

## NEWS FROM FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DOC)

December 1, 2015

### PRAYER REQUEST

Family of Bob Patchan, Al Budnick, Nancy Shealey, Selma Devich (Millie's sister), Brenda, Jake Crouch, Lonnie Oaks, Michael Durant Family, L. Wayne Stuart, Margaret Pruett, Pastor Jerome Clarke, Ron and Bobbie Costet, Ruby Atkinson, Pastor Larry Smith, Skip Gardiner, Tanya & Abram Hillman (granddaughter & great-grandson of Wanda Doleshall), Pat Bailey, Kevin Dunphy, Brittany Riley (Eliza's granddaughter in Abu Dhabi), Lynn Robinson, Joan Stuckart, Ray Cook, Nicole Brackett (Ray Cook's granddaughter-in-law), Jean Hunt, Clara Benfield, Sally Clayton, Leslie Sandefur, Dot Rucker, Wanda Doleshall, Jamie Brame, Mike Kler, Zack and Paige Herron (Campus Ministries in Philippines), Susan and Michael Wargo, Connie Moomjy and always remember to pray for your Church Family, Pastor Sotello and Dee Long, our Christian brothers and sisters who are traveling, all those in our public safety services, military services and our country's leaders.

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

There will be a Christmas Eve Service at our Church on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Please plan to attend and bring your family, relatives, friends, neighbors and house guests. Hope to see you there.

### DECEMBER HOMECOMING CARRY IN MEAL

Our December Carry In meal will be Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, following the Worship Service. We are celebrating Homecoming on this Sunday. The Church will provide the meat for the meal. We are asking that you bring side dishes and desserts. If you have any questions, please call Judee Mitchell.

### CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2016

The following individuals have agreed to serve First Christian Church in the following designated capacity, for 2016. They will be installed during the Worship Service on Sunday, January 3, 2016. We appreciate their service and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to share them with the appropriate person.

BOARD CHAIRMAN	John Roth	ELDER EMERITUS	Chuck Bassi
VICE CHAIRMAN	Buzz Cheadle		Eliza Husser Cave
SECRETARY	Susan Poster Ullmann		Raymond Cook
CHURCH CLERK	Caroline Hale		
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Caroline Hale	DIACONATE	Caroline Hale
TREASURER	Jim Mitchell		Preston Logan
TRUSTEES	Preston Logan		Paul Wilson
	Woody Malone		Judee Mitchell
	John Roth		Elsie Smith
			Lucy Ready
ELDERS	Ida Bassi		
	Jim Mitchell		
	Buzz Cheadle		
	John Roth		
	Margaret Logan		
	Don Pruett		

## **TRI DEVELOPMENT CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

The DWF will be having their annual Christmas Lunch for the Tri Development workers who clean our buildings and cut our grass. The activities will begin at 11:30 AM on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> with the Song Birds performing. A good time and a good meal are guaranteed. If you would like to help with this event, please call Eliza Cave, Judee Mitchell or Linda Cheadle.

## **THANK YOU FOR THE PIES**

Our Church was able to donate fourteen pies to the One Table event, held on Thanksgiving Day, for our community. The weather was beautiful and the pies were enjoyed by many. Thank you for your contribution

## **"HEAR THE ANGELS SING"**

Rebecca Winans, who was our pianist this fall while Natalie was travelling, has extended an invitation for us to attend a performance by the Belles Canto and Bellini female vocal groups, under the direction of Diane Haslam. Rebecca is the accompanist for the Bellini group.

The program is being held on Saturday evening, December 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM, at St. Thaddeus Episcopal Church. The concert is **FREE** and the theme is "Hear the Angels Sing".

## **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

The Church Office will be closed December 25<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have a need, please contact one of the Elders. Hope all of you will have a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season.

## **DATE TO REMEMBER**

DWF Meeting, Thursday, December 3, at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall  
Board Meeting, Tuesday, December 8, at 6 PM in Fellowship Hall  
Tri Development Christmas Lunch, Thursday, December 10, at 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall  
DMF Meeting and Breakfast, Saturday, December 12, at 8 AM in Fellowship Hall  
Homecoming Carry In, Sunday, December 13, following Worship Service  
Choir Practice on Thursdays, 3 PM in Sanctuary  
Tai Chi in Fellowship Hall on Mondays and Fridays 9-10 AM and Thursdays 5:30-6:30 PM

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ACTS is requesting donations of soup for the month of December. Please leave your donation in the Church Office. Thank you for your support.