

TRUNK OR TREAT THANK YOU'S!

On Sunday night, October 27, we had our third annual Trunk or Treat event and it was a tremendous success!! Participants started arriving before the event started and kept coming right up until the end time. It is estimated that we had between 700-800 people that came to this event! What an incredible blessing from God that we were able to welcome that many people from our community to our church event.



At the event, participants received a brochure about our ministries here, a postcard about our Advent activities and a flyer inviting them to our Christmas Fest on December 14th. Thanks to a "Guess How Many Candy Corn Jar" at our entrance table, we received contact information from several of the participants and they will be hearing from us about our future events.

This event would not have been possible without all of the wonderful volunteers who stepped up and gave their time, talents, and treasures to this. A big thank you for those who donated candy, gave money, helped with the set-up, cooked the hot dogs, served the food, helped with clean up, greeted at the welcome table, provided a trunk, ran the games, painted the faces, advertised the event, promoted the event, shared the event, invited people to the event, came to the event and prayed for the event.

We have a wonderful church and we serve an awesome God! My hope and prayer is the people who came to this event felt some of that same love and they will be made welcome when they return to see us in the near future.

Thanks be to God!

~Pastor Laura West



Deadline for the *Journey* is **Thursday, November 7**, 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, NOVEMBER 10

Scripture John 6: 1-15
Sermon "You Feed Them"
In the Pulpit Rev. Laura West

SERVING AT THE TABLE

8:15 Justin Givens & Margaret J. Vann
 10:30 Kerry Williams & Monty Love

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Mary Ann Anderson

SERVING COMMUNION

8:15 Carl & Carol Jones
 Margaret Vann & Nancy Waites
 10:30 Mary Ann Anderson & Tré Davis
 Marie Bittle & Beverly Cannon
 Lynn Abernathy

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Rick & Kay Shrout

SUNDAY'S FOOD BASKET is given in honor of Kelsi Shrout Green's birthday by Rick & Kay Shrout.

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

The Temple, A House for God
 Nancy Woodall, Ty Davis, &
 Macey Johnson

NURSERY VOLUNTEER

Sue Seward & Andy Herron

AV SUPPORT TEAM

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

ATTENDANCE	10/27	11/3
First Service Worship	34	39
Sunday School	41	33
Second Service Worship	100	78
Children's Church	NA	7
Total Worship	134	124

COMMUNITY OUTREACH IN NOVEMBER

HARRIS HOME FOR CHILDREN

Founded in 1954, the Harris Home for Children in Huntsville is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) agency and is licensed by the Alabama Department of Human Resources as a foster care institution. It provides full-time services and support for neglected and dependent adolescents (ages 12-21) who are in the care of the state. The mission of Harris Home is to provide the highest levels of foster care, therapeutic care, and educational services to help each child reach his full potential. Its programs promote self-sufficiency and emotional well-being within each child.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check to 'FCC' with 'Harris Home' in the memo line. If you would like to donate items, please see the list of needs at the display in the Commons Area. For more info, contact Mary Ann Anderson. Thank you!



FOR HAP (HUNTSVILLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)

There are \$5 tickets available from Community Outreach to support the annual Belk Charity sale on **November 9th** from 7:00 am-9:00 pm. The ticket gets you a \$5 off coupon as well as 25% off all purchases that day. Proceeds from tickets purchased from Community Outreach go directly to HAP. Proceeds of tickets purchased at the door when Belk's opens are equally distributed among participating charities including HAP.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS & GROUPS
November 6: Tacos and Burritos, Beans, Spanish Rice, Tres Leches Cake, and Assorted Drinks.
Please call in your reservation (256-881-0150) by Thursday, November 7, so we will have a head-count for how much food to purchase.
 Following the 5:30 meal are small groups including: Young Adults, Kids'/Youth, Men's and Women's Bible Studies. The Chancel Choir meets at 7:00 pm.



STOCKINGS FOR CHRISTMAS CHARITIES

FCC wants Christmas to be a very special time for needy boys and girls in the Huntsville and Madison County area! We can all help give them beautiful smiles by filling a stocking and returning it to church no later than Thursday, December 5th. For those of you that don't think you would know what to get, there will be a sheet in the stocking with items that Christmas Charities has suggested.

There are 100 stockings with a wide range of ages to select from. These stockings will be available every Sunday in November. Please make a child's Christmas Merry and Bright this year!

Cindy Burger

SAVE A SACK

Community Outreach is "Saving the Sacks" this year. Instead of Sack Sunday we are putting more emphasis on collecting food for HAP, Huntsville Assistance Program. You have supported this program for many years and your help has always been appreciated. This year November will be our big month to collect, so please continue to support this great agency by placing canned or boxed grocery items on the Food Pantry cart outside McMains Hall all during November.



CAN'T MAKE IT TO CHURCH?

Stream it live at:

<https://www.twitch.tv/fcchsv>

NOVEMBER 23RD BAKE SALE UPDATE

Well, the Bake Sale is almost upon us. I wanted to remind everyone to bake as much as you can as we always sell out. The drop off time for the baked goods will be on Friday, November 22nd between 4 pm and 7pm. We will also price and set up at that time. I'm looking for a few good helpers to price and set up for the sale that night. We will need volunteers to act as cashiers and helpers on Saturday morning also. I will have the sign-up sheet for the bake sale in the Commons Area by November 9th for helpers. The containers for the cookies and cakes, etc. will be in the office. Please take what you need.



Thanks in advance for helping. It takes all of us to make this happen. Thank you, Dinah Love

The St. Thomas **Lobster Fest and BBQ** will be **November 9th** this year from 10-6. It is their main fund raiser and all proceeds are distributed to local and international ministries. For more information visit the website at www.LobstersRock.com or send an email to tomatkins1946a2gmail.com or call 256 880-0248. Location: Saint Thomas Episcopal Church, 12200 Bailey Cove Road, Huntsville, 35803.



GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving statements through October 25 are available in the Narthex on Sunday and in the office during the week. Please contact the office if you would like your statement mailed or emailed to you.