



# The Journey

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Sunday, December 3, 10:00 am Combined Hanging of the Greens Service  
Sunday, December 3, 9:00 am Sunday School



## JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS FEST! Saturday, December 2 (11:00 am-1:00 pm)

On Saturday, December 2, from 11:00 am-1:00 pm we are opening our church to the families in our church, our ECM, and our community for a fun filled morning of "Christmas Fest!"

We will have families enter through Family Services where they will be greeted and given information about the day and our church ministries. Then they will go as a family to various stations that will be set up around the church. Families will pick which stations they want to visit and how long they want to stay at each station.

This event is similar to our past Advent Faires and we will have stations that children and families can go to which includes crafts, Christmas story, visit with Santa, Christmas caroling and food! We need everyone's help to make this a fun and successful event!

On Tuesday, November 28 at 6:00 pm, we will be having a dinner and training session for all of the volunteers for this event. This training will be to go over each station, the location, meet your co-worker and general information.

You can still sign up to help with this event at church on the paper sign-up sheets located outside the sanctuary or by going to Sign Up Genius and signing up online. [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F084EABA72EA0FB6-christmas](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F084EABA72EA0FB6-christmas)

Looking forward to a wonderful Christmas together as a church!

~ Pastor Laura



**CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING**  
Sunday, December 10, 11:30 am

Deadline for the *Journey* is **Thursday, November 30**, at Noon [publisher@fcc-hsv.org](mailto:publisher@fcc-hsv.org)

3209 Whitesburg Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802 Telephone: 256-881-0150 **Office Hours: 9am - 5pm M-F**  
Sunday Worship Services: 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Christian Education for all ages - 9:15 a.m.

**10:00 AM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
**HANGING OF THE GREENS**



**DECEMBER**  
**BIRTHDAYS**



Sermon Scripture                    Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11  
 Sermon                    “Turning the World Upside Down”

**ADVENT CANDLE**

10:00 David, Christi, Cara & Evan Sexton and  
 Ruth Lackey

**SERVING AT THE TABLE**

10:00 Dave Crockett & Andy Herron

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**

Donna Blair

**SERVING COMMUNION**

10:00 Beverly Cannon & Anita Wood  
 Nancy Woodall & Anna Roberts  
 Sabrina Beckman

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

Patti Allen

**SUNDAY’S FOOD BASKET** is in honor Kathy & Jason  
 Maples by Gayle Herber.

**CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER**

No Worship & Wonder this Sunday  
 Children worship with families for the  
 Hanging of the Greens Service.

**YOUNG DISCIPLES (**

Meets 2nd & 4th Sundays)

1	Cindy Burger
6	Tom Killough
7	Marilee Jones, Bobby Reese
8	Jacob Ahlbin
9	Mack Vann
10	Lindsey Brennaman
12	Stan Ball, Sadie Givens
13	David Crockett, Alice Hiller, Isobel Hiller, Bob Senn
16	Melanie Brennaman, Barbara Daniel
17	Tereca Spain, Anita Wood
18	Grace Burks, Linda Lykins
21	Jonathan Ahlbin, Daisy Blackman
22	Cameron Douglas, Roger Sameck, Beverly Williamson
23	Pam Gilliland, Patty McMahon
24	Charlie Stroud
27	Meghan Browning, Dr. Joyce Neighbors
30	Eddie Parks

A BIG thank you to everyone that contributed to the bake sale this year either helping or baking. It was a huge success and we have made close to \$2000.00 this year. I will have a meeting in February to disperse the funds that we made. Again, thank you for helping. We couldn't do this without your help.  
 Dinah Love

**VINTAGE VAGABONDS HOLIDAY LUNCH**  
**December 6, 11:00-12:30 Family Services**  
**Gibson's Brunswick stew!**  
 Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share and bring a friend, too. Let's enjoy some Holiday cheer together.  
 Call Bob Cloyd or Sue Seward for more information.

ATTENDANCE	11/12	11/19
First Service Worship	35	38
Sunday School	53	34
Second Service Worship	88	78
Children’s Church	11	3
Young Disciples	6	5
Total Worship	140	124

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### SAVE THE DATE

FCC Community Blood Drive

Sunday, December 10

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

### YOU ARE INVITED!

We welcome you to attend *Jesus and Java* to see what our Youth are learning. Your presence allows our Youth to get to know you better, know your name and learn from you. If we reflect on the Bible, the Israelites often would turn to the Elders for advice, wisdom and knowledge. This is a relationship that is very important for This generation of youth to have, so please consider this opportunity. Please contact Pastor Linda Davis at [FCCyouthmin1@gmail.com](mailto:FCCyouthmin1@gmail.com)

**CAN'T MAKE IT TO CHURCH?** Stream it live at:

[www.fcchsvtech.weebly.com](http://www.fcchsvtech.weebly.com)

**MISS A SERMON?** See previous sermons at:

[www.fcc-hsv.org/sermons/](http://www.fcc-hsv.org/sermons/)



## LONG TERM PRAYER CONCERNS



Please remember to keep the  
following individuals in your prayers.

Dan Ball, father of Matt Ball  
Christopher Brewer, grandson of Jan Mackenzie  
Steve Brown  
Mary Dorough  
Mickey Guthrie, friend of Lisa Fitzgerald  
Iness Kellogg  
Carey Link, friend of Margaret Vann  
Joyce Neighbors  
Tom Paul, son of Doris Paul  
Mack Vann

Long term prayer concerns are published once a month in the *Journey*. Please keep the church office informed of the status of individuals you put on the lists.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Sunday, December 10, after second service  
(11:30) to approve the 2018 budget.**

Please prayerfully consider pledging for 2018. If you intend to pledge, and haven't done so yet, please return your pledge card to the offering bowl or church office prior to the Congregational meeting on the 10th. Your pledge is important for underwriting the proposed 2018 budget. Pledge cards are on the table in the Narthex next to the main entrance and in the church office.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Dave McMahon

Stewardship Chair

## YOUTHTOPIA

**THEME:** "Be Salt and Light" (Matthew 5:13-16)

**Date:** January 26-28th

**Location:** Camp Chandler

**Cost:** \$125.00

**The deadline for all applications is January 8th** . Please submit payment and application to Pastor Linda.

December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 11 am - 1 pm Christmas Fest
3 9 am Sunday School 10 am Hanging of the Greens Unified Service 3 pm Pickelball	4 10 am Quilters	5 5:30 pm Elders' Meeting 5:30 pm Personnel Committee	6 8:30 am Emmaus 10:15 am ECM Wednesday Worship 11 am Vintage Vagabonds Lunch 5:30 pm Youth Bible Study 6 pm Men's Bible Study 7 pm Choir	7 8:15 am Christian Ed Meeting 9:30 am DISCIPLES Bible Study 5 pm Convener Meeting 6 pm Board Meeting	8	9
10 Food Pantry Sunday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Blood Drive 11:30 am Congregational Budget Meeting • Children Caroling 3 pm Pickelball	11 9:30 am Esther Circle 10 am Quilters 5:30 pm Kids/Youth Task Groups	12 6 pm ECM Christmas Sing	13 8:30 am Emmaus 10:15 am ECM Wednesday Worship 5:30 pm Worship Committee • Youth Bible Study 6 pm Men's Bible Study 7 pm Choir	14 8:15 am Christian Ed Meeting 9:30 am DISCIPLES Bible Study 10 am Elizabeth Circle	15	16 10 am - 2 pm Parents Day Out 10 am Youth Outing - Opryland
17 10:30 am Christmas Musical Celebration 3 pm Pickelball	18 8:30 am Praying for FCC (Off Site) 10 am Quilters 1 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 6 pm Cabinet Meeting	19 11:30 am Phoebe Circle	20 No Youth Bible Study 8:30 am Emmaus 10:15 am ECM Wednesday Worship 6 pm Men's Bible Study 7 pm Choir	21 9:30 am DISCIPLES Bible Study	22 Church Office Closes at 12:30 pm	23 TBA - Youth Christmas Dinner
24 9 am Sunday School 10 am Combined Service 5 pm Christmas Eve Service 11 pm Christmas Eve Service	25 Christmas Day Church Office Closed	26	27 No Youth Bible Study 8:30 am Emmaus 10:15 am ECM Wednesday Worship 6 pm Men's Bible Study 7 pm Choir	28 9:30 am DISCIPLES Bible Study	29 Church Office Closes at 12:30 pm	30
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