

# Opportunities for Ministry and Service

## Wed, Dec 5

- 9a Quilting Bees
- 6p Wednesday Night Supper – Choir cooks - \$6/plate – reservations due Tues noon
- 7p Choir practice

## Fri, Dec 7

- 11a Soup Kitchen

## Sat, Dec 8

- 8-10 Breakfast with Santa
- 10:30 Farmville Christmas Parade
- 12-6 Salvation Army bell ringing at Food Lion

## Sun, Dec 9

- 8a Elders meeting
- 5p DWM Executive meeting
- 6p Ministry Teams meetings
- 7p General Board meeting

## Wed, Dec 12

- WHITE CHRISTMAS
- 6p Wed Night Supper – Membership cooks \$6/plate – reservation changes due Tues noon
- 7p Choir practice

## Sat, Dec 15

- 10-12p DWM Christmas brunch and gift exchange

## Sun, Dec 16

- 8:30-10 Churchwide Breakfast by CMF
- 9-11a Fair Trade Market to benefit ENC Stop Human Trafficking (Fellowship Hall)
- 11a Choir Christmas Cantata

## Tues, Dec 18

- 9-11 Farmville Benevolent Ministries (all 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues volunteers)
- 7p Trustees meeting

## Wed, Dec 19

- COOKIES & CAROLING
- 6p Wed Night Supper – COVERED DISH
- 6:30 Caroling

## Mon, Dec 24

- CHRISTMAS EVE
- 7p Candlelight Service

## CONCERNS

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|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Mabel Bowen      | Ann Byrd       | Marie Cowan      |
| Cissy Deas       | Jean Ellis     | Annie Gurganus   |
| Betty Lewis      | Janie Joyner   | Joyce Letchworth |
| Camilla Murphrey | Bobby Hodge Sr | Joan Smith       |
| Myrtle Sugg      |                |                  |

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First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

*It is the mission of First Christian Church of Farmville (Disciples of Christ) to provide an environment where all who come can learn, fellowship, worship, and grow spiritually closer to God. We will fulfill our greater obligation to spread the good news of Jesus Christ by being of service to the members of our community and the world. Our efforts and activities will be done in the name of Jesus Christ.*

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# DISCIPLES OF CHRIST UNITED IN WORSHIP

## Enter to worship...

The Introit *Advent Prayer* Pote

Announcements, Prayers, and Concerns Lou Ann Wiley

\*The Hymn of Praise, 132 *When God Is a Child* MOON BEAMS

\*The Invocation and Lord's Prayer Lou Ann Wiley  
**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*The Gloria Patri, 36  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

The Lighting of the Advent Candle Hope

The Advent Hymn, 128 v.1 *One Candle* CRADLE SONG

Children's Message Lou Ann Wiley  
 Immediately following the Children's Message, all children ages 3 thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to participate in Worship and Wonder (Children's Church) in the Education Building. Younger children will also receive a lesson in the nursery area.

The Invitation to the Table Rev. Phil Jones  
 Christ extends the invitation to communion to all. †

The Communion Hymn, 356 v. 1,3,4 *We Your People, Good, Confessing* IN BABILONE

The Lord's Supper Rev. Phil Jones  
 Hold the bread and cup for the Words of Institution by the pastor.

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory Prayer Rev. Phil Jones

Offertory *All Is Well* Arr. Lloyd Larson

\*Doxology, 46  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Special Music *Come, O Long-expected Jesus* Choir

The Scripture 1 Peter 1:3-7 Rev. Phil Jones  
 This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

The Message *A Living Hope* Rev. Phil Jones

\*The Hymn, 119 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* VENI EMMAUEL  
 All who would like to publicly profess Christ Lord and Savior, unite with this church or make a rededication of life are invited to come and speak with the pastor during the singing of this hymn or at any time after the service.

\*The Benediction Rev. Phil Jones

\*The Response, 134 *Emmanuel* MCGEE

\*The Postlude *Masters in This Hall* Arr. Robert J. Hughes

\*Please stand if able **...depart to serve**

Elders: Lou Ann Wiley, HE; Doris Briley  
 Deacons: Jessica Avery, HD; Velinda Moore, Horace Wiley, Wes Flake, Julie Walker  
 Trustee: Doug Barrow



Assistive listening devices are available for the hearing impaired. Please see a Deacon.

† Gluten-free communion wafers are offered in the sealed bags on the plate. Extra care has been taken during preparation to avoid contact with the regular wafers.

Well-mannered service animals are always welcome here.

The room to the right of the pulpit can be used as a privacy room during the service as needed by parents.

Childcare is provided at every service