



# FORT SMITH DISCIPLE

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## *The Great Cloud of Witnesses*

This Sunday, we remember and celebrate the service of Christians who have labored in the Lord's vineyard and have gone on to be with God! Hebrews 12:1 refers to these saints as "The Great Cloud of Witnesses." A witness is someone who observes the actions of others, which suggests we are being watched. Our actions may be recorded by those who ran this race before us. May we never forget the contributions of those who have kept the faith and handed it down to us. We now have the baton. When we come to the finish line, how will we be remembered?

*Ellis*



## *General River Regional Assembly*

The Great River Regional Assembly will meet from November 1-November 3 in Baton Rouge, LA. Pastor Ellis will be attending and representing our church. Zena Marshall will be conducting Sunday service on November 3. Please keep our region in prayer.

*Hardie Jefferies*

## *Newsletter Submission*

Barbara will be off Tuesday, November 5, so please submit newsletter articles for the November 5 newsletter by **10:00 am Monday, November 4.**

## *Pastor's Bible Class*

Pastor's Bible Class will resume in Disciples Hall on **Wednesday, November 6, at 12:00 and 6:00 pm.**

## *In the Life of the Church*

- **Sunday, November 3, 11:30 am** Disciples Bells Rehearsal
- **Sunday, November 3, 5:00 pm** Youth Group
- **Tuesday, November 5, 11:30 am** Lunch Bunch at George's, 2120 Grand Avenue
- **Tuesday, November 5, 4:15 pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- **Wednesday, November 6, 8:00 am** Ecumenical Men's Bible Study
- **Wednesday, November 6** Pastor's Bible Class (12:00 and 6:00 pm)
- **Thursday, November 7, 10:00 am** Crazy Crafters (Parlor)
- **Thursday, November 7, 1:00 pm** Disciples of Music

**Dianna's Notes**

**Special Music**

**November 3** Solo: Dianna Jackson  
**November 10** Chancel Choir  
 Disciples Bells

**Elder for November**

Greta Pryor

**Deacons for November**

Floyd Hamm (Foreman), Stephanie Bailey,  
 Jimmy Hudlow, Ginger Jefferies, Barbara  
 Lynch, Margot Mundy, Dewayne Pryor,  
 Audrey Stewart

**Greeters for November**

Jimmy Hudlow, Margot Mundy  
 Disciples Hall Entrance: Audrey Stewart

**Prepare Communion for November**

Terry Hales

**Hope Campus News**

We are collecting large boxes of breakfast cereal. Hope Campus has told us ***not to bring plastic ware at this time.***

**Wedding Shower**

Please join us **Sunday, November 10, at 1:00 pm** for a wedding shower in the FCC Parlor honoring Kourtney Williamson, daughter of David and Kristi Williamson, and Jeffery Sexton. The couple plan to be married on Saturday, December 14. They are registered at Dillard's, Walmart, and Pampered Chef. Regrets to Terry Hales at 479-459-1236. (Please note the earlier time for the shower.)

**Church Women United**

**Friday, November 1, 10:00-11:45 am**  
 Gathering and refreshments at 9:30 am  
 Mission Point Church, 3221 North 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
 Human Rights Day

**Prayer Concern**

- Abby Musset

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build**

**Saturday, November 2, 8:00 am**  
**9001 Jenny Lind**

**First Christian Church**

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 Fort Smith, Arkansas 72903  
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FOR THE RECORD October 27, 2024	
Operating Receipts To Date	\$ 2,111.00 13,299.00
Endowment To Date	50.00 340.00
Monthly Budgeted Needs	\$27,571.00

**OFFICE HOURS**

9:00 am-3:00 pm - Monday-Thursday

**SERVICE TIMES**

Sunday School at 9:00 am; Worship at 10:00 am

**CHURCH STAFF**

**Rev. Dr. Ellis Robinson**, Senior Pastor, 479-651-0456  
**Dianna Jackson**, Director of Music Ministry  
**Mary Beth Oliver**, Organist  
**Barbara Brown**, Office Administrator  
**Pam Shelby**, Financial Administrator  
**Lesley Fleming**, Nursery Attendant  
**Rev. Howard Marshall**, Pastor Emeritus (1990-2022)  
**Rev. Randy Jay**, Pastor Emeritus