

Weekly Church Calendar

SUNDAY Dec 20

10:30am

Worship Service - Sanctuary



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

WELCOME

December 20, 2020

Susan Swearingen, Piano



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

A nursery is provided for newborns to age 3.
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Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by
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Linden Post.

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.

I'm still pretty patient and calm, Lord, yet my anticipation tickles around the edges of this busy time. Keep my heart focused on You as Christmas draws closer.

Brothers and sisters, we're glad to welcome you to worship and Christian fellowship!

Order of Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

SONG "What Child Is This?" (V. 1&3) No. 540

DISMISS CHILDREN*

SERMON **A LIVING TESTIMONY OF CHRISTMAS** Bill Platt

INVITATION "Jesus I Come" (v.1+) No. 464

COMMUNION /PARTAKING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

SONG SERVICE
"Away In A Manger" (v. 1&3) No. 552
"For Unto Us" Video
"Christmas Offering" 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.

Puzzle!

Unscramble the Christmas-themed words below, writing each extra letter on the blank to the right. Then place those extra letters in the correct spots below to discover what we receive at Christmas.



1. TGLBEHHEME _____
2. NEAGLO _____
3. NRMEDAG _____
4. ODEKSNY _____
5. AMGYR _____
6. OHESJIP _____
7. EFJUSS _____
8. ITEENMSW _____
9. SPHHDSREEO _____
10. EMCFAL _____
11. TLSRA _____
12. CSSNUEO _____
13. HEVSPE _____
14. ENIN _____

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14		

Answers: Bethlehem (G), angel (O), manger (D), donkey (S), Mary (G), Joseph (I), Jesus (F), wise men (T), shepherds (O), camel (F), star (L), census (O), sheep (V), inn (E); God's gift of love



All year-end monetary gifts to the church that you want to claim on your taxes for 2020 must be received by Thursday, December 31 or they can be mailed with a postmark of no later than December 31. We will not be able to accept checks

post-dated after the first of January due to strict IRS regulations. Thank you!

2021 Radio Broadcast Sponsorship - Several spots are still available for you to 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. *Only 18 spots are left!!*



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.

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.



A Living Testimony of Christmas

John 1:1-5

Within the pages of Acts is a testimony to the revelation of Christmas. Follow me as we seek the testimony.

Our first step is _____.

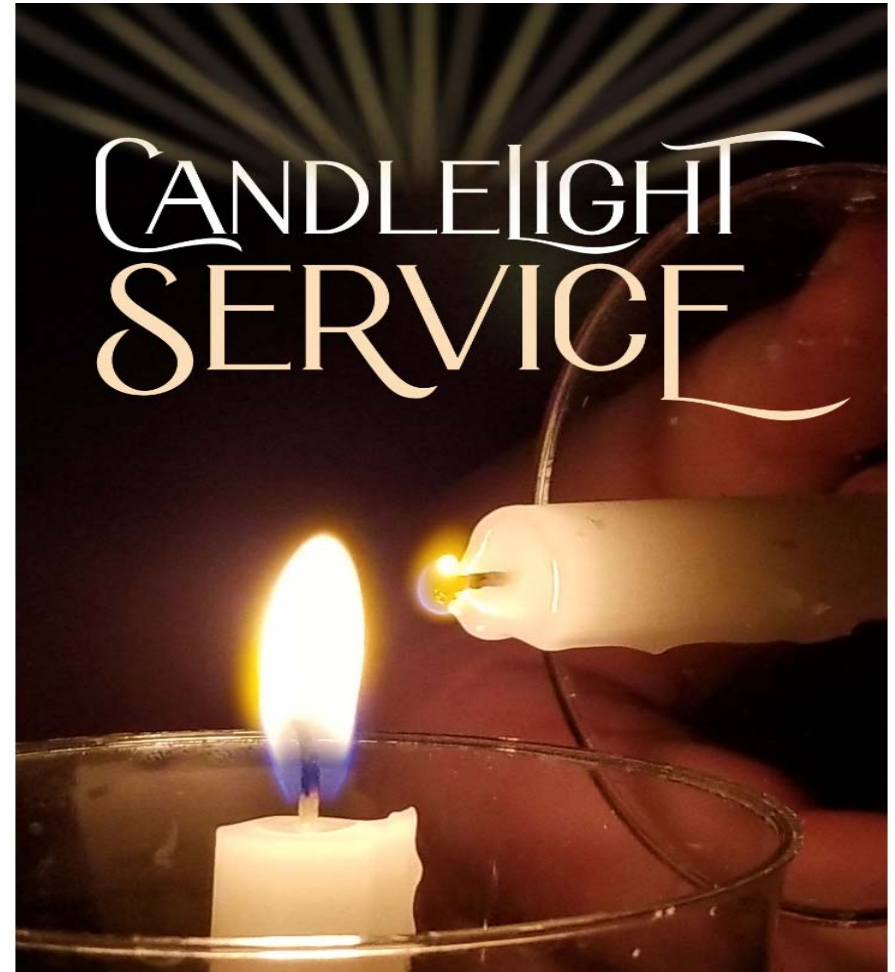
- Proverbs 30:15-16

Our next Step is _____.

- Luke 1:76-80
- Luke 2:25-32
- **John 1:1-5** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
 - ² He was with God in the beginning.
 - ³ All things were created through Him, and apart from Him not one thing was created that has been created.
 - ⁴ Life was in Him, and that life was the light of men.
 - ⁵ That light shines in the darkness, yet the darkness did not overcome it.

The final step is _____.

- Acts 20:7-12



Christmas Eve
Candlelight
Communion Service
Thursday, December 24
5:30 pm