

### Church Announcements

Please take a moment to think of our members who are unable to attend or have not attended our services lately. This week, consider sending your cards, thoughts and prayers to **Ruth Marsh**. You can mail them directly to the following address:

**C/O Big Bend      620 N. Emmerson St      Slater, MO 65349**

We will be collecting items for our “Mitten Tree” through January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Clothespin items to the tree in the parlor, or take them to the Church office. All donations given to children in local schools.

The next Fellowship Dinner will be on January 11th. There will be four different kinds of soup, and sandwiches. Please bring a dessert to share if able.

The CWF meeting will be on January 20th at 10:00 AM in the Church Parlor, weather permitting.

FCC will provide a meal for the MVC Christian group “The Bridge” on Sunday evening, January 25. If you would like to contribute something for the meal, please let Ginger know.

We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who supported the families FCC served this Christmas. Your overwhelming response to our call for help provided these two families with unexpected blessings, making the season much brighter for their children.

#### PRAYER LIST

Charity Schupp	Pat Krause	Jo Nell Fizer	Natalie Hoffelmeyer
Beth LaGore	Debbie Case	Betty Jensen	Cody Samson
Tom McRoberts	Kay Wise	Parilee Jackson	Norman Gibbins

#### **Corrections to Memorial Poinsettias**

##### **In memory of:**

Dale Miles  
Victor & Lin Hessel

##### **From:**

Miles, Kiburz and Ash families  
The Jolliff Family

# The First Sunday of Christmas



First Christian Church  
Marshall, Missouri

December 28, 2025      (1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of Christmas) 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Pastor: Rev. Randal DeMasters      Music: FCC Praise Band

For your convenience, our nursery is open during the 10:30 service, offering a safe and caring environment for your little ones so you can focus on worship.

Welcome Song      “Go Tell it On the Mountain”      FCC Praise Band

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn      “O Come, All Ye Faithful”      Blue # 91

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels;

**Refrain** O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation;  
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, Glory in the highest;

**Refrain**  
Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing.

**Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** *Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*

**Invitation to Communion and Communion Prayer**  
**Holy Communion**

*The celebration of the Lord’s Supper is the central focus of our faith and worship together. All who believe in Jesus Christ are invited to partake in the sacraments.*

**Offering Statement/ Prayer of Dedication**

Good News for the Young at Heart

Special Music      “Silent Night”      Joe Palen

Sermon      Rev. Randal DeMasters

Scripture      Isaiah 63:7-9, Palm 148, Hebrews 2:10-18

**Invitation**  
*Any person desiring to profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, or to transfer their church membership to this congregation, is now invited forward.*

Closing Hymn      “O Little Town of Bethlehem”      Blue # 96

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary And gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep the Angels keep Their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given  
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His Heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin  
Where meek souls will receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in.

**Benediction**

**BIRTHDAYS**

12/28 Kevin Ash      12/31 Abby Gass      01/01 Ann Rea  
12/28 Tyler Smith      01/01 Christy Coslet      01/02 Amber VanDyke  
12/31 Sarah Dowell

**ANNIVERSARIES**

12/30 Jim & Elaine Edwards      12/31 Josh & Natalie Hoffelmeyer  
12/30 Tom & Kathy Monnig      01/02 Chris & Lori Layton

Please take a moment to fill out our  
Attendance Registration that is located  
in a blue folder in each pew seat.

**Attendance: December 21, 2025**  
10:30 Worship: 77