
From the Mailbag

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the generous Christmas gifts. We very much appreciate your friendship and willingness to participate with us in the ministry of First Christian Church. May each of you have a very happy 2010.

--*J. Gottman, Phil Justice, Mariann Lankton, Jim Patton, Stephanie Copeland, Eddie Truelove*

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Jack Chapman, Parkview Nursing

Rupert Stivers, Markham House Suites,
5120 West Markham, Suite 105,
Little Rock, AR 72205

Pat Cownie, 7040 Contest Rd.

Tom & Mary Nell Mathues, Gilbertsville

LeRoy Borgerding, Lourdes

Sue Ellen Cownie, Oakview Nursing Home

PCM Pantry Report

Paducah Cooperative Ministry has asked us to collect spray bathroom cleaner during the months of January & February. Because this item costs a bit more, our goal is 250 units each month. Thanks for your help.

Baby Congratulations!

Congratulations to Reuben Gearhart and Tiffany Chapman. Their son was born last Wednesday. His name is Edward and he weighed 6 lb. 11 oz. Proud grandparents are Jim and Jill Gearhart.

January Calendar additions:

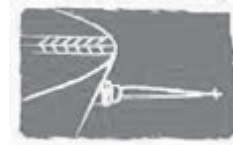
Board Meeting - Tuesday, January 26 at 7 p.m.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, January 31 at
Noon after 2nd Service to vote on 2010 Budget

Attendance for Dec. 20—176

Dec. 27— 119

January 3—159



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Serving Schedule

Jan 10

Elders: WR & Betty Sanders

Deacons: Kelly & Mary Lee Nuckols,
Joe Wallace, Pam Hodges

Liturgist: Mark Atnip

Ushers: James & Kay Anderson

Greeters: Larry & Sandy Wallace

Communion Clean-up: The Wagner family

Acolyte: Chanyng Floyd

Time for Children: Sue Fletcher

Reach Out Communion: Rupert Stivers & Frank
Fletcher; Glenda Distler & Glenda Montgomery

Communion Preparation & Flowers (January):
Jason & Kathy McHaney

Pew Pads: Erin Gottman and Allison Clark

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Join us for worship on Sunday!

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WOW! It's Wednesday at FCC!

Here is the schedule of what is offered on Wednesdays at FCC

- ✓ 4 - 5:30 p.m. - K—4th grade Children's Group
- ✓ 5:30 - Wednesday meal and guest speaker
- ✓ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Youth Groups
- ✓ 7 - 8 p.m. - Praise Team Practice

It's cold, and the holidays are over! What better way to start the new year than making plans to attend one of the many Wednesday evening activities at FCC! We are resuming our Wednesday evening fellowship dinners this month. Menus and guest speakers are listed below. Make reservations by contacting the church office no later than noon on Monday, or by e-mailing our Administrative Assistant, Stephanie Copeland at scopeland@fccpaducah.org. Each meal is catered and costs \$5 per person.

Dinner Menus for January (all meals include rolls, dessert, and iced tea)

- 13 Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans
- 20 Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas
- 27 Poppyseed Chicken Casserole, Green Beans, Carrots

Guest Speakers

- 13 Glenda Adkinson & Lynn Werner Red Cross
- 20 Phil Justice, Sunrise Children's Services
- 27 Prayer Service, no speaker

Couples Enrichment Group date change

Due to scheduling conflicts, the couples enrichment group is postponed until next Friday-Jan. 15th. from 7-8:30. Our topic is "What Men Wish Women Knew About Men". We will have childcare available. Please let the church office know if you plan to attend.

Garline Clark to Turn 100!

Garline Clark will turn 100 on January 21. Let's shower her with cards and help make her day special. Her address is 2843 Washington Street, Paducah 42001.

(Un)Decorating the Church

Just a reminder that the Worship Committee (*and anyone else who wants to help*) will be taking the Advent/Christmas Decorations down on Saturday, January 9, 2010. We will start at 9 a.m.,—there is not a lot to do, should not take long.

Church calendar through January 14

- 9** 9:00 a.m. – Un-decorate Church
- 10** 8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Service
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship
- 11** 12:30 p.m. – CWF Group I
- 13** 4:00 p.m. – Kids Groups
5:30 p.m. – Wednesday Dinner
6:30 p.m. – Youth Groups
7:00 p.m. – Praise Group
- 14** 6:30 P.M. – Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. – Fannie Jones Group
- 15** 7:00 p.m. – Couples Communication Workshop

*And when she was good She was very, very good,
But when she was bad she was horrid*
- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE SERMON SERIES JANUARY 2010 AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

- January 10 - Delilah
- January 17 - Rahab
- January 24 - Lot's Wife
- January 31 - Special Day of Musical Worship
- February 7 - Mary Magdalene
- February 14 - The Sinful Woman



Come. See. Discover. Discover the Disciples!