

# THE BEACON

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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First Christian Church is distributing Thanksgiving Baskets this year on Saturday, November 18. We need lots of volunteer help! If you would like to help, the first opportunity is on Friday, November 17 at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The

second opportunity is Saturday morning, November 18. From 7-8 am Mindy will need help at Woods to pick up the cold products. From 8-10 am, in the Fellowship Hall, we complete the assembly of baskets, then eat a delicious breakfast. From 10-12 noon we will distribute the baskets. If you have any questions, please contact Mindy Barneburg at 417-684-1370.



This is the final week to collect items for your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox. For suggestions about items to include, you may go to [www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/)

[what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/). School supplies and toys are always a good choice to include in your shoebox. If you would like more information, please contact Charlotte Buerge. In addition, it costs \$10 per box for mailing. Please include \$10 with your box. Monetary donations are welcome!

The deadline for collections is next Sunday, November 12, 2023. Boxes for donations of shoebox items are available in the East and West Foyers. Right after church on Sunday, November 12, you are invited to join us for the Operation Christmas Child Pizza and Wrapping Party in the Fellowship Hall.

**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.



The Community Thanksgiving Worship Service will be Monday, November 20, at 7:00 pm. It will be at First Baptist Church with Michelle Whitlock, Minister at the United

Methodist Church preaching. First Baptist Church is located at 301 E. Highland Street in Nevada. This worship service is presented by the Vernon County Ministerial Alliance. A free will offering supporting the VCMA Emergency Fund will be taken.



The Elders are hosting a potluck lunch to honor Pastor Jeff Robinson and his wife, Tina. It will be Sunday, November 19 at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Jeff has resigned and is leaving for a position with International Disaster Emergency Services (IDES). His last Sunday to preach will be November 12. The church is providing the meat. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a dish to share.

**Ways to Give:** Online at [www.fccnevada.org/give](http://www.fccnevada.org/give); from your phone at [www.fccnevada.org/give](http://www.fccnevada.org/give); or by check by mail or in the offering bucket.





## Highlights from the Board

At the October 11, 2023 Board meeting, the following items were discussed.

Betty Morris, Financial Secretary reported that income is under budget year to date by about \$10,000.

Pastor Jeff Robinson reported that the average attendance for September was 102. He reminded everyone that **FCC will be hosting the short film “Where the River Divides” on October 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm.**

Mike Schrage from GNPI and Dennis Othok, whose story is told in the film, will be here for a time of fellowship and discussion. This will be an area wide event with the public and other churches invited.

Tammy Clark reported that Little Tree continues to go well. Angie Moore reported that SeekerGen students will attend FUSE at Rinehart Christian Church on October 22.

The parking lot concrete seems to be completed. We are on the list to have one of the refrigerators in the Fellowship Hall repaired or replaced. A leak in the Nursery was reported. It was caused by a leaky toilet in the upstairs girl’s restroom and has been repaired.

**The Deaconesses welcomed Linda Penner as a new Deaconess.**

**Pastor Jeff Robinson submitted his resignation.** His final day of preaching will be November 12. He is leaving to take a position with International Disaster Emergency Services (IDES). The board regretfully accepted his resignation.

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



Dear First Christian Church,  
We are extremely grateful to you for allowing us to use the parking lot for the Deepwood Cemetary tour. The event came off very well with

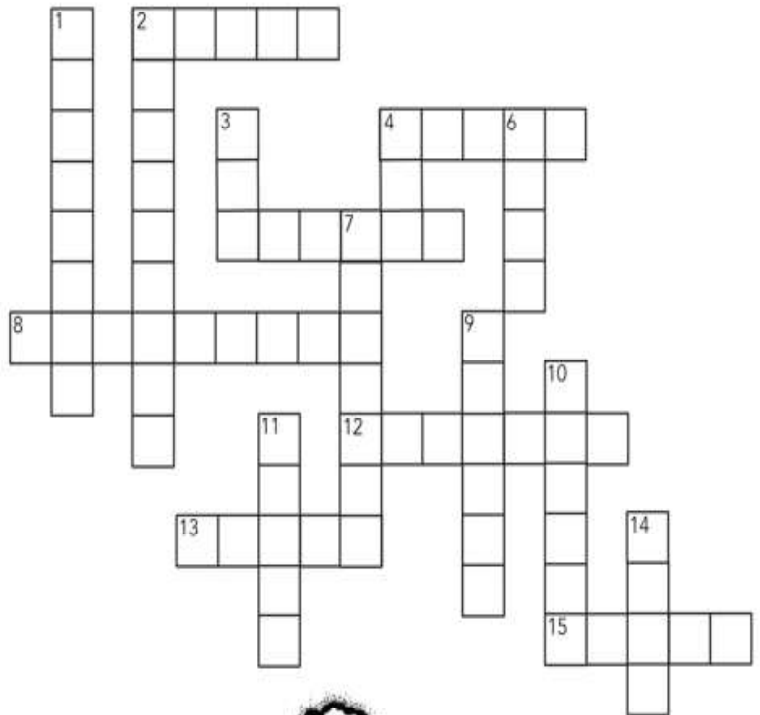
over 300 tickets sold.

Sincerely,  
Will Tollerton, Museum Coordinator

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.**



# Puzzle!



### ACROSS

2. cause of Job's trouble
4. twinkling, heavenly lights
6. the Shuhite, a friend (2:11)
8. creature of the deep (41:1)
12. the Temanite, a friend (2:11)
13. sores
15. Job had 7,000

### DOWN

1. the One who ever lives (19:25)
2. affliction
3. had seven sons
4. ocean
5. precipitation
7. Job had 500
9. the Naamathite, a friend (2:11)
10. Job had 3,000
11. Job's fourth friend (32:2)
12. Job had 500 yoke

Answers: Across 2. Satan, 4. stars, 6. Bildad, 8. Leviathan, 12. Eliphaz, 13. boils, 15. sheep; Down 1. Redeemer, 2. suffering, 3. Job, 4. sea, 5. rain, 7. donkeys, 9. Zophar, 10. camels, 11. Elihu, 12. oxen

**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.



