First Church of Christ



Pastor: Ryan Parish 661-886-8206 pastorparish@live.com

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SERVICES

Regular Sunday Services

Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:10 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Prayer

Advent Reading: Hope Joe & Deb Guthridge

Song: Count Your Blessings

Song: Revelation Song

Time of Prayer

Message: "Worthy of the Gospel"

Philippians 1:27-30

Song: Softly and Tenderly

Communion

Benediction

Our Sunday Morning Worship service will be live streamed on the church YouTube channel ("First Church of Christ

Philipsburg") and linked on our Facebook page ("Philipsburg First Church of Christ").

If you are unable to attend our service in person or view online and would like a DVD copy, please contact the church office at 342-0542 or call Pastor Ryan at 661-886-8206.

Please visit our church website at https://www.fcocpa.org/ to link to our most recent services, resources and Bible studies and our radio ministry, Cross Examinations, which airs on WPHB, 1260 AM, Sundays at 11 a.m.

Today

Donuts & Beverages in the Fellowship Hall following the Worship Service.

This Week

<u>Wednesday, December 1</u>: Kingdom Training at 6 p.m.

Saturday, December 4: Elders Meeting at 9 a.m.

Sunday, December 5th

Hanging of the Greens during the
Morning Worship Service
Annual Congregational Meeting
Fellowship Covered Dish Luncheon
Please RSVP for the luncheon by signing the
sheet on the hall bulletin board.

Coming Up

<u>Tuesday, December 7</u>: We Are Church at 6 p.m. at the Osceola Hotel. <u>Saturday, December 11</u>: New Foundations at 9

a.m.

Friday and Saturday, December 17-18: Youth All Nighter! 7 p.m. Friday to 9 a.m. Saturday. All students in Middle and High School are welcome! Please bring a favorite snack to share. Dinner will be provided. See Pastor Ryan for more details.

Nominees for church officers will be voted on during the congregational meeting. Please prayfully read over the list of nominees before voting. Elders: Hector Ortiz, Dewey Raymond; Deacons: Mike Butterworth, Wes Cartwright, Joe Guthridge; Deaonesses: Jaye Navasky, Cathy Conklin, Deb Guthridge, Sue Jones, Armenta Myers, Barb Woods.

Copies of the proposed 2022 church budget are available on the table in the foyer.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER CONCERNS

Up-dated weekly: Names will be removed after <u>four</u> (4) weeks if not updated. We ask that you please keep us informed of the status of your prayer concern. Please have the person's consent to have their name posted in the bulletin.

<u>Ongoing</u>: National & international leaders, those serving in the military, police officers, fire fighters, emergency medical personnel, missionaries. Cole Navasky, Keith Govan, Regina Jackson, Kelly Watson, Jessica Yoder, Emily Fritz, Greg Granville, Gary Fowler, Mona Longley, Jerry Little, Doris Litten.

Recent: Bill Coble, Susan Saupp, Kenny Weyer, Nicole Yingling, Susan Kelly, Keith Lucas, Linda Jackson, Ted Butterworth, Bill Fowler.

We have phone and online prayer circles. If you would like to submit a prayer request, please contact Liz (Sis) Dixon at 814-287-9310 or Barb Woods at 814-883-0055. To have a request sent through *One Call Now* contact Pastor Ryan. Thank you.

Prayers & Squares Quilt Ministry

If you would like to request a quilt for someone who is suffering from illness, facing major surgery or bereavement, contact Barb Woods. Please be sure and ask them first if they would accept a quilt.

Please join us each Sunday morning at 9:15 prior to our worship service for a time of prayer. We will be lifting and seeking the Lord's blessing on our church family, our gathering, and any other prayer needs you may have.

Tithing Envelopes: If you are currently not using envelopes and would like to for 2022, please let the church secretary know. There is also the option of tithing online using Tithe.ly. You can link to the option from the church website, www.fcocpa.org

2021 Christmas Giving Tree

This year we will be collecting specific items for two nonprofit organizations. Please help by donating items from the designated lists. Items may be brought in now through January 2 and placed in the marked boxes in the foyer. See Scott Finnigan with any questions.

Mountain Mission School in Grundy, VA.

Underwear: all shapes and sizes, boys, girls, toddler to teens. Sizes XS to XL. (Boys prefer briefs to boxers.) Body wash Skin care lotion Shampoo and conditioner Amazon or Walmart gift cards

Family Intervention Crisis Services/Centre Co.

Art supplies: sketch pads, crayons, colored pencils, and finger paints

Sensory toys like poppers or fidget toys, etc Crafts in a box (self-contained project to do in a visit that has all the supplies in it) all ages but mostly school age Specific book titles: The Invisible String by Patrice Karst; A Terrible Thing Happened by Margaret M. Holmes; Families Change by Julie Nelson; The Color Monster by Ann Llenas.

Parking Lot Fundraisers

We have a variety of Country Beef sticks for sale. Beef sticks can be found in the Fellowship Hall and are just \$1.00 each. Makes a good holiday snack or stocking stuffer!

December Sign Ministry: Audrey Matsko. Volunteers are needed for the 2022 Sign Ministry year. If this is something that you would like to participate in, please sign the sheet on the hall bulletin board. Responsible for changing the church message sign each week of the month that you are assigned. Training is available.