



The Insight Newsletter

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December 10, 2024

Welcome to FCC's Newest Member



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Pastor Vanessa's Sermon Series

December 08th...

"Why Do the Holidays Hurt?" - Part 2
"No 'Peace' in the Holidays"

Isaiah 9:6

December 15th...

"Why Do the Holidays Hurt?" - Part 3
"I Can't Find Any 'Joy'!"

Isaiah 9:3

December 22th...

"Why Do the Holidays Hurt?" - Part 4
"I'm Done God!"

John 4:13-14



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Our Mission

To Speak, Teach and Witness to All, the Gospel of the Christ.

Vision & Values

To equip the Saints to be the Hands and Feet of Jesus the Christ in our community and throughout the World.



Christmas Fund

It has been the tradition for many years for the congregation to present our Staff with a **LOVE OFFERING** at Christmas. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please make your check out to First Christian Church Staff Christmas.

We will be accepting contributions through Wednesday, December 18th, 2024.

Brad Chilcote, Board Chair

Great Time at our DWF Christmas Luncheon Today!



Christmas Toy Drive!

We are in need of toys for children of all ages! Things such as:

- Books
- Clothes (Boy or Girl)
- Shoes (Boy or Girl)
- Toys for all ages
- Gift Cards

Every child deserves a Merry Christmas! Lets try to make this possible! Contact Lauren in Church office with any questions!



Happy December Birthdays!

Bob Halderman	12/4
Bill Godfrey	12/6
Lauren Axelrad	12/8
Alison Brown	12/8
Brad Chilcote	12/15
Mary Sue Gray	12/15
Margie Godfrey	12/15
Wanda Torbett	12/22
Lynne Haubenreich	12/23



“Christmas is the season for kindling the fire of hospitality.”



Joys & Concerns

Prayer Requests

- Danforth family
- Bill Godfrey
- Lynne Haubenreich
- Fred Danforth

Church Events

Tuesday—12/10/24

- 11:30—DWF Luncheon**
- 6:00—No Women’s Bible Study**
- 6:30—Scouts**

Wednesday—12/11/24

- 6:00—Bells**
- Thursday—12/12/24**

- 10:00—Crafts**

12/13/24

- Scout event at church**

12/14/24

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Sunday—12/15/24

- 9:30—10:15—Sunday School**
- 10:30—Worship Service**

Monday—12/16/24

- 11:00—All Church Bible Study**

Tuesday—12/17/24

- 6:00—NO Women’s Bible Study**

Wednesday—12/18/24

- 6:00—Bells**

Thursday—12/19/24

- 10:00—Danforth Funeral Service**

Saturday—12/21/24

- 10:00—FCC Men’s Breakfast**

Sunday—12/22/24

- 9:30—10:15—Sunday School**
- 10:30—Worship Service**

Monday—12/23/24

- 11:00—No All Church Bible Study**

Tuesday—12/24/24

- 4-5:00 pm—Christmas Eve Service**

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, December 19th, 2024. There will be a Funeral Service here at the church for Luetta Danforth at 10:00 am. Please keep the family in your prayers!

Approved Budget for 2024

Income	293,331.00	
Expense	- 379,833.00	- 7,304.48
Restricted Interest/Growth	3,000.00	
Net Loss	- 83,502.00	

In an effort to provide updates of the Church's financial status we will be providing statistics of our giving vs budgeted expenses on a weekly basis:

<u>Recorded Giving</u>	<u>W/E 11/18/24</u>	<u># of Givers</u>
Weekly Collections	3,000.00	1
Online Giving	1,100.63	3
Sunday Collection	2,833.00	17
	<u>6,933.63</u>	<u>21</u>

Shortage to meet weekly budget of \$7,304.48 - 370.85

<u>Recorded Giving</u>	<u>W/E 11/24/24</u>	<u># of Givers</u>
Weekly Collections	700.00	2
Online Giving	993.00	4
Sunday Collection	2,504.05	17
	<u>4,197.05</u>	<u>23</u>

Shortage to meet weekly budget of \$7,304.48 - 3,107.43

<u>Recorded Giving</u>	<u>W/E 12/1/24</u>	<u># of Givers</u>
Weekly Collections	5,370.92	1
Online Giving	2,031.13	5
Sunday Collection	1,863.00	17
	<u>9,265.05</u>	<u>23</u>

Overage on weekly budget of \$7,304.48 1,960.57

<u>Recorded Giving</u>	<u>W/E 12/8/24</u>	<u># of Givers</u>
Weekly Collections	450.00	3
Online Giving	2,118.38	5
Sunday Collection	754.00	10
	<u>3,322.38</u>	<u>18</u>

Shortage on weekly budget of \$7,304.48 - 3,982.10