

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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THE EPISTLE

An Abundance of Thanks





- November 6 *Muir Steward*
Dona Sulzmann
Alice Gibson
Brandi Hewitt
***Brenda Tanner**
***Gary Tanner**

- November 13 *Woodie Payne*
Randi Coleman
Ed Carson
***Cynthia Duncan**
***Joe Duncan**
Kim Farish

- November 20 *Dona Sulzmann*
Polly Bailey
John Bennett
Sylvia Colon
***Brinley Hocutt**
***Martha Hocutt**

- November 24 *Randi Coleman*
Kathy Mason

- November 27 *Robert Gibson*
Muir Steward
***Jon Atkinson**
Rosa Jennings
Steve Jennings
***Brenda Montgomery**

- Liturgist: Pat Coleman



Hope Circle will meet at **9:30 am** November 7th at the church.

Serendipity Circle will meet at **5:30 pm** Tuesday, November 8th in the parlor.

Circle I will meet at **10:00 am** November 8th at the church.

CMF Breakfast
8:00 am
November 13th



The monthly dinner for college students will be Tuesday, November 1st at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All students are invited.



*The Thanksgiving Breakfast will be **November 24th** immediately following a brief devotional beginning at **8:30 am**. Bring a breakfast food and join us.*

Saturday, November 26th, 10:00 am: help us do prep work for Hanging of the Greens...fluffing bows, straightening garlands & wreaths, decorating & setting up the Christmon Tree...jobs for all ages.



...Allison Barger was chosen Junior Class representative to the Homecoming Court at Northridge High School.

...Brinley Hocutt and Rob Davis took a motorcycle trip to Tennessee. Rob wrecked and totaled his bike, but he had no serious injuries.

...The congregation surprised Ron Montgomery when we honored him October 9th. A number of the Montgomery "clan" arrived from Moulton, AL. Fred Braswell and



Jimmy & Linda Cain from his quartet, along with Nisha Warbington and her family were here for the celebration! Wiley Hales read a Proclamation, Randi Coleman presented Ron with a silver cross from the Chancel Choir, and Pastor Tom Goebel introduced the banner made by Martha Smalley and presented it to the church in Ron's honor.

...Tom & Sue Goebel made a trip to their home in Florida because of another break-in.

...Nelda Williams is recuperating at her sister's home after her surgery.

T-Shirts are now for sale for \$13. The shirts are gray with a red chalice and church name on front and the houndstooth



Tuscaloosa disaster relief emblem on back. Part of the proceeds will go to our disaster relief fund.

There are 2 game days in November, the 5th and 19th. Come join us for a little while on Saturday at any time. We

need desserts to sell. Cakes, cookies, brownies, lemon squares, pecan squares, etc. – items with NO icings (health department rules) that can be put in zip-lock bags easily are what we need. You don't have to cut or bag them – we do it for you. Thank you for your help.

*The CWF will hold their **Bake Sale on Saturday, November 12th**. Items for sale will be displayed in the Bowers*

Fellowship Hall. Cakes, pies, cookies, candies, breads, jellies & preserves and mixes are all good sellers. Please find your favorite recipes and start cooking! Start inviting your friends and remind them that this is a great opportunity to purchase goodies for the upcoming holiday season!



The Christian Children's Fellowship need your toilet paper and paper towel tubes. There will be a basket in the narthex.

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 6:30a Men's Prayer 5:30p Student Dinner	2 6:30 Circle of Prayer 7:00 Choir Anne Sullivan	3 Faith/Ken Largin	4	5  GAME DAY LSU - 7:00 Kim Farish
6	7 9:30 Hope Circle	8 6:30a Men's Prayer 10:00 Circle 1 5:30 Serendipity	9 6:30 Circle of Prayer 7:00 Choir	10	11	12  HOLIDAY BAKE SALE 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
13 8:00 CMF Breakfast 5:00 Elders Meeting 6:00 Board Meeting	14	15 6:30a Men's Prayer	16 6:30 Circle of Prayer 7:00 Choir Ashlynn Christian Ken Largin	17	18 Martha Hocutt	19  GAME DAY Georgia Southern 1:00 Cynthia/Joe Duncan Brenda/Ron Montgomery
20	21 10:00 Merrill Gardens	22 6:30a Men's Prayer	23 9:00 Soup Kitchen 6:30 Circle of Prayer 7:00 Choir Joan Atkinson Melissa Henderson	24  Thanksgiving Breakfast Kathy/Buddy Mason	25 Dona/Kenny Sulzmann	26
27	28 Jaime Christian	29 6:30a Men's Prayer	30 6:30 Circle of Prayer 7:00 Choir Treavor Gibson Virginia/Lamar McElroy Martha/Sherrill Smalley			