

The FCC Youth are collecting warm winter weather clothing and blankets for Grateful Life. Please drop off your donations in the yellow and black bin outside the Church Office door.

# Winter Clothing Drive



**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2**

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 2, at 11:00 following the Hanging of the Greens service. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the 2019 church budget..

Deadline for the *Journey* is **Thursday, November 29**, 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.

**SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 2**

Hanging of the Greens  
10:00 am Unified Service

**SERVING AT THE TABLE**

10:00 Bob Senn & Andy Herron

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**

Bev Williamson

**SERVING COMMUNION**

10:00 Beverly Cannon & Nancy Waits  
Kathi Luzar & Roberta Shivers  
Bev Williamson

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

Rick & Kay Shrout

**SUNDAY'S FOOD BASKET** is in honor of Cindy Burger's birthday by her family.

**CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER**

*No Worship and Wonder today.* Children worship with their families for the Hanging of the Greens service.

**YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Meets second and fourth Sundays

**AV SUPPORT TEAM**

Technical Director - Chuck Herber  
Assistant Director - Michael Smith  
Sound - Michael Smith & Malcolm Landreth  
Stream Operator - Michael Smith



**UNIFIED 10:00 SERVICE**

On Sunday, December 2, we will have Sunday school at 9:00 followed by a single Hanging of the Greens unified service at 10:00.

**POINSETTIAS FOR THE ADVENT SEASON**

If you would you like to honor a friend or remember a loved one with a poinsettia for our Advent tree, please make a \$10 donation to cover the cost of a poinsettia and list your donor information on the signup sheet posted on the flower sheet across from McMains Hall. Make your check payable to FCC, write "poinsettia" in the memo line, and drop it in the offering plate or church office. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret J. Vann at phone 256.533.4213 or email: trilliumjv@att.net.



**CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE**

It's back. The mail box for our Christmas card drop off is up and running. Remember to look for your cards each Sunday as **we do not mail any that are left after the season is over on January 6th.**

**NURSERY HELP NEEDED**

Share an hour or more of your time with our babies or toddlers once a month. Sign up poster is in the Commons for first service, Sunday School, or second service. If you are not on the Safe Church volunteer list, we can easily provide training. Call Pastor Laura, 256-881-0150, if you have any questions.

ATTENDANCE	11/18	11/25
First Service Worship	43	47
Sunday School	31	22
Second Service Worship	92	87
Young Disciples	NA	NA
Children's Church	6	NA
Total Worship	141	134

**MISSION FAMILY 2** is having a soup lunch after Worship on December 2. Lunch will follow the congregation meeting to approve the budget. There will only be one service at 10:00. The Leadership Team is providing the food: soup, salad, desserts and beverages. Please join us for good food and fellowship.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL  
DECEMBER 5**

Broccoli and Pho soups with sour dough bread, salad, and desserts. Following the meal are small groups including Men's Bible Study, Women's Bible Study, Youth/Kids' Bible Study. Chancel Choir is at 7:00 pm. Call in your reservation by Wednesday, November 28, at 256-881-0150

**THANKS!**  
I just wanted to say "Thank You" to everyone that helped with the annual bake sale. It was a huge success. We have made close to \$2000.00 which will go to the CWM missions for 2018 - 2019. Again, thank you to all that helped with the sale, baked for the sale and bought the baked goods.

**LOOKING F FOR A WAY  
TO GET INVOLVED**  
Join the coffee crew! We will be starting a new schedule in January. You only have to serve once or twice a quarter. Training is provided and it is pretty simple now that the Parlor kitchen is back on line. Call the office, 256-881-0150, if you are interested.



**CWM NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECT**  
In November, CWM highlights our regional service project--the plight of women who have escaped the bondage of human trafficking and are seeking a new life with the help of The Well-House, a non-profit agency near Birmingham. The WellHouse offers spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical support services to all women who have been sexually exploited by addressing individual needs and sharing the Gospel, empowering women to make a positive, life-affirming choice. The 800 phone line for The WellHouse is answered 24/7 by a trained and caring rescue coordinator. All donations are tax deductible. Make your donation to FCC with a note in the memo line--CWM WellHouse--for a record of your giving. See the display in the Commons area for more information.  
Sue Seward



**VALHALLA CEMETERY LOTS**  
First Christian Church owns four cemetery lots in Valhalla Memory Gardens (698 Winchester Rd NE, Huntsville, AL 35811). These lots are available at market value, either in pairs or four total. We are offering these to our members and friends before advertising through various outlets. If you would like more information, please contact Lee Boles.  
Leeboles@aol.com for the Trustees

Can't Make It To Church? Stream it live at:  
[www.twitch.tv/fcchsv](http://www.twitch.tv/fcchsv)



## December 2018

Birthdays	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Cindy Burger							1
6 Tom Killough							
7 Marilee Jones & Bobby Reese	<b>2</b> 9 am Sunday School 10 am Hanging of the Greens	<b>3</b> 10 am Quilters 5:30 pm ECM Board	<b>4</b> 5:30 pm Personnel Committee	<b>5</b> 9 am Emmaus 5:30 pm Meal 6 pm Men's Bible Study • Kids & Youth Bible Study • Phoebe Circle (Off Site) • Women's Bible Study • Christmas Fest Training 7 pm Chancel Choir	<b>6</b> 9:30 am DISCIPLES Study 5 pm Convener Meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 11 am Christmas Fest
8 Jacob Ahlbin							
9 Mack Vann	11 am Congregational Mtg • Mission Family 2 Lunch 3 pm Pickelball						
10 Lindsey Brennaman							
12 Stan Ball, Sadie Givens							
13 Dave Crockett, Alice Hiller, Isobel Hiller, & Bob Senn	<b>9</b> 3 pm Pickelball	<b>10</b> 9:30 am Esther Circle 10 am Quilters 5:30 pm Christian Ed	<b>11</b> 6 pm ECM Christmas Sing	<b>12</b> 9 am Emmaus 5:30 pm Meal 6 pm Men's Bible Study • Kids & Youth Bible Study • Women's Bible Study 7 pm Chancel Choir	<b>13</b> 9:30 am DISCIPLES Study 10 am Elizabeth Circle 6 pm Board Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 10 am Parent Day Out 3 pm Choir Rehearsal
16 Melanie Brennaman							
17 Tereca Spain & Anita Wood							
18 Grace Burks							
21 Jonathan Ahlbin & Daisy Blackman	<b>16</b> 8:15 am First service 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Lessons & Carols 3 pm Pickelball	<b>17</b> 10 am Quilters	<b>18</b> 5:30 pm Elders' Meeting	<b>19</b> 9 am Emmaus 5:30 pm Meal 6 pm Men's Bible Study • Phoebe Circle • Kids Bible Study • Women's Bible Study • Youth Christmas Party 7 pm Chancel Choir	<b>20</b> 9:30 am DISCIPLES Study	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
22 Cameron Douglas, Roger Sameck, & Beverly Williamson							
23 Pan Gilliland & Patty McMahon							
27 Meghan Browning & Joyce Neighbors							
30 Eddie Parks	<b>23</b> 3 pm Pickelball	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve 12:30 pm Church Office Closes 5 pm Christmas Eve Service 11 pm Christmas Eve Service	<b>25</b> Christmas Day Church Office Closed	<b>26</b> No Wednesday Night Meal 9 am Emmaus	<b>27</b> 9:30 am DISCIPLES Study	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9 am Youth Outing to Opryland
	<b>30</b> 3 pm Pickelball	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve 12:30 pm Church Office Closes					