

# News & Events

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## First Christian Church

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### TURKEY BINGO IS BACK!

Mark your calendars for Nov. 22 at 6:30 p.m. for our annual Turkey Bingo! Turkey Bingo is back and it will be completely online this year via Facebook (be sure to “friend” Ronnie Fields as the event will be live from his Facebook page.) If you would like to join us, we will have Bingo cards to check out on Sunday morning or you can call the church office and request them if you are unable to make it and don't feel comfortable coming to the worship service yet.

### Christmas Stocking Adoption – THIS SUNDAY!

Our Christmas Stocking ministry for school-aged children is coming up soon! We will be handing out the stockings to adopt **this Sunday, Nov. 22** and will be due back Dec. 6. We have already collected a lot of items to help fill them. November's theme is: hats and gloves! Help us fill up our giant stocking in the sanctuary with these items so we can prepare our Christmas Store for the students! The “stockings” that are handed out will give each person who adopts one, the age of the child and gender. This Sunday, we will be looking for people to adopt the stockings and purchase a toy and any other items you would like to add to the Christmas Store.

### Hanging of the Greens

Our Worship Team is hard at work preparing for the upcoming Advent season. If you are able to help prepare the decorations and the sanctuary for our annual Hanging of the Greens service (to be held Nov. 29), please stay after worship this Sunday! Many hands make light work!

### Worship Service Updates

Starting Nov. 22, there will only be one worship service each Sunday to be held at 10:30 a.m. Masks are welcome and social distancing is encouraged.



### New FCC “All In” Shirts

If you missed Sunday's service and the surprise gift, call the church office to reserve your FCC shirt! Limited supply, call now!

# FCC KIDS & Youth Ministries



## Cereal and Cartoon Night for 3rd - 6th graders

On Monday night, Nov. 23 from 7-9 p.m., bring your 3rd - 6th grader to the church for a *Cereal and Cartoon Night*! We'll wear our jammies, eat their choice of the variety of cereal provided, have a cereal-themed devotion, and then we'll watch some retro cartoons together in the Reception Hall for a night of fun! Kids are welcome to bring sleeping bags, pillows, and blankets to use while we watch the cartoons. Parent pickup is at 9 p.m.! It's going to be lots of fun! Have your kiddo bring a friend for a special extra prize! Please RSVP for this event by Thursday, Nov. 20 for your child and any friends they would like to invite so we have plenty of cereal for the kids! Email [nahardin@gmail.com](mailto:nahardin@gmail.com) to RSVP or with any questions you may have.

## YOUTH Nights This Sunday, 5-6 p.m.

In November, we have been exploring Daniel & his friends and focus on being thankful. It may have been an unexpected year and we continue to struggle through it, but we still have much to be thankful for!

## Kid's Worship - We can be thankful about everything

On Sunday in Kid's Worship, we started talking about Thanksgiving and how we can be thankful to God for everything. Even if the things we need to say thank you to God for might not seem that great; we practiced finding ways to be thankful for yucky stuff like broccoli (because it is healthy for us), stinky tuna (because we still have food to eat), books (because we can learn and read), a plug (because we all appreciate electricity a little more these days!). We thought of creative ways that we can thank God. We also watched a video clip that taught us that we don't have to shout out our thanks all day long, that we can even just think of our thankfulness because God is always listening to us!

Pray with your family: Dear God, Please help us to be thankful for all that you have placed in our lives and help us to remember we can always praise you. Amen.

Memory Verse: Psalm 100:1-5 "Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

- 2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
- 3 Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.
- 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**We pray for our church family:** Anita Plummer-Owen, Dorothy Smith, Clara Ketch, Linda Cameron, Jim Ross, Ruth Underwood, Barbara Wilder, Nadine Stowe, Mike Canning, Ron Fields, Glennette Meredith, Sarah Anderson, Esther Waner, Michelle Hamm, Larry Stinchcomb, Dennis Lynch, Joan Dreessen, Karen Yancey, Basil Belveal, Sherry Canning, Lesley Rodgers, Debbie Considine, Mike Carey, Donna Wheatley, Dorothy Herbert

**We pray for our friends and family members:** Mike Straeder, Mary Daymund, Lisa Conti, Annetta Hailey, Joan Faye Meacham, Raymond Majors, Kelly Ewingto, Darrin Robb, Doris Ahrensbrak, Inez Brack, Wes Black, Cindy Rice, Rosemary Standerfer, Ray Stewart, Pauline Belden, Sarah Schlueter, Mary Coffin, Jerry Williams, Deborah Dean, Brandi Carry, Rod Richardson, Keith Gordon, Marc Simmons, Brenda Piland, Valerie Cotton, James Stowe, Lucy Pridham, Katheryn Webb Feken, Kinsley Murri, Cathy Carter, Pam Billings, Judy Ravenas, Janetta Hibbler, Stephanie Wagner Lowrance, Kayla Thetford

**And our military all over the world:** Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Brent Walton, Matt Byce, Cody Ingram

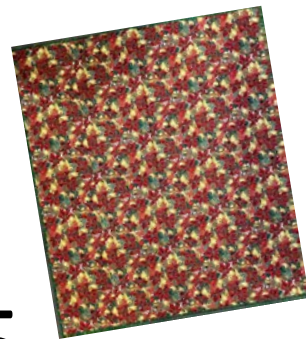
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## Tickets - \$1 or 6 for \$5

Winner announced at Children's Program on Dec. 6

Need not be present to win! Proceeds benefit our Capital Campaign

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### Upcoming events:

Sunday, Nov. 22 – Stocking Adoption, Christmas decorating @ 11:30 a.m., Christian Ed Team Mtg @ 11:30 a.m., Youth 5 –6 p.m., Online Bingo @ 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 23 – Christmas Program speaking part practice @ 6 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders "Cereal & Cartoons" Night @ 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 24 – Staff Meeting @ 11 a.m., "The Tie That Binds" Newsletter Published

Wednesday, Nov. 25 – Friday, Nov. 27 – Church Office closed

Sunday, Nov. 29 – Hanging of the Greens during 10:30 a.m. service, No Youth

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### **"Reel Christmas" – A Christmas Musical**

Mark your calendars: Sunday, Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. for our annual Children's Christmas Musical! This light-hearted show features our 5 year olds through 6<sup>th</sup> graders and is full of Christmas songs and traditions explained like never before! Our show will also be livestreamed on our church website [www.fccguthrie.org](http://www.fccguthrie.org). Hope to see you there!

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### **Do All the Good You CAN!**

Way to go FCC! We collected 730 lbs. of cans for our most recent pick-up benefiting the Aluminum Cans for Burned Children project! Our last pick-up will be in December...keep collecting those cans!

