

### Church Announcements

Please take a moment to fill out a "Thinking of You" card for our members who are unable to attend our service. This week we will remember **Coradean Naylor**.

We have Advent Devotion books available - one per family.

A congregational meeting will be held on December 29<sup>th</sup> following both services.

Please submit any article for the newsletter by December 18. This newsletter will be for Late December/ January.

This year our Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service will be held on a Tuesday night. Join us at 7:00 p.m. as we share together in communion and the lighting of candles. Glow sticks will be available so the young kids can participate, and this year each family will be given a souvenir Christmas tree ornament.

Lillie Bates Christmas lunch will held at Applebee's on Tuesday, December 17, at 11:00.

We want to thank all our First Christian Friends/Family for your well wishes, thoughts and prayers for our sweet girl, Alisa.

Ed & Mona Baker



We are taking donations for our adopted family through December 15. Please contact Hope at the Church office if you would like to donate personal items, and she can tell you their individual needs. If you are making a monetary donation, please feel free to put it in the offering plate or bring it into the office. Gift cards are always welcome and appreciated.

### Serving Schedule: December 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Elders:** Wayne Buck, Mark Harvey

**Deacons:** Butch Ash, Jill Buck, Vince Buck,  
Bill Jackson, Nancy Jackson

### Outside Communion: December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Wayne Buck, Mark Harvey

**December Greeters:** Butch & Doris Ash

### **Children's Sermon**

December 15-

December 22- Donna Smith

December 24

December 29- Hope Richards

### **Power Point**

Josh Hoffelmeyer

Carla Fricke

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### **Children's Church**

December 15- Virginia Bryant

December 22- Makenzie Thomason

December 29- Amber Van Dyker

### BIRTHDAYS

12/15 Sherry Shannon      12/20 Jill Buck

12/17 Bryant Eads      12/20 Meg Kissner

12/18 Karolyn Caldwell      12/21 Emily Kueker

12/19 Madison Gaba

### ANNIVERSARIES

12/17 Paul & Michelle Scarff

12/18 JW & Jill Clemens

### December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

8:00 a.m. 44

10:30 a.m. 59

**Worship Total: 103**

### Upcoming Church Events

**Dec. 16-** Bell Choir 11:00

**Dec. 17-** Lillie Bates 11:00

lunch @ Applebee's

**Dec. 18-** Elem. Youth 5-6:30

Jr. High 7-8:30

## **First Christian Church Disciples of Christ**



**Come! Now is the time  
to Worship!**

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Rev. Dr. Loy Hoskins  
(Third Sunday of Advent)

**Welcome and Greeting**

**In Life of the Congregation**

**Joys and Concerns**  
**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Gathering Hymn** (verses 1& 2) **Blue # 92**  
"Joy to the World"

**\*Lord's Prayer** **Matthew 6:7-15**  
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

**\* "Glory Be to the Father"** **Blue #559**

(\* = stand if able)

**Invitation to Communion**  
**Communion Prayer**

**Communion Music**

**Act of Commitment and Dedication Through 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 of the  
sacraments.*

**Offertory Statement**

*(For your convenience, the church is now set up to receive offerings  
through the 'Givelify' phone app. Simply download the app for  
free. There is no fee charge for your donation.)*

**Offertory Selection**

**Kay & Hope**

"Mary Did You Know"

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Advent Candle Lighting**

**Ed & Mona Baker  
and Alisa Smith**

**Hymn**

(verse one)

**Blue # 96**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

**Children's Chat**

**Loy Hoskins**

**Children's Church**

**Virginia Bryant**

**Reading from the Gospel:**

**Matthew 11:2-11  
& Psalm 34:8**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Dr. Loy Hoskins**

"What Joy Tastes Like"

**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.

**\*Hymn of Invitation**

**"Away in a Manger"**

**Blue # 112**

(all verses)

**\*Benediction**

**\* Closing Hymn**

(verse 4)

**Blue # 92**

"Joy to the World"



**PRAYER LIST**

Ayden Wright	Rebecca Shrader
Lin Hessel	Madelyn Cox
Helen Merchant	Darrell Kueker
David Kueker	Priscilla McReynolds
Oleta Wilson	Alisa Smith
Cindy Pointer	Jason Pulliam

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