



The Journey

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**A VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS FEST
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7–FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11
VIDEOS WILL LAUNCH DAILY AT 9:00 AM**

This year our annual Christmas Fest will be an online event. The week of Christmas Fest, videos will launch daily at 9:00 am on the FCC Facebook page (www.facebook.com/fchsv) and on Google Classroom. Each day children and families will have the opportunity to watch a Christmas Carol Sing-Alongs; Christmas Crafts; Snack & Story-time & Worship & Wonder Journey to Bethlehem story video. Families in the Huntsville area can come and pick up a "Christmas Fest Enhancement Pack" that has items for the daily craft packs and snack packs for the story time.

"Christmas Fest Enhancement Packs" can be picked up at the church office on Thursday, December 3 or Friday, December 4 during office hours. Bags will be sent home with ECM children as well.

This Christmas season is certainly a different one than normal, but I have hope that we will still have a meaningful Christmas season together as a church!

~Pastor Laura



Deadline for the *Journey* is **Thursday, December 3**, at Noon. Email to: publisher@fcc-hsv.org

3209 Whitesburg Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802 Telephone: 256-881-0150 **Leave a message.**



**LONG TERM
PRAYER CONCERNS**

Not Published Online

**WEEKLY PRAYER
CONCERNS**



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REGIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS
Westwood Christian Church
Pensacola, FL

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.

THIS WEEK'S FOOD BASKET is in honor of Stan Ball's birthday by Matt & Karen Ball; and in memory of Mack Vann by Margaret J. Vann

MISSED BIRTHDAY
December 20, Rodger Qualls

We are temporarily publishing, as space allows in the printed version of the *Journey*, the prayer concerns that are usually listed in the Sunday bulletins. Concerns are listed for one month unless we receive an update. Long term prayer concerns are published monthly in the *Journey*. Send requests to publisher@fcc-hsv.org or call the church office at 256-881-0150 and leave a message. **Please notify the Pastors or the church office if you are going to the hospital and would like to be contacted**



Sanctuary Service Protocols

- In person worship is at 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday school classes, the nursery, and youth gatherings are temporarily suspended.
- Food, coffee, and other hospitality services are also suspended.
- High-risk members and families with children unable to reliably social distance are encouraged to remain home for virtual services offered on facebook.com/fcchsv, twitch.tv/fcchsv, or search First Christian Church Huntsville on youtube.com
- Attendance is limited (approximately 75) to the ability to social distance and the service will be broadcast (107.9) to the parking lot in the event of overflow attendance.
- **Attendees will wear face coverings/masks inside the church and practice social distancing (6 feet apart for non-household members) for everyone's safety.**
- Enter the church through the Bell Tower Garden/Narthex doors. The doors by the church office will be locked.
- Greeters will provide hand sanitizer to all who enter and provide masks for those who have not brought their own.
- Ushers will seat people down the center/side aisles
- No choir/congregational singing.
- Following the service, rows will **leave by the side aisles** with the east aisle exiting through Family Services and the west aisle through the Narthex doors. (There will be directional signs.)
- Offerings may be placed in the brass plate when exiting the sanctuary or sent by mail.
- Please, **no congregating indoors** before or after service - social distancing outdoors.
- **Anyone with any symptoms will remain home and celebrate virtually for at least 14 days.**
- **Notify the church office immediately if you develop symptoms after attending a service.**

FINANCIAL AID FOR THE FORGOTTEN ONES, NEEDY ADULTS

Needy Adults are often a forgotten population but one that is frequently in desperate need, particularly in these difficult times. For several years, Community Outreach has contributed financially during December to the Adult Services Unit of DHR and CASA to be used throughout the year in their work with needy adults.

As you make your Christmas list, please consider a donation to these two agencies. Checks can be made to FCC with *CO December project* in the memo line. The project will go through the end of December. Your support will make a difference to our community's vulnerable adults who are supported by DHR and CASA.

Thank you for caring, Community Outreach

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS REPLACEMENT PROJECT

This year we won't be doing our traditional stocking filling with Christmas Charities Year Round (CCYR). They have enough stockings committed for that project this year and suggested an alternative, particularly regarding dealing with COVID19 and providing a safe way to donate toys. The Chamber of Commerce/team from Cummings Research Park created a Toy Drive Wish List s on Amazon.

If you have an Amazon account, and would like to support CCYR, follow this link www.amazon.com and it will take you to the CCYR Toy Drive Wish List. Select the items you wish to purchase from the list and add them to our cart. **When you check out you will see Julia Kaye as a delivery option**, she is the Chamber of Commerce contact who is collecting the toys. Select her as the delivery option for your order and check out.

Thank you for your support, CWM

FCC ONLINE VIDEOS

Miss a service? Watch previous services on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com). For a mixture of children's stories, special music, and special activates on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com).