Serving Schedule: January 14th & 21st

Elders: Jan. 14th- Wayne Buck, Paul Crews Jan. 21st- Ken Bryant, Virginia Bryant

Deacons: Cindy Brandt, Brenda Coffman, Georganne DeMoss, Roberta Reed, Amber VanDyke

Outside Communion: January 14th- Carol Schupp, Lloyd Bentley

January Greeters: Jeanne Young and Karolyn Caldwell

Worship Leaders: January 21st- Virginia Bryant January 28th- Wayne Buck

Video Tech: Children’s Sermon Children’s Church

January 14th- Lori Layton Julie Hoffelmeyer Katie Shannon

January 21st- Josh Hoffelmeyer Hope Richards Tiffany Thornton

January 28th- Carla Fricke Kay Wise Amber VanDyke

 BIRTHDAY

01/15 DoraLee Shannon 01/19 Darlene Arnett 01/19 Brad Richards

01/16 Kathryn Jones 01/19 Charlot Thornton 01/20 Jessica Parker

ANNIVERSARIES

01/20 Jim & Sue Ann Crawford

 PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright Jeanne Morrow Rebecca Shrader Jason Coney

Lin Hessel Oleta Wilson Coradean Naylor Helen Merchant

Charles Estill

 January 7th, 2017 Upcoming Church Events

Sunday School**:** 12**January 14th-** Youth Retreat No Sr. Highmeeting

8:00 a.m. Service:24 **January 16th-** Lillie Bates 1:30 p.m.

10 a.m. Service:46Outreach Committee 5:30 p.m.

Worship total: **70 January 17th-** Elem. Youth 5-6:30 Jr. High 7-8:30 at Covenant Presbyterian

 Women’s Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

 First Christian Church

Marshall, Missouri

# January 14th, 2018 (*Baptism of the Lord Sunday*) 10 a.m. Worship Service

###### Pastor: Rev. Loy Hoskins Pianist: Kay Wise

We are pleased to have you worship with us today. Please sign the registry as it is passed. If you are visiting, please share your address. A nursery is provided near the East entrance for children through age five if desired. If you have difficulty with hearing, please contact an Usher for a hearing device.

**Prelude**   **Kay Wise**

**Processional Hymn** “His Name Is Wonderful” **Renew # 30**

(verse 1)

##### Welcome Paul Crews

**Meet and Greet** “God’s Wonderful People” **All Sing**

**In the Life of the Congregation Paul Crews**

##### Call to Worship Paul Crews

##### Gathering Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Blue # 28

 (verses 1 & 3)

##### Litany of Worship

Leader: We have been claimed by the God who calls us children.

**People: We, the redeemed, have been called by name.**

Leader: As with the Israelites, God promises to pass with us through the water.

**People: We will not fear, for God is with us!**

Leader: The rivers shall not overwhelm us for God is our guide and protector.

**People: Through God’s saving grace, the waters that tested us are now the waters that wash and nourish us.**

Leader: Great is the Fount of Every Blessing.

**People: Ever flowing, ever redeeming, ever claiming us as God’s children.**

**All: Come, let us worship the God who washes us in grace.**

 **Invocation and 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**

**Special Music Kay, Julie and Hope**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Children’s Sermon Julie Hoffelmeyer**

##### Invitation to Communion

**Communion Prayer**

**Communion Hymn “**More Love to Thee, O Christ”  **Blue # 360**

 **(** verse 1)

**Serving Of 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.

 **Act of Commitment and Dedication Through Communion**

##### Offertory Statement

##### Offertory Selection Kay Wise

##### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings “Doxology” Blue #556

##### Prayer of Dedication

**Reading from the Gospel: Mark 1:4-11**

**Sermon** “Preparations Are Still Being Made” **Rev. Loy Hoskins**

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##### 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 “What A Friend We Have in Jesus” Blue # 434

 (1 & 3)

Benediction

**Closing** “God Be with You till We Meet Again”  **Blue # 40**

 (verse one)

 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 **Jeanne LaRue.**

Several comments coming out of the Membership Committee calling campaign concerned building a Sunday School. Sunday School has always been available. It meets every Sunday from 9:00 until 9:45am in the Chapel. It is open to **everyone**…teens through adults. Give it a try! Come join us Sunday for this Bible-focused study.

Until further notice, the only doors unlocked on Sunday mornings will be the East and South doors.

Next Sunday, January 21, we will share in a fellowship dinner hosted by the Fellowship Committee. The menu will be soups, chili, and sandwiches. Church members are invited to bring a dessert or salad.

We will collect a special offering for Blanket Sunday today and next week. These funds will be used by Church World Services to provide blankets throughout the United States and worldwide to those in need. Some go to needy families, others to those in disaster-stricken areas.

The Nominating Committee for Elders and Deacons will meet January 14 (TODAY) in the Chapel immediately following the 10:00 Service.

The General Board has approved the following individuals as members of the Nominating Committee for Elders and Deacons: Doris Ash, Linda Clark, Gary Dowell, Michelle Scarff, Greg Schultz, Edie Utlaut.

** Our Library Needs New Books!**

 Please help us fill the shelves

 with fresh, new books!

It would be great if you’d purchase a new book or the cost of a new

 book that might capture your interest and donate it to First Christian Church Library.

 You may drop your gifts and name/address at the Church office.