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Thanksgiving Baskets

If you are planning to help deliver Thanksgiving Baskets this Saturday, November 23, you **MUST** call the church office - so that your name can be added to the list. Delivery routes are planned according to that list. Please call the office by Noon on Thursday, November 21.

Meet this Saturday at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy coffee and fellowship, to get your routes, and to get your car loaded with Thanksgiving Baskets.

Hanging of the Greens

We will conduct our "Hanging of the Greens" service on Sunday, December 1st, during the 10:45 am worship service in the Sanctuary.



Advent Workshop
Mark your calendars! Join us on Sunday, December 1st, for our annual Advent Workshop! From 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm the Fellowship Hall will be filled with gingerbread house making stations and Christmas

crafts. There will also be delicious food available. This is the perfect family event to kick off the Advent Season!

OUR SOCK TREE

For the 24th year the Sock Tree for Fain Elementary School students will be going up in the church office soon. This year we will be decorating it with colorful socks, hats, gloves and kids pajamas!

The Outreach Ministry overwhelmingly decided to add pajamas to our Fain Sock Tree collection this year. The Fain counselor listed pajamas as a need they have year-round, so Outreach decided the sock tree would be a great time for anyone who wants to help with that can. The pj's can be for boys or girls, size 6 to about 16 (probably smaller sizes will be more needed).



**OUT
OF**



THE
JOY.
OF GIVING

Stewardship Campaign Update for 2020

As of Monday, November 18th, we have received 103 estimates of giving totaling \$659,776....with an average pledge of \$6,405.59.

If you haven't had the opportunity to make your estimate of giving, we invite you to join us in our commitment for 2020 to begin another year of mission and ministry at First Christian Church. There is still important work to be done, needs to be addressed, hearts to turn, and good news to be shared.

Estimate of giving cards are available at our welcome center, the church pews and the church office.

Please don't hesitate to call Tina Williams or Cheryl Appling if you'd like more information.

TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS!

We will be using 100 poinsettias to decorate the Chapel & Sanctuary for Advent. If you would like to furnish one in memory or honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it with your check to the church office. The poinsettias are \$9.00 each and the deadline to order is December 1st.



Donor _____

In memory/honor of _____
(circle one)

In memory/honor of _____
(circle one)

In memory/honor of _____
(circle one)

For Office use only: date received _____ # ordered _____

Total paid _____ Cash / Check # _____

Make Your Mark

Dr. Mark R. Bender
Senior Minister



Both/And

I recently overheard some things at church. A few weeks ago, I heard:

The fact is, when we confessed Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior of our lives, we said we were turning over the management of our lives to Jesus Christ because he is our Lord. And Jesus isn't just the Lord of the big and lofty things in our lives. Jesus is the Lord of all of our lives. When we are inseparably connected to Jesus, every aspect of our life is connected to him as well.

Then, two weeks ago, I heard:

Today, being hospitable is about putting the priorities of those who are far from Christ ahead of our own and welcoming them without complaint. Let's not kid ourselves... that's, perhaps, the greatest challenge of hospitality. It's meeting the needs of people who don't necessarily look like us or have the same needs as us with a consistent, strenuous love. This kind of love is challenging. It's costly. It's time-consuming. Yet, it's also what Jesus did.

I also heard someone say:

The question is not what do I get by giving; the question is what do I become by giving?

And then just this week, I heard:

Our giving [is] in response to the surpassing grace of God's indescribable gift - the salvation we have in Jesus Christ. God's grace is the action; our giving is the response.

I have to confess...Josh and I were the ones who said these things. These were quotes from the sermons of our recent *Out of the Box* worship series. Of course, it is really easy to apply all of these quotes to the giving of our financial resources. But, what if the challenges of these quotes were applied to the way we serve - that we give of our time?

First Christian Church has a long history of service to our community. This service includes our commitment to Interfaith Outreach, our Coats for Kids program, partnering with the children of Fain Elementary (and other schools), supporting poverty eradication through Heifer International, and providing supplies for students through Project Back-to-School. More recently, this service to our community has also included Thanksgiving baskets, Mustang Meals, meeting the needs of arriving international students at MSU, supporting the Mustang pantry, and more. On top of this, I am really excited that we will be holding a Rise Against Hunger meal packing event on January 11. In two hours on this Saturday morning, we will pack more than 10,000 meals for distribution overseas. What I like best about this event are the opportunities for all ages to serve. There are jobs for children as young as three years old as well as jobs for those who need to sit the whole time. It truly is a way for the whole family to serve together.

This service to our community is biblical. Jesus said that the greatest commandments were to *love God with heart, soul, and mind, and to love your neighbor as yourself* (Matthew 22:34-40). Likewise, Paul said we are to *serve one another in love*

(Galatians 5:13). The expressions of community service listed above are done directly in response to these (and other) biblical mandates to be servants to all our sisters and brothers. And, as I mentioned in my last *Make Your Mark* column, these expressions of being outward-focused are a sign of a church being focused on mission and not maintenance - on being focused on others and not just self. This is a good thing!

But, if we aren't careful, our zeal for service can get unbalanced. In an effort to serve others outside the church, we can overlook our calling to serve others *in* the church. We can miss out on the joy that comes from serving within the church - to serving those who are first-time guests; those who need to be formed spiritually; those who are in need of care and compassion in authentic community.



We are entering a season in which we will be "turning up the heat" on serving in the church. For some, this call to serve in the church will come through our Nominating Committee as they prayerfully call members to serve in "set-apart" ministries like the Elders and Diaconate. For others, this call to serve the church will come through a call to raise our commitment to children, youth and their families. For just as we feed the hungry in our community, we need to be equally committed to feeding our children and youth (and their families) the word of God.

Australian pastor John Dickson once told the story of a church member named Kathy. When Kathy was six years old, her mother became ill with cervical cancer. The burden on their family was quite immense. Yet a knock on the door changed everything. Although they had never been involved with a local church, somehow the local Baptist congregation had learned of their situation and wanted to help. The congregation helped provide for the operation that enabled Kathy's mom to live for many years after. As a result, the family attended that church and held fond memories of their time there.

However, as the years rolled on, the family drifted away. For nearly 30 years, Kathy wasn't a part of a church community...that is, until her children started asking questions about Christianity. With such beautiful memories of a Christian community, Kathy did not hesitate to find a congregation and to start attending with her family. Suddenly, her dormant faith was reignited. And Kathy would say that the crucial factor in her journey to full faith was the kindness of that Baptist church. "How that congregation treated my family convinced me that there was a God and that he loves me." (*The Best Kept Secret of Christian Mission*, Zondervan, 2010).

Why do we serve? We do so because we might be the one that convinces another that there is a God who loves them. We do so because we may be the spark that reignites someone's faith. We do so because when we are inseparably connected to Jesus, every aspect of our lives is connected to him. We do so because it is our response to what God has done for us in Jesus Christ. We do so, not because of what we get from giving, but, because of what we become by giving. We do so because it's what Jesus did.

Our call to serving others in mission is both/and: it is both serving in the church and serving outside the church. Both are necessary. Both are required. Both are opportunities to joyfully transform another's life.

Mark

FCC MINISTRY NEWS AND CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome New Members!



It was joy to welcome Maggy Anderson into our fellowship on Sunday, October 27th, by transfer of membership. Maggy and her husband, Ian, have 3 children: Zetty, a 4th grader; Lucy, a 3rd grader; and Leif, a 1st grader. Maggy is a student at MSU, and Ian works at Kalco Machine. They began attending FCC after attending our Trunk or Treat. Their contact information is: 4309 Wynnwood Dr, 76308, 940-447-6257. Welcome, Anderson Family!



It was a pleasure to welcome Ruth Ann Hooper into our fellowship on Sunday, October 27th, by transfer of membership. Ruth Ann is retired and her contact information is 4505 Tamarron Dr, 76308, 692-3622. Welcome, Ruth Ann!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!

Young Ages School would like to thank all of the church members who participated in our Kringle and Coffee fundraiser. We are happy to report that we raised \$2,668.50 for our school!!! The money raised will help purchase new toys and supplies for our classrooms, playground and gym and a new computer for our secretary. Thank you again for your continued support of our program.

We ordered a few extra: 1 Pecan, 2 Apple, 1 Cherry, 2 Cherry Cheese, 3 Cinnamon Roll, 1 Cream Cheese, 2 Turtle, and 3 Pumpkin Caramel. If you would like to purchase one for \$15, please contact the Young Ages Office at 692-3640. They are here and ready for you to enjoy!

The **Challenger** is biweekly, with the next publication on Dec. 4! FCC Ministry News is sent by email every Monday.

Pickleball! Join us on Sunday afternoon in the gym to play Pickleball. No experience required, on the court instruction, and loads of fun. We play from 2-4, so come for the whole time, or half the time and find out what the BIG "dill" is!

College Lunch Bunch will meet on Fridays, November 22nd & December 6th, at noon in the MSU Student Center Food Court!

2019 Thanksgiving Offering: The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is committed to higher education. Currently, over 52,000 students attend our fifteen Disciples related colleges and universities and seven seminaries and divinity houses. On Sunday, November 24th, Disciples churches across the US and Canada will be collecting the Thanksgiving Special Offering. Your gift to this offering helps to support the work of our institutions of higher learning in many ways: financially supporting Disciples related schools, providing undergraduate scholarships and support for spiritual life offices, and providing scholarships and support for those pursuing theological education. So please give generously to this year's Thanksgiving Special Offering. Your gifts will make a world of difference as we continue our legacy of supporting education and our institutions of higher learning.

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule: Young Ages Preschool will be closed the week of November 25-29. There will be no Wednesday evening activities on November 27. Children Come First, the Church Building, Offices & All Programs will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 28-29.

Prime Timers Luncheon will be on Sunday, December 1st, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Pantry Sunday for Interfaith Outreach Services will be on Sunday, December 1st. Items for collection will be **tuna and macaroni & cheese**. Also, if you travel and have any unopened hotel toiletries, Interfaith Outreach Services would love to have them for their care sacks. Thank you for the 110 pounds of items delivered for the month of November!

Through the Bible in a Year Study: will meet on Thursday, December 5th at 6:00 pm in Room 310.

Member News:

♥ **Hospitalized:** at URHCS is Gretchen Bridgman. Released and back home are Doug Elder, Joe Etoch & Alice Gordon.

♥ Our condolences are extended to Linda C. Carr & Family on learning of the death of her mother, Rita Cason, on November 19th. Services are pending.

♥ Our sympathies are extended to Brad Beyer & Family on learning of the death of his mother, Ruth Beyer, on November 16th. Services will be Saturday, December 7th, at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

♥ We extend our condolences to the family & friends of Helen Jackson. Helen passed away on November 16th. Services are pending.

♥ We extend our sympathies to Cora Tucker & Family on learning of the death of her brother, Elvin Gray, on November 14th in Gainesville, TX.

♥ Congratulations to ...

...Jeffery & Katie Beth Henderson on the birth of their daughter, Penny Jo Henderson, on November 11th. Penny Jo weighed 7 lbs 7 ozs and was 21" long. Proud great-grandparents are Lois & Bill Willis.

...Rachel & Tye McLaughlin on the birth of their daughter, Sophie Corrine McLaughlin, on November 13th. Sophie Corrine weighed 7 lbs 5 ozs and was 19 1/2" long. Proud grandparents are Ricky & Margaret Scales.

...Peggy Sue Cline, Linda Cook & Ann Hunter on winning the Wichita Adult Literacy Council Adult Spelling Bee for the 2nd year in a row!

...Teresa Pontius Caves, who was named "Wichitan of the Year", at the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce Economic Forum. The honor is given "in recognition of her contribution to the economy, citizens and future of Wichita Falls" by the Times Record News and voted on by previous honorees of the award.

...Ivonne Wineinger, who is competing in the Big Brothers Big Sisters' "Dancing with the Stars" Fundraiser.

Take advantage of and enjoy your First Christian Church Library and its contents any time the church building is open.

FOR THE RECORD...

CGRM: (Tues., Nov. 12)	29
The Neighborhood (Wed., Nov. 13)	36
Worship (Nov. 17): 8:40am.	43
10:45am.	193
Total Worship.	272
Sunday School	87
Sunday Receipts Needed Per Week	\$17,867.62
Sunday Receipts for 11/17/19	\$16,815.00
Through Nov. 18: Income \$764,480.00	Expenses \$781,826.98

This Sunday:

"Increasing Thanks"
2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Dr. Mark Bender

Advent 2019

Magnificent Worship Series

Sundays at 8:40 and 10:45 am

December 1 *Magnifying the Lord*
 December 8 *Great and Holy Things*
 December 15 *With His Strong Arm*
 December 22 *In Remembrance of His Mercy*



Magnificat is not a word we hear every day. Yet, it may be the key to spiritual growth during the Advent and Christmas season. *Magnificat* is Latin for “my soul magnifies the Lord” and this Advent season, come hear how Mary’s hymn of joy enlarges and enhances our celebration of Jesus’ birth.

Canticle of Joy - Chancel Choir Cantata

December 8 - 10:45 am

Step fully into the Advent season as the Chancel Choir offers *Canticle of Joy* - an extraordinary incorporation of beloved carols in new settings and the story of the Promised One.

The Neighborhood: Prepare Ye The Way

Dinner at 5:30 pm | Worship at 6:00 pm

December 4
 December 11

A large portion of the Bible focuses on the visions of what the Messiah would come to set right. Join *The Neighborhood* for a two-week engagement with the prophets who foretold Jesus’ coming.

Advent Workshop

December 1 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Kick off the Advent season with gingerbread houses, Christmas crafts, and a delicious meal. Tables spread across the Fellowship Hall will offer young artists multiple opportunities to build creations that will remind them of the hope, peace, joy, and love to come with the birth of Jesus. This warm and creative family event is the perfect way to engage your whole family in preparing for Christmas.

Christmas Fellowship Dinner and Children’s Pageant

December 18 - 6:00 pm

Bring the whole family for a delicious potluck meal, beautiful sounds of the season from the Chancel Ringers, and a retelling of the Christmas story through carols and tableaux. Children preschool age and older are invited to help tell the story. [Contact Claire Baer (claire@firstchristianwf.com) for rehearsal details.]

Christmas Eve Services

The Very First Christmas - Children and Family Service - 3:00 pm

Children are invited to engage with the story of Jesus’ birth as shepherds, angels, wise men, and other key figures. Enhancing the story they tell is the presence of live animals, the singing of familiar Christmas carols, and the celebration of Communion.

Traditional Services - 6:00 pm and 11:00 pm

These identical services will feature the 50th annual performance of Herbert Burtis’ *Christmas Eve*, communion, and the traditional candlelight singing of *Silent Night*.

Coats for Kids 2019





Wish These Friends a
"Happy Birthday!"

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Brady Burross | 14 Jenny Denning | 24 Bobby Dean Jr. |
| 2 Virginia Krebs
Dwight Ross Iv | 15 Camille Brookshire | 25 Alice Vallejo |
| 3 Brad Beyer
Tad Gose | 16 Mary Brock
Opal Noble
Emily Thomas
Angela Vallejo | 26 Patty Nabors |
| 4 Brandi Brannon
Weldon Brunson
Andrew Jelen
Bill Jennings | 17 Kaye Holland | 27 Andy Robinette |
| 5 Susie Gentry | 18 Sarah Stewart | 29 Ashlen Loskot |
| 7 Kyle Johnson
Sherry Martin
Jerry Nabors
Michael Pettibon
David Wyatt | 19 Anna Marie Bedford
Glenn Briscoe | 30 Catharine Forrester |
| 9 Tony Nicholas
Sarah Sparks | 20 Jack Cline
Ruth Ann Hooper
Connie Ramsey
Mark Zellner | 31 Kristen Burross
James Morris |
| 10 Ted Lauck | 21 Teresa Caves
Kathleen Lauck
Kay McQuiston | |
| 12 Pat Thacker | 23 Meredith West | |

& ANNIVERSARIES

- | | |
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| 7 Debi & Larry Ballard | 24 Colleen & Ronnie James |
| 10 Julia & Tres Ward | 27 Jenny & Lee Denning |
| 15 Sandra & Bob Hayes | 30 Phyllis & Richard Hiraki |
| 17 Andria & Dewayne Aylor | |
| 18 Mary Kathryn & Bill Tanner
Sue & Randy Wineinger | |



If we are missing your birthday or anniversary, please help us complete our records by calling the church office, 692-2282. We want to include all our members on this list!

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, November 24, 2019

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

8:40 Worship (Chapel)

9:30 Sunday School

9:45 Journey Through Scripture (Parlor)

10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)

2:00-4:00 Pickleball (Gym)

2:00 Chancel Choir (Stratten Hall)

3:45 Chancel Ringers (High School-Adults) (Stratten Hall)

5:00-5:45 Grow in Grace Choir (Grades K-5)

5:00-7:00 Chi Rho & CYF (Grades 6-12) (Rm 403/Gym)

5:45-7:00 Young Disciples Thanksgiving Family Dinner & Mission Project (Grades K-5) (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, November 25, 2019

7:30-6:00 Children Come First "CCF" (M-W)

Young Ages School "YAS" Closed This Week

9:00 CCF Chapel (Chapel)

6:00-8:00 CCF Staff Training (Rm 310)

7:30 Boy Scouts Troop 15 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

2:00 Library Committee (Library)

6:00 Executive Council Meeting (Rm 310)

6:30 Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

7:00 Elders' Breakfast (Rm 405/Chapel)

9:00 CCF Spanish (Rm 220)

NO Wednesday Evening Activities

Thursday, November 28, 2019

THANKSGIVING

Church Building, Offices & All Programs Closed

Friday, November 29, 2019

Church Building, Offices & All Programs Closed

Sunday, December 1, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT / HANGING OF THE GREENS

PANTRY SUNDAY

8:40 Worship (Chapel)

9:30 Sunday School

9:45 Journey Through Scripture (Parlor)

10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)

12:00 Prime Timers Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

2:00-4:00 Pickleball (Gym)

2:00 Chancel Choir (Stratten Hall)

3:30 Chancel Ringers (High School-Adults) (Stratten Hall)

NO Grow in Grace Choir / Young Disciples / Youth

5:00-7:00 Advent Workshop (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, December 2, 2019

7:30-6:00 Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)

9:00-12:00 Young Ages School "YAS" (M-F)

9:00 CCF Chapel (Chapel)

7:30 Boy Scouts Troop 15 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

10:00 YAS Music (Tues. & Wed.) (Rm 220)

11:00-1:00 Whirlwind Cluster Ministers' Meeting (Interfaith Outreach Services)

2:00 Library Committee (Library)

6:30 Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

7:00 Elders' Breakfast (Rm 405/Chapel)

9:00 CCF Spanish (Rm 220)

10:30 Sheri Sutton's Advent Bible Study (Rm 310)

5:30-6:00 The Neighborhood Meal (Fellowship Hall)

6:00-7:00 The Neighborhood Worship (Fellowship Hall)

6:00-7:00 First Kidz (Grades Pre-K-5th) (Rm 402)

7:00-8:00 Youth Activities (Grades 6-12) (Rm 403/Gym)

7:00-8:30 Chancel Choir (Stratten Hall)

Thursday, December 5, 2019

10:00 YAS Chapel (Chapel)

1:30 Knit Wits (Parlor)

6:00 Through the Bible in a Year (Rm 310)

Friday, December 6, 2019

8:00-11:00 CCF Santa Pictures (Parlor)

9:00 CCF Music (Rm 220)

10:00 YAS Chapel (Chapel)

12:00 College Lunch Bunch (MSU Student Center Food Court)

5:30 Keystone Class decorating the portico tree (Sanctuary)

Saturday, December 7, 2019

2:00 Ruth Beyer Memorial Service (Sanctuary)

SERVING SUNDAY

ELDERS

11/24: Cal Edgemon, Emily Wilson; Gary Ballard, Presiding

12/1: Alice Gordon, Ricky Scales; Linda C. Carr, Presiding

DIACONATE COMMUNION VISITATION

11/24: Debi Ballard, Lynette Gill, Larry Ballard

12/1: Isabell Murphey, Philip Dudenhoefler, Hollie Murphey

DIACONATE COMMUNION PREPARATION

11/24: Chris Showalter & Alan Freeman

12/1: Hollie & Isabell Murphey

NOVEMBER DIACONATE SERVERS

Sherry Martin & Kris Gossom, Co-Captains

Karen & Terry Burross, Chris Showalter, Debi & Larry Ballard, Alan Freeman,

Lynette Gill, Liz Thomas, Teresa Archambo, Shirley Craft, Fred Gentry, Melody

Jennings, Margaret Phillips, James Poole, Braelyn Crowe, Emily Thomas.

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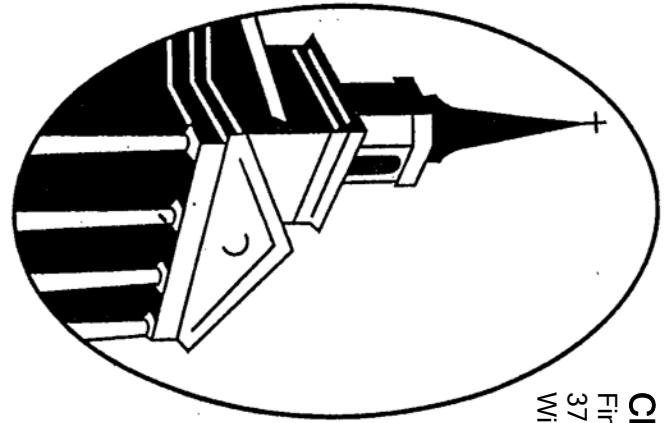
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DECEMBER 2019

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<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>Hanging of the Greens Pantry Sunday</p> <p>12:00pm Prime Timers Luncheon (FH)</p> <p>2:00pm Chancel Choir (Stratten Hall)</p> <p>3:30pm Chancel Ringers (Stratten Hall)</p> <p>NO Grow in Grace Choir/Young Disciples/Youth</p> <p>5:00-7:00pm Advent Workshop (FH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Psalm 130:5-8</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>9:00am CCF Chapel (Chapel)</p> <p>7:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 15 (FH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Genesis 45:1-15</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>9:30am FCC Staff Mtg (222)</p> <p>10:00am YAS Music (220)</p> <p>11:00am Whirlwind Cluster Ministers Mtg (Interfaith)</p> <p>2:00pm Library Committee (Lib)</p> <p>6:30pm CGRM Groups</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>John 8:1-11</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>7:00am Elders' Breakfast (405/Chapel)</p> <p>9:00am CCF Spanish (220)/10:00 YAS Music (220)</p> <p>10:30am Sheri Sutton Advent Bible Study (310)</p> <p>5:30pm Neighborhood Meal (FH)</p> <p>6:00-7:00pm Neighborhood Worship (FH)</p> <p>6:00-7:00pm First Kidz (PreK-5th) (402)</p> <p>7:00-8:00pm Youth Activities (403/Gym)</p> <p>7:00-8:30pm Chancel Choir (Stratten Hall)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>2 Samuel 15:13-26</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>10:00am YAS Chapel (Chapel)</p> <p>1:30pm Knit Wits (Parlor)</p> <p>6:00pm Through the Bible in a Year (310)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1 Peter 4:8-11</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p>8:00-11:00am CCF Santa Pictures (Parlor)</p> <p>9:00am CCF Music (220)</p> <p>10:00am YAS Chapel (Chapel)</p> <p>12:00pm College Lunch Bunch (MSU)</p> <p>5:30pm Keystone Class decorating the portico tree (Sanctuary)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ephesians 1:15-23</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Galatians 3:23-29</i></p>																																										
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