



The Journey

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Welcome 2018!

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

Jeremiah 29:11 NRSV

PLEASE NOTE that the last Sunday to pick up your Christmas cards from the “post office” will be **January 7th**. Our “post office” will then close until next year. The **unclaimed cards will not be mailed** so please remember to pick them up.

Deadline for the *Journey* is **Thursday, January 4**, 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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

Sermon Scripture John 1: 43-51
 Sermon “Come and See”

SERVING AT THE TABLE

8:15 Frank Fitzgerald & Gayle Herber
 10:30 Dave Crockett & Karen Ball

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Gayle Herber

SERVING COMMUNION

8:15 Donna Blair & Kathi Luzar
 Rick & Kay Shrout
 10:30 Mary Bittle & Ruth Lackey
 Bev Williamson & Cara Sexton
 Matt Ball

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Diane Douglas

SUNDAY’S FOOD BASKET in honor of Rhett &
 Caroline Westfall’s birthdays by Bobbye
 Riggs.

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

The Boy Jesus in the Temple
 Linda Lykins
 Pastor Laura
 Joe Allen
 Tré Davis

YOUNG DISCIPLES

(Meets 2nd & 4th Sundays)

ATTENDANCE	12/10	12/17
First Service Worship	46	46
Sunday School	30	20
Second Service Worship	79	127
Children’s Church	6	NA
Young Disciples	7	NA
Total Worship	138	173

The 2018 sign up chart for **FOOD BASKETS** is located across the hall from McMains Hall. Remember a friend, anniversary, birthday, or other special occasion. Donations are \$25.00 with checks made out to First Christian Church and Food Basket on the notation line.

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.

THANKS FOR THE BLOOD!

On December 10th, First Christian Church provided six units of blood for LifeSouth. **These six units will save eighteen lives here in Huntsville!** LifeSouth is very appreciative and hopes we will give even more next time. Thank you to all who donated. We will have our next drive in a few months, so please plan on giving then.
 Community Outreach

JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT FOR CWM

January has traditionally been blanket month for CWM service activity. Once again, CWM is partnering with Church World Service in their Blankets+ program. We are the “+” in the blanket project. FCC in Huntsville, Alabama, can make a difference all around the world as the need arises. \$10 can provide a warm blanket for anyone left homeless by an earthquake or other natural disaster. Please consider a monetary donation to FCC with CWM “Blankets” in the memo line.
 Margaret J. Vann

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www.fcchsvtech.weebly.com
MISS A SERMON? See previous sermons at:
www.fcc-hsv.org/sermons/

THANK YOU TO THE POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT DONORS

Donor	In Honor Of	In Memory Of
An Admirer	Nancy Stayman	
Betty, Beth & Bill		Roy Rogers
Cindy Burger	My 3 sons, my 3 "daughters"-in-	
Beverly Cannon	Colleen & Thomas Jenkins	
Beverly Cannon		Eileen Parks & Martha Cannon
Gayle Herber		Lancaster & Herber Family
Monty & Dinah Love		Our Parents
Monty & Dinah Love		Lori Love
Monty & Dinah Love	Patrick Love	
Chet & Louise May		Jayna May Gillespie
Petra Sue Richey		Parents Ralph & Edna Richey
Sue & Jeff Seward		Our Parents
Michael Smith		Charlotte Hall
Alice Wohler		Husband - Victor Wohler, Sr.
Margaret J. Vann	Mack Vann	
Margaret & Mack Vann		Mack's mother - Carolyn Adams
Anita Wood	Parents	
Anita Wood		Parent/Grandparents
Nancy Woodall		Tom Woodall

