Serving Schedule: January 21st

Elders: Ken Bryant, Virginia Bryant

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

Serving Schedule: January 28th & February 4th

Elders: Buddy Hannaford, Wayne Buck

Deacons: Butch Ash, Nancy Jackson, Ginger McGraw, John McGraw, Jeff Wise

Outside Communion: January 28th- Lloyd Bentley, Wayne Buck

January Greeters: Jeanne Young and Karolyn Caldwell

Worship Leaders: January 28th- Wayne Buck

Video Tech: Children’s Sermon Children’s Church

January 21st- Josh Hoffelmeyer Hope Richards Tiffany Thornton

January 28th- Carla Fricke Kay Wise Amber VanDyke

 BIRTHDAY

01/21 Megan Phillips 01/24 Vince Buck 01/25 Parilee Jackson

01/22 Roger Barnes 01/24 Madelyn Cox 01/27 Jonathan Alspach

01/22 Adrienne Layton 01/25 Judy Frerking

ANNIVERSARIES

01/21 Richard & Lois Mencl

 PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright Rebecca Shrader Jason Coney Charles Estill

Lin Hessel Oleta Wilson Coradean Naylor Helen Merchant

Martha Smith

 January 14th, 2017 Upcoming Church Events

 **Sunday School:** 12**January 21st-** Sr. High Youth 7-8:30 p.m.

 **8:00 a.m. Service:** 23  **January 22nd-** Bell Practice 11:00 a.m.

 **10 a.m. Service:** 51 **January 23rd-** Morning Circle 9:00 a.m. **Worship total: 74** Lillie Bates 1:30 p.m.

 **January 24th-** Elem. Youth 5-6:30 Jr. High 7-8:30 at Covenant Presbyterian

 Women’s Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

 Praise Band Practice 7:00 p.m.

 First Christian Church

Marshall, Missouri

# January 21st, 2018 (*Blanket Sunday*) 10 a.m. Worship Service

###### Pastor: Rev. Loy Hoskins Pianist: Donna Smith & 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**  “Beautiful Isle of Somewhere” **Donna Smith & Kay Wise**

**Processional Hymn** “Lord I Lift Your Name on High” **Renew # 4**

(verse 1)

##### Welcome Virginia Bryant

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

**In the Life of the Congregation Virginia Bryant**

##### Call to Worship Virginia Bryant

##### Gathering Hymn “To God Be the Glory” Blue # 35

 (verses 1 & 3)

##### Litany of Worship

Leader: Lord, you call, but we do not always recognize your voice.

**People: Sometimes we don’t listen or are caught off guard.**

Leader: Lord, you call, but we haven’t learned to hear you.

**People: Sometimes we stand in the way; our voices louder than yours.**

Leader: Lord, you call, but we don’t always believe our ears.

**People: Sometimes we believe that we know better than you.**

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, for our closed ears and unpracticed listening.

**All: Help us to hear you, Lord. Help us to listen.**

 **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 Tim Clemens**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Children’s Sermon Roberta Reed**

##### Invitation to Communion

**Communion Prayer**

**Communion Hymn “**Spirit of the Living God”  **Renew # 90**

(all)

**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 “There Once Was A Man” Donna Smith & Kay Wise

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

##### Prayer of Dedication

**Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures: 1 Samuel 3:1-20**

**Sermon** “Are You Ready to Tingle?” **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 “Here I Am, Lord” Renew # 149

 (all verses)

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 **Helen Merchant.**

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.

Today will be our final Sunday to collect a special offering for Blanket Sunday. These funds will be sent to Church World Services to provide blankets and other resources for those in need.

A fellowship dinner of soups, chili, and sandwiches will be hosted by the Fellowship Committee in the fellowship hall following the 10:00 worship service.

The Nominating Committee is asking for suggestions from the congregation for Deacons. You have through March 13 to present yourself or another individual to the Nominating Committee for consideration.

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.

 FCC has developed a form for making requests. Whether you are asking something of the custodians or the Property Committee or some other individual or group within the church, a Request Form is available in the office. Two copies will be needed…one to remain in the office; one for the person/group being asked to fulfill the request.

 **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.