

# First Christian *Caller*

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## *News Briefs from Pam Jones*

**Daylight Savings Time** ends on Sunday, November 6. It's time to "Fall Back" and enjoy that extra hour of sleep. Set your clocks!

The church's annual **Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner** will be Sunday, November 13. As usual, the church will provide the meat, drinks, bread and usual stuff. We are looking for people willing to cook a ham (2) or turkey (3). If interested in helping cook meat, please contact Charles Riddle. Please mark your calendars now to join us for good food and good fellowship, and plan to bring your own favorite side dish or dessert.

The next **Church Board Meeting** will be on Tuesday, November 15, in the Youth Building at 6:30 p.m.

**Getting Ready for Christmas** - We will be decorating the sanctuary for the holidays on Saturday, November 26, beginning at 10:00 a.m. We know this is a busy weekend for everyone, but many hands do make light work. If you are in town, we hope you will join us for this fun event.

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** has been scheduled for Sunday, December 4, immediately following services. The budget and slate of officers will be made available after the November board meeting.

The **Christmas Cantata** will be Sunday, December 18. If interested in singing or playing an instrument, there is still time to join in. Please contact Aaron Turnipseed if you desire to participate.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

As early as 1847, a Disciples congregation was founded in Baton Rouge which grew to the size of over 100 members by the next year. This pioneering group fared well until the devastating influence of the War Between the States, and the ensuing Reconstruction. The growing Disciples movement also went through many organizational splits and changes. On September 22, 1938, Perry F. Baldwin established a Christian Church in a meeting room at the old Holsum Bakery, and signed a charter. The current name was adopted in 1953, and having met in various locations through the years, the First Christian Church of Baton Rouge moved to its present site in 1964.

*A Note from Dak McInnis*

## Thank you!

Much appreciation to the following for providing their time, talent, and labor to this year's Consecration Day event:

***Vicki Krupala, Ed Atkins, Greg Taliaferro, Ruth Riddle, Jerry Hilgendorf, Charles Riddle plus all who gave a hand with after-lunch clean up.*** Thanks to ALL, from ALL!



## LOLL re-starting in November!

Our group for those folks 60 years old and over will meet once a month on the first Wednesday of each month, and the first meeting will be **Wednesday, November 2, at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Building.** This group is lead by Rev. Tom & Lucy Cody.



***Children Worship & Wonder*** will begin meeting again once a month on the first Sunday of each month, with the **first meeting on Sunday, November 6.**

Everyone will be in worship until after the Children's Moment, Then, children —ages 3 through 9 years old — will go the Youth Building with Lucy Cody and a helper. If you would like to be a helper and/or teacher for this group, please contact Lucy Cody.

## Regional Notes

### Disciples Men

We are trying to plan for a region-wide DM Winter Retreat. We need men in leadership roles at local congregations to help make this event a success.

Harvey Anderson from Indianola Christian Church will be reaching out to those who would like to help plan this in-person event for the winter of 2022. Please submit your contact information to [kristen@grdisciples.org](mailto:kristen@grdisciples.org) or call the Regional office at 501-562-6053 with your contact information to be forwarded to Harvey. We hope to have a meaningful DM event with fellowship, food, and fun.



## Outreach at First Christian Church, Baton Rouge



# HOLIDAY OUTREACH PLANS

### SOUTHEAST MINISTRIES

There are *TWO* ways to help:



Grab a shopping bag in the narthex and fill it with the requested food items posted on the bag and return to the church (approximately 15 items, cost estimated ~\$32).



Donate \$25 towards the purchase of gift certificates for turkeys or hams (all donations must be clearly marked "holiday turkey")

All donations are welcome any time. But special meal provisions will be collected from November 6 through December 18 for Thanksgiving & Christmas distribution.

### FCCBRLA SHUT-IN VISITS

There are *TWO* ways to help:



Our wonderful BAKERS... you know the drill: bake a minimum of two dozen cookies, place 2-3 cookies in "snack-size" ziplock bags and **deliver to the church by Wednesday, December 7**. Please sign up in the narthex and advise what you're making to ensure we have a variety of cookies.



DRIVERS... we need volunteers to make the deliveries. **Deliveries to be made on December 10 or 11.** Please sign up in the narthex; the more drivers we have, the fewer stops.

"And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'" — Matthew 25:40

**STAY TUNED FOR INFORMATION ON UPCOMING HOLIDAY OUTREACH PLANS...** holiday meal bags, shut-in outreach, CASA friends during the week.

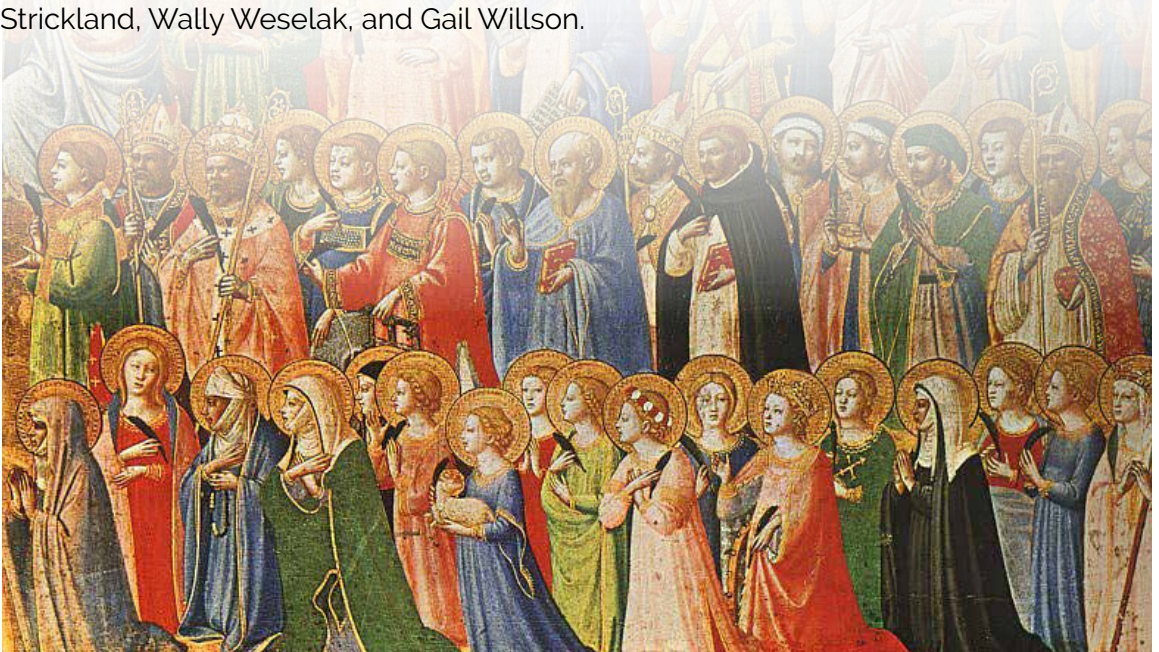


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## *Our Church Family News*

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We will be observing All Saints Day on Sunday, November 6, in the worship service, and remembering the following church members: Lois Burt, Marion Denova, Shirley Strickland, Wally Weselak, and Gail Willson.



## SUNDAY ASSIGNMENTS

Please check your worship assignments in advance and arrange for a sub in the case of a scheduling conflict. We appreciate that very much! You can check assignments [online, here](#), or contact Brenda in the church office at 225-926-4175.

### November 6, 2022

*Church Opening* Pam Jones  
*Sacraments* Jerry Hilgendorf  
*Greeter* David Fennell  
*Deacons* David Fennell, Lisa  
Fennell, Dak McInnis,  
Sherry McInnis  
*Liturgist* Carmen Jones  
*Youth Reader* Anderson Krupala  
*Children's Moment* Tip Tipton  
*Elder* David Brian  
*Video Tech* Nicolas Morgan  
*Sound Tech* Jeff Cody  
*Livestream* Tom Cody  
*Church Closing* Chris Culp  
*Program Builder* Carol Madere

### November 20, 2022

*Church Opening* Pam Jones  
*Sacraments* Jerry Hilgendorf  
*Greeter* Steve Gibson  
*Deacons* Steve Gibson,  
Anderson Krupala, Bill  
Trotter, Lorry Trotter  
*Liturgist* Kristin Morgan  
*Youth Reader* Zachary Trotter  
*Children's Moment* Pam Comeaux  
*Elder* Lucy Cody  
*Video Tech* Greg Taliaferro  
*Sound Tech* Jeff Cody  
*Livestream* Nicolas Morgan  
*Church Closing* Aaron Turnipseed  
*Program Builder* Jeff Cody

### November 13, 2022

*Church Opening* David Fennell  
*Sacraments* Jerry Hilgendorf  
*Greeter* Callie Cody  
*Deacons* Callie Cody, Jeff Cody,  
Shelly Cody, Greg  
Comeaux  
*Liturgist* Judy Lester  
*Youth Reader* Callie Cody  
*Children's Moment* Chris Culp  
*Elder* Pam Comeaux  
*Video Tech* Anderson Krupala  
*Sound Tech* Greg Taliaferro  
*Livestream* Pam Jones  
*Church Closing* Jerry Hilgendorf  
*Program Builder* Jill Brian

### November 27, 2022

*Church Opening* Jerry Hilgendorf  
*Sacraments* Jerry Hilgendorf  
*Greeter* Brenda Hilgendorf  
*Deacons* Joann Taliaferro, Tony  
Fatta, Ed Atkins  
*Liturgist* Sherry McInnis  
*Youth Reader* Callie Cody  
*Children's Moment* Tom Cody  
*Elder* Debbie Poché  
*Video Tech* Jeff Cody  
*Sound Tech* Greg Taliaferro  
*Livestream* Anderson Krupala  
*Church Closing* Tony Fatta  
*Program Builder* Brenda Hilgendorf

# Prayer List

The following people represent some of the current concerns at First Christian Church. If you would like to have a name added, update a current prayer request, or remove someone from the prayer list, please fill out the prayer request section of our [online check-in page](#), or contact us at [churchoffice@fccbrla.org](mailto:churchoffice@fccbrla.org), or 225-926-4175. Names generally rotate off after 30, 60, or 90 days without an update, depending on the nature of the original request.

## Members in our prayers:

Ed Atkins & the family of Kenny Sexton, Ann Baskin, Ron & Dora Blackburn, Bill Burt, the family of Lois Burt, Dan Calvert, Robert Calvert, Norma Carr, Jody Chrisope, Marjorie Clark, Melanie Cobb, Pam Culp, Rhonda Culp, Martha Denova, Nancy Fatta, Paul Foster, Rich Griswold, Lee Gullett, Ruth Horn, Presley Hutchinson, Vicki Krupala, Marie Ladner, Ann Landry, Carol Madere, Emerson LeMieux, Carol Madere, Helen Mitchener, Kristin Morgan, Jerry Moses, Bob & Jennifer Netterville, Kim Rankin, Kelly & Gladys Runnels, Beverly Weselak, the family of Wally Weselak, family of Gail Willson, Mike Wilson

## Friends & Family of Members in our prayers:

Adam Alsobrook, Jason Barnett, Don & Donna Bohlcke, Deborah Broome, Dean Fife, Drew Iacona, Jeff Judice, Sophie Leblanc, Missy Perilloux, Eddie Rankin, Debbie Rhodes, Alyssa Russell, Melissa Stephenson, Lynn Smith, family of Adam Tipton, John & Carol Vickers, Ann Weeks, Mila Wilbur, those affected by Hurricane Ian

## Members in Active Military Service:

PFC Gage Goodspeed

## November Calendar Notes

<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Description</i>
Tuesday, November 1	6:30 p.m.	Finance Budget Meeting (The Study)
Wednesday, November 2	10:00 a.m..	LOLL (YB)
Sunday, November 6	10:00 a.m.	Children Worship & Wonder (YB) ages 3-9
Monday, November 7	6:30 p.m.	Elders Meeting (YB)
Tuesday, November 15	6:30 p.m.	Board Meeting (YB)
Saturday, November 26	10:00 a.m.	Decorate for the holidays (Sanctuary)

### *Ongoing Meetings:*

Sundays	9:00 a.m.	The Study (FH) - Adult Bible Study
Thursdays	9:30 a.m.	Silver Angels (YB)
Thursdays	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Afternoon Bible Study (YB)
Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Church)



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**SERVICE AT 10:00 AM EACH SUNDAY - IN PERSON and ONLINE**

## CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION AND ONLINE LINKS:

Church Office Phone: 225-926-4175

Email: [churchoffice@fccbrla.org](mailto:churchoffice@fccbrla.org)

Office Hours: Tues-Thurs 9am - 3 pm

The Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor, *Senior Minister*

Email: [dedrick@fccbrla.org](mailto:dedrick@fccbrla.org)

Minister's Hours: Wed. 4-7 pm; Sat. 10:30 am-1:00 pm and by appointment

Aaron Turnipseed, M.M.P., *Director of Music*

Earl Poole, *Music Worship Leader*

Brenda Hilgendorf, *Administrator/Bookkeeper*

Charles Riddle, *Facilities*

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