

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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THE EPISTLE

The ministry of greeting is one of the most important things that happen in any congregation. Sometimes referred to as the "foyer ministry", it sets the tone for worshippers - member and non-members - in creating a welcoming and caring environment for all who enter. Greeters provide the first impression we as Disciples of Christ want to communicate that we are a caring and loving home.

Our sincere thanks to the following members who graciously served during the past year:

- Buddy & Cindy Harris
- Martha Smalley
- Robert & Alice Gibson
- Caver & Patti Sigler
- Brinley & Martha Hocutt
- Pam Warbington
- Ed Carson
- Anita Smelley
- Buddy Farish
- Rob and Katie Wallace-Davis
- Jon Atkinson
- Buddy Mason
- others who substituted

Mary Alice Guthrie



January 6 Muir Steward
Ron Montgomery
Cindy Harris
Brandi Hewett
***Brinley Hocutt**
***Martha Hocutt**

January 13 Polly Bailey
Woodie Payne
***Jon Atkinson**
Chris Coleman
***Joe Duncan**
Martha Smalley

January 20 Wiley Hales
Randi Coleman
***Alice Gibson**
***Robert Gibson**
Eileen McCoy
Alison Tanner

January 27 Buddy Harris
Muir Steward
John Bennett
Sandra Brennan
***Kim Farish**
Buddy Mason

Greeters: Alice/Robert Gibson



Liturgist: Wiley Hales

Hope Circle will meet at 9:30 am
January 7th.

Serendipity Circle will meet at
6:30 pm January 14th at Martha
Hocutt's home.

Circle I will meet at 11:00 am
January 8th at the church.



**Christian Men's
Fellowship will meet
for breakfast 8:00
am January 13th.**

**Congratulations to the
Walker/Harris/Gibson**



**families on
the birth of a
son to Leigh
Ann & Mike
Walker, Evan
Michael, December 8th.**

**Be collecting your
favorite recipes
and turn them in**



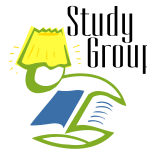
to Dona or Sandra.

**There are still over 50
Centennial medallions left.
Please consider purchasing
one if you haven't done so
already. We're offering a
post-Christmas sale -- \$20.**



**David Brennan.
His mother,
Audrey Warren
Brennan Howell
passed away
December 10th.**

**Also to Billie Brennan on the
death of her brother, Carlton W.
Montgomery, on December 5th.**



**Katie Wallace-
Davis will be
conducting a new
bible study -**

**"Really Bad Girls of the Bible"
beginning the first of the year.
Time and place will be
announced at a later time. Be
looking for it!**

**There will be a
baby shower
for Penny Ford
January 13th
at 2:30 pm.
Everyone is
invited.**



*The CWF Christmas party
was such fun! Due to
illness, travels, etc.,
our number was low, but
that didn't keep us from
having a great time with
good food and fellowship.
Thanks again to Katie
Wallace-Davis for opening
her home to us.*

*Sandra Brennan
CWF President*

**The Christmas Party and
"Extravaganza" was
Exceptional--wonderful
food and talent surpassing
anything we've ever seen!
Did you even imagine your
friends and fellow church
members had that kind of
talent?! People are already
telling me their ideas for
next year's event! A BIG
thank-you to all
who participated;
especially to Randi
Coleman for the
lovely table**



**centerpieces. She helped
us remember that, while we
were enjoying all that good
food, there are still those
who are not as fortunate.
But we "CAN" make a
difference.**

for more details!

Do you like chocolate? We do,

too! Oh... Oh...!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:30 Circle of Prayer 7:00 Choir Polly Bailey	3 Brenda Montgomery	4	5 Ed Carson
6 Jessica Chiles	7 9:30 Hope Circle	8 10:00 Circle I	9 6:30 Circle of Prayer 7:00 Choir Sylvia/Jose DeJesus	10 Chris Thuesen	11	12 Charles Crady
13 8:00 CMF Breakfast 2:30 Ford Shower 6:00 Board Meeting Mary Alice Guthrie	14 6:00 Serendipity Minister/Mates Retreat Ft. Walton Beach, FL	15	16 6:30 Circle of Prayer 7:00 Choir David Barger Cindy Harris Chris Hocutt Clay Hocutt	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 6:30 Circle of Prayer 7:00 Choir	24 Alan Barger	25 Woodie Payne	26
27	28	29	30 6:30 Circle of Prayer 7:00 Choir	31		

NOEL HALLELUJAH MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

The text is decorated with six green snowflake icons. Three are positioned above the words 'NOEL', 'HALLELUJAH', and 'HAPPY'. The other three are positioned below the words 'MERRY', 'CHRISTMAS', and 'NEW'.

Noel Hallelujah Merry Christmas Happy New Year