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NOVEMBER 2022

### November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Yoga Class @ 9:00am WNL 5:30pm—7:00pm	3 Muscle Movers—10am	4 Yoga Class @ 9:00am	5
6 Worship @ 11:00am Sunday School @ 10:00am	7 Yoga Class @ 9:00am Muscle Movers—10:30am	8	9 Yoga Class @ 9:00am WNL 5:30pm—7:00pm	10 Muscle Movers—10am	11 Yoga Class @ 9:00am	12
13 Worship @ 11:00am Sunday School @ 10:00am	14 Yoga Class @ 9:00am Muscle Movers—10:30am	15	16 Yoga Class @ 9:00am Fall Break, NO WNL	17 Muscle Movers—10am	18 Yoga Class @ 9:00am	19
20 Worship @ 11:00am Sunday School @ 10:00am	21 Yoga Class @ 9:00am Muscle Movers—10:30am	22	23 Yoga Class @ 9:00am No WNL	24 	25 Yoga Class @ 9:00am	26
27 Worship @ 11:00am Sunday School @ 10:00am	28 Yoga Class @ 9:00am Muscle Movers—10:30am	29	30 Yoga Class @ 9:00am WNL 5:30pm—7:00pm			

Sunday School 10:00am  
Worship Service  
11:00am

#### November Birthdays

- Mary King - Nov. 1
- Scott Albertson - Nov 2
- Beth Howard - Nov 2
- Bettye King - Nov 5
- Douglas Ridings - Nov 6
- Wesley Woodall - Nov 9
- Elizabeth Albertson - Nov 13
- Rebecca Johnston - Nov 16
- Fran Long - Nov 16
- David Hembree - Nov 26
- Linda Johnston - Nov 27
- Jim Cooley - Nov 28
- Gerald Scarbrough - Nov 28
- Dana Pemberton - Nov 29
- Margaret Cole - Nov 3
- Mike Pemberton - 10/31

#### Estimated Attendance for October 2022

10/02/22 In Ser 50 +On Line 34 = 84  
10/09/22 In Ser 64 On Line 34 = 98  
10/16/22 In Ser 57 +On Line 34 = 91  
10/24/22 In Ser 58 + On Line 32 = 90  
10/30/22 In Ser 82 +On Line 29=111  
95 Avg



Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness.' +Genesis 1:26

Greetings, grace, and peace from the First Christin Church Giving Campaign Team!

Welcome to this year's campaign, "Grace in Action." Over the next 3 weeks, we'll reflect together on how God generously puts grace into action, from homemaking to celebrating to bridge-building acts of mercy – and how we, children of God created in the image of God, can do the same.

Let's start at the beginning. According to the Bible's opening story, God is a creator, organizer, decorator, feeder, teacher, gardener, and builder of this world we call home.

Here at First Christian Church for 137 years we've been working hard to become homemakers in the image of God. Through Week of Compassion and Rockwood Ministerial Association Food Pantry, we've helped to feed our neighbors near and far. Through contributions to Global Ministries and our mission partners at Family Promise of Roane County we've been builders and gardeners. Our children's ministries and our work with the housing authority have made us teachers.

God graciously made the cosmos, and we're called to act in God's image by making First Christian into a microcosm within that larger one, a place where everyone can feel at home. If you've found a home here, or have been moved by one of the ministries just mentioned, we hope you'll help make sure our little microcosm stays as graceful and active as possible.

On Sunday mornings in worship, you'll being hearing from a few different folks on why they chose to give to their church home. We hope you'll receive well their thoughts on God, home, and the microcosm we're building together.

This coming week you will be receiving a letter, an estimate of giving card and a time and talent card. Put them somewhere you'll see them every day – and whenever you see them, try praying the prayer printed on the back. Then bring them along, to Giving Sunday on November 20, when we'll joyfully put our God-given grace into action.

#### Concerns and Celebrations for our Community of Faith

Our Deepest Sympathy to Mary King and her family in the passing of her sweet sister, Mildred  
Sympathy to the Family of Glenda Redmond  
Thomas Fouse, ,Monica (Family Promise guest), Chiquita Bishop, Danny & Patti Plaster,  
Margie Dunn (Amanda's Grandma) D. J. - A friend of Melissa Burkhart's,  
Ronnie King, Carol Johnson Jack Johnston Jr., Laura Booth  
Amanda's Cousin, Karen, Stage 4 pancreatic cancer Bill Hopper – Sunny's friend,  
, Marta Treadway Breaux ,(Karen Treadway's Sister in Law)

## Coming Soon!! The Redemption of Scrooge

**MATT RAWLE**



The Redemption of  
Scrooge

Is redemption possible for Ebenezer Scrooge? Pastor and author Matt Rawle believes so as he discovers the teachings of Jesus in the words of the Charles Dickens classic *A Christmas Carol*. Rawle dives deep into the dark, sad, greedy world of Scrooge and discovers a man in dire need of a second chance. Along with Scrooge, we meet the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future and in the process learn about living with and for others in a world blessed by Jesus. Rediscover and reinvigorate your Christian faith this Advent and Christmas season and look at this familiar classic through the lens of faith.

Chapters include:

- Bah! Humbug!
- The Remembrance of Christmas Past
- The Life of Christmas Present
- The Hope of Christmas Future

**Pumpkin Patch 2022 was a wonderful success! Profiting approximately \$1000!! A special thank you to Tracy, and the Peacocks and ALL who participated in making this annual event for First Christian Church happen!**



You are welcome to mail gifts to the church or simply drop them by the church office. You may mail them to  
First Christian Church,  
P.O. Box 45, Rockwood, Tn.  
37854.

Or you may give electronically through.  
Givelify at: <https://giv.li/vdhw2o>

In Memory of Ed Bilbrey by:  
Laura Booth  
Nancy Kenderdine  
Thomas & Brokke Shipmon

Elders for  
November 2022  
Bread: Sandra Miller  
Wine: J B Anderson



Need an Update on your giving? If you would like an update on your annual giving feel free to contact our Financial Manager, Fran Long. She can print out a report for you. Fran can be reached at Emergftl911@aol.com or you may call her at 865-354-9687.

Deacons for  
November 2022:  
Table: Tibby Snipes,  
David Ridings  
Narthex: Mary King,  
Thressa Anderson

### FCC Singers

Interested in singing during Advent?  
Join us on Sunday's at 9:30am starting,  
November 13<sup>th</sup>.  
The song will be  
"Somewhere In My Memory"

### CHURCH FINANCES

#### NEEDED WEEKLY 3,470.88

October 1, 2022 – October 31, 2022

#### GENERAL FUND INCOME

Deposit 10/3	2,329.40
Deposit 10/07	1,275.00
Deposit 10/11	2,576.65
Deposit 10/17	1,435.30
Deposit 10/19	775.00
Deposit 10/24	710.00
Deposit 10/31	1,977.80

Total	11,079.15
Electronic Dep	726.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,805.30</b>

#### NEEDED MONTHLY 15,291.41

#### DEPOSTIED INTO FAIR ACCOUNT

(DESIGNATED)

(UN-DESIGNATED)

#### REIMBURSEMENT

SCHOLARSHIP 1,696.81

PERMANENT FUND

SUSTAINABILITY

MEMORIALS 300.00

TOTAL 1,996.81

**TOTAL ALL MONEY RECEIVED 17,889.11**

Special Funds G/F \*\*In/Out  
Pumpkin Sales 4,087.00

Thanks to EVERYONE who helped in any way with the Spooky Soup Lunch! What a wonderful day of fellowship! From Admissions, we collected:

- 78 - rolls of tissue paper    27 - rolls of paper towels  
7 - boxes of trash bags    3 - boxes Kleenex tissues



Congregational Meeting on  
December 11th following  
worship.  
Voting on the 2023 Budget and  
New 2023 Leaders

The First Gathering of the Roane County Christian Church Fellowship will be on November 20, 2022 at 6:00pm at the  
Harriman First Christian Church  
324 Morgan Ave NE, Harriman, TN 37748  
Let's join together to worship with other churches in the area who trace their roots back to Post Oak Springs Christian Church worship.

Dear FCC,  
"Pumpkin Patch"  
Makayla  
MAY 2022  
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FIRST  
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Thanks so much for allowing us to come and paint pumpkins! We had so much fun!  
RMS!  
SpEd!