



**CAMERON'S CORNER**

I am delighted to be asked to serve as your Interim Minister (again). It is indeed an honor and privilege that I will not take for granted. Yes, it's been a while and we have changed since I was your interim way back in 2015-2017. I am grateful for Rev. Paul Allen and his distinguished service to our church with his leadership abilities, compassion and loving care.

For me this transition period is not just a job change, it's a calling to shepherd our community, to nurture spiritual growth, and to embody the teachings of faith in Christ in practical, meaningful ways. I hope our journey together will mark a new and exciting chapter for each of us.

I already know most all of you and I'm look forward to knowing the rest of you. I pledge to take the time to build strong, trusting relationships with everyone. I respect each and every one of YOU. We are different in our background and perhaps even our belief system, but with genuine care and empathy we will respect, grow and work with one another for a better and stronger community of faith. Together in our diversity we will forge the foundation for effective ministry.

Communication is key. Clear and open communication helps in establishing expectations, sharing vision, fostering unity and respect for one another. You can tell me anything you want that's on your mind. I am a safe person to confide in and I will never violate confidentiality. That's sacred. As that children's song goes, "Jesus loves (you and) me this I know for the Bible tells me so" and there is nothing you can confide to me that can ever change that.

I am looking for growth and renewal as a person, as your Pastor and church leader. I want to lead by example and I want to teach you how to grow faithfully, spiritually and prayerfully. I look forward to our time together as we are on a journey of faith, growth, and service in Christ's name.

See You Sunday,  
Pastor Cameron



**THANK YOU** so much for all of the hard work and donations for the youth's annual rummage sale! With your support we were able to raise approximately \$4,000 dollars for the youth's summer mission trip with the region! We look forward to sharing all we do with the money with the congregation on youth Sunday!



**Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, March 10, so remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed Saturday night!**

The *Journey* is published on the first and third Monday of the month.  
The **deadline** for *Journey* submissions is **9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 14**. Email to: [publisher@fcc-hsv.org](mailto:publisher@fcc-hsv.org)

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**LONG TERM  
PRAYER CONCERNS**



A.J. Arisco, relative of Pam Clasgens  
Ken Brown  
Vonda Dihm  
Gayle Herber  
Bud & Linda Hooker  
Dr. & Mrs. Donald Huber, friends of Debra  
Chandler  
Lane Ingram, friend of Jean Patterson  
Tom & Gail Killough  
Stephen McCreary  
Lisa Miller, niece of Monty Love  
Petra Sue Richey  
Mary Spencer  
Jay & Cynthia Wright, parents of Holly Ahlbin

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 list.

**REGIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

Iglesia Cristiana, Oxford, AL  
Snow Hill, Ft. Deposit, AL



**THIS WEEK'S FOOD BASKET** is given in honor of Anne Miles Stumb 1st birthday by Lee & Duffy Boles and in honor of Jonathan Shrou't's birthday by Rick & Kay.

The 2024 sign up chart for **FOOD BASKETS** is available. You may call the office at 256-881-0150 or email [publisher@fcc-hsv.org](mailto:publisher@fcc-hsv.org) to select a Sunday to remember or honor a friend, loved one, anniversary, birthday, or other special occasion. Donations are \$25.00 and go to Community Outreach. Make checks payable to First Christian Church and Food Basket on the notation line. You may also make your payment through PayPal and designate Food Basket on our website at [fcc-hsv.org/who-we-are/how-to-give](http://fcc-hsv.org/who-we-are/how-to-give) and click on the Donate button.



The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Palm Sunday, March 24th, directly following service. Please take some eggs and fill them to help make this event a success.

We will be serving a light brunch for children and families if you feel led to donate to this part of the event please contact Alyssa at 256-881-0150 or [Alyssa@fcc-hsv.org](mailto:Alyssa@fcc-hsv.org)

**HABITAT NEWS**



All volunteers are requested to attend a safety orientation program before they can work on a home. The next three programs are scheduled on **Saturday, March 16 at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 26 at 4:30 p.m., and Saturday, March 30, at 10:30 a.m.** They are shown on line in a Zoom format. You can sign up by emailing your preferred date to: [tdraper@habitatrivervalley.org](mailto:tdraper@habitatrivervalley.org)

A family and date for our home start has not been selected yet. Once a family is selected, the team of worker/volunteers from several churches and other organizations will be assigner to build that home. Work starts in the Habitat warehouse where the walls are assembled.

Please sign up for a volunteer session and join me in one of the greatest experiences one can have building a home for a needy family.

Bob Senn, Mr. Habitat for FCC

**ATTENDANCE**

**Feb. 25** Worship Service: 107  
Small Groups (During week & Sunday): 68  
**Mar. 3:** Worship Service: 96  
Small Groups (During week & Sunday): 59



### THANK YOU FOR CARING!

You were so generous with your donations to foster children in Madison County that \$750 in gift cards were donated to DHR! These gift cards will be used to help meet the needs of the children removed from their homes through no fault of their own. The state budget does not adequately cover the expenses making your contribution so important. Another \$250 was donated to the Foster Care Alliance, an organization whose goal is to ease the burden of the foster parents.

Thank you for caring for our vulnerable children.

*We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.*

- 21st Century Vision Team



### NEW BIBLE STUDY-UPDATE



A women's Bible Study will start on **March 7** at 10:00 a.m. in the church parlor. This six week study will be from the Book of James and is entitled: **Thrive - Living Faithfully in Difficult Times**, by Jennifer Cowart. If

you are interested, please contact Lisa Fitzgerald at [lisa@church.org](mailto:lisa@church.org) for more information and to place a book order.



Why not start a new habit this Sunday? Bring one food non-perishable item for the food pantry cart. Of course, the more donations the better. If each of us could get into the habit of donating each Sunday, the cost would not seem very much in dollars or labor. Are you up to the challenge of starting a new, beneficial habit?

Our food pantry cart is located to the right as you enter the church. Can you help your neighbor?

