



FIRST Church Of Christ

January 2025 NEWSLETTER

Ecclesiastes 1:9 What has been will be again,
what has been done will be done again;
there is nothing new under the sun.

At my father's passing your love and kindness to our family has been overwhelming. Several made the long trip to express their sympathy to my family. The cards that we have received are numerous. Gifts to adorn the back of a couch, a fireplace mantle, the front lawn will over the years be constant reminders of your concern. For our family, this is nothing new. It is the way we have been loved and cared about for 32 years. We look forward to continuing to serve together. We want to say thank you, but we're not sure exactly how, so we hope these words will suffice. Thank you for caring so much.

Moving into the new year, I want to start a new series of messages looking at spiritual disciplines.

Hebrews 12:4: In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. **5** And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says, "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, **and do not lose heart when He rebukes you, 6 because the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and He chastens everyone He accepts as His son.**"

7 Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as His children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? **8** If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. **9** Moreover, we have all had human fathers

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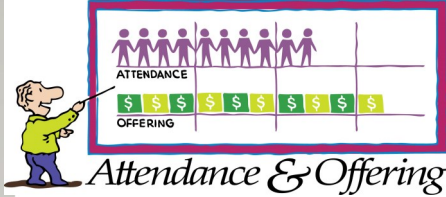
Monday—Thursday
8:00 AM-5:00 PM

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December 1

Attendance 48/87
 Offering \$5,809.87

December 8

Attendance 53/76
 Offering \$6,863.16

December 15

Attendance 53 /83
 Offering \$5,636.16

December 22

Attendance 47/101
 Offering \$8,526.30

December 29

Attendance 99
 Offering \$2,981.01

Needed for Budget:

\$4,967.69



January Servers

Deaconesses:

Sherry Trubey & MaKenzie Manges

Elder Schedule:

5—Doug Haase
 12—Larry Snavelly
 19—Dave Beerbower
 26—Mark Rhodes

Nursery:

5—1st—Nathan Knepper; SS—Jessica & Shaun Arend;
 2nd—Jessica Arend & Julia Haase
 12—1st—; SS—; 2nd—
 19—1st—; SS—; 2nd—
 26—1st—; SS—; 2nd—



Work Projects at Woodburn

We are planning to help Woodburn with a few specific projects. If any of these fit your skill set and you would like to volunteer, please see Larry.

- ◆ Lay tile floor (12x12)
- ◆ Sand & Paint LP tank
- ◆ Spray clean siding
- ◆ Paint inside rooms
- ◆ Clean pantry





- 1 Kayson Buchanan
- 2 Sarah Snavely
- 3 Linda Lewis
- 5 Diane Altman, Mark Brandt, Sarah Perry
- 6 Joanne Allison
- 9 Ashley Knepper, Rich Trubey
- 10 Ellie Roose
- 17 Mike Robson
- 19 Jolie Arend
- 21 Shane Ramey, Gary Roughton, Kelly Von Deylen
- 22 Pam Hartman
- 24 Ronnie Pinckley
- 30 Darrell Kinnan, Marcus Manges, Rockwell Perry



25 Dick & Sharon Blinzler (50)

SYMPATHY

The church family extends her sympathy to the following families:

- ♦ Larry & Kim Snavely and family on the death of Larry's father, Lyle Snavely.
- ♦ Jason & Laura Gregg and family on the passing of Jason's brother, Mike Gregg.
- ♦ The family of Lori Alcide (Esther Rosendaul's daughter) who died suddenly.



Love All

Our Service Personnel: Austin Brandeberry (HI), Zachary Perkins (TX), Josh Severs (AL), Jordan Thornburg (GA), Katie Sparks (PA), Wesley Tressler (Korea). **Cancer:** Gwen Acker-Dickinson, Nathan Bailey, Marcia Baumgartner, Sue Bever, Tim Bight, Brent, Mark & Carrie Campo, Andrew Dell, Adam Farger, Carrie H, Terri Hug, Molly Johnston, Kent, Chuck Lees, Ron Lewis, Tim MdKown, Rexann McCrary, Lora Manon, Chloe Merrilet, Crystal Miller, Ruth Ordway, Mary Pinckley, Anna Pitman, Elaine Purdue, Mike Roose, Sue Secoy, Terry Shinaberry, Stu Short, Annette Snavely, Kortney Subasic, Amy Tobin, Kathy Walton, Drew Wayman. Raegan Wonderly; **Other Concerns:** Jennifer Mavis, Trevor Bailey, Neighborhood, Arlene Boyer, Danielle Strouse, Brenda Ridgway, Cindy Wolf, Zach Swisher, Cheryl Towers, Gene Nash, Kim Beek, Joshua Taylor, children's ministry, Danny Hull, Cindy Webber, Kevin Ayre, Kathy Moog, Marty, John Fry, Jackson Wolph, Shawn Roose, Fran Mavis, Nathan Ray, Nehemiah Haase, Randy Fisher, Jason Gregg, Nikki Hull, Ryan Yahraus, Khloe Hartman, Martha Hardy, Ellen Walker, Mike Green, Ronnie Pinckley, Tommy Morr, Rob Warfield, Garry Oberlin, John Leppelmeier, Lance Smith, Ramon Alpaugh, Ashley Knepper; **Shut Ins:** **Fairlawn Haven:** John Altman; **Hillside:** Annie Engel, Charlene Gambler; **Home:** Ron & Linda Lewis, Leona Puff.



Upcoming EVENTS

Craft Group
1/7/2025

Momco (MOPS)
1/1 & 15/2025

20°
1/14/2025

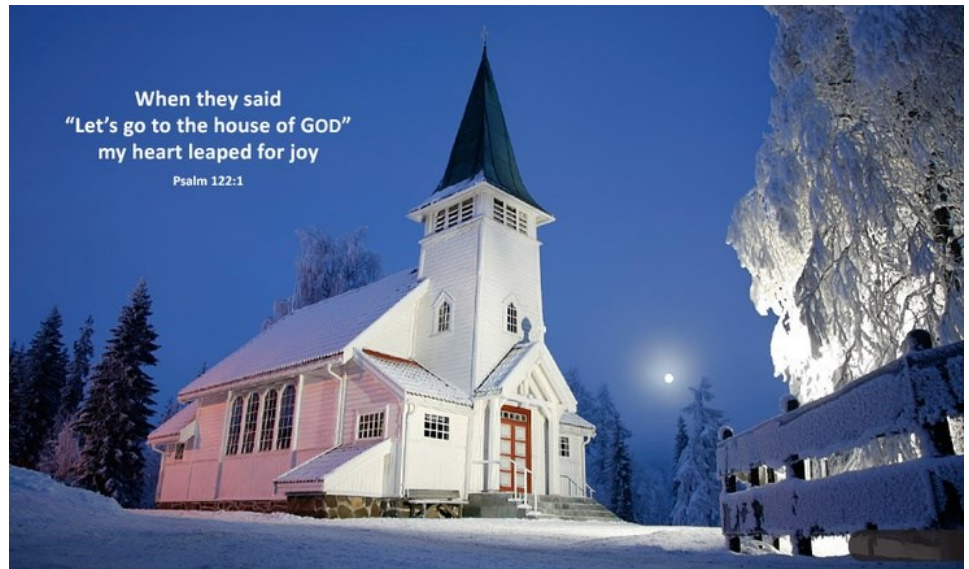
Booklet Reports
Due
1/15/2025

Lunch Bunch
1/28/2025

Annual Congrega-
tional Meeting
01/26/2025

SENIORS MINISTRY

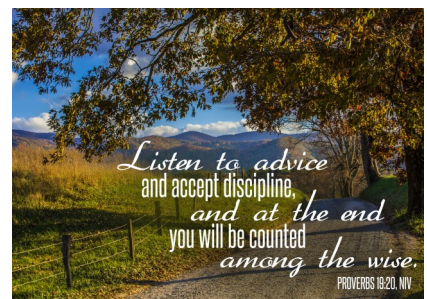
We will do Lunch Bunch on Tuesday, 1/28 at 11:45 AM at O'Bryan's in Bryan . Please meet there.



who disciplined us, and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! **10** They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in His holiness. **11** No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. **12** Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees.

Scripture clearly teaches the value of self-discipline. I would guess there are individuals who, for them, self-discipline comes

easy. For the vast majority of us to live a disciplined life is a challenge. To get to where we desire to be spiritually, it is going to require some discipline. In this we want to unpack those disciplines that will move us in the godly direction we desire to go.



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Destined to Win, Larry

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship	6 9:30 Senior Seekers	7 10:00 Craft Group	8 10:00 Ladies Bible Study 5:30 Supper 6:15 Club 226 6:15 Ladies Bible Study 6:15 Adult Bible Study	9	10	11
12 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship	13 9:30 Senior Seekers	14 6:30 PM 20°	15 10:00 Ladies Bible Study 5:30 Supper 6:15 Club 226 6:15 Momco 6:15 Adult Bible Study <u>BOOKLET REPORTS DUE</u>	16	17	18
19 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship	20 9:30 Senior Seekers	21	22 10:00 Ladies Bible Study 5:30 Supper 6:15 Club 226 6:15 Ladies Bible Study 6:15 Adult Bible Study	23	24	25
26 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 11:45 Annual Meeting	27 9:30 Senior Seekers	28 11:45 Lunch Bunch	29 10:00 Ladies Bible Study 5:30 Supper 6:15 Club 226 6:15 Ladies Bible Study 6:15 Adult Bible Study	30	31	

