

Our Vision

To be a faithful, growing church that demonstrates true community, deep Christian spirituality and a passion

for justice. (Micah 6:8)



'Twas the night before Christmas, and all
through the earth,
Every creature was stirring, awaiting a birth.
The time for Messiah was certainly near,
The prophets foretold it; the Bible was clear.
From the book of beginnings, the very first
sin,
God's word made it clear how His grace
entered in.
Born of a virgin, He'd come as a man.
The Creator among us, the time was at hand.
The stars were arranged to show marvelous
things,
Setting Wise Men to journey and find the true
King.
Shepherds in Bethlehem gazed on the sky,
Longing to see him, their Lord the Most High.
How could they know that the very next night
An angel of God would speak words of
delight?
How the Savior was born, it was news of
great joy.
In a cloth and a manger they'd find the dear
boy.
And a heavenly host would soon join to sing
Of the glory of God and of wonderful things.

~Pastor's Note~

He entered creation, set position aside
To show us how deeply his love did abide.
Sin sent us away from our almighty Lord.
He became one of us that we might be
restored.
He's the Prince of our Peace; He's the one
who makes whole.
He is Wisdom Incarnate, a Shepherd of
Souls.
He's the Author of Life; He's the Ruler of All.
He can offer salvation, on His name we call.
The shepherds and Wise Men would bow to
adore
Holy God among men, our greatest reward.
All glory and honor is due to this King.
Let all join in worship; let every tongue sing.
Jesus is Lord, all creation proclaims.
He's the first and last, He is always the same.
History turned on the first Christmas day,
When God became man in a humble display.
As we think of the manger in which He was
laid,
Let our hearts welcome Him to the world He
made!

Author: Angie Mosteller

Our Mission

To be and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ,
witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps "to
the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)



*My prayer for us all is that we might see
Christmas, in each and every day!*

*The Lord bless and keep you close to
Himself and may He fill you with life,
that you might spill out on someone thirsting
for a drink.*

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Beloved!!!*

Pastor Doug





HEALTH CONCERNS

Doris Wiley
June Turner
Jeff Russell
Glenn Kersey
Charlotte Dunahoe
Carolyn Bowie
Judy Williams
Matt Selbee
Bill Buzzo
Jeremy Williams
Johnny Romans
Donald Hylton
Wayne Hylton
Clyde Hylton
Shirley Hylton
Matthew Stevens
Christopher Sesco
Suzanne Bovenizer
Logan Hawks
Diana Feutchenberger
John Hylton
Mark Riley
Bernard Atwood
Betty Mattox
AAliyah Byers
Lois Gibson
Dr. David Kovach
Dollie Martin
Raymond Mulkey's Sister-in-laws brother's Wife
Ruth Shields
Mary & Taylor Wells
George Shupe
Evelyn Wickham
Karen Disibbio
Brenda Cundiff
Keith Worrell
TJ Johnson
Bob Hopson
Jesse Martin
Vickie Caldwell
Wilma Cox
Danny Rash
Larry Adams
Steve Williams

Prayer Requests

CANCER CONCERNS

Bill Stevens
Jim Russell
J D Turner
Kim Duesing
Brenda Kidd
Wanda Pennington
Sam Francisco
Brian Chumbly
Louise McVey
Deb Sarver
Nancy Tabor
Javior
Carol Stafford
Joyce Farmer
Analyn Lilly
George Smith
Lori Yost Moss
Shirley Harless
Amy Louthan
Margaret Simmons
Sharon Gibson
Karen Hoops Simon
Bill Neal
Jackie Shrewsbury
Gail Rexrode
Angela Robinette
Carol Cole
Michelle Evans
Rocky Dillon

BEREAVEMENT

The Family of the Mother of Regina Lacy & Bev Damiron
The Family of Bob Johnston
The family of Cotton Angles
The family of Kim Jackson

**PRAYING FOR OTHERS
(NON-HEALTH RELATED
UPLIFTING PRAYERS)**

Andrew Nelson
Randy & Jan Bailey
Sarah Swartz
Joshua Bailey
BCC Congregation
FCC Congregation
Leslie (Wanda Pennington's daughter)
Heather Leas
Kelli Ann Louthan



Abi Peck
Keith Louthan
Retha Smith & Family
Our Pastor
Our Country
Those affected by the robbery in downtown Bluefield, WV
Amber & Family (Retha Smith's daughter)
All those effected by the tragic events in Paris.

GIVING PRAISE

Brian Keith
The Birth of Noah Jack Belcher



Poinsettia's 2015

In Honor of Sarah Sexton & Asher Sexton By Richard & Katharine Sexton.
In Honor of Dick & Martha Royall By Robert Croye.
In Honor of Harold & Rhonda Brown By Mark & Susan Johnson.
In Honor of Raymond & Florence Neal By Mark & Susan Johnson.
In Honor of Glen Kersey By Mark & Susan Johnson.
In Honor of Luke Louthan By Faye & Chuck Louthan .
In Honor of Eunice Copper, The Best Mother By Barbara Rose, Anita Cooper & Donna Cato.
In Honor of Harold & Rhonda Brown By Mark & Susan Johnson

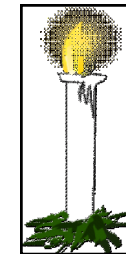
In Memory of Herbert & Janie Light, Emory & Janice Sexton & Tiff Kiser By Richard & Katharine Sexton.
In Memory of Mrs. Nellie Frye By Linda Frye Campbelle.
In Memory of Pauline McGuire By Sue & Pete Shields.
In Memory of Mr. Loman A. Smith By Harold & Rhonda Brown .
In Memory of The Reverend & Mrs. Kenneth Brown By Harold and Rhonda Brown.
In Memory of Bobby, Virginia& Von Musser By Gwen, Gary & Mary Anne Musser & Melissa, Noah & Christian Bailey.
In Memory of Ann B Carlock By Mary Anne Musser.
In Memory of Dr. Jack Hurley By Mary D. Beverly, Becky, Chip, Lang & Dee.
In Memory of Clarice & James Peters By Jim & Linda King.
In Memory of Rocky Donahoe & Helen & Olen Shupe & All other loved ones By Charlotte Dunahoe.
In Memory of Donald Cooper, The Best Daddy Humanly Possible, By Barbara Rose. Anita Cooper, and Donna Cato, Thank you for your blessing
In Memory of Doctor Jack Hurly By Mary D., Beverly, Becky, Chip, Lang & Dee.
In Memory of Dale & Ruth Kersey By Glen & Alice



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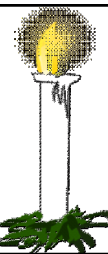
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In Memory of our parents By Stan & Connie Taylor
In Memory of Jim Gibberson By Betty Lou, Jim, Susan, Brandon & Kelsey.
In Memory of Leroy & Pansy Croye By Robert Croye.
In Memory of Steve O'Saile By Mark & Susan Johnson.
In Memory of Wayne Hartley By Mark & Susan Johnson.
In Memory of Jessica Leah Hammond By the Mustard Family.
In Memory of Robert & Gladys Mullins By Roger, Lois, Stacey & Alison.
In Memory of James & Alice Barnett By Roger, Lois, Stacey & Alison.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

7:00 pm



“For unto you a child is born, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.”
Please come and join your church family to celebrate the birth of the Christ child, Jesus!
Invite your family and friends to come for this special and meaningful time of worship.

Music News

On Sunday, December 20, 2015, Music at First

Christian will present "Sing Nowell", the third annual presentation of music for the Christmas season. The FCC Chancel choir and music director Harold Brown will be joined by musicians from the area including Donald Kensinger, Suzanne Lowry and Martha Chaffins. The program will include music for choir and congregation, as well as solo and various combinations for instruments and voices. Contributing vocal solos will be Rebecca Allen, Rhonda Brown, Lee Krotseng, Dr Marsha Krotseng, Savannah Smith, and Dan Turner. Trever Foy, Ronnie Hypes, and Matt Selbee will be featured on trumpet.

A light meal will be served afterward. Music at First Christian extends a most warm invitation to come and share in the glorious music and food and celebrate the season.

First Christian Church - 2200 Bland Road, Bluefield, WV

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Youth News



Season Greetings,

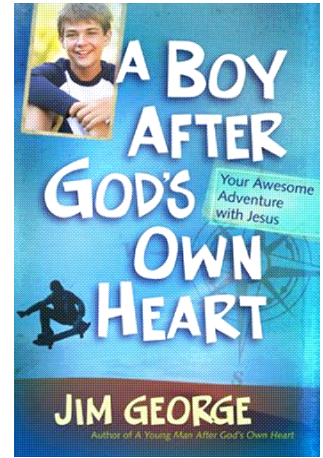
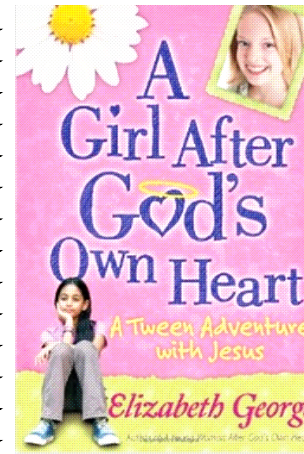
We are gearing up for the new year. However, I am thankful for the AMAZING things God has allowed the youth to accomplish in 2015. We kicked in the New Year worshipping at Winterfest in Lynchburg, VA. We had an amazing time at Winter Retreat. God allowed us to have our very own Vacation Bible School. If that's not enough He even blessed us with some new faces in the youth community both young and old. Our God is so overwhelmingly good to us. I want to give a personal Thank You to all who has helped and are helping lead this young generation in the way of the Lord. My prayer is that we all continue to inspire, motivate, challenge, mold and lead our church of today (which is the youth) in the way of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Just as a reminder if you wish to help with the youth program please see me (Darius Carper) or Sarah Neal for an insurance form.

On behalf of all the youth that attend this amazing church and the youth committee; We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a blessed and prosperous new year. God Bless You All!

With Love,

Darius
Youth Minister

Children's Sunday School Bible Study



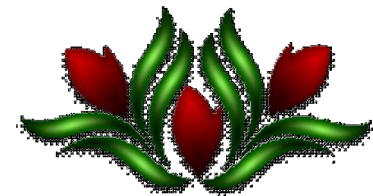
When: January 3, 2016

Time: 10:00AM

This is an 11 week study

This study deals with topics like Your Heart, Your parents, School, Church and Your adventure with Jesus just to name a few.

Contact: Sarah Neal if you are interested in attending at 304-910-2682, or just simply show up!!!



To order sanctuary flowers please call
Martha Royall at 304-327-8444
Flowers are \$25.00



Treasurer's Report



Below is the financial report for November 2015. God is good! Praise God for His faithfulness to His church! Praise God for each of you and your faithfulness to the ministries at FCC. With a fifth Sunday in November, we received a few December pledges which will have our General Fund balance a little higher than you are used to seeing. Never fear, the December bills are arriving, so we are positioned to meet them head on! Please keep up your gifts and offerings to support God's ministry at FCC. I am grateful for your faithfulness to God's work in this place.

As a reminder, please continue to check for LIGHTS, RUNNING TOILETS, A/C OR HEAT, etc. following all meetings at the church. We CONTINUE to have issues with folks leaving the church doors unlocked, lights on and TOILETS RUNNING. Don't assume someone else will lock up or turn off. This really helps to hold down utility costs. Also, if you become aware of maintenance issues with the property, please bring it to the attention of the Property Ministry Team (Co-chairmen, George Birkelbach and Scott Collier) or the church office. Delayed repairs can be more expensive than when they are caught early.

Our Church is truly blessed!

Ronnie Hypes, Treasurer



First Christian Church		
Financial Information for November 2015		
	Month-to-date	Year-to-date
Total offerings and other sources	\$19,979.73	\$155,081.09
Total expenses	13,501.40	156,379.30
Excess (deficit) of offerings to expenses	6,478.33	(1,298.21)
Transfers from (to) savings	0.00	2,500.00
Increase (decrease)	\$6,478.33	\$1,201.79
Balances on hand November 30, 2015:		
General Fund		\$6,343.43
Memorial and Special Gifts		13,936.85
Property Repairs and Replacement		342.12
Scholarship		8.75
Bequested Funds and other savings		59,457.07
Total		\$80,088.22


Praise and give thanks to the Lord

Pastor Doug's Commissioning Anniversary Recap

The presentation below was made by George Smith, moderator of First Christian Church, on behalf of the membership.

"Today, Sunday December 13 we are going to take a few moments to honor our pastor. On December 15, 2013, Doug McDaniel, was commissioned as a pastor in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). For Doug this was God's confirmation, and really the validation, of the call Doug felt God had placed on his heart. He had answered that call after many years of trying to bypass it and what a blessing it was to him to have the fifth largest denomination in the United States recognize him officially as a Pastor! Most of us remember the day Doug first came to preach, which was March 3rd, 2013, and count that as the date when he became our Pastor but for him it was really the day he was commissioned. We missed the opportunity last year to celebrate the anniversary but it's never too late to express our love and appreciation and to recognize our pastor on this most important occasion.

So Doug, today, in honor of the heart of a Pastor that God has placed in you, and in recognition of the fire to serve these congregations that the Holy Spirit has built in you, and in admiration for your zeal to become Christ like in your service and leadership; I as moderator of First Christian Church of Bluefield present you with this award. It is a token of our love for you and our appreciation of the impact the commissioning has had on your life. There is nothing better than for God to open a window after closing a door and have the path he's placed you on confirmed in such a huge way! We love you brother! May you always follow closely after Christ and may you share that path with those that follow."





January 2016

☆ Birthdays

♥ Anniversaries



For birthday/anniversary additions/changes please notify Sarah

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WANT TO BE WIT US—BUT NEE A RIDE? Call Pastor Doug at 304-920-9992 ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CALL	Don't forget to visit the church website at FCC: www.bluefieldfcc.com BCC: bluefieldcommunitychurch.webs.com				1 *New Year's Day	2
3 *BCC Worship 9:00AM *Sunday School 10:00AM *FCC Worship 11:00AM *Youth 8:00PM—9:00PM	4 *Help the Wade Center 3-6PM *Boy Scouts 7:00PM	5 * Bible Study 7:00PM	6 *Breakfast at TBA 7:30AM *BCC Praise Team 5:00PM *FCC Praise Band Practice 6:00PM	7 *Men's Prayer Meeting 7:30AM *Prayer Meeting 6:30PM	8	9
10 ☆*Kyle Croye ☆ *Lamont Edwards *BCC Worship 9:00AM *Sunday School 10:00AM *FCC Worship 11:00AM *Youth 8:00PM—9:00PM	11 *Boy Scouts 7:00PM	12 *Union Mission Dinner * Bible Study 7:00PM	13 *Breakfast at TBA 7:30AM *BCC Praise Team 5:00PM *FCC Praise Band Practice 6:00PM	14 *Men's Prayer Meeting 7:30AM *Prayer Meeting 6:30PM	15 *Newsletter deadline	16 ☆ *Angel James
17 *BCC Worship 9:00AM *Sunday School 10:00AM *FCC Worship 11:00AM *Youth 8:00PM—9:00PM	18 *Boy Scouts 7:00PM	19 * Bible Study 7:00PM	20 ☆ *Raymond Neal *Breakfast at TBA 7:30AM *Newsletter Assembled/Mailed 10:00AM *BCC Praise Team 5:00PM *FCC Praise Band Practice 6:00PM *Staff Meeting 6:00PM	21 ☆ *Christian Bailey *Men's Prayer Meeting 7:30AM *Prayer Meeting 6:30PM	22	23
24 *BCC Worship 9:00AM *Sunday School 10:00AM *FCC Worship 11:00AM *Youth 8:00PM—9:00PM	25 *Boy Scouts 7:00PM	26 ☆ *June Tuner * Bible Study 7:00PM	27 *Breakfast at TBA 7:30AM *BCC Praise Team 5:00PM *FCC Praise Band Practice 6:00PM	28 ☆ *Ann Taylor *Men's Prayer Meeting 7:30AM *Prayer Meeting 6:30PM	29	30
31 *BCC & FCC Worship 10:00AM *Youth 8:00PM—9:00PM						

We heartily welcome all
May you be blessed today.

Office Hours: M-F 9:00 am -1:00 pm
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Welcome To Our Church

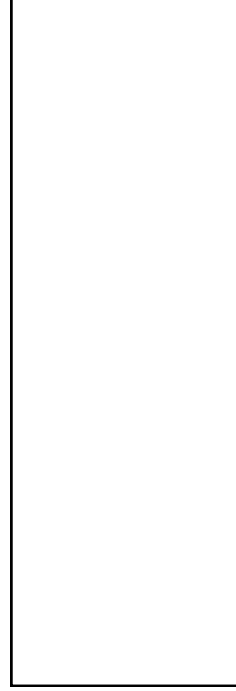


9:00 am Worship Service
Bluefield Community Church Service
Sunday School: 10:00 am
11:00 am Worship Service
First Christian Church
Douglas W. McDaniel Jr., Pastor

First Christian Church
Disciples of Christ
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Youth Events

Sunday Youth Night
8:00PM—9:00PM

Wednesday
5:30-6:30 PM WOW Oct. 7 & 21

Friday
7-9 PM Flashback Fridays

Saturday (every 3rd Sat. of the month)
6-8 PM Faith & Family Night

*Youth Outreach Ministry

If you have any questions concerning youth events please contact Darius Carper, Youth Minister carperd24@gmail.com or 304.952.2500 or Sarah Neal, Youth Mentor dorkygirl9886@gmail.com or 304.910.2682

