



THE BEACON

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Effective Sunday, January 17, 2021, Sunday School and all Small Groups will resume meeting. At Wednesday night's Board meeting, members of the Board voted to resume all Small Groups and Sunday School.



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. **We still have 11 spots available!**

If you are interested in being a part of our praise & worship performance for Easter, please plan to attend a meeting at 5:00

pm in the Sanctuary on Sunday, January 17. You may also contact Sara Turley at 4717-667-1644.



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.**



Dear Church Family,

Thanks for the lovely lunch, all the cards and phone calls, memorial donations, and of course, thanks for all the many prayers for Glen and me.

Jeanne Noble

The family of Bob Forkner would like to thank Pastor Bill and the First Christian Church. The sermon at the funeral service gave us great comfort. Thank you for the prayers, the delicious meal, cards, phone calls and visitors.

Vera, Marita, Debbie, Susan and Jackie

LifeChoices would like to extend their deepest thanks for the recent gift from the Merrit Memorial Fund. It is a huge blessing for their mission.



We Rejoice in the recent Baptisms of Jayden, Ashton and Tristan Thankamani!

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.



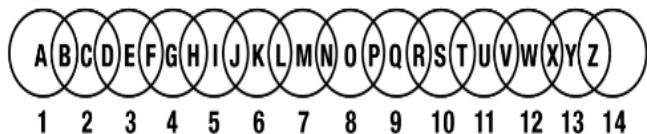
To help support our local **Community Outreach Food Pantry** we are collecting non-perishable food and dry goods. A box is in the parlor for collection. **Suggested January products:** Mac & Cheese, canned veggies, salt, cereal, applesauce, pork & beans, and raman noodles.



Puzzle!

Use the code to complete the blanks — and find out how God wants us to treat people.

CODE:



1,2 3 6 5 7,8 2,3 1 7,8 2,3

2 8 7 8,9 1 10 10 5 8 7,8 1 10,11 3

10,11 8 8 7,8 3 1 7,8 8 10,11 4,5 3 9,10

3,4 8 9,10 4 5 11,12 5 7,8 4 3 1 2 4,5

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EPHESIANS 4:32, NIV

Answer: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32, NIV

Puzzle!

Complete each saying below. Then place the words from those blanks in the correct order to complete Proverbs 23:4.

1. When the going gets tough, the tough _____ going.
2. People who live in glass houses should _____ throw stones.
3. If the shoe fits, _____ it.
4. "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is _____ to enter the kingdom of God."
5. Good things come _____ those who wait.
6. When in Rome, _____ as the Romans do.
7. Don't wear _____ your welcome.
8. If you want something done right, do it _____.

Write the unscrambled proverb here:

PROVERBS 23:4

Answer: Do not wear yourself out to get rich. Proverbs 23:4



I KNOW ALL THE BIRDS OF THE HILLS, AND ALL THAT MOVES IN THE FIELD IS MINE. PSALM 50:11, ESV

PLEASE SAVE THIS PAGE FOR REFERENCE DURING THE MONTH



HELPING HANDS - February 2021



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

COMMUNION PREPARATION: Bobby Dade



Hospitality Ministry

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

VAN DRIVERS

Adults and Children

- Feb 07 - Randy & Tracy Ellifrits
- Feb 14 - Eddie D. & Jerry A.
- Feb 21 - Terrie Ridenour
- Feb 28 - Lori Richards



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Suggested February products: Canned tuna, canned veggies, peanut butter, canned fruit, jelly, pancake mix, pancake syrup, dishwashing liquid.

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



February

Leaders: Tammy Clark



Leaders: ?????

The next issue of **THE BEACON** will be available on Sunday, February 7, 2021. The deadline for information for that issue is the prior Tuesday, February 2, and can be brought to the church office or sent to lyndaj@fccnevada.org.

FEBRUARY



First Christian Church is having a worship service on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. **NOTICE: All Small Groups and Sunday School classes are resumed effective Sunday, January 17, 2021.** 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.

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| 2/01 Tristan Thankamani | 2/18 Delores Hurst |
| 2/03 Doug Gammon | Scott Ring |
| Robbie Knapp | 2/19 Cindy Worley |
| 2/05 Maynard Browning | 2/21 Betty Jo Robinson |
| Sharon Knapp | 2/24 Ude Mba |
| 2/07 Kathryn Phillips | Tena Tyler |
| Pat Schwartz | 2/25 Randy Allen |
| 2/09 David Miller | 2/26 Vernille Cubbage |
| 2/11 Kaylee Hawks | |
| 2/12 Marlene McCarter | |
| 2/14 Gary Balk | |
| 2/17 Chris Deming | |
| Angie Modlin | |

