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## Sympathy

To **Dorothy Munemaker** in the death of her mother, Alice Miller. Mrs. Miller was a member at FCC for many years before moving to Chicago.

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## Congratulations

To **Brian & Melissa Bailey** of Ft. Polk, LA in the birth of **Connor Michael Bailey**. George & June Lankton are proud great-grandparents.

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## Sunday School Class location change!

The Adult Sunday School class that normally meets in Fellowship Hall will meet in the Sancturay this weekend (Dec. 13).

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## Thank You

Thank you to Lewis & Susan Carr and Nancy Huffstutter for sharing their homes for the CWF Tour of Homes.

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Dear First Christian family,

Your love, cards, phone calls, kind words, and wonderful food truly carried me and my family through a difficult time when my mom passed away. Thanks to the Patti Turok CWF Group and others, my large family and I had delicious food for every meal. And with every bite, I was comforted knowing and feeling your love and encouragement. It meant everything to me. You mean everything to me. Thank you so much.

Love, Julie Price & family

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## This Week's Prayer Concerns

**George Lankton**, 272 Old Orchard Rd.

**Jack Chapman**, Parkview Nursing

**Rupert Stivers**, 256 Maxfield Dr.

**Pat Cownie**, 7040 Contest Rd.

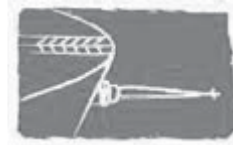
**Tom & Mary Nell Mathues**, Gilbertsville

**Lynda Lyles**, daughter of Everett & Jeane Lyles

**LeRoy Borgerding**, Jackson Oaks

**Joshua Brown** (son of Laverne & Bennie Brown)

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## Serving Schedule

### Dec. 13

**Elders:** Kent Price & Kathy McHaney

**Deacons:** Gail & Dudley Wagner, Joe Wallace, Sherry Wadlington, Judy Shoulders, Bill & Carolyn Payne, Todd Faulkner

**Liturgist:** Kelly Atnip

**Ushers:** Glenda Montgomery & Jane Troutt

**Greeters:** Paul & Betty Feldsien

**Acolyte:** Joseph Price

**Communion Clean-Up:** The Price family

**Reach Out Communion:** Justin Trewolla & Bill Payne; Don & Judy Alvey

**Time for Children:** Glenda Distler

**Elder on Call:** Kathy McHaney

• **Communion Preparation:** Cathy Warmack & Judy Shoulders

• **Pew Pad Pick-Up:** Larry Furmann & Billy Lanier

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## This week's calendar

- 13** 8:30 p.m. – Contemporary Service  
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship  
5:00 p.m. – Tangled in the Tinsel Christmas Program  
5:30 p.m. – All Church Tasting Party
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- 14** 12:30 p.m. – CWF Group I
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- 15** 10:00 a.m. – District 1 Ministers meet  
6:30 p.m. – Patti Turok Group; home of Susan Carr
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- 16** 4:00 p.m. – Kids Groups  
6:00 p.m. – Youth Groups and Christmas Caroling  
7:00 p.m. – Prayer Service  
7:00 p.m. – Praise Group
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- 17** 11:00 a.m. – Clark Elem. Christmas Program  
1:00 p.m. – Clark Elem. Christmas Program  
5:30 p.m. – Choir Christmas Party; home of Bobbie Allen
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- 18** 9:00 a.m. – FCC Preschool Christmas Program
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## Attendance for December 6—17A

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# TOWER *this week*

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## Monthly Prayer Service Dec. 16

You are invited to be a part of our monthly prayer service Wednesday, December 16 at 7 p.m. in the FCC sanctuary. In addition to individual prayer concerns, this month we will be praying for Christian Care Communities -- which primarily provides affordable housing and long-term care for older adults, support services for individuals with developmental disabilities, and treatment and support for adults with acquired brain injuries. The Christian Care Communities is also the recipient of our special Christmas offering.

If you have someone you would like to add to the prayer list please contact Mariann Lankton. Please provide her with the person's name, address, and prayer concern or joy.

Mariann's phone number 575-9810

Mariann's email: [mlankton@fccpaducah.org](mailto:mlankton@fccpaducah.org)

## Food for Christmas Break

School breaks provide a different challenge. For Fall Break our congregation rose in a magnificent way and supplied enough food for some 84 McNabb elementary students to take home to provide extra nutrition while school was out. Because the need still exists we're going to repeat the program for Christmas break. Billy Lanier and Mary Boaz are organizing a second food drive at FCC to gather food for children to take home for the break. Donated food is needed before **Wednesday, December 16**.

The snacks gathered need to be non-perishable's—nutritious but delicious, no cooking (except for microwave)—such as fruit snacks or rollups, juice boxes, cereal bars or individual servings of cereal, packaged raisins or dried fruit, or applesauce and pudding. McNabb Elementary has over 400 students with 90 percent receiving free school lunch. Remember, there is no free lunch on winter break!

## How you can help locally this Christmas

This year we are using a special gift of \$1500 as seed money to "adopt" five families registered with the Family Service Society with Christmas gifts and household necessities. If you want to participate in this Advent outreach opportunity check with one of the Sunday School class leaders.

## PCM Pantry Report

During December, Paducah Cooperative Ministry has asked us to collect any variety of *canned soup*. Our goal is 500 units.

## Advent Events at FCC

### Sermon Series Tangled in the Tinsel

Dec. 13 - *(Un)Expected Company*

Dec. 20 - *Life Interrupted*

Dec. 24 - *Feeling Detached*

Dec. 27 - *The Aftermath*



Sunday, Dec. 13 5:00 p.m.  
Tangled in the Tinsel  
Christmas play  
5:30 p.m.  
Christmas Tasting Party



### Christmas Caroling Outing December 16

The youth of our church are organizing a Christmas Carol outing on Wednesday, December 16. Anyone in the church who would like to join our youth and some choir members are invited to be at the church at 6 p.m. After caroling at some nursing and



retirement homes we will return to the church for hot chocolate.

**Come. See. Discover. Discover the Disciples!**