

# January 2016

## Christian Caller

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:00am Men's Bible Study Adult Bible Study	4	5	6 Rotary lunch	7	8	9
10 9:00am Adult Bible Study 6:00pm Service at The Oaks	11	12 Painting Day noon Martha 7:00pm at Janet Lowe's	13 Rotary lunch	14	15	16
17 9:00am Men's Bible Study Adult Bible Study	18 Garden Club noon	19 6:30pm Elders 7:00pm Board	20 Rotary lunch	21 Wild Bunch for Lunch @ Korner Kitchen 11:30am	22	23
24 9:00am Adult Bible Study	25	26	27 Rotary lunch	28	29	30
31 9:00am Men's Bible Study Adult Bible Study Soup Kitchen Sunday Noon						

### A Word from our Pastor:

*As I begin my second month with you, I first need to say "thank you" to you all. I have been warmly welcomed and every effort has been made to help me feel "at home." Thank you for your patience and acceptance as I have stumbled and regrouped. Thank you for your willingness to share your life stories with me as I hold your sharing precious and sacred. Thank you for the beautiful Christmas card and love offering so my husband and I can have a special dinner together - one of my favorite things to do. Thank you to our amazing "office angels" who are faithful and trustworthy. And the list goes on...I am so grateful to you all. Let's to forth together in hope, peace, joy and love as we discover anew God's will for our lives - personally as well as a congregation. Let the journey continue as we enter 2016 with renewed strength and direction.  
Myrna*

At the December board meeting a motion was passed for us to "spruce up our space." OK, So what does that mean?

The plan is simple yet manageable. We will take one area at a time of our space (starting downstairs) to paint and update. We will start with the entry way in the narthex and the fireplace room as these are the first places members and visitors see. By the time you read this we will have completed the first step. Two amazing women who have done over 40 years of decorating at First Christian Church in Salem will have been here to offer ideas and work with us to pick out paint colors. We will be redecorating (not remodeling) and we anticipate the only church money will be for paint as we reuse and re-purpose items already at the church.

Then in January on either the 12<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> a van with men from the First Christian Church's men's group in Salem will arrive to assist with painting. (Exact date to be announced). Elmer will be the Lebanon project manager and Salem FCC will have a project manager to coordinate with Elmer.

So, if you hear a "hum" of excitement and enthusiasm, that is what is going on. Every one who wants to be involved with the process is invited to participate in a variety of chores to be done. Please remember that only those active in the process can make suggestions or criticize decisions! Obviously we cannot satisfy everyone's opinion and those choosing to be an active part in the process will be making choices for us all. So a ton of support and encouragement is welcome. The folks in Salem are excited to join with us in a joint effort of ministry and joy.

Questions? Talk to Elmer or Myrna. (Any questions directed to Board Officers will be referred back to Elmer and Myrna).

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**Pastor Myrna wants you to know that the office “angels” will have her weekly schedule, but that you are welcome to call her directly at home or on her cell:**

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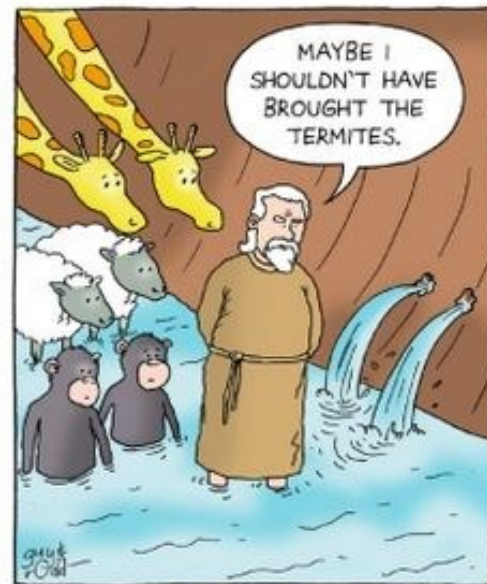


### **A BIG THANK YOU!!!**

Thank you to all of you who helped with the Christmas Food Boxes. We made up 30 boxes with the help of your generous donations of money, food, and time.

### **Birthdays**

Doris Westfall 1st  
Lucy Partridge 12th  
Jason Morgan 13th  
Curt Christie 15th



Smile! It makes people wonder what you're

## **CHURCH EVENTS**

### **Attention ALL Men**

Every other Sunday sanctuary table.  
New Study.  
9:00 AM

**January Meetings: 3rd, 17th, 31st**

### **Sunday Morning Bible Study**

**9:00 AM** Fireside Room  
Study—Journey to the Heart of God  
Led by Nancey West

### **Martha CWF Group**

**Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 PM**  
At Janet Lowe's

### **Service at the Oaks**

**Sunday, January 10 at 6:00 PM**  
**Come Join In!**

### **Church Board & Elders Meetings**

**Tuesday, January 19**  
6:30 PM Elders  
7:00 PM Church Board

### **Wild Bunch for Lunch**

**Thursday, January 21 at 12:00**  
At Korner Kitchen

Please notify the office of your current prayer requests. The list is undergoing revision.

### **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Millie Patterson & family  
Myke Eggert  
Kathryn & Claude Robertson  
Nancy & Curt Prosa  
Natalie Ward  
Mary Lee Howell  
Cathy Johnson  
Doris Smith  
Dorothy Love  
Jesse LeSeur  
Vila Adkins  
Virginia Bolton  
Penny Sealy  
Ann Mallett  
Margaret Begley  
Jacob Marnier  
Delbert Gilbert  
Lisa Bass  
Shawn Gourley  
August Fleshman  
David Brokaw  
Melissa Appelo  
Donna Beamer

### **ALSO IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Service People:** Spc. Coury Gagne, Marine Cpt Pete Brawn, Capt. Gabriel Manning, Sgt. Scot Noss, Cpt. Tory Petersen, Lt. Kellen Peterson, CSM David Puig, Sgt. Ethan Spurr and Sgt. Daniel Campbell

**Pray for our Church, the Soup Kitchen, Kim and Erik Free and their ministry and our Regional Ministers.**

If you know of any updates or corrections to this list, please let the office know in writing or by email.