Serving Schedule: December 2nd & 9th

Elders: Ken Bryant, Virginia Bryant

Deacons: Butch Ash, Vince Buck, Linda Crews, Chris Layton, Melissa Shannon

Outside Communion: December 9th-Ken Bryant, Virginia Bryant

December Greeters: Butch & Doris Ash

Worship Leaders: December 9th- Virginia Bryant December 16th- Buddy Hannaford

December 23rd- Jean Dowell December 30th- Paul Crews

 Video Tech: Children’s Sermon Children’s Church

December 2nd- Carla Fricke Kris Milliron Amber VanDyke

December 9th- Josh Hoffelmeyer Loy Hoskins Tiffany Thornton

December 16th- Lori Layton Julie Hoffelmeyer Virginia Bryant

December 23rd- Ginger McGraw Kay Wise Grace & Adrienne

December 24th- Carla Fricke

December 30th- Ginger McGraw Donna Smith Tiffany Thornton

 BIRTHDAY

12/2 Jeff Wise 12/3 John Fletcher 12/3 Cyndi McCord 12/6 Stacey Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

 12/3 Josh & Natalie Hoffelmeyer

 PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright Rebecca Shrader Lin Hessel Madelyn Cox

Coradean Naylor Helen Merchant Roberta Reed Darrell Kueker

Donna Smith Darlene Arnett Priscilla McReynolds

 November 25th, 2018 Upcoming Church Events

**Sunday School**:  5**December 2nd-** Sr. High Youth 7-8:30 p.m.

**8:00 a.m. Service:**  18 **December 3rd-** Bell Practice 11:00 a.m.

 **10:00 a.m. Service:** 56 **December 5th-** Women’s Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

 **Worship Total:**  **74**  Elem, Youth 5-6:30 p.m.

 Jr. High Youth 7-8:30 p.m.

 **December 6th-**This Is Life 6:30 p.m.

Church Announcements

Please take a moment to fill out a “Thinking of You” card for our members who are unable to attend our service. This week we will remember **Carl & Margaret O’Dell.**

We are now collecting Jello and pudding mixes for the Saline County Holiday Project. Bring yours to the sun room by December 10.

Our mitten tree is bare! Donations of new socks, mittens, or hats can help fill it up!

The Chili Supper & Silent Auction will be Friday! Set up on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

  First Christian Church

Marshall, Missouri

# December 2nd, 2018 (*Hanging of the Greens)* 10 a.m. Worship Service

###### Pastor: Rev. Dr. Loy Hoskins Pianists: Donna Smith & Kay Wise

We are pleased to have you worship with us today. Please sign the registry as it is passed. If you are visiting, please share your address. A nursery is provided near the East entrance for children through age five if desired. If you have difficulty with hearing, please contact an Usher for a hearing device.

**Prelude**  “Ding, Dong, Merrily on High” **Donna Smith & Kay Wise**

**Processional**  “Angels From the Realms of Glory” **Blue #108**

 (verse one)

##### Welcome Ken Bryant

**Meet and Greet** “God’s Wonderful People” **All Sing**

##### In the Life of the Congregation Ken Bryant

##### Call to Worship Ken Bryant

##### Gathering Hymn “Angels We Have Heard on High” Blue # 93

 (verses 1,3 & 4)

**Litany for the Lighting of the Candles (from John 1)Mark & Diane Harvey**

 L: In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

 **P: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. A: The true light, which enlightens everyone, is coming into the world!**

**Song:** “O Little Town of Bethlehem” **B #96**

**Litany for the Presentation of the Bible (from John 1)****Tiffany & Charlot Thornton**

 L: In the beginning was the Word

 **P: and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

 L: He was with God in the beginning.

 **P: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us;**

 **A: And we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.**

**Song:** “Good Christian Men Rejoice” **B #98**

 **Invocation and Lord’s Prayer Matthew 6:7-15**

 Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

**“Glory Be to the Father”** **Blue #559**

**Special Music**  “Peaceful, Silent Night” **Chancel Choir**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Presentation of the Greenery: Melissa & Mia Shannon**

**Song**  “The First Noel” **Blue #94**

**Presentation of the Poinsettias: Amber & Lexi VanDyke**

**Song** “We Three Kings of Orient Are” **Blue #116**

**Children’s Sermon:** Presentation of the Manger**Kris Milliron**

**Song:**  “Away in a Manger” **Blue #112**

##### Invitation to Communion

**Communion Prayer**

**Communion Hymn “**What Child is This?”  **Blue # 102**

**Serving Of Communion**

The celebration of the Lord’s Supper is the central focus of our faith and worship together. All who believe in Jesus Christ are invited to partake of the sacraments.

 **Act of Commitment and Dedication Through Communion**

##### Offertory Statement

##### Offertory Selection “There’s A Song in the Air” Donna Smith & Kay Wise

##### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings “Doxology” Blue #556

##### Prayer of Dedication

**Presentation of the Advent Wreath** **Tyler Clemens and Family**

**Song**  “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” **Blue #87**

**Lighting of the Chrismon Tree:** **Kay Wise**

**Song**  “O Come, All Ye Faithful” **Blue #91**

**Reading from the Letters: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**

**Advent Meditation** “The Past, Present, and Future of Advent” **Rev. Dr. Loy Hoskins**

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##### Invitation

Any person desiring to profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, or to transfer

their church membership to this congregation, is now invited forward.

#####  Hymn of Invitation “Joy to the World” Blue #92

 (verses 1,2 & 4)

**Benediction**

**Closing** “Go Tell It on the Mountain”  **Blue # 107**