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## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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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. If you are not able to put together a box, please consider donating money for shipping. Each box costs \$9.00 to ship.*

### First Christian Church is distributing Thanksgiving Baskets this year

**this NEXT Saturday, November 21.** If you would like to help with assembly and/or distribution please join us 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 at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall with assembly of baskets followed by breakfast, then distribution from 10:00 am until noon. Masks will be required and provided.**



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.**



**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.**

**First Christian Church will hold congregational meetings on Sunday, December 6, for the purpose of approving the Proposed Budget for 2021.** The meeting will begin immediately following the worship service. A 2/3 majority of members, present and voting, is required for approval. Complete copies of the proposed budget are on the bulletin boards for your review. They are also available by visiting the church office or calling the office at 667-3540.



**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 you check to VCMA or First Christian Church with VCMA noted on the memo line.**

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

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## HELPING HANDS - December 2020



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

**COMMUNION PREPARATION:** Sara Turley



Hospitallity Ministry

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

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### VAN DRIVERS

Adults and Children

Dec 06 - Randy & Tracy Ellifrits  
Dec 13 - Eddie D. & Jerry A.  
Dec 20 - Terrie Ridenour  
Dec 27 - Lori Richards



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

Monday - Jones/Platt SG - see bulletin for location  
Tuesday - Young Adult @ 6:00 pm, Church Parlor  
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.



12/01 Stafford Agee	12/16 Bobby Dade
Betty Sewell	12/17 Marlee Carlin
12/02 Mark Arneson	Jeanetta Finley
Linda Nunley	Landon Wilson
12/03 Aaron Rorabaugh	12/18 Janet Del Rosario
12/04 Terrie Robinson-Cryfyndaw	Kevin McKinley
12/05 Steve Austin	12/19 J.L. Post II
12/06 Ann Adkins	12/20 Lynessa Baker
12/07 Elizabeth Bagg	12/21 Garry Dade
Tehya Cauthon	12/22 Chelsey Jeans
Ron Kitsmiller	12/23 Jessica Norwood
Mike Lane	Marita Pippin
12/08 Briannah Lanham	12/24 Anita Scott
12/10 Carl Davis	12/25 Bradley Blystone
12/11 Ellie Rorabaugh	12/28 Sonny Butler
12/13 Jerry Arnold	Ella Serna
12/14 Kenny Davis	12/30 Willie Blystone
12/15 Terrie Ridenour	

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