



# THE BEACON

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*Everyone is invited to the Wrapping Party scheduled for Sunday, November 15 in the Fellowship Hall following church service. A pizza lunch will be provided. After lunch we will be wrapping Operation Christmas*

*Child shoe boxes. We have 150 shoe boxes provided to be filled, so it is not necessary to bring your own if you do not want to. Brochures with suggestions and information about how to fill your shoe box are available at the West Display table in the Parlor. Information is also on the bulletin board in the west foyer. Please — no toothpaste or any liquids. **Please bring \$9.00 per box for shipping costs.** Contact Charlotte Buerge or the church office at 667-3540 if you are coming or have questions. **If you are not able to put together a box, please consider donating money for shipping. Each box costs \$9.00 to ship.***



The family of Jr. Wait would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards during this time of loss. A special thank you to the ladies who prepared a wonderful meal for us. He loved people and life. We will all miss his stories.

With much love,  
The Wait Family

### First Christian Church will be distributing Thanksgiving Baskets this year on Saturday, November 21.

If you know of someone who needs a basket, please contact Mindy Barneburg at 684-1370 or the church office at 667-3540 by **Friday, October 30**. Please include the recipient's name, phone number, address and number of people in their household.



**The Food Distribution Program to area students needs volunteers.** Using a USDA grant program, the Osage Prairie YMCA is distributing bags containing seven days of food to students. **At present, almost 1100 children are signed up so that means that close to 2200 bags must be filled. The bags are packed on Saturdays from 1:00 to approximately 3:45 pm. Our help is needed on Saturdays. If you would like to volunteer to help pack food in bags on Saturdays at the YMCA, please sign up on the sheet provided in the Parlor at the Welcome Center or call the church office at 417-667-3540.**



**2021 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.



**Just a reminder! Sunday, November 1st is the day we all move our clocks back one hour. But, hey, if you forget, you will arrive at church an hour early!!**



Anyone needing 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.**



**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.

# Puzzle!

Using the code, fill in the blanks to discover what we should do each day.

## CODE

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Answer: Talk to God and listen for God. "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)

# Puzzle!

Beginning at the arrow and moving clockwise, write every other letter on the spaces below to discover what Jesus says about his friends.



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JOHN 15:14, NIV

Answer: "You are my friends if you do what I command." John 15:14, NIV

### Bible Quiz

Who came to Jesus by night to ask him questions, and what famous Bible verse was part of Jesus' answer?

A. Martha; "I am the resurrection and the life ..."  
 B. Peter; "Do to others what you would have them do ..."  
 C. Thomas; "I am the way and the truth and the life ..."  
 D. Nicodemus; "For God so loved the world ..."

Answer: D (See John 3:1-16.)

### Bible Quiz

Who was Moses' father-in-law, and what was his occupation?

A. Joshua; shepherd  
 B. Miriam; tentmaker  
 C. Aaron; farmer  
 D. Jethro; priest

Answer: D (See Exodus 3:1.)

Please remember that we 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 or bring them to the church office.



To help support our local Community Outreach Food Pantry we are collecting non-perishable food and dry goods. A box is in the parlor for collection. Suggested October products: Hamburger or Tuna helper, canned veggies, soup, jelly, cereal, applesauce, peanut butter.





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## HELPING HANDS - November 2020



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

**COMMUNION PREPARATION:** Ella Clark



Hospitallity Ministry

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

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.

YOU CAN HELP



**Suggested November products:** Mac & Cheese, canned veggies, sugar, pancake mix, pancake syrup, canned fruit, pork & beans.

### VAN DRIVERS

Adults and Children

Nov 01 - Randy & Tracy Ellifrits  
 Nov 08 - Eddie D. & Jerry A.  
 Nov 15 - Terrie Ridenour  
 Nov 22 - Lori Richards  
 Nov 29 - Terry Jones



### Join Us For Adult Bible Studies and Small Groups

Monday - Young Adult @ 5:30 pm, Church Parlor  
 Monday - Jones/Platt SG - see bulletin for location  
 Wednesday - Bible Study @ 6:30 pm, Parlor  
 1st and 3rd Thursday each month - CORD Brothers (Men's Bible study) @ 6:30pm, Youth Center  
 1st and 3rd Thursday each month - Soul Sisters (Women's Bible study) @ 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Moore-Few Care Center is now open for visits with residents by appointment.



Leaders: Tammy Clark



Leaders: ?????

First Christian Church is holding open services on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. Most activities have been resumed. 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.

The next issue of THE BEACON will be available on Sunday, November 1, 2020. The deadline for information for that issue is the prior Tuesday, October 27, and can be brought to the church office or sent to [lyndaj@fccnevada.org](mailto:lyndaj@fccnevada.org).



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| 11/02 Malloree Gilmore  | 11/17 Jay Butler      |
| Pete Moffatt            | 11/18 Doris Dobbs     |
| 11/03 Justin Radspinner | 11/21 Rachel Doty     |
| 11/04 Melissa Blystone  | 11/23 Nancy David     |
| 11/05 Darrian Hinds     | Julie McKinley        |
| 11/10 Nathan Rorabaugh  | 11/25 Brandon Moore   |
| 11/11 Dalton Bates      | 11/26 Aubrey Courtney |
| 11/12 Kathy Soukup      | 11/28 Beth Gerster    |
| 11/13 Bryant McKinley   | 11/29 Kay Greenway    |
| 11/14 Becky Kurth       | Carolyn Lamb          |
| 11/15 Shan Lanham       | 11/30 Sherry Hurst    |
| 11/16 Lucas Turowski    | Gail Wysong           |

