



NEWS FROM FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DOC)
November 1, 2020

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Joanna Chatto, Dixie Lee Maxwell, Betty Walker Brown, Alan Kantor, Al and Maxine Wilson, Paul Wilson, Melissa Reardon, Marcia Jones, Karen Porter, Carol Kettel, Ida Bassi and for the creation of a vaccine.

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR:

Susan Poster Ullmann, Linda Cheadle, Paul & Pam Owen, Wanda Doleshall, Sabrina, Millie Clarke, Eliza Husser Cave, Sally Clayton, Dan McAvoy, Connie Moomjy, Robin Brooks, our Regional Church, Dr. Walter Allen, Connie Santee, Kenneth & Joanna Chatto, those in public service, military service and for our Country and all victims of the corona virus.

PASTOR'S NOTES:

November is normally the month when we are focused on gratitude and Thanksgiving. This November, we add in the excitement as well as the divisiveness of our election process. I saw a picture this morning on Facebook of a long line of people waiting to vote. We've all seen those pictures a lot this year and some of us have been in those lines. The difference in the picture this morning was that they were standing, young and old, black and white, in the pouring rain – all there to exercise their right and their duty to vote. However the election turns out, our country will need to heal. I pray that we can maintain our sense of gratitude more than ever this year, as we hold on to our faith and our foundation in Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Thanksgiving Blessings to you all.

NOVEMBER WORSHIP:

- November 1st – All Saints Day/ Daylight Savings Ends
- November 3rd - Noon Election Day Prayer Service - Sanctuary
- November 8th – Celebration of Baptism / Mike Wilson
Continuation of Lord’s Prayer Meditation Series
- November 15th - Completion of the Lord’s Prayer series
- November 22nd – Thanksgiving Service (see info below)
- November 29th – First Sunday in Advent

ELECTION DAY PRAYER SERVICE:

Join in for a special non-political prayer service on Tuesday, November 3rd at noon in the Sanctuary as we pray for healing for our nation and for a safe voting process.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP:

after a long hiatus, the Men’s Fellowship group will resume their monthly meetings on the second Saturday of each month. The next meeting will be at 8am, Saturday, November 14th in the Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are welcome to attend.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION:

We will have our Thanksgiving worship service on Sunday, November 22nd. We will also have a Covid-altered Thanksgiving meal to try to keep some of our beloved traditions alive during this season of change. The church will provide a catered meal (ham or turkey) for you to either take home and enjoy or eat either outdoors at tables (weather permitting) or in the Fellowship Hall. Meals need to be ordered no later than Wednesday, November 18th. Please fill out the meal order slip and give to Buzzy or the church office by that date.

Thanksgiving Meal Order Form – For Sunday, November 22	
Name:	_____
Meal Preference:	__ Turkey __ Ham
Eating Preference:	_____ Take Out (home) _____ Eat In at Church
Please give to Buzzy or to Church Office by Nov 18th .	

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

November 15 following the service we will hold our annual Congregational meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the budget and vote on board, deacon and elder positions. A list of nominations and a copy of the proposed budget is attached.

Sunday School

Sunday School meets every Sunday from 9:30-10:30 via phone conference. Please contact the church office for the phone number and meeting code. Please let Caroline know if plan to attend and will need a book.

2020 THANKSGIVING OFFERING

NOVEMBER 15

The Thanksgiving Offering benefits the Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Divinity Houses affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Higher education has been an important focus for Disciples since the very beginning of the movement. Throughout our history, Disciples have founded institutions of higher learning to educate students and form leaders to make a difference in the world. The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is still committed to higher education. Your gift to the Thanksgiving Offering helps support the education of thousands of students at our fifteen colleges and universities as well as our seven seminaries and divinity houses.



WORD OF THANKS

For Ed and April for their constant service as deacons

For Frances, Buzzy and Bryan for filling in on October 11

For Pastor Corwin.

For DWF sales

For June leading Worship Committee

For Don for watering the crepe myrtle and work around the church

For Frances filling in between Treasurers

ACTS DONATION for November is Beef Stew, Canned Meat, or a full meal.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 1	All Saints Sunday/Daylight Savings Ends	
November 2	Election Prayer Service	12:00 Sanctuary
November 7	DWF	11:00 am Fellowship
November 10	Board Meeting	6:00pm Fellowship/Phone
November 14	DMF	8:00 am Fellowship
November 15	Annual Meeting	Following Services
November 13	Board Meeting	6:00 pm phone conference
November 21	Trash & Treasures Sale	9:00 am Room 3
November 22	Thanksgiving Sunday	
November 29	First Sunday in Advent	

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE
PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS 2021

Members of the Nominating Committee include: San Cave Riley, Frances Finfrock, Don Pruett and Caroline Hale

Position	New Nomination	Continue Serving
Chairperson of Congregation and General Board	Buzzy Cheadle	
Vice-Chairperson of Cong. and General Board	Scott Finfrock	
Secretary of Congregation and General Board	Susan Poster Ullmann	
Elders	Ida Bassi Lisa Wahlmeier San Cave Riley Caroline Hale Buzzy Cheadle Don Pruett	
Deacons	June Wilson Laura Kraft Elsie Smith	April Virge(2020-22) Ed Albritton(2020-22) Robin Brooks(2020-22) Judee Mitchell(2020-22) Paula Jones (2020-22) Millie Clarke (2020-22)
Trustees	Scott Finfrock	Buzzy Cheadle, Don Pruett
Church Clerk	Frances Finfrock	
Treasurer	Mike Wilson	
Financial Secretary	Caroline Hale	

Committee Chairpersons willing to continue to serve:

Membership – Paul Wilson

Publicity – Shelvia Beard