

The Oak Grove Link

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



December 12, 2023

PRAYER NEEDS

New Converts	Al Hilton
The Lost	Dot Hunter
Our Missionaries	Larry Jackson
Our Pastors & Staff	Jerry Jeane
Our Troops	Blaine Markham
Unspoken Requests	Baby Kase McElveen
Kathy Allen	Gaye McIntyre
Mike Allen	Ruby Moore
Regina Allen	Connie Morgan
Kim Allred	Jimmy Dale Newell
David Bennett	Paul Ninemire
Odell Bonnett	Terry O'Neal
Cecil Boyte	Robert Overby
Terry Breed	Cathy Paul
Debra Brown	Johnnie Pearson
Ray Brumley	Shea Pennock
Sybil Brumley	Myrtle Phillips
Betty Butler	Janice Poland
Connie Clack	James Prewitt
Marie Costello	Don Riley
Estelle Creech	Eddie Robian
Becky Crowe	Cindy Russell
Debbie Crowe	Linda Sanchez
Mary Lois Crowe	Eli & Will Springer
Nicky Curtis	Will Springer
Mark & Carma Davis	Jamee Stampley
Chris Dungan	S. J. Stephens
Betty & Ron Elkins	Ronnie Taylor
Billy Elkins	Maddox Thompson
Peggy Franks	Ruth & David Thornberg
Beth Gregory	Tommie Jo Wilson
Dena Gunter	**TNT Ministries
Louise & Doll Gunter	**WC Retreats Ministry
Wayne Hancock	<u>New This Week</u>
Ken Harrell	Peter Gunter
Brenda Haverkamp	Veda Bankston Family
Mildred & Charles Hayman	Nancy Wells Family
Noel & Ron Haynes	
Belinda Hill	

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 43
Morning Worship 113

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

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
Lay Delegates: JoAnn & David Carr
2024 Proposed Budget:
yes - 38 no - 0


TNT Follow-up Meeting

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






HAPPY NEW YEAR



FYI:

- • 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 foyer table



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
Speaker: 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 Teresa @ 341-1725.



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

SUNDAY SCHEDULES

[12/17/23]
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

[12/24/23]
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 CHILDREN'S CHURCH -

[12/31/23]
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

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




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



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