxter  
Feb 11 - Mindy Barneburg  
Feb 18 - \*\*Driver needed\*\*  
Feb 25 - Randy & Tracy Ellifrits



**Hospitality Ministry**  
When you see a visitor say "Howdy" and be sure to give them a Gift Bag from FCC filled with goodies!



**February**  
**Children's CHURCH**  
Leaders: Tammy Clark & SeekerGen students  
**Junior CHURCH**  
Leaders: Angie Moore and Jenny Ring



To help support our local Community Outreach Food Pantry, we collect non-perishable food and dry goods. A box is located in our parlor for collection.  
**Suggested February products:** Canned tuna, canned veggies, jelly, pancake mix, canned fruit, pancake syrup, peanut butter, and dishwashing liquid.



**Join Us For Adult Bible Studies and Small Groups**  
Monday - Jones/Platt SG - see bulletin for location  
Tuesday - Women's Prayer Group @ 7:00am, Parlor  
Tuesday - Young Disciples @ 6:00pm, Parlor

The next issue of **THE BEACON** will be available on Sunday, February 4, 2024. The deadline for information for that issue is the prior Tuesday, January 30, 2024. Information or articles about your committee or project can be sent to [lyndaj@fcnevada.org](mailto:lyndaj@fcnevada.org), or brought to, or called into the church office at 417-667-3540.

**First Christian Church worship service is Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. Sunday School for all ages is Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. Small groups happen throughout the week.** For those of you who prefer to take part in our 10:30 am Sunday service from home, please tune into KNEM/KNMO 97.5 radio or follow the First Christian Church of Nevada, Missouri Facebook

**FEBRUARY Birthdays**  
2/01 Tristan Thankamani  
2/03 Doug Gammon  
Robbie Knapp  
2/05 Maynard Browning  
Sharon Knapp  
2/07 Patrick Corn  
Pat Schwartz  
2/09 David Miller  
2/11 Kaylee Hawks  
2/12 Marlene McCarter  
2/14 Gary Balk  
2/17 Chris Deming  
Angie Modlin  
2/18 Scott Ring  
2/19 Cindy Worley  
2/20 Tina Robinson  
2/24 Ude Mba  
Tena Tyler  
2/25 Randy Allen



