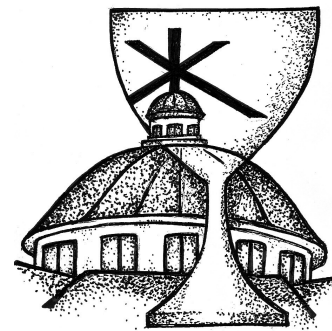


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Wednesday, February 8, 2012



Latest News ...

As the work continues, trim has been installed in the former library space. The new rest rooms have been tiled, and the first coats of paint applied. Doors have been installed in the new rest rooms.

The chancel carpet has been laid in the sanctuary and we are ever closer to being back in the sanctuary for our worship. The Ash Wednesday Service (February 22) will be held in the sanctuary.

Painting has begun on the ramp and adjacent area in the Fellowship Hall. The windows have been installed in the new entry on the Fellowship Hall level.

The latest word to the contractor is that the elevator people will be in Athens next week (February 13-17) to install the elevator.

We can look forward to the exterior work which will include repair and painting of windows; exterior doors (including the front doors to the sanctuary); painting of all the metal handrails on our property (including the rail between our parking lot and the Denny Towers building); and, sealing the front steps to the building to prevent future water problems.



Please Keep In Your Prayers:



Hub Brightwell, Jr.
 LaVonda Cheek
 Mary Cobb
 Lamar Downs
 Doris Freeman
 Harvey Hoechst
 Linda Hunter
 Margaret Hunter
 Melba Kay
 Merle Logue (Carol Hillis' friend)

Bob Longshore
 Harriett Nix
 Eloise Parady
 Carol Pittard (Marguerite Burch's daughter)
 Zach Richardson (Jan Hughes' son-to deploy in March 2012)
 Mary Roberts
 Herb Sims
 Hazel Trickel

*DENOTES RECENTLY ADDED

Stewardship Report for February 2012...	
Tithes & Offerings received	
February 5	\$6,178.50
Total Tithes & Offering received for February	\$6,178.50
Second Century Campaign Funds...	
Total received February 5	\$4,570.00
Total to date	\$183,572.06
Attendance Figures... for February 5, 2012	
Sunday School	29
Worship	65

Elders Meeting Reminder

Tuesday, February 14
 6:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Hall

Board Meeting Reminder

Tuesday, February 14
 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Hall

Reminder:

The Outreach Commission will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 12th, in the pastors office.



Dear Church family,

Thank you for the many kind deeds during my hospital stay and since returning home.

The cards and phone calls brighten each day.

God bless you all!

Love,
 Margaret Hunter

DWF Evening Circle Meeting...

The Evening Circle will meet at Buffalo's on Wednesday, February 15th at 6:00 pm!!

Mark Your Calendars!

Plan to attend The Early Learning Center's Chili Cook-Off on Thursday, February 23rd! The community event (ELC is part of Clarke County Public Schools) will be at the H.T. Edwards Complex (440-2 Dearing Extension), 5:30-7:30 p.m. Proceeds go to The Early Learning Center Family Assistance program. First Christian will again have an entry, sponsored by the M&M Class. Last year's entry by Dave Phlegar won First Place - People' Choice, and we had great attendance from our congregation. So come to enjoy fellowship and great chili as well as to support local families with young children.



DMF Meeting Changed...

The DMF dinner and meeting originally scheduled for February 21st has been changed!! The DMF will meet on Wednesday, February 15th, at 6:00 pm at Buffalo's



Interfaith Hospitality Network
Athens, GA



Ash Wednesday Service

February 22, 2012
6:30 pm

Our first service of the Lenten Season will be Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. We will gather at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary for a reflective service to help us understand the value of Lent in 2012. This will be our first worship experience in the remodeled sanctuary. For many centuries, Christians have come together on Ash Wednesday to mark beginning of the spiritual journey to Easter.

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens announced that they are a participating charitable organization in the 2012 UGA Stadion Class/Tickets FORE Charity program. The 2012 tournament is gaining momentum, and the TICKETS Fore CHARITY campaign is following suite. As the tournament quickly approaches, they are encouraging people to hunker down and further promote the tournament, your non-profit, and TICKETS Fore CHARITY. The word is that the 2012 Stadion Classic is going to be an important and well-attended tournament, and when you purchase your tickets and select "Interfaith Hospitality Network" as your designated charity, 100% of the ticket price will be donated to IHNA. As always, please let us know if we can help you in any way. Thank you for your time and efforts in making TICKETS Fore CHARITY a success for Northeast Georgia!



**SHARING
BRINGS JOY**
TO US. TO OTHERS. TO GOD.

**Week of Compassion Special Offering
to be received on
February 19 & 26**

CALENDAR:

Sunday, February 12

10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

Monday, February 13

7:15 AM Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, February 14

6:00 PM Elders Meeting
7:00 PM Administrative Board

Wednesday, February 15

6:00 PM DWF Evening Group at Buffalo's
6:00 PM DMF Meeting at Buffalo's

Sunday, February 19

10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

Monday, February 20

7:15 AM Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, February 22

6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday, February 26

10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

Monday, February 27

7:15 AM Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, February 28

6:30 PM Property Committee



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The Christian Church in Georgia Prayer Calendar

Each week we will lift up one of the congregations of the Christian Church in Georgia, a Global Mission Partner, and one of our regional or general church partners. Please remember them in your personal prayers.

Please remember:

Antioch Christian Church, Watkinsville; Franklin Shumake, interim minister
 National Convocation; Timothy James, administrative secretary
 Jarvis Christian College; Cornell Thomas, president

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday School – 10:00a
 Worship – 11:00a

DWF CIRCLES

Morning (10:00a) - 1st Thursday
 Afternoon (1:30p) - 1st Monday
 Evening (6:00p) - 3rd Wednesday

DMF

DMF – 7:00p, 3rd Tuesday

LECTIONARY READINGS

February 12

2 Kings 5:1-14
 Psalm 30
 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
 Mark 1:40-45

February 19

2 Kings 2:1-12
 Psalm 50:1-6
 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
 Mark 9:2-9

Upcoming Lectionary available at
www.disciples.org

Service Roster for Sunday, February 12th

Elders:

Doris Dawson
 Alan Mace
 Robert Nix

Deacons/Ushers:

*Steve Ginn 549-3613
 Sandra Ginn
 Mary Ann Maxwell
 Phillip Maxwell
 Alice McElreath
 LaVonda Cheek

Counters:

Diane Bales, Mary Garrison & Susan Mull

Nursery:

Cassie Kitchen & DeLauren White

Our Church Staff

Alan Mace

Interim Minister

Glenda DiGanci
 Secretary

Lamar Willis
 Song Leader

Twila Willis
 Organist