

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)  
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**SUNDAY SERVICE**

**January 1, 2017**

Worship	9:30 AM
Cookie Share	10:30 AM
Sunday School	10:45 AM

Sermon: Joseph the Dreamer  
Rev. Jim Summers

Scripture: Matthew 2: 13-23

**WATCHING OUR FIGURES**

December 18: 90

December 25: 84

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*“Growing God’s Family to Share God’s Word”  
First Christian Church*



*Visitor*

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Welcome in the New Year on January 1 by praising God in worship at 9:30. Following worship, please join together for some cookies and coffee in the fellowship hall. You are welcome to bring some of your Christmas treats to share.

**CHRISTMAS CARD TREE**

The following people posted greetings on the church Christmas tree: George & Doris Beckerman; Hope Pregnancy Center; Melvin & Marilyn Hocking; SICPC; Marilyn Spruell; Debbie Lathrop; Jim, Jackie, Clayton & Kate Summers; Mary Jo Birley; Mike & Ricki Hays; Eureka College; The Parr’s & The Browns; Betty Taylor; Bill & Pat Beesley; Esther Calverley; Larry & Rosanna Peterson; Janice Alka; Ralph & Jean Raber; Mike & Betty Foshee

**STUDY AND DISCERNMENT**

Our church will host this time of discernment for our Regional Church on Sunday, January 8 at 6:00 pm. We are at a crossroads in our lives together in the Christian Church in Illinois and Wisconsin and this is a chance to talk about the ministry we share. There will be pastors and leaders from other Disciples churches joining us for the evening as well as Scott Woolridge, our Associate Regional Minister. The Regional Church is being called to start a new chapter and we are part of this process. What does the Regional Church do well and where is God calling for this ministry to be in the future? All church leaders (board members, committee chairs, teachers, elders and deacons, etc.) are encouraged to be present and participate.

**ELDERS MEETING**

There is an Elders meeting on Sunday, January 8 at 1 pm to follow up on our prayer journals.



## Our Prayer List

Caroline Escobedo, Mindy Newsum, Bette Jo Pixley, Tammy White, Jane Evans, Stu Grant, Sid Rutter, Ella Mae Whitten, Judy Schnepfer, Heather Koonce, Inez Waddle, Gayle Panipinto, Norm Brunson, Connie Deisher, Teresa Stoltz, Dana Tate, Patti Dunkel, Diane Whitenack, Myra Webb, Mary Margaret Rusch, Liz Kieffer, Luke

Dill, Global Refugee Crisis, Kidd Harkelroad, Rod Raber, Tom Sarg, Betty & Mike Foshee, Don Sanders, Sandy Walker, Joan Hackler, Fred Jackson, Devan Swift, Ruth Buchanan, Larry Peterson, Myrtle Hocking, Helen Seaton, Betty Gillihan, Betty Taylor, Gloria White, Jeff Raber, Alice & Jim Warmoth, Jennifer Koonce, Elaine Spencer, Mary Jo Birley, Dorothy Chapman, Bill Beesley, our country, it's leaders, all servicemen and women; natural disaster victims.

## SERVING IN JANUARY



**Deacons:** Barb Escobedo, Juan Escobedo, Darla Brooke, Bill Hackler, Chuck Wiles, Kim More

**Custodial Deacon:** Jon Mayhue

**Communion Preparers:** Ginger Boewe & Debbie Lathrop

**Sanctuary Straightener:**

**Elder on Call:**

**Acolytes:** Shelby Mayhue & Ty Hipsher

### OFFERING - Dec. 18, 2016

General	\$2,876.00
Sunday School	1.50
\$2,526.00	
Poinsettias	30.00
Blessing Basket	12.00
Christmas Offering	345.00
Thanksgiving Offering	35.00
Upper Room	54.00
Website	500.00
Sound System	<u>100.00</u>
Total:	\$3,953.50

### OFFERING - Dec. 25, 2016

General	<u>\$2,526.00</u>
Total:	



*Thank you to all who helped with Bell Ringing at IGA on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. These are all who signed up, sorry if we missed a name: Mayhue Family; Barry, Heather & Gracee; Judy Sigler, Doris Beckerman, Larry & Ginger, Lizzie, Stacey, Keagan and Jace; Kate, Jessica & Pierre, Jim Summers.*

*Dear FCC Friends:*

*Thank you for the Christmas Merchant gift checks! Happy New Year!*

*Marilyn Hocking*

*Dear FCC,*

*Thank you for your gift of \$2,000.00 to help fund our program. Your donation will ensure that this vital ministry will continue in the future, serving our friends and neighbors here in Southeastern Illinois.*

*SICPC - Louise Acree, Karen Donberger, Rev. Jim Summers, Nancy Vargo and Brenda Knuckles-Counselor.*



## CAUGHT DOING GOOD... ..

\*Kathy Pittman for bringing homemade fudge to church a few weeks ago.

\*Gary Hargett & Marilyn Hocking for playing Christmas Carols and hymns at Oakview Heights and Villa.



## *2016 Poinsettias*

### *In Memory of:*

Harry & Nelle Berry  
Roy & Ruby Seybold

Grace & Paul West  
Martha & Herb Street

Joyce Marx  
Marcella Schauf

Nelle & Bob Scott  
Averill & Mark Miller

Joyce Ann Marx

Tom Tyler

Gordon Kirkman

Marion Boewe, Margaret  
Musgrave, Robert & Naomi  
Craig

Arnold & B.J. Stevenson

Kenneth Haggard

Raymond Frick

Alice Jeanne McGuire  
Olivia Jackson

David Schrader

### *Given by:*

The Seybold Family

Ray & Paula Street

Gloria White & S.E. White Jr.  
Connie & S.E. White Jr.

Amos & Linda  
Chenoweth

Don Marx & Family

Eudine Tyler

Ruby Kirkman

Larry & Ginger Boewe

Trudy Benefiel

Barry Haggard Family

Evelyn Frick

Fred Jackson

Ashley, Luke, Ty, Jaxon

### *In Memory of:*

Charles & Evelyn Schrader

Charles Tate

Charles A. Calverley

Duane Deputy

Dorothy & Stuart Munro  
Annalee Jones & Ruth Gould  
Michael & Andy Doane

Our Parents

Richard Spruell,  
Glenn & Jeannette Miller,  
Charles & Wilma Miller,  
Robert Miller, Ted & Grace Walter

Francis & Catherine Leeds  
Robert C. Hocking

John, Liz & Bo Stelzer  
Don & Dee Swift

### *In Honor of:*

Data Tate

Myrtle Hocking

Betty & Mike Foshee

### *Given by:*

Frank Schrader & Lesley  
Hipsher

Mike & Ricki Hays,  
Hilary, Heather & Mark

Esther Calverley Family

Doris Deputy & Family

Jean Munro Vogel

Bill & Pat Beesley

Marilyn Spruell  
Ron & Joyce Walter

Melvin & Marilyn  
Hocking

Devan & Stacey Swift

### *Given by:*

Mike & Ricki Hays,  
Hilary, Heather & Mark

Melvin & Marilyn Hocking

Lynn & Tim Reed

## **2017 STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE ASKS THAT YOU  
PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR 2017  
FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO THE CHURCH.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE  
MANY MINISTRIES AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS CARRIED  
OUT BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY!!!**

### **WORSHIP:**

**Sunday Morning Worship Services  
Prayer Lists  
Children's Worship  
Baby Blessings  
Christmas Eve Worship  
Ash Wednesday Worship  
Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Worship  
Worship  
Easter Sunrise Worship  
Baptisms  
Chancel Choir  
Special Music  
Home Bound Communion  
Musicals  
Weddings  
Funeral Services  
Prayer Services  
Community Thanksgiving Worship**

### **OUTREACH:**

**School Supply Collections  
Mission Trips  
Camp Work Days  
Operation Share Collections  
Crisis Closet  
Barbie's Boutique  
Personal Care Items for WADI**

**Safe Haven Homeless Center  
Nursing Home Visits  
Funeral Meals  
Cookie Day Visits  
Christian Based Counseling Center  
Card Ministry  
Helping Hands  
Red Cross Emergency Shelter  
Alternative Christmas Fair and Soup Lunch  
Missionary Visits  
Christian Premarital Counseling  
Bequest Request Donations  
Breakfast for MCHS Football Players  
Brunch for MCHS Marching Aces  
New Member Classes  
Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University  
Hospital Visits  
Brown Bag Buddy Program**

### **MEMBERSHIP CARE:**

**Young Adult Group  
Senior Group  
Women's Banquets  
Men's Banquets  
All Church Picnics/Parties  
Exercise Classes  
Summer Ice Cream Social  
Delegates to Regional & General Church Assembly**

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:**

**Sunday School (for all ages)  
CCF (Christian Children's Fellowship K-5<sup>th</sup>)  
Chi Rho (Middle School Youth)  
CYF (High School Youth)  
Church Camp  
Encore Party for High School Music Students  
Encore Party for Middle School Music Students  
Children's Christmas Program  
Vacation Bible School  
Pastor's Class for 5<sup>th</sup> graders and older**



# January 2017

Senior Group Meets Every Wednesday  
 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
 CCF – 3:30-5:00 PM  
 Chi Rho – 3:30-6:00 PM  
 CYF – 3:30-7:00 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	3 Counseling	4 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Choir 7:00 PM	5 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	6	7
4 Elder's Meeting 1:00 PM Discernment & Study/Region 6:00 PM	9 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	10 Counseling Anxiety 7-8:30 PM	11 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Choir @ 7 PM	12 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Stewardship 6 PM	13	14
15	16 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	17 Counseling	18 Exercise 9-9:45 AM CHURCH BOARD MEETING – 7 PM	19 Exercise 9-9:45 AM COOKIE DAY	20	21
22	23 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	24 Counseling Grief Support 7-8:30 PM	25 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Choir @ 7 PM	26 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	27	28 Mid-Winter Retreat
29 Mid-Winter Retreat	30 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	31 Counseling				





2	<i>Mike Parmenter</i>	22	<i>Julie Parmenter</i>
			<i>Larry Conrady</i>
7	<i>Esther Calverley</i>	23	<i>Thomas Brooke</i>
	<i>Tristan Lewis</i>		
	<i>Maddox Ryan Calverley</i>	25	<i>Audrey Baker</i>
8	<i>Celisa Seybold</i>	26	<i>Mary Peterson</i>
9	<i>Camilla Joy Parr</i>	27	<i>Shelby Mayhue</i>
13	<i>Lynette Wiles</i>		<i>Curt Hipsher</i>
14	<i>Jaxson Smith</i>	28	<i>Ty Hipsher</i>
16	<i>Bill Hackler</i>	31	<i>Ginger Boewe</i>
			<i>Dorothy Chapman</i>
20	<i>Brenda Sawyer</i>		

3 *Chuck and Lynette Wiles*

31 *Larry and Ginger Boewe*