



**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
NARROWS**



(Disciples of Christ)



Sunday, November 30, 2008

11:00 A.M.



*1st Sunday
in Advent*

The Rev. Dennis Martin, Minister

Alice Rennalls, Organist

Kevin White, Choir Director

Welcome and Announcements

Visitors Please Complete Visitor's Card And
Place It In The Offering Plate

Prelude Organist

† Chiming of the Hour

† Choral Call To Worship Choir

† Hymn Of Praise "O Come, O Come" No. 542

† Invocation and Lord's Prayer (using trespasses)

† Gloria Patri (last page of hymnal)

† Extending Greetings to Others

Anthem "Advent Alleluia" Choir

Lighting Of The Advent Wreath Tina, Lee, Cole, Chase, Chad,
Cristin & Josephine Blaker

Song: A Candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,
a candle of hope in December's dark night.
While angels sing blessing from heaven's starry sky,
our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.

The Church At Prayer and Choral Response

Communion Meditation Minister

Communion Hymn "O Little Town" No. 541

The Words of Institution for the Bread Minister

Thanksgiving for the Bread and Cup The Elders

Serving of the Elements of Communion

All who believe in the Lord Jesus as Savior are invited
to partake. We partake of the Bread as it is
passed and hold the Cup to partake in unison.

The Words of Institution for the Cup Minister

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Organist

† The Doxology (last page of hymnal)

† The Offertory Prayer Minister

Scripture Reading Romans 8:18-25 Robert Trent

The Sermon "Jesus Is Our Hope" Rev. Martin

† Hymn Of Invitation "Come, Thou Long" No. 545

† Benediction and Response No. 328

† Postlude Organist

† Congregation Please Stand If Able

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ATTENTION PARENTS: a nursery is available for infants through pre-school and children's church, after the offering, is for grades K – 3.

Announcements!

PEOPLE SERVING

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
<u>Nursery</u>	Katrina Lucas	Tina Blaker
<u>Greeter</u>	Phyllis Spangler	Chase Lawson
<u>Acolyte</u>	Chase Blaker	Cole Blaker
<u>Children's Sermon</u>	Nancy Martin	None
<u>Read Scripture</u>	Robert Trent	Brenda Caldwell
<u>Deaconess</u>	Cindy Light	Jane Garrett

THIS WEEK

<u>Today</u>	Sunday School	9:45 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	District II Advent Service, First Christian Church, Narrows	3:00 PM
<u>Tuesday</u>	Preschool Committee Meeting, Church	6:00 PM
<u>Wednesday</u>	Choir Practice	7:00 PM
<u>Thursday</u>	Christian Education Department, Church	7:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School	9:45 AM
Worship Service	11:00 AM
CWF/DMF Church Potluck Christmas Dinner	5:00 PM



PRAYER CONCERNS



Family of David Fleeman

All our military personnel and their families

All our government leaders

Church Members

Emaline Crawford (hip surgery – Heritage Hall)
Fleda Hutchison (car accident) Dan Martin (broken wrist)
Nancy Millirons (fall last week) Janet Robertson (leg problems)
Pauline Runions (back problems)
Lillian Thompson (hip surgery – Heritage Hall)
Lou Ward & family (grandson Ben in Iraq)
Freedra Williams (heart problems – at home)
Linda Wilson (heart attack – at home)

Our Shut-ins

Benton Boyd, Louise Butler, Paul Caudill, Nell Huffman, Beulah Johnson, Lola Runions, Lillian Thompson

Relatives of Church Members

Betty Alderman (fell -- Mel Alderman's wife)
Pauline Bowles (medical problems – Glenn Shrader's aunt, Janet Robertson's sister-in-law)
Gene Epperly (terminally ill – Elizabeth Hughes' brother)
Sue Epperly (spinal cord – Elizabeth Hughes' sister-in-law)
Charlotte Harry (heart surgery – Sherry Ferguson's cousin)
Robert Hill (cancer -- Mary Johnson's cousin)
Lois Kennedy (cancer reoccurrence -- Frank Trent's aunt)
John/Opal Lawson (medical problems – Sherry Ferguson's parents)
Alma Martin (shingles – Dennis Martin's mother)
Clifford "Kip" Martin (medical problems – Dan Martin's brother)
Jim Martin (surgery – Dan Martin's brother)
Judy Martin (surgery – Dan Martin's sister-in-law)
Lester McReynolds (seriously ill – Frank Trent's brother-in-law)
Liz Muse (cancer – Billy Johnston's mother-in-law)
Gary Shrader (surgery last week -- Leliah Pruett's son)
Kayley Spicer (medical problems – Kay Stewart's granddaughter)
Bill Spurlock (medical problems - Elizabeth Hughes' brother)
Betty Stallard (cancer – Sherry Ferguson's aunt)
Carol Vaught (heart problems – Janet Robertson's daughter)
Paul Vaught (passing out spells – Donnie Crawford's stepfather)

Wayne Vaught (heart problems, infection -- Janet Robertson's son-in-law)
Joyce Westner (lung cancer – Nancy Millirons' cousin)
Ethel White (skin cancer – Kevin White's grandmother)
Jeff Whitehead (improving – Wendy Atkins' brother)

Friends In The Community

Charles Akers (cancer)
Mary Ann Baccus (cancer – Jack & Olivia Musick's daughter)
Timmy Bailey (heart surgery) Emily Paige Beamer (brain tumor)
Sandy Blankenship (medical problems) Roger Browning (back surgery)
Cole Chrisley (leukemia, 6-years-old) Buck Clements (surgery soon)
Shelia Givens Collins (stroke) Frank Conley (dialysis)
Warren Croy (very ill, Giles) A. D. Dennis (head concussion)
Michele Dillon (cancer) Junior Dunford (at home)
Doug Eaton (cancer) **Emogene Fisher (triple bypass surgery)**
Butch Hite (cancer) Betty Hopkins Ferguson (melanoma)
Blake Hammond (medical problems)
Justin Hankins (12-years-old, on life support) Paul Henderson (stroke)
Roscoe Houchin (gall bladder) Lucas Howell (spleen removed)
George Ed Hutchinson (cancer) Michael Joseph (esophageal cancer)
Debbie Keith (inoperative live cancer) **Brenda King (terminally ill)**
Denise Knowles (blockage) Lisa Lester (cancer)
Jimmy McCroskey (cancer) Nancy McCroskey (seriously ill)
Tanner McCroskey (leukemia)
Dr. Michael McMahan (medical problems)
Nancy Meredith (cancer) Brenda Morris (uterine cancer)
Trish Muldoon (medical problems) Ronald Munsey (tumors)
The Rev. John Murphy (back surgery) **Taylor Parks (brain tumor)**
Gene Pennington (medical problems)
Brenda Bowers Putnam (malformed blood vessels in brain)
Gene Reed (cancer treatments)
Matthew Reinhart (16 month old with hemophilia)
Cassidy Russell (lung cancer) Vernie Russell (stroke)
James Shepherd (broken hip, pneumonia) Sandy Shrader (severely ill)
Jerry Spicer (cancer) Ann StClair (aortic aneurysm)
Janet Thornton (mass on lung) Virginia Trenar (medical problems)
Memphis Wade (newborn -- ICU, Roanoke)
Russell Wheeler (pneumonia) **Danny Williams (surgery on Dec. 17)**
Donnie Wright (amputated leg)

PEACE ON EARTH !

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Our Prayers Continue



