

# Weekly Church Calendar

**SUNDAY Dec 6**

10:30am

Worship Service - Sanctuary

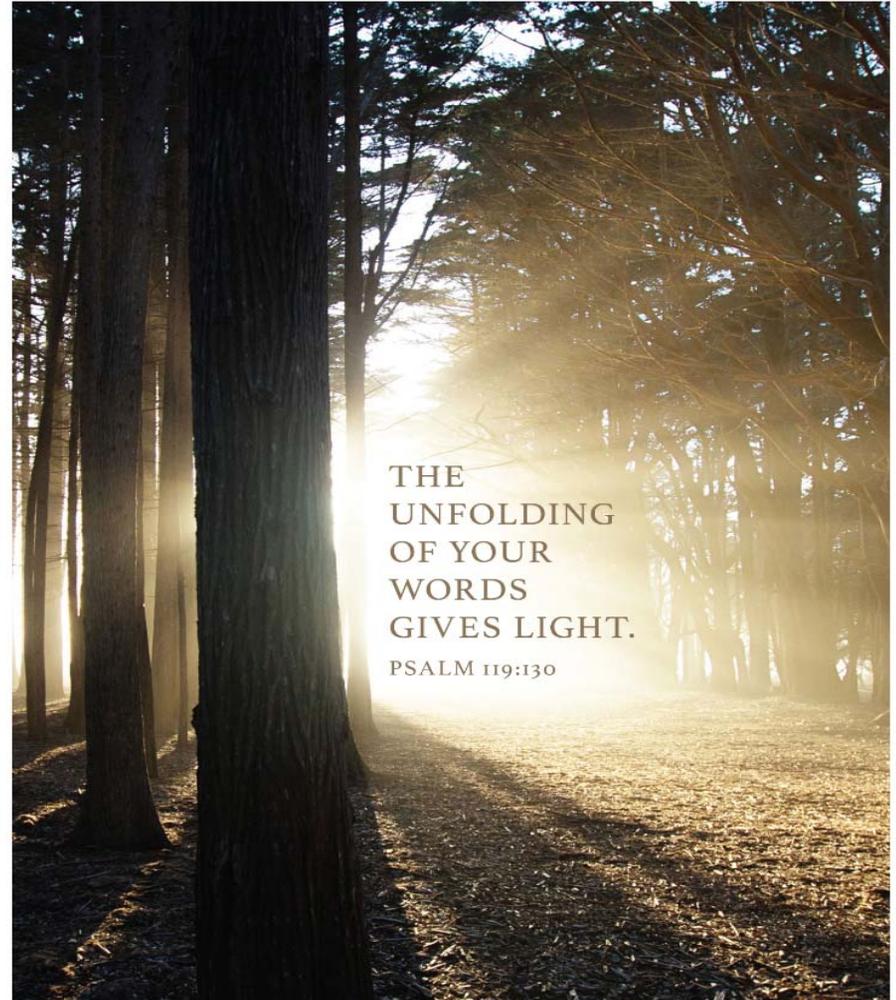
**WEDNESDAY Dec 9**

7:45pm

Cabinet/Board Meeting - **Fellowship Hall**

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## 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

December 6, 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  
Stafford Agee

in loving memory of his wife,

Judy, who enjoyed listening to this broadcast every Sunday.

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.

“Prepare the way for the Lord!” calls John the Baptist (Mark 1:3, NIV). Indeed, prepare a way in my heart, Lord God.

Welcome to worship on this second Sunday of Advent! We gather to anticipate the joy of God's coming — at Bethlehem, in our hearts and at the end of days.

# Order of Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

SONG “O Come All Ye Faithful” (V. 1,2,3) No. 534

## DISMISS CHILDREN\*

SERMON **IT IS A MUST** Bill Platt

INVITATION “Let Jesus come Into Your Heart” (v.1+) No. 462

## COMMUNION /PARTAKING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## OFFERING

## OFFERING PRAYER

## SONG SERVICE

“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing” (v. 1&3) No. 537  
“Glorious Day” Video  
“Messiah's Song” 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.

\* Please meet your children who attended Junior Church at the south end of the basement immediately following this service.



First Christian Church will hold a congregational meeting TODAY, 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.

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### 2021 Proposed Budget

	2020 Budget	2020 Proposed Budget
<b>Mission Accountable</b>		
<b>Income</b>	294,325	272,946
Designated Income	32,105	29,301
Total Estimated Income	326,430	302,247
Less: Missions	58,865	54,589
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Net of Missions</b>	<b>267,565</b>	<b>247,658</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Worship	5,150	5,100
Youth	3,970	3,970
Christian Education	3,325	3,400
Membership	5,140	5,228
Evangelism	3,585	3,585
Building & Property	82,100	92,100
Administrative	11,500	12,050
Personnel	152,745	122,225
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>267,565</b>	<b>247,658</b>



### *Sunday School and small group meetings suspended.*

*“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13: 34-35.*

As we are instructed to love one another, the Elders have decided that in order to protect the health of our sisters and brothers, **Sunday School and small group meetings are suspended until further notice.** This is due to the sharp rise in Covid-19 cases in our area. **Sunday worship will continue.**

However, please, if you do not feel safe in attending, please stay home and listen on the radio or watch via Facebook. If you feel sick, please stay home, again, to protect your brothers and sisters. If you attend, please feel free to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Your safety, health and continued well being is of prime importance to the Elders.

Sunday service is broadcast live on KNEM/KNMO 97.5 at 10:30am each Sunday. The Facebook live broadcast is available on the First Christian Church of Nevada Facebook page.

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**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 and Canned Chicken, canned veggies, Peanut butter, jelly, oatmeal, jello, and soup.



## It is a Must

Romans 10:14-17

It is a Priority of the church to preach the word. Notice throughout the encounters in Acts 18 & 19 – the priority is to preach the word.

It is a Must in \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 18:5

The \_\_\_\_\_ declares it is a Must.

Acts 18:9-11

It is a Must in \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 18:24-28

It is a Must in Asia.

Acts 19:8-10

Acts 19:17-20

### Final Thought:

It is a Must to preach the word of the Lord – It points to Jesus, He is the Word.

Revelation: 2:1-7



Many friends in our church community are feeling quite lonely **right now**. Most of the residents in nursing homes and other care centers are spending this “covid time” in isolation. Others are spending all of their time at home and alone. **Please consider helping to alleviate some of the loneliness and feelings of isolation by sending cards or making a phone call.** Local care centers include Barone Alzheimer Care Center, Joe Clark Assisted Living, Medicalodge, MooreFew Care Center, Morningside Assisted Living, and Nevada Nursing and Rehab. Several of our members have moved out of town, or are staying isolated in their own homes. Please consult your directory for addresses and names of people who might welcome some contact. If you have any questions, need an address or need a copy of the current (August 2020) church directory, please call the office at 417-667-3540.

