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Serving Schedule for November 2, 2025

Worship Leader Kathy Richardson

Communion Prayer

Jack Maxwell

Offertory Prayer

Kay Gilbreath

Van Driver

Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell



Don't forget the time change! Be sure and turn your clocks backward Saturday night, November 1st.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 16th following worship. We will discuss the 2026 budget.

You are invited to attend a Birthday
Celebration for
LaVerne Matthews
November 8th, 1-3pm
In the fellowship hall.
Please come and help
LaVerne
celebrate 90 years young!



Serving Schedule for November 16, 2025

Worship Leader
Jack Childress
Communion Prayer
Pat Fowler

Offertory Prayer

Steve Fowler Van Driver

Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell

Sunday, November 2nd is commitment Sunday. Don't forget to return your pledge cards.



Serving Schedule for November 9, 2025

Worship Leader
Mark Richardson
Communion Prayer
Kathy Richardson
Offertory Prayer
Mark Richardson
Van Driver

Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell

Bell Ringing for Salvation Army at Wal-Mart 9AM-7PM (One Hour Shifts) on Wednesday, December 3rd Volunteers needed

There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex closer to date.

Hanging of the Greens Sunday November 23rd following worship

Many hands make light work! It's time to decorate the church for Christmas. Everyone is invited to attend as we put up the tree, string up some lights and hang the wreaths for the Advent season. And when the work is done, we can all enjoy pizza in the Fellowship Hall.

See you there!

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH

The First Sunday Fellowship
Brunch will be held on Sunday,
November 2nd. This brunch
will have a Thanksgiving theme
in celebration of the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday.
The meat for the meal will be
provided. Please bring a dish
to share.

NOVEMBER

Upcoming Opportunities

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2:

Commitment Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Following Worship: First Sunday
Fellowship Brunch
(Thanksgiving Theme)
Daylight Saving Time ends

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3:

4:00 p.m. Daycare Board Meeting

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13:

5:30 p.m. Board Meeting

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Congregational Meeting following worship

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18:

11:30 p.m. Senior Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20:

1:30 p.m. CWF, Church Parlor

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Following Worship: Hanging of the greens

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27: Thanksgiving Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship First Sunday of Advent



Serving Schedule for November 23, 2025

Worship Leader Gail Doss

Communion PrayerGail Doss

Offertory Prayer
Jack Childress

Van Driver Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell

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ATTENDANCE REPORT	♦	<i>ATTENDANCE REPORT</i>
October 5, 2025	\(\dagger	October 12, 2025
ATTENDANCE:	٥	ATTENDANCE:
TOTAL WORSHIP 84	Ĭ	TOTAL WORSHIP 73
SUNDAY SCHOOL	•	SUNDAY SCHOOL
Homebuilders4	♦	Homebuilders6
Men's Class2	٥	Men's Class2
Total 84	Š	Total8
ATTENDANCE REPORT	•	ATTENDANCE REPORT
October 19, 2025	\(\dagger	October 26, 2025
ATTENDANCE:		ATTENDANCE:
TOTAL WORSHIP59	·	TOTAL WORSHIP62
SUNDAY SCHOOL	♦	SUNDAY SCHOOL
Homebuilders6	\Q	Homebuilders5
Men's Class2	٠	Men's Class2
Total8	•	Total7

very recipe has its essential ingredients—the things that define its flavor and make it what it is. Over the past several weeks, we've been talking about the ingredients that make up a healthy church. Not programs or buildings, but the spiritual ingredients that shape our identity as the people of God: The Grace of God, The Word of God, The Spirit of God, The People of God, The Hope of God and The Love of God

These are not just topics for a sermon series; they are the marks of who we are and who we're becoming together. When these ingredients are mixed in the right proportions—grace poured over truth, hope stirred with love, and the Spirit binding us together—the result is something only God can make: a living, breathing church that looks like Jesus.

The pastor and author Brennan Manning once wrote, "The Church is not a museum for saints, but a hospital for sinners." That's a powerful reminder that the Church exists not for the perfect, but for the broken. We are a community of grace for those who know they need it most. Every person who walks through our doors is a soul loved by God, a life in need of His healing touch—and every one of us has a part to play in showing that love.

So, what does it look like for the First Christian Church family, to live out these ingredients? It looks like grace extended to one another when it would be easier to judge. It looks like people rooted in the Word, led by the Spirit, filled with hope, and overflowing with love. It looks like a church that refuses to turn inward but opens its arms outward—because that's exactly what Jesus did. Let's keep building together on these foundations. Let's be a church where grace is tasted, truth is taught, and love is lived.

The recipe for a faithful church has never changed—it's Jesus, working through His people for the sake of the world.

"Jesus is Enough" - Pastor Jason

Serving Schedule for November 30, 2025

Worship Leader
Jan Duffy
Communion Prayer
LaVerne Matthews
Offertory Prayer
Pat Fowler
Van Driver
Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell

Sunday School
Perfect Attenders
October 2025
Gail Doss
Kay Gilbreath
Gleta Gorman
Jack Maxwell
Gene Roberts
Eva Kay Smith

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At Home

Lonnie Green, Cathy Haggerty

Kings Daughters and Sons Nursing Home, Bartlett TN Vince Halferty, Room #221

Westwood Hills

Gloria Michel, Room #67

[Names will remain on our Prayer Concern list until the Church Office is notified to remove them.]



Please remember our Veterans on November 11th and always.



The church office will be closed November 27th & 28th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

