



# The Journey

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## THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

*Lynn Abernathy*

*Matt Ball*

*Lauren Carter*

The staff of First Christian Church would like to thank you for your generous Christmas gifts this year. We are very grateful to serve a loving and generous congregation that seeks to meet the needs of its employees and members alike. May the peace, hope, joy and love of this Christmas season flow upon you and have a wonderful New Year.

We once again offer a heartfelt thank you and may God bless you.

*Pastor Laura*

*Pastor Paul*

*Rick Shrout*

*Morgan Williams*

### CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE IS CLOSING JANUARY 5!

The mail box for our Christmas card drop off is closing January 5th!. Remember to look for your cards this Sunday. **We do not mail any cards that are left after the season is over on January 5th.**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31**

Church Office Closes at 12:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1**

Church Office Closed

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**



Deadline for the *Journey* is **Thursday, January 2**, 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, JANUARY 5**

**Scripture** John 1: 1-18  
**Sermon** "The Word Became Flesh"

**SERVING AT THE TABLE**

8:15 Kerry Williams & Mike Lash  
 10:30 Justin Givens & Gayle Herber

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**

Rick Shrout

**SERVING COMMUNION**

8:15 Nancy Waites & Frank Fitzgerald  
 Donna Blair & Kathi Luzar  
 10:30 Ruth Lackey & Marie Bittle  
 Roberta Shivers & Tré Davis  
 Beverly Williamson

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

Rick & Kay Shrout

**SUNDAY'S FOOD BASKET** is in honor of FCC Office  
 Volunteers by Lynn Abernathy

**CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER**

*The Boy Jesus in the Temple*  
 Ty Davis, Pastor Laura & Joe Allen

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

Mary Ann Anderson & Penny Jackman

**AV SUPPORT TEAM**

Technical Director - Chuck Herber  
 Assistant Director - Michael Smith  
 Sound - Malcolm Landreth

ATTENDANCE	12/22	12/24	12/29
First Service Worship	NR	NA	31
Sunday School	29	NA	39
Second Service Worship	94	NA	75
Christmas Eve 5:00	NA	185	NA
Christmas Eve 11:00	NA	27	NA
Children's Church	8	NA	NR
Total Worship	102	212	106

**YOUTHTOPIA REGISTRATION**

Date: January 24th - 26th. (Youth will meet at 3:30 pm on Friday, January 24th, at First Christian Church)

Location: Camp Chandler, Wetumpka, AL  
 Cost: \$130.00 .

Applications are available through Alyssa Baldwin and the deadline for applications is January 5th. Please submit completed applications and payments to Alyssa.

**LEE BABY SHOWER**

Mission Family 4 and the Young Adults are co-hosting an all church baby shower for Nathan and Clara Lee immediately following second service on January 5th, 2020. They are registered on ***babylist*** <https://www.babylist.com/baby-clara-reed-lee> for their big items but welcome the gift of books. There will also be a money tree to add toward those big ticket items.

**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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Joseph and Anne Vann, parents of Joseph William Vann, born on December 26. Margaret Vann is the proud great grandmother.





## THANK YOU TO THE POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT DONORS



Donor	In Honor Of	In Memory Of
Mary Anderson and Family		Reggie Anderson
Mary Anderson and Family		Gina Anderson
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Carolyn Brown		Steve Brown
Cindy Burger	My Family	
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Jackie Sameck	Conveners	
Rick & Kay Shrout	Jonathan Shrout and Jordan & Kelsi (Shrout) Green	
Rick Shrout	Kathryn Shrout	
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Mary Ann Williams		Walter Williams
Anita Wood		Marion (Mamye) Parker
Anita Wood	Lisa Fitzgerald	
Nancy Woodall		Valerie & Tom Woodall

### Food Baskets

The 2020 sign up chart for **FOOD BASKETS** is now up and 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. Donated funds go to our Community Outreach ministry.

