## **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 **Amanda McCord.** You can mail them directly to the following address: **C/O Wetport Assisted Living** 904 Apache Drive Marshall, MO 65340

"The Pageant of the Holy Nativity" will be presented at FCC this evening at 6:00 pm. We hope you are able to attend.

The Ladies Luncheon will meet December 4th at 11:00 AM in the Church Parlor. Bring your favorite salad to share!

**Tickets for the Chili Supper** will be available for purchase in the Church Parlor after Church services and in the Church office during the week.

Our Chili Supper & Eats, Sweets, & Treats Sale is fast approaching. There are posters in the parlor that ask people to sign up. Please take a minute to stop by and see if you are able to help in any way.

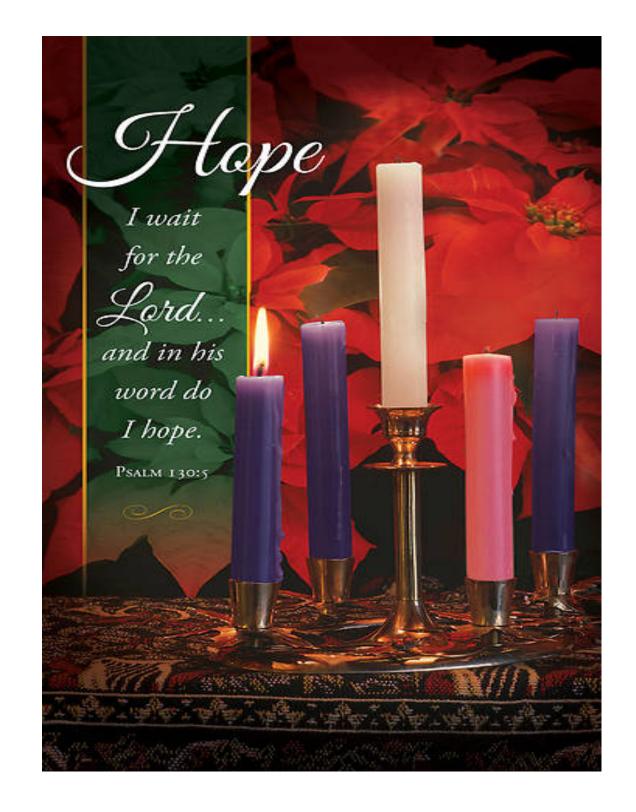
We will be **collecting dessert mixes**—cake, cookies, and brownies—through December 7th. Please help us provide for families in need by bringing in a few boxes before the deadline.

There will be a brief **congregational meeting** following worship service on December 7<sup>th</sup> to approve next year's budget.

Our Church is signed up to "ring the bells" on December 12th from Noon-8:00 PM in front of Wal-Mart. If you would like to help spread the Christmas cheer, please call the office for available time slots. There will also be a sign up sheet in the Parlor. Merry Christmas!

If you would like to remember a loved one with a Poinsettia displayed this year, please have them in the Church office between December 15-18. If you would like them back, they will be available for pick-up after December 28th.

A reminder that Church closings due to inclement weather will be announced on KMMO, and a One-Call will be sent with as much notice as possible.



# First Christian Church Marshall, Missouri

November 30, 2025

(1st Sunday of Advent)

10 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
Call to Worship

"Born In Bethlehem"

**FCC Praise Band** 

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Dryer Family

**Opening Hymn** 

"Angels We Have Heard n High"

Blue # 93

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plain And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strain Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be? Which inspire your heavenly songs? Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see Christ Whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee, Christ, the Lord, the newborn King. Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

**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 "Christmas Hallelujah"

Sermon Rev. Randal DeMasters

**Scripture Isaiah 2: 1-5, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44** 

#### 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 "The First Noel"

Blue # 113

**FCC Praise Band** 

The First Noel the Angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep
Noel Noel Noel Noel, Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night
Noel Noel Noel, Born is the King of Israel!

#### **Benediction**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

12/01 Paxton Jolliff	12/03 John Fletcher	12/05 Brennen Holmes
12/01 Molly Krog	Cyndi McCord	12/05 Stacey Smith
12/02 Jeff Wise		

# **ANNIVERSARIES**

12/30 Ken & Virginia Bryant 12/01 Justin & Abby Schroeder

#### PRAYER LIST

JoDell Alexander	Pat Krause	Jo Nell Fizer	Natalie Hoffelmeyer
Beth LaGore	Debbie Case	Betty Jensen	Cody Samson
Tom McRoberts	Norman Gibbins	Charity Schupp	Parilee Jackson
Please take a moment to fill out our		Attendance: November 23, 2025	
Attendance Registration that is located		10:00 Worship: 67	

in a blue folder in each pew seat.