

NEWS FROM FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DOC)

January 1, 2016

PRAYER REQUEST

Margaret Logan, Ruby Atkinson, Al Budnick, Carol Evans, Louie, Parker Family, Sandra Polk, Jerry Sheets, Nancy Shealey, Brenda, Jake Crouch, Lonnie Oaks, Michael Durant Family, L. Wayne Stuart, Margaret Pruet, Pastor Jerome Clarke, Ron and Bobbie Costet, 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, 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), Jill Malone, 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.

HAPPY 2016!

Here we are in the year 2016!

Thank God for each of you and you are remembered in my prayers. I join the prayer of the Apostle Paul in asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know God better...and experience God's incomparably great power for us who believe (Ephesians 1:15-19).

We have church officers called and graced for service in the New Year! Please pray for these leaders and well as your pastor as we seek to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Pray for our **Elders**-Ida Bassi, Jim Mitchell, Buzz Cheadle, John Roth, Margaret Logan, and

Don Pruet

Elders Emeriti-Chuck Bassi, Eliza Husser Cave, and Raymond Cook

Diaconate-Caroline Hale, Preston Logan, Paul Wilson, Judee Mitchell, Elsie Smith,

Lucy Ready

Board Officers-Board Chairperson-John Roth; Vice-Chairperson-Buzzy Cheadle; Secretary-

Susan Poster Ullman Treasurer-Jim Mitchell; Church Clerk & Financial

Secretary-Caroline Hale

Trustees-Preston Logan, Woody, John Roth

Jesus loves you and so do I!

Happy New Year!!!



Pastor Sotello Long

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016 - 8 AM

Disciple Men will host another delicious breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend, fellowship and following the meal, help to remove the holiday decorations. Please put this date and time on your calendar.

JANUARY CARRY IN MEAL

Our January Carry In meal will be Sunday, January 10th, following the Worship Service. The food is always very tasty and it affords everyone an opportunity to try some new and different recipes.

CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2016

The Church Officers for 2016, will be installed during the Worship Service on Sunday, January 3rd. We appreciate each individual's dedication and commitment to our Church. Please let them know how much their willingness to serve is appreciated.

TRI DEVELOPMENT CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Thank you to the DWF for the very nice Christmas Celebration they had for the Tri Development workers, who keep our Church buildings and grounds in good order. The food was delicious, everyone seemed to have a good time and Santa Clause was a big hit. Thank you Santa (Paul Wilson) and ladies!

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please add Pastor Sotello and Dee's Aiken address to your Church Directory.

If you have any corrections, additions or deletions, in regard to the information in the Church Directory, please let Caroline know.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DWF Meeting, Thursday, January 7, at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall
DMF hosting breakfast for everyone, Saturday, January 9, 8 AM in Fellowship Hall
Carry In Meal, Sunday, January 10, following Worship Service
Board Meeting, Tuesday, January 12, at 6 PM in Fellowship Hall
Choir Practice on Thursdays, 3:30 PM in Sanctuary
Tai Chi in Fellowship Hall on Mondays and Fridays 9-10 AM and Thursdays 5:30-6:30 PM

ACTS is requesting donations of canned fruit for the month of January. Please leave your donation in the Church Office. Thank you for your support.