



THE BEACON

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

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Mindy and Greg Barneburg want to say Thanks to all who helped with the Thanksgiving Baskets. We gave out 120 boxes with everything needed for a complete Thanksgiving meal to community members in need. Special thanks to Bobby and Garry Dade for making breakfast for our hungry volunteers. Also thanks to Sara Turley who worked hard getting the best prices for all twenty products contained in each of these boxes.

And a big thanks to our church family for their contributions that make all this possible.





Highlights from the Board

At the November 8, 2023 Board meeting, the following items were discussed.

Betty Morris, Financial Secretary noted that offerings were better in October than in September. She presented the proposed 2024 budget. It was approved and now goes to the congregation for a yes or no vote.

Pastor Jeff Robinson expressed his appreciation to the Elders and the Board for their support during his time here. He reported that the average attendance for October was 106.

Tammy Clark reported it has been brought to her attention that the security procedures for Little Tree Ministries need to be upgraded. She is doing some research about best practices and will write a new policy. However, immediately, the doors of the Fellowship Hall shall be locked when the children are attending Little Tree. Tammy Clark requested that the ages for Children's Church be extended to include children up to 5th grade. Members of the board indicated their agreement.

Steve Kastli reported that he and Sara Turley are working together on coordinating the Worship Committee and worship services. Steve noted that the praise team could use a pianist for the contemporary songs.

Ring TV & Appliance has fixed the refrigerator and warming oven and replaced the broken microwave in the Fellowship Hall. The upstairs boys bathroom leak has been fixed but there is a crack in the pipe running across the ceiling of the nursery.

The Elders recommended Berry and Teresa McClure to fill vacancies in the Deacons and Deaconesses. Both were approved by the Board.

The Pastor Search Committee recommended that FCC work with Vanderbloemen again to recruit a new minister. The Board approved. Bill Platt will preach three Sundays per month with other preachers coming from Ozark Christian College until we find a new minister.

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



To Pastor Robinson and congregants,
Thank you for adopting me for a Thanksgiving basket as it is greatly appreciated.

Love in Christ,
Christine Marzi

2023 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.



Don't forget to collect Best Choice labels to support our youth. Be sure to include both the Best Choice name and the

bar code of your grocery item. You may give them to Ellen Brooks, bring them to the church office, or place in the box provided at the Welcome Center.



Ways to Give: Online at www.fcnevada.org/give; from your phone at www.fcnevada.org/give; or by check by mail or in the offering bucket.



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.**



Van Ministry

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

Suggested December products: Canned tuna/chicken, canned veggies, jelly, oatmeal, jello, soup, peanut butter, toilet paper.



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HELPING HANDS - December 2023



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

COMMUNION PREPARATION:

Angie Moore



Hospitality Ministry

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

VAN DRIVERS

Adults and Children

- Dec 3 - Max Baxter
- Dec 10 - Eddie Deming
- Dec 17 - **Driver needed**
- Dec 24 - Randy & Tracy Ellifrits
- Dec 31 - Terry Jones



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Join Us For Adult Bible Studies and Small Groups

- Monday - Jones/Platt SG - see bulletin for location
- Tuesday - Young Disciples @ 6:00 pm, Parlor
- 2nd Wednesday each month - Hour of Prayer @ 6:30 pm, Parlor

The next issue of **THE BEACON** will be available on Sunday, January 21, 2024. The deadline for information for that issue is the prior Tuesday, January 16, 2024. Information or articles about your committee or project can be sent to lyndaj@fcnevada.org, or brought to, or called into the church office at 417-667-3540.



December

Leaders: Tammy Clark & SeekerGen students

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 page.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 12/01 Stafford Agee | 12/15 Terrie Ridenour |
| Betty Sewell | 12/16 Bobby Dade |
| 12/02 Mark Arneson | 12/17 Marlee Carlin |
| Linda Nunley | Jeanetta Finley |
| 12/03 Aaron Rorabaugh | Landon Wilson |
| 12/04 Patricia Hardin | 12/18 Janet Del Rosario |
| 12/05 Steve Austin | Kevin McKinley |
| 12/06 Ann Adkins | 12/19 J.L. Post II |
| 12/07 Elizabeth Bagg | 12/21 Garry Dade |
| Tehya Cauthon | 12/22 Chelsey Jeans |
| Ron Kitsmiller | 12/23 Jessica Norwood |
| Mike Lane | Marita Pippin |
| 12/10 Carl Davis | 12/24 Anita Scott |
| 12/11 Ellie Rorabaugh | 12/25 Mike Gaster |
| 12/14 Kenny Davis | 12/28 Sonny Butler |



