



The Journey

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Lynn Abernathy

Matt Ball

Lauren Carter

Chris McDonald

Pastor Linda Davis

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

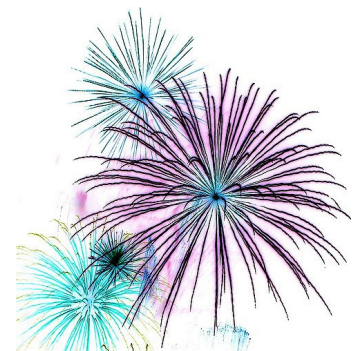
Pastor Paul

Rick Shrout

Morgan Williams



**Happy
New
Year's
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Deadline for the *Journey* is **Thursday, January 3**, 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.

EPIPHANY SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

Scripture Matthew 2: 1-12
 Sermon "Where is the Child?"

SERVING AT THE TABLE

8:15 Dale Thomas & Frank Fitzgerald
 10:30 Justin Givens & Dave Crockett

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Bev Williamson

SERVING COMMUNION

8:15 Donna Blair & Kathi Luzar
 Carl & Carol Jones
 10:30 Beverly Cannon & Ruth Lackey
 Elaine French & Bev Williamson
 Marilee Keim

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Gayle Herber

SUNDAY'S FOOD BASKET is in honor of our
 Coffee Crew.

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

TBA

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

ATTENDANCE	12/23	12/24	12/30
First Service Worship	41		39
Sunday School	16		NR
Second Service Worship	73		56
Christmas Eve 5:00		206	NA
Christmas Eve 11:00		31	NA
Young Disciples	4		NA
Children's Church	6		8
Total Worship	124	237	103

LAST CALL! CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE

It is time to close the FCC Christmas Card Post Office, so remember to look for your cards this Sunday! **We will not mail any cards that are left after January 6th.**

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.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE at
 First Christian Church. **Sunday, January 6,** from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



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

The 2019 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.

THANK YOU TO THE POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT DONORS

Donor	In Honor Of	In Memory Of
Mary & Reggie Anderson		Gina Anderson
Mary Anderson	Peggy Sington	
Mary Anderson	Nancy Waites	
Mary Anderson	Mary Ann Williams	
Allison & Matthew Brown		Steve Brown
Carolyn Brown		Lou & Steve Brown
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Chet & Louise May		Jayna May Gillespie Sue & Chris Christiansen
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Margaret J. Vann		Carolyn A. Vann
Ron Volinski		Mildred & Jack South
Ron Volinski		Sophie & Art Volinski
Ron Volinski	Our Grandchildren	
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Mary Ann Williams		Walter Williams
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Anita Wood	Office Staff	
Anita Wood	Parents	
Anita Wood		Grandparents
Anita Wood	Lisa Fitzgerald	
Nancy Woodall		Tom Woodall

