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Christmas Crafts



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

Pictures with Santa

Christmas Carols

Christmas Fest

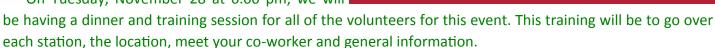
December 2 - 11am-1pm

Reading of the Christmas Story

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!

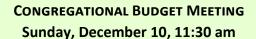
On Tuesday, November 28 at 6:00 pm, we will



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

Looking forward to a wonderful Christmas together as a church!





Deadline for the Journey is Thursday, November 30, at Noon 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

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)

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	



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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	, ,
	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.

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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

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

www.fcchsvtech.weebly.com

MISS A SERMON? See previous sermons at:

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*. <u>Please</u> 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	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	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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