

Weekly Church Calendar

SUNDAY Nov 15

- 9:30am Sunday School - All ages
- 10:30am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:30am Operation Christmas Child Wrapping Party - FH
- 5:00pm SeekerGen - Youth Center

TUESDAY Nov 17

- 6:45am Women's Prayer Group - Parlor (Kathy S.)
- 6:00pm Young Adult Small Group - Parlor

WEDNESDAY Nov 18

- 6:00pm Little Tree Ministries - Fellowship Hall (FH)
- 6:30pm Bible Study - Parlor

THURSDAY Nov 19

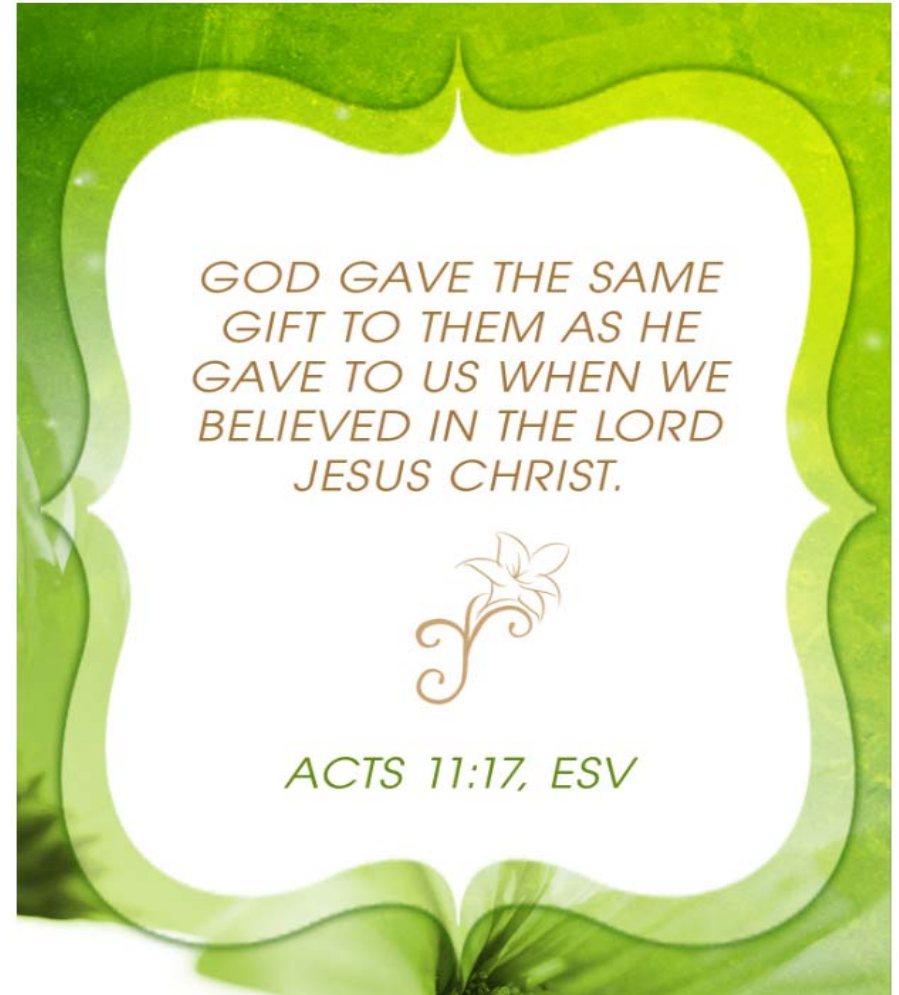
- 6:30pm Soul Sisters (Women's Bible Study) - FH
- 6:30pm C.O.R.D. Brothers (Men's Bible Study) - Youth Ctr.

FRIDAY Nov 20

- 5:00pm Thanksgiving Basket Set Up - Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY Nov 21

- 8:00am Thanksgiving Basket Assembly - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am Thanksgiving Basket Distribution - Fellowship Hall



First Christian Church

Washington & Austin Streets, Nevada, Missouri
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Bill Platt, Preaching Minister

Elders: Greg Barneburg, Scott Buerge, Don Cubbage,
Doug Gammon, Wayne Jeans and Rick Jones
Elders Emeritus: Ron Greenway, John McKinley, Glen Noble

WELCOME

November 15, 2020

Susan Swearingen, Piano



Assisted Hearing Devices are available.
Please see an usher for assistance.

A nursery is provided for newborns to age 3.
Please see an usher for assistance.



Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by
Scott and Charlotte Buerge
in celebration of
their Wedding Anniversary!

The latest edition of the church newsletter, the Beacon, is available for you to pick up. Copies are located in the NE foyer, the N foyer, the table in the W foyer, the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall, most adult Sunday School classes, as well as the office. You may receive it by e-mail also...just inform us of your e-mail address.

“Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. ...from everlasting to everlasting You are God” (Psalm 90:1-2, NIV). Thank you for Your constancy, Lord.

Welcome to worship and Christian fellowship.
We are all one in Christ Jesus!

Order of Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

SONG “Jesus Saves” (V. 1&4) No. 107

DISMISS CHILDREN*

SERMON **DIVISION IN THE CHURCH** Bill Platt

INVITATION “Glory to His Name” (v.1+) No. 108

COMMUNION /PARTAKING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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OFFERING PRAYER

SONG SERVICE
“He Lives!” (v. 1&3) No. 285
“Lord I Need You” Video
“You Are God Alone” Video

CLOSING PRAYER

* Please meet your children who attended Children's Church on the top floor in the south end of the Education Wing immediately following this service.



Come to the Christmas Decorating Party NEXT Sunday, November 22 at Noon! Eat pizza with us and help us decorate our church! Have some decorations from home you wish to donate? Contact Tina Jones at 417-321-0500. **Please sign up for lunch on the list provided at the**

Welcome Center and plan to bring \$5.00 to share in the cost of pizza.

Everyone is invited to the Wrapping Party scheduled TODAY, 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 on the bulletin board in the west foyer. Please — no toothpaste or any liquids! ***Please bring \$9.00 per box for shipping costs. If you are not able to put together a box, please consider donating money for shipping. Each box costs \$9.00 to ship.***



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.



First Christian Church is distributing Thanksgiving Baskets this year on Saturday, November 21. If you would like to help with assembly and/or distribution please join us THIS NEXT Friday and/or Saturday. Friday we meet at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for prep set-up that takes about an hour. Saturday morning we begin in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 am with assembly of baskets followed by

breakfast, then distribution from 10:00 am until noon. **Masks will be required and provided.**

Due to Covid-19 concerns there will not be a Community Thanksgiving Service this year. Ordinarily at this service, an offering is taken which supports the Vernon County Ministerial Alliance Emergency Fund. This fund is used to help people who travel through Nevada who need gas to get to the next town, a meal or a place to stay for the night. **The Vernon County Ministerial Alliance is asking its member churches to take a special offering these next two Sundays to help support its Emergency Fund. If you choose to, please make your check to VCMA or First Christian Church with VCMA noted on the memo line.**



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

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



Division in the Church

Acts 15:2

God gives the early church the pieces to settle this conflict.
What are the priorities of the conflict gathering?

'Brother Rich Marshall' once told me..."Be grateful when you struggle,
for only living things struggle...dead things don't!"

The need to _____, _____ &
_____.

- 15:2
- 15:6
- 15:12

The need to uncover the _____

- [Untruth] 15:1
- [Untruth] 15:5
- 15:6-9
Peter says, "Notice what God did."

1. God _____ for the
Gentiles to hear the gospel.

2. God's choice _____ of
the Gentiles and sent his Spirit to them.

3. God _____
between us and them – he purified their hearts by faith.

- 15:10:
- 15:12
Paul Says, "Notice what God did."
- ... _____
- 15:13-18
James Says, "Notice what God did."
- _____ is in line with what
Simon [Peter] has said.
- "It is my judgement that _____ for
the Gentiles who are turning to God.
- We will ask of the Gentiles, Abstain from food polluted by idols,
from sexual immorality, from the meat of strangled animals and
from blood.

Final Truth: _____
