

Happy Birthday

12/3	Diane Wise
11/8	Joe Hutchins
12/8	Brenda Alexander
12/10	Royce Carter
12/13	John Swarts
12/16	Betty Mizutani
12/17	Jay Deskins
12/22	John Crume
12/22	Diane Thompson
12/23	Becky Distler

Happy Anniversary

12/22/1973	Gerry & Margaret Gaines
12/29/1982	Dave & Mary Moore

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Monday - Thursday
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Weekly events

Monday -Rock Steady Boxing 1:00pm
Monday - CCF 3:30--5:00pm
Wednesday - Rock Steady Boxing 1:00pm
Wednesday-Handbells – 6:00pm
Wednesday– Choir 6:45pm

Monthly events

12/1 Monday - 6:00pm Elders & Deacons
12/2 Tuesday - 7:00pm Diersen Center
12/10 Wednesday - 5:00pm Worship Meeting
12/24 Wednesday - 5:15pm and 11:15 pm
Christmas Eve Services

FOOD DONATIONS

Food Total for MONTH

404 Food Items



First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

December 2025 Newsletter

WORSHIP

8:30am Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Service
Nursery Available

CO-PASTORS

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**Through God's
invitation, we
WELCOME ALL
to worship.
In gathering at the
Table, we share
praise and
thanksgiving,
enhancing our
relationships with
God and one
another in
becoming the Body
of Christ.**



ANGELS AMONG US

During Advent 2025 we will be exploring the Angels involved in the birth of Christ. What is an angel, what is their "job," would you recognize one today?



 Advent 1 - November 30 Sunday of Hope

We will hear excerpts from Isaiah 6 and Luke 1 learning about Zechariah and the Angel

 Advent 2 - December 7 Sunday of Peace

We will hear excerpts from Isaiah 11 and Luke 2 about Mary and the angel

 Advent 3 - December 14 Sunday of Love

We will hear excerpts from Isaiah 2 and more about angels as our children and youth lead us in a combined worship service at 10am.

 Advent 4 - December 21 Sunday of Joy

We will hear excerpts from Isaiah 7 and Matthew 1 about Joseph and the angel

CHRISTMAS EVE

Join us at 5:15 pm or 11:15 pm for a joyful celebration of the birth of Jesus. We will share in scriptures, meditations, music and communion for all.

DECAF

Will meet at Colton's Monday, December 15 at 11:30am
White Elephant Gift Exchange



Chili Cook-Off

And the 2025
Winner is !!



Elliot Mattingly

Great Leaders
& Friends



Veterans Day
and JROTC

Giving Thanks for Music and Sharing our Resources

Concert Food Donations - 117

Money Donations for Bread for
Life Food Pantry - \$425



CCF - out for Christmas holidays - not
meeting Dec. 22, 29 or Jan. 5

OFFICE CLOSED

Dec 24, Dec 25, Dec. 26 - and the week of
Dec. 29 - Jan. 2

For emergency needs, please text Jackie
or Jim or reach out to one of our
Elders.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Objective - To bring our gifts to others
in the community who are in need

How it works - Unlike an Advent
calendar where you get a treat each day,
this focuses on others. Start with an
empty bag and each day leading up to
Sunday, Dec. 21, place a non-perishable
food item in the bag. As you place the
item in the bag, say a prayer over it that
it will bless someone who needs it. All
items received will be taken to the Bread
for Life Food Pantry. If your bag gets
too full, you can bring it in earlier and
get a new bag to keep filling each
day. We will have some bags available
at the church, if you need one to
fill. You can bring something small like
granola bars or boxed Jell-O or larger
items like cake mixes, frosting, bags of
sugar or flour or cereal or canned
foods. Another option is to get a small
bowl and put your change or a dollar in
it each day, praying over that as well
and then bring that amount on Dec. 21
to be donated to the Food Pantry. May
we enjoy our Reverse Advent Calendar
together.

WORSHIP WITH NEW LIFE FOR CHRIST

Tuesday, Dec. 2, we will meet at church at
5:45pm to go to the Diersen Center in
Louisville and lead worship at 7 pm. This
is limited to adults due to this being a
locked down halfway house for
women. Join us and lift your Advent
spirit as you share the Word with people
hungering to be fed.

ELDERS, DEACONS AND FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 1 at 6pm at the church. Please
bring your favorite holiday food and
prepare for fun and Christmas trivia.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Combined worship on Dec. 14 at
10:00am. Children need to arrive at
church by 9:00am that day to
rehearse. Youth who would be interested
in helping are welcome to join us. There
will be cookies and milk and a visit by
Santa following worship.

HOT CHOCOLATE SALE

Penelope and CCF friends

Sunday, Dec. 21 following worship there
will be hot chocolate for sale - all
donations will benefit the Humane
Society

