



The Journey

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FUNKY CHRISTMAS FASHION SHOW!

Hello all! Get ready for a brand new fundraiser lead by the youth group! Introducing the Funky Christmas Fashion show. This fundraiser doubles as a fun event for the entire church. **Following the 5:00 meal on Wednesday, December 4,** join the youth for a night of Christmas cheer and ugly Christmas sweaters to fund Christmas presents for 5 local children. The way the Funky Christmas Fashion show works is that members of the church, children's group, and youth group sign up to dress up in their ugliest, funkiest, most adorable, Christmas outfits and show them off to the congregation in the fashion show of the advent season. The fundraising part of this event happens directly following the runway show when all are invited to vote for their favorite contestant, one dollar is equal to one vote! At the end of this event we will tally the votes and announce the winner!



Make sure to mark your calendars for **December 4th at 5:30 pm** in McMains! **If you are interested in participating the fashion show or would like to donate towards the meal please contact Alyssa Baldwin at alyssa@fcc-hsv.org or sign up on the board located outside of the sanctuary!**

2019 THANKSGIVING OFFERING - NOVEMBER 24



From the very beginnings of the Christian Church (Disciple of Christ) movement, Disciples have founded institutions of higher learning, encouraging students in their intellectual pursuits. The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is still committed to higher education. Currently, over 52,000 students attend our fifteen Disciples related colleges and universities or seven seminaries and divinity houses. And in the past twelve months, over 12,000 students have graduated from these fine schools.

On November 24, Disciples churches across the US and Canada will collect the Thanksgiving offering. Your gift to the Thanksgiving offering helps to support the work of our institutions of higher learning in many ways: financially supporting Disciples related schools, providing undergraduate scholarships and support for spiritual life offices, and providing scholarships and support for those pursuing theological education. (For stories and more information, look at <https://disciplesmissionfund.org/special-offerings/thanksgiving/>.)

This November, please give generously to this year's Thanksgiving offering. Your gifts make a world of difference as Disciples continue our legacy of supporting education and our institutions of higher learning.

Deadline for the *Journey* is **Thursday, November 21**, 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 24
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY**

**CWM NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECT,
A WORTHY CAUSE**

Scripture Luke 1: 68-79
Sermon "The Tender Mercies of God"

SERVING AT THE TABLE

8:15 Monty Love & Gayle Herber
10:30 Mike Lash & Nancy Woodall

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Lynn Abernathy

SERVING COMMUNION

8:15 Mary Ann Anderson & TBA
Donna Blair & Marilee Keim
10:30 Troy Davis, Jr. & Roberta Shivers
Frank Fitzgerald & Gayle Herber
Troy Davis, Sr.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Patti Allen

SUNDAY'S FOOD BASKET is given in honor of John & Jill Hall's anniversary.

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

How the Church Tells Time
Ty Davis, John Hall, & Pae Payne

NURSERY VOLUNTEER

Jon Ahlbin & Beverly Cannon

AV SUPPORT TEAM

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

ATTENDANCE	11/10	11/17
First Service Worship	40	38
Sunday School	39	45
Second Service Worship	71	113
Children's Church	3	5
Total Worship	114	156

The women's service project this month is the WellHouse. The estimated number of potential victims of human trafficking in the United States is in the thousands. Victims are brought to the WellHouse via airplane, bus and car. Individual needs of the victims are assessed and immediate attention is given to their material, medical, mental health and spiritual needs. Help is given to obtain IDs, social security cards and birth certificates as well as trying to reunite them with relatives. They are then given life skills training.



In addition, the WellHouse seeks to educate schools, local enforcement agencies and civic organizations regarding the issues surrounding human trafficking.

Your tax deductible donation check can be written to the church with WellHouse written in the memo line. Ruth Lackey, CWM November service project coordinator [\\$150 billion human trafficking industry flows through Birmingham](#)

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.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS & GROUPS
There will be no Wednesday night meal or small group meetings **Wednesday, November 27**, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.



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

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!

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

HABITAT HOUSE NUMBER 26 IS UNDERWAY



Our 26th house got underway with many stops and starts due to weather delays. We changed house leaders and he did not publish a schedule.

When they got started, many other organizations provided volunteers, so we were not needed. I have posted status reports on the bulletin board outside of the Parlor. Check there for the next workday requirements.

A map to the house location is available there. When needed, workdays are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Thanks,

Bob, FCC Habitat Coordinator

CONDOLENCES to the family of Betty Landrith who passed on Friday, November 15.

CONDOLENCES to the family of Muriel Pinkham who passed on Sunday, November 17.