



Sunday, January 10:

“Jesus is Baptized”

(11:00)

John Eaton & Dana Simpson

First Christian Church
Disciples of Christ
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Prayer List

At Home:	Steve Ennis	Julian & Elise Troupe
Margaret Little	Bill & Jo Anne Moger	Cherie Hawk
Lillian Stosek	Dorothy Grogan	Bo & Dotty Culbertson
Eleanor Grizzell	Dottie Kane	Jean Sintic
Ruth Rozelle	Dawn Kane	Jackie Holt
Glen Estep	Olive Brent	Mary Raper
Milt Davis, Sr	Betty Thomas	Marilyn Morris
Andy Wasson	Gene Anspach	Kim Burns
Duane Crackel	Ruth Collins	
Life Care Center:	Lorene Miles	Louise Phillips

Please remember to pray for:

- Maxine Regen (Carolyn Daniels sister)
 - David Williams (Tom Best's nephew)
 - Howard Ramagli (Carolyn Cahill's bother/cancer)
 - Charles Luna (friend of Jack Giddens)
 - Flo Smith
 - Samantha Abbott (7 year old leukemia patient)
 - All our military personnel and their families
 - Thomas Lewis (Colleen Dixon Lewis' son)
 - Bobby Phelps (cancer)
 - Tim Kane(Dottie Kane's son/cancer)
 - Polly Feck (cancer)
 - Jill Vaughan (cervical cancer)
 - Lilly Stricklin (Wendell's mother)
 - Willie B Farris (mother of Sybil Throneberry)
 - Taran Wolaver
 - John Folk (cancer)
 - Kristie Caldwell
 - Scott Johnson
 - Jack Dickson (back surgery)
 - Greg Edge (Adam Edge's father)
 - Loy and Maria Woodruff (Adam Edge's grandparents)
 - Joseph London
 - Marlene Finney (cancer)
- Weekly Regional Prayer Partner:**
First Christian Church, Knoxville

Generosity: The True Mark of Christ-like Giving

01/04/2010 Worship Attendance:
(8:30) 65 (11:00) 75
Sunday School Attendance: 65

Offering received 01/04/2010: Gen. Fund: \$7752.00
Gen Fund Weekly Budget Requirement: \$7340/week
Building Fund: \$180.00

YTD Budget Requirement: \$7340.00
YTD Received: \$7752.00



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Epiphany, January 6, marks the twelfth day of Christmas and is celebrated as the day when Jesus is revealed to the world as God-With-Us – Emmanuel. During the season of Epiphany we read stories about Jesus being revealed to the world – the Magi bearing their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, Jesus' baptism, and the wedding feast at Cana.

2010 First Christian Church Board

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The committee chairpersons are organizing their committees for the coming year. If you have a special interest in a particular committee or would like to help with a specific event or activity, please contact the appropriate chairperson(s) to express your interest.



Welcome New Grandchild

Bob and Vivian Warwick are the proud new grandparents. Bob's daughter, Susan, gave birth last week to a baby girl, Brenlyn Lily Harrison. Susan and her family live in Colorado.

FCC Book Club will meet at the Baxter's home (123 Cumberland Trace) next Tuesday, January 12, at 6:00 p.m. We will discuss the book "Devil in the White City."



"Lean On Me" is a support group for people living with mental illness and those who care for them. Members of the group have real life experience with depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder and schizophrenia. "Lean On Me" has a spiritual foundation and seeks to offer mutual support and encouragement, education regarding life with mental illness, and ideas for mental health advocacy. Everyone is welcome. The next gathering is at 5:30 on January 12. We'll meet at the home of Randy and Dana Simpson; share a light supper and supportive conversation.

If you have questions or would like to know more, contact Dana or Randy Simpson at 455-2704 or Johnna Camp at 598-9219.

FCC Elders

Wednesday, January 20
Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Annual Planning Retreat
Saturday, January 30
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Bob and Vivian Warwick on the passing of Vivian's daughter, Vivian Morgan.

Funeral arrangements will be available at www.kilgorefuneralthometullahoma.com

Youth Groups

Our JYF (3-5 grades), Chi Rho (6-8 grades), and CYF (9-12 grades) will meet this Sunday evening, January 10, from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. at FCC. Bring a friend along with you for this new year!

Fifth Quarters

Next Friday, January 15, following the THS basketball game, FCC will partner with First Presbyterian Church to host the first high school basketball Fifth Quarters. We are in need of a few people to help at FPC in their gym from 9 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Please let Amy know if you would like to assist.

Youth Dodgeball Tournament

Disciples Dodgeball Invitational for Week of Compassion will take place next Saturday, January 16, at Woodmont Christian Church in Nashville. All proceeds will go to Week of Compassion. Cost is \$10 per player and \$5 per spectator. If any middle or high school youth are interested in participating in the



tournament or going to watch, please let Amy know by Sunday, January 10.

From Our Senior Minister...

A friend from Spain was wistfully recalling his church's Epiphany tradition of moving life-size figures of camels and the wise men across the church property towards the manger. They appeared on Christmas Day and began their journey across the yard, moving a little with each of the twelve days of Christmas until they arrived on January 6, the day of Epiphany. It was a slow and anticipatory celebration of Christmas that was completed at Jesus' revealing.

Epiphany means "manifestation" or "appearance" and has been a holy day for Christians since the 4th century. With each appearance story of Epiphany we are to see how God in Christ was being revealed to the world. Epiphanies still happen. The presence of God, the words of God, the loving touch of God are around us and offered to us every day.

In Isaiah we hear God say, "You are my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon you. I am God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it. I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a light to the nations. I am the Lord, that is my name."

Keep watch and listen, for God is still speaking and being revealed to us.

*Grace and Peace,
Tom*