First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 2323 Broadway Street, Lubbock, TX, 79401-2916

Attendance October 29, 2017 Sunday School: 188 Worship Services: 9:00-208 11:15-62

Contributions October 29, 2017 General Budget: \$18,111.59 Total Designated. \$4,051.00

Attendance November 5, 2017 Sunday School: 194 Worship Services: 9:00-253 11:15-64

Contributions November 5, 2017 General Budget: \$20,845.50 Total Designated. \$1,530.00

Attendance November 12, 2017 Sunday School: 189 Worship Services: 9:00-308 11:15-58

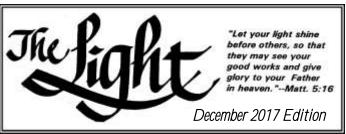
Contributions November 12, 2017 General Budget: \$14,144.53 Total Designated. \$1,870.00

Attendance November 19, 2017 Sunday School: 193 Worship Services: 9:00-303 11:15-63

Contributions November 19, 2017 General Budget: \$12,716.07 Total Designated: \$32,825.00

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December Worship and Sunday School Time:

(December 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:40 a.m. All-Church Worship in the Sanctuary
(regular worship times will return January 7, 2018)

We invite you to join us on Sunday, December 3rd at 10:40 a.m. for a combined Hanging of the Greens service and special presentation of the Gospel through song and drama in *The Greatest Gift*. This first Sunday of Advent we will center our hearts minds, and spirits on the manger and remember the reason we celebrate, the greatest gift of all, the gift of Jesus Christ given to the world. and drama in *The Greatest Gift*. This first Sunday of Advent we will center our hearts, greatest gift of all, the gift of Jesus Christ given to the world.

Books for Bean Elementary Wrapping Party!

Join us Sunday, December 3rd from 3-5 p.m. in Kuykendall Hall for a book wrapping party, with light refreshments to follow. All materials for wrapping will be available.

Children's Christmas Program



The Child Development Center Christmas Program will take place on December 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The children of FCC will also be joining them to sing and worship that evening. Afterwards we will all gather in Kuykendall Hall for cookies, punch, and a visit from a VERY special guest. Please come to support these children and spread the love of Christ this Advent season.

Christmas Eve Service Times

In a world that is constantly changing and drifting down uncertain paths, it's nice to know that some things remain consistent. We welcome you this Christmas season. Christmas is a good time to come home!

- ★ 10:40 a.m. Sunday Morning All-Church Worship with guest minister, Rev. Dr. Andy Mangum in the Sanctuary
- ★ 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service in the Sanctuary
- **★** 4:45-6:00 p.m. Communion in the Chapel
- ★ 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service in the Sanctuary



Rev. Paul Carpenter Senior Minister paul@fcclubbock.org

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A Message From Rev. Carpenter

his fall we strove to set a new normal at FCC. We are already seeing the fruits of this endeavor. After printing cards and ordering countless more, many of you have invited friends and strangers to join us for worship. The cards read "We celebrate the Gospel!" and include the basic information for our church. Pick up as many cards as you need in the church office.

We've seen an immediate increase of first time visitors, including many younger families, single people, churchy people, and people who never thought they'd find themselves at a church. Several folk's lives are potentially changed and enhanced because you stepped out and invited them to the Table of Jesus Christ and to a Gospel-centered fellowship. Thank you!

On Sunday, December 10th during the Sunday School hour (9:30 a.m.), I will be hosting a Church Membership Class in Kuykendall Hall. This is a chance for our new friends and guests to consider officially uniting with FCC to join the mission of our church: to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to mature and disciple the nations.

Each year we're reminded that Christmas is a good time to come home. With this in mind keep inviting your friends. Perhaps you're reading this as a person who is ready to get back involved in your church home. We desire to include and receive anyone that the Lord is calling and sending into the fold.

Something to remember during this season is the change to our worship schedule. For the entire month of December we will worship at 10:40 a.m. in the sanctuary. Adjustments can be a challenge, but I believe this one is worth it! As you invite friends make sure they know this change. Spread the word to your friends who are members too so that no one is left in the dark. Sunday School is at 9:30 and the coffee shop will remain open and active throughout the morning. Our Elder-hosted prayer time will be at 8:30; this is open for anyone who would like to join us for non-instrumental singing, a scripture lesson by an elder, and a time to pray for revival and strength in and through FCC.

On December 3rd at 10:40 a.m. we will hold the traditional Hanging of the Greens and a new Gospel-presentation called "The Greatest Gift." The Christmas season culminates on Christmas Eve with our special guest, regional minister, Rev. Dr. Andy Mangum at 10:40 a.m. in the sanctuary. Candlelight services will be held in the sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. with communion offered in the chapel in between.

Thank you for being so active to invite folks to join us. The saying is true, "Not one of us is stronger than all of us." May God bless and further activate our church during this Advent season!

In Christian love, Pastor Paul

Beans... and Much More

Have you ever wondered about the story behind the "Disciples Beans" that are part of our beans and poinsettia donations each Christmas? The beans are sent to Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries (SWGSM), a ministry that serves legal refugees, orphans, the poor, and other special causes in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas and adjacent areas of Mexico. FCC has supported SWGSM financially for over 30 years, and has sent a number of mission teams to the Valley.

Some years ago the Coastal Bend Area churches recognized the hunger needs in the Valley and began sending Disciples rice, grown in that area, to SWGSM. Rev. Ernie Williams from FCC Lubbock was the SWGSM moderator, and felt that the Hi Plains Area could supply local pinto beans. Through the years, Disciples rice and beans became a major food resource for many people.

In the last year, your gifts of Disciples beans have fed refugees from many countries, including a large group of Cubans trapped in camps in Mexico by changing US immigration policies. They have also served over 60 children in an orphanage, a community of poor people living on a roughly reclaimed landfill in Matamoros, and many poor parishioners of Hispanic Disciples churches in the Valley. Over \$12,000 of rice and beans were distributed, but the needs are still greater than the supply.

You can make a difference with your gift of Disciples beans during our Christmas beans and poinsettia drive. Donations can be made in honor or in memory of friends and family. You will provide a gift of simple food to those who truly know hunger. See the information below and Lyn Williams or Dave Bender for more details.

Poinsettias & Disciples Beans Orders

Poinsettias will be on display in our Sanctuary as memorials to loved ones and expressions of appreciation to family and friends. There is also an opportunity for outreach through the "Disciples Beans Project," providing food to those in need in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

The <u>firm</u> deadline for orders is Monday, December 18th, at noon. Make checks payable to "First Christian Church" and note "poinsettias and/or beans" in the memo section. Turn in order forms and payment to the church office or place in the offering plate during worship. Net proceeds from poinsettia sales will be used for local outreach. *Orders cannot be received without payment*.

Members will deliver poinsettias to our homebound/hospitalized members & friends after the last Christmas Eve Service.

The Gift of Joy

On Christmas Eve, First Christian Church Lubbock has the opportunity to bring joy into the lives of the residents of Juliette Fowler Communities. The Christian Church Disciples of Christ has faithfully supported Fowler Communities for 125 years making certain that the men, women and children receive daily compassionate care. At our Christmas Eve service, you will have the opportunity to again give the gift of joy to the residents of Fowler. Please prayerfully consider making a difference with your offering.



Upcoming December Gatherings & Meetings...

- ♦ College & Career Bible Study & Fellowship, Every Tuesday Evening, 6:30pm, Kuykendall Hall (Meeting December 5th ONLY)
- Noon Bible Study, Every Wednesday Afternoon, 12:10-12:50pm, Family Life Center
- ♦ Keenagers Program & Luncheon, Friday, December 1st, 10:30am, Kuykendall Hall
- ♦ Book & Art Nook Open House, Sunday, December 3rd, 9:00-11:00am, Kuykendall Hall
- Books for Bean Wrapping Party, Sunday, December 3rd, 3:00pm, Kuykendall Hall
- Mary/Martha CWF, Tuesday, December 5th, 9:30am, Chapel Parlor
- Oasis Book Club, Thursday, December 7th, 7:00pm, Contact Church Office for Location
- ♦ Church Membership Class, Sunday, December 10th, 9:30am, Kuykendall Hall
- ♦ Finance Committee, Monday, December 11th, 11:45am, Conference Room
- Minister's Cabinet (Executive Committee), Tuesday, December 12th, 11:30am, Room 107
- ♦ CWF 2nd Tuesday Fellowship Dinner, Tuesday, December 12th, 6:00pm, Orlando's on S. Loop 289 & Indiana
- ♦ General Board, Wednesday, December 13th, 7:00pm, Chapel Parlor
- Deborah CWF, Thursday, December 14th, 7:00pm
- Lubbock Music Club, Friday, December 15th, 9:00am, Chapel/Chapel Parlor
- ♦ Foundation, Tuesday, December 19th, 4:00pm, Conference Room
- ♦ South Plains Food Bank Food Vouchers Issued, Wednesday, December 20th, 9am-12pm, Church Office

Church Office Holiday Dates

The church office will be <u>closed</u> Monday, December 25th <u>through</u> Friday, December 29th for the Christmas Holiday and will be <u>closed</u> on Monday, January 1st **for New Year's Day.**Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd.

Merry CHRISTmas & Happy New Year to you and your family from the staff at First Christian Church!

CWF 2nd Tuesday Fellowship Dinner!

All women of FCC are invited to join together on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at **Orlando's** Italian Restaurant on the S. Loop & Indiana. The next gathering will be Tuesday, December 12th. This is sure to be a time of delicious food, fabulous fun, & wonderful fellowship!!



Keenagers in January! Fellowship for Members & Friends Who Are 50+

Tillie Pierce Alleman was a 15 year old school girl in Gettysburg, PA in 1863. When she heard the frightening news that the Confederate Army was approaching, she was sent home from class only to witness the fearful events of the Battle of Gettysburg as recorded in her 1888 novel.

Join us on Friday, January 5th at 10:30am, in Kuykendall Hall as Tillie recalls and shares her experiences with us! You won't want to miss this!

Afterwards, we will enjoy a delicious catered lunch for \$10.00/person. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the Great Hall or call the church office at 763-1995 no later than Wednesday, January 3rd.

The Thrill of Hope ... Marilyn Wragg

"A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices, for yonder dawns a new and glorious morn"—these words from "O Holy Night" express the sense of hope that characterizes the season of Advent. So, just what is this "thrill of hope"?

I have a friend who has been praying for some time over difficult circumstances, which have not perceptibly improved in spite of persistent prayers and trust that God will guide and provide. My friend recently asked, "What does it mean to hope in God, if that hope is not tied to hoping for a specific thing?"

Reflecting on these two questions, it seems there is both a worldly and a Christian perspective on hope. In worldly terms, hope is the desire for a certain thing to happen and generally includes a measure of wishful thinking. We often engage in this kind of hope and thus tie it to prayers for specific outcomes. It is good and natural to ask our Heavenly Father for specifics, and it is human nature to hope in this manner.

But this is not the kind of hope of which psalmists and prophets write in Scripture. They refer time and time again to hoping "in the Lord" and "in His word." Like Abraham, who "against all hope, in hope believed" (Romans 4:18), this kind of hope is rooted in the character and the promises of God.

This hope is the hope of the Christian; it is hope in God and in His word. It far surpasses wishful thinking. It is not hope in specific earthly outcomes, however urgent those outcomes may seem. It is rather the confident expectation that what God has promised, God

Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles... *Isaiah 40:31a*

Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord. *Psalm 31:24*

You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in Your word. *Psalm 119:114*

Let us put on... the hope of salvation as a helmet.

1 Thessalonians 5:8b

...in the hope of eternal life, which God, Who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time. *Titus 1:2*

... while we wait for the blessed hope the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Titus 2:13

And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. *Romans 5:2b*

will accomplish. It is the hope of salvation and of eternal life; it is the hope of Jesus' appearing and the hope of the glory of God. This constitutes the "thrill of hope."

May we focus this season on asking God to fill us with this kind of hope. There is no better way to ask than to pray Romans 15:13 back to God: "God of hope, please fill me with all joy and peace as I trust in You, so I may overflow with hope through the power of Your Holy Spirit." God, renew in each of us this Advent season, through our Lord Jesus, the thrill of hope.

A copy of the December 2017 Prayer Calendar can be picked up in the church office. You can also find it online on our website at: www.fcclubbock.org.



Christian Book & Art Nook Christmas Open House

Sunday, December 3, 2017 9:00-11:00 a.m. Kuykendall Hall (Next To Coffee Shop)

Joys & Concerns of our Church Family & Friends...

Military News & Concerns

Lt. Brant Brock- Japan son-in-law of <u>Brenda Hendricks</u> Currently deployed on a ship

Lt Heath Brown Millington, TN- grandson of Flo Brown

Christopher Colgrove nephew of <u>Laurie Williams</u>

Lieutenant Colonel
Ethan Diven
Anchorage, AK
husband & father of
Sabrina, Jacob & Kendall
and son-in-law of
Jerry & Brenda Stanfield

Ryan Mansell grandson of <u>Jim Bales</u>

1st Lt Nicholas Swanson USAF, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City, OK grandson of <u>Virginia Myers Dorman</u>

Capt. Nathaniel Swanson USMC, Oceana Naval Station, Virginia Beach, VA grandson of <u>Virginia Myers Dorman</u>

If you desire to add one of your family members to our military list, please contact the church office at 763-1995. We unite with you in your happiness, comfort you in sorrow, and pray for your concerns. NOTE: If you do not wish for your name to be in our hospital list or prayer concerns, notify the church office.

Kitty Bowers- Covenant
Bud Reeds-Crown Point
Carolyn Gunter-Heritage Oaks
Margaret Kennedy- Carillon House

We lift up in prayer our friends and family struggling with ongoing medical issues:

Members: Sandra Foster, Randell Resneder, Jan Sanders, Mary Smith

<u>Friends</u>: Jeff Adkins, Paul Bush, Bear Bock, Katelyn Harlow, Delmon Hilton, Al Horton, Ron King, Chris Mackey, Leroy Montoya, Michelle Vega

Homebound Pravers:

Jim Bales, JoAnn Brown, Tom Chavez, Al Crossland, Kenneth Davis, Tommy Davis, Frances Evans, Margaret Ingraham, Cara Irvin, Ruby Power, Herbie Vannoy, Virginia Vincent

It is a joy to report those dismissed from the hospital throughout the past month.

We continue to pray for them as they recover at home:

Jim Bales, Claire Dulaney, Kaye Greer, Bob Lawless

Our Deepest Sympathy...

We lift up <u>Vickie Cisneros</u> in the passing of her mother, Joyce Manning. Joyce passed from this life on November 11, 2017. A celebration of life service was held on November 16th at First Christian Church.

We lift up <u>Peggy DeHay</u> in the passing of her father, Cullen Calvin Bobo. Cullen passed from this life on November 17, 2017. Funeral services were held on November 20th in Early, TX.

We lift up <u>James Phillips</u> in the passing of his brother, Jerry Wayne Phillips. Jerry passed from this life on November 19, 2017. A celebration of life service was held on November 22nd at Trinity Church.

We lift up <u>Frank Richardson</u> in the passing of his sister, Laure Lynn Richardson Ray. Laure passed from this life on November 17, 2017. Funeral services were held on November 21st in Kentucky.





Baby Bundles

Milo Thomas Gibson was born on November 3, 2017 to <u>Nathan & Rebecca Gibson</u>.

The proud grandparents are <u>Mike & Paula Gibson</u> and the proud great-grandparents are <u>Bud & Alta Reeds</u>.

Welcome Milo!!



God Fathers!

God fathers is a monthly time for Christian men to remember the Gospel as it concerns our marriage and our parenting. Join us on the first Friday of each month at 6:00 a.m. Our next gathering will be Friday,

December 1st. We will meet at Cast Iron Grill located at 620 19th Street.

Wake up, grab some coffee, and join us!!

Thank you...

"In anticipation of going home sometime in December, I would like to sincerely thank the staff, Elders, Deacons, and everyone who visited, prayed, served communion, brought flowers, and any other kindness rendered. The cards were helpful also. All of it made the last three months bearable. I hope to be back with you soon. Sincerely, Bud Reeds"

"Hey Jonna and everyone at FCC- Thank you so much for all the help with Thanksgiving. You and your church are such a blessing to Lubbock and the Kingdom of God. I look forward to working with you on other projects. Again, many thanks. God Bless, Pastor Dean-Lubbock Dream Center"





It was more than 60 years ago when Delman Hilton made Monterey High School's first ever touchdown, in a game against El Paso High School in the fall of 1955. Delman was presented with a plaque from Monterey. "This was great. I never thought of anything like this, in my entire life. I don't deserve it, of course. There were 11 of us guys out there. I wasn't the only one," Hilton said. "You've got to remember that. Work together as a team, win as a team."

Jack Purkeypile, principal of Monterey High, got a call from <u>Jerry Etter</u>, a member of the class of 1956 who organizes class reunions and events for members of both Monterey and Lubbock High. The two classes of 1956

were originally both at Lubbock High but were split up when Monterey opened in 1955. They continue to hold joint reunions.

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A-I Media



Miss Holly Jessen

Director of Children's

Ministries

holly@fcclubbock.org



The Greatest Gift is December 3rd!
The children will be singing with the Sanctuary
Choir and hanging Christmons on the tree
during the service! The kids who are
performing will need to be in the Sanctuary by
9:30am. The children have been practicing
diligently every week so we hope to see you
there for the service at 10:40am!

Wednesday December 6th is Parents' Night Out at 6:30! This will be combined with the youth group and is free for all ages. We will be in the Family Life Community Center across from the church parking lot at the gym. The event is from 6:30-8:30pm. There will be dinner and games RSVP to Holly at holly@fcclubbock.org!







The advent season is among us! I encourage you to stay joyful amongst all the stress of the holidays. Don't forget that Jesus is the reason for the season.

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and





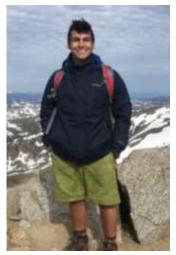
Claire Dulaney

News From Noah's Nook!!

Our children's library, Noah's Nook, is a great resource for our FCC kids as well as for our CDC kids and teachers. Preschool CDC classes come in every Wednesday for story time and to check out books for their classrooms. And of course, there is wear and tear when books are read over and over again. And that's a good thing because it means they are being used! Currently we have over 150 books checked out!!

Last December we had a Happy Birthday Jesus celebration each Sunday in which Sunday School classes, ages 3 to 5th grade, brought a new book to give to the library. This year, we will again have our Christmas Tree in the library, and your child may bring a wrapped book ANY Sunday in December!! I hope your child will enjoy selecting a book, maybe a favorite of your family's, and giving to Noah's Nook as a Happy Birthday Jesus gift!

Welcome, Derek! by Scott Hall



After a period of discernment, it has been made clear that Derek Jerezano has been called to serve under my leadership as a Youth Ministry Intern. I am looking forward to the church having a chance to meet Derek, but until then, here are some quick facts about Derek:

- Full name:
 Derek Jose Jerezano
- 2. Where are you from? Amarillo TX

3. Hobbies Guitar playing, longboarding, hiking, music connoisseur

4. Special Skills Cooking, cleaning, CPR. I can do the splits, I can fit an entire apple in my mouth.

5. How did you become a Christian? I became a Christian through the influence of my youth minister pouring into my life during a time where I was unlovable and spiritually downcast. He walked with me and showed me what Christianity was all about.

6. What is the Gospel?

The Gospel to me is knowing that God is the greatest good in the world and knowing that He will come back to overcome the darkness in the world, and by knowing that, we choose to follow Him and share that with the world to help overcome that darkness and more importantly share His goodness

Derek will be working with our youth ministry in two primary ways:

- Relationally. Derek has been called to help push numbers and make disciples. We plan on getting more involved with our students at their schools in helping them speak the Gospel to their peers.
- 2. Administratively. Derek will help teach classes, plan events, and carry out administrative duties for our youth ministry.

I am excited to see what the Lord is doing in our church. We are in a season of action and it is time to take hold of our calling as the church to "make disciples." I am excited to see how the Lord will use Derek to help advance His Kingdom for His glory. May the Lord bless and keep us all.



December

Children's Ministry
To help out the parents
at FCC the Youth ministry
is helping host a parents
night out. Hosted at the
FLCC from 6-8:30pm.
Pizza, crafts and games!
Come be a part of the
madness!

13th and 20th -Home Church 6:00-7:30pm @ TBA

27th-No Wednesday Youth



COLLEGE MINISTRY



Jonna Russell, Membership Administrator & Director of College Ministries jonna@fcclubbock.org, 325/374-4004

Hearing from God

God is constantly speaking to us. Too often we miss out on hearing God's messages because we seek His guidance only occasionally, usually when we go through a crisis or face a major decision. With a dire need to hear from God, people become confused and frustrated when they don't clearly hear what they should do.

They begin to wonder how to hear from God and why they aren't.

It doesn't have to be this way. God wants you to hear His messages clearly. The key is to forget about gimmicks and signs and focus instead on developing a strong relationship with God who will empower you to hear from Him. The closer you get to God, the more you can enjoy Him by both listening and hearing from Him. God will begin to transform you and you will no longer trust in your abilities but in His.



There is not a more beautiful time of year then the Season of Advent to begin building a strong and beautiful relationship with the Lord.

So enjoy this time of year with the Lord and "trust in God's ability to speak, not in your ability to hear."

Join me Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m. in room 208



The King is coming. Jesus Christ has come and will come again. This is the hope of the Church whom He purchased with His blood. It is the eager expectation and desire of His people. His coming is our joy, for He is our treasure, our greatest good.

Come GROW with us!

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

Meeting December 5th ONLY We will kickoff the Spring semester on January 16th

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your heart be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14:27

Random Acts of Christmas Kindness December 2017

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Sunday	Monday	l uesday	Wednesday	Inursday	rnday	Saturday
					1 Make a card for a soldier	2 Pick up litter
3 Make cookies for a neighbor	4 Donate toys to a favorite charity	5 Tell silly lokes to make someone laugh	6 Take coffee to your teacher	7 Donate food to your local food pantry	8 Let someone go ahead of you in line	9 Candy cane bomb a parking lot
10 Make a Hug Coupon for someone	11 Tape change to a vending machine	12 Call a faraway friend or relative to say hello	13 Take supplies to an animal shelter	14 Do a chore for someone in your family	15 Give a compliment to a friend	16 Take treats to the fire or police station
17 Leave a popcom surprise on a DVD rental machine	18 Feed the birds	19 Pay for a stranger's coffee	20 Leave a happy note for someone to find	21 Pass out stickers to kids in line	22 Give treats to the mail carrier	23 Smile at everyone you see today
24 Do a secret act of kindness for someone	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!		*			

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We're on the web! www.fcclubbock.org

WEEKLY

MEN'S

BREAKFAST Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m. Cast Iron Grill 620 19th Street



MISSION STATEMENT OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Empowered by the Holy Spirit we will NURTURE: help individuals become more Christ-like, SHARE: lead people into a relationship with God through the love of Jesus Christ, and REACH OUT: call each member to respond to the needs of others in Jesus' Name.

December 2017 FCC BirthdaysI

<u>December 1</u> Elise Vinson

<u>December 2</u> Virginia Vincent James Yaeger

<u>December 3</u> Dick Tarr Brian Dulaney Kyler Chapman

<u>December 5</u> Rhonda Monroe

<u>December 6</u> Zoe Phillips Emma Pierce

<u>December 8</u> Sue Sexton Darryl Berry

December 9
Jan Holmes
Pat Renfro
Brax Wright

<u>December 10</u> Elaine Chaney Allyson Vinson

<u>December 11</u> Tayden Sanders Joaquin Santillan

<u>December 12</u> Allie Speziale Bethany Santillan

<u>December 13</u> Susan Evans

<u>December 14</u> Ryan Carr

<u>December 15</u> Chris Toelle

<u>December 16</u>
Dianne Moseley
Ethan Kitten

<u>December 17</u> Randy Meador <u>December 18</u> Karen Boggs Kylie Peebles

<u>December 20</u> Georgianna White Victoria Henderson Nikolas Becker

<u>December 21</u> Lisa Taulman Destiny Smith

December 22 Linda Adams Cliff Watt Otilo Castellano Sadi Young

<u>December 23</u> Debbie Mullins

<u>December 25</u> Landon Lauderdale <u>December 26</u>
Gary Moore
Gwen Davis
Jackson Dodge

<u>December 27</u> Trois Payne John Russell Travis Gibson

<u>December 29</u> Jane Allison

<u>December 30</u> Dennis Reeves Jody Dean Taylor Young

<u>December 31</u> Randell Resneder

Attendance
November 26, 2017
Sunday School: 177
Worship Services:
9:00–174
11:15–57

Contributions
<u>November 26, 2017</u>
General Budget:
\$20,426.08
Total Designated:
\$2,170.00