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First Church of God P.O. Box 1012 Dak Grove, LA 71263

December 12. 2023

PRAYER NEEDS

New Converts The Lost Our Missionaries Our Pastors & Staff Our Troops Unspoken Requests

Kathy Allen Mike Allen Regina Allen Kim Allred David Bennett

Odell Bonnett Cecil Boyte Terry Breed Debra Brown Ray Brumley Sybil Brumley Betty Butler Connie Clack Marie Costello Estelle Creech

Becky Crowe

Debbie Crowe Mary Lois Crowe **Nicky Curtis** Mark & Carma Davis Chris Dungan

Betty & Ron Elkins Billy Elkins Peggy Franks Beth Gregory Dena Gunter Louise & Doll Gunter

Wayne Hancock Ken Harrell Brenda Haverkampf

Mildred & Charles Hayman Noel & Ron Haynes

Belinda Hill

Al Hilton Dot Hunter Larry Jackson Jerry Jeane Blaine Markham Baby Kase McElveen Gaye McIntyre Ruby Moore Connie Morgan Jimmy Dale Newell Paul Ninemire Terry O'Neal Robert Overby Cathy Paul Johnnie Pearson Shea Pennock Myrtle Phillips Janice Poland James Prewitt Don Riley Eddie Robian Cindy Russell Linda Sanchez Eli & Will Springer Will Springer Jamee Stampley S. J. Stephens Ronnie Taylor Maddox Thompson Ruth & David Thornberg Tommie Jo Wilson **TNT Ministries **WC Retreats Ministry

New This Week

Peter Gunter

Veda Bankston Family Nancy Wells Family

LAST NEWSLETTER

This is the last newsletter of 2023. The next will be published on January 2, 2024.

Be sure to check your worship folder on Sundays to keep up with the weekly announcements.



Youth Christmas Party @ FLC

Wed, Dec. 13 ~~ 6:30 p.m. Bring a gift for exchange [\$15 or less]



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December 10

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School Morning Worship

OFFERING Weekly Needs 4,559.52 Tithes 5,099.00 Sunday School 14.00 Missions 200.00 5,313.00

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:30 a.m. Christmas Caroling ~~ meet @ FLC @ 2 p.m.

Wednesday Activities

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Youth Christmas Party in FLC @ 6:30 p.m. Kid's Class in Kidztown @ 6:30 p.m. Adult Meetings @ 6:30 p.m.



Family Night Christmas Party@ FLC

Wednesday, December 20 ~~ 6:30 p.m. Please bring party foods to share





All-Church Christmas Caroling

Sun, Dec. 17 ~~ 2:00 p.m. [Meet at the FLC.]



C. E. Team & Bd. of Directors Meetings

Sunday, Dec 17 == following a.m. service

NELA Christmas Celebration @ First West in West Monroe December 15, 16, 17 ~~ 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 -- purchase online @ nelachristmas.com [all proceeds will be given to selected ministries in NELA]





Election Results from Annual Business Mtg. held Dec 10, 2023

Vice Chairman: Steve Dooley Secretary: Robyn Creech Treasurer: Vicki Holloway SS. Supt.: Reese Traylor SS Secretary: Lee Sanders

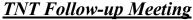
Bd of Directors: Ryan Gregory

John Robert Warner

C. E. Team: Christy Ostrowski Benevolence Team: JoAnn Carr Juanice Crosby

Lav Delegates: JoAnn & David Carr

2024 Proposed Budget: yes - 38 no - 0



Thursday, December 14 ~~ 6:30 p.m. in FLC Please bring finger foods to share









 2024 calendars are on the small white table in the foyer. Pick up one for yourself and one or two to share with friends.

> • • 2024 Bible Reading Guides are available on fover table



Christmas Eve Communion

Since Christmas Eve falls on Sunday this year, communion will be shared in our morning service.

Christ's Birthday Offering

Our annual Christ's Birthday Offering will be taken on Sun, Dec. 17.

The goal for this national offering is \$1,000,000.00

This offering goes to support global missions & to help resource items needed by missionaries







Holiday Schedule

Sunday Morning Worship @ FCOG Dec. 24 Speaker: Bro Paul Ninemire Communion will be observed in our morning worship service Sunday Morning Worship @ FCOG Dec 31 Spéaker: Bro. Cole Pennock [No evening activities on Sun, Dec. 24 or 31]

No activities @ FCOG on Wed. Dec. 27

The Williams family will be travelling to Idaho for Christmas. If you need to get in touch with someone when the office is closed, call Teressa @ 341-1725.

SUNDAY SCHEDULES

MUSIC - Pianist: Robyn Creech Digital Piano: Denise Boyte

WORSHIP LEADER - Lee Sanders

WORSHIP TEAM: Lana Kelly, Cassie Stanley, Paula & Don Riley

SPECIAL MUSIC – Worship Team

GREETERS – Karen Dooley CHILDREN'S CHURCH – Elizabeth Williams

MUSIC - Pianist: Denise Boyte Digital Piano: Bonnie Gregory

WORSHIP LEADER - Ricky Allen

WORSHIP TEAM - Lana Kelly, Adrienne Gunter

Mary Ellen Rollinson,

SPECIAL MUSIC – Musicians Play

GREETERS - Tony Phillips

NO CHIL<u>DREN'S CHURCH</u>

MUSIC - Pianist: Robyn Creech Digital Piano: Denise Boyte

WORSHIP LEADER - Angela Griffis

WORSHIP TEAM: Lana Kelly, Cassie Stanley, Paula & Don Riley

SPECIAL MUSIC – Worship Team

GREETERS – Regina & Ricky Allen NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH



**No newsletter will be published Dec. 19 or 26



W. C. Schools Holiday Break December 21 - January 3