



FORT SMITH DISCIPLE

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Working by God's Time Clock

Again, we are blessed to see the start of another new year. January, 2025 is a great time for us to think about the changes we want to make in our lives. This is the time of year when many of us resolve to continue good practices, change undesirable habits and behavior, accomplish personal goals, and improve ourselves. Unfortunately, many of the new year resolutions we make are the same ones we made last year and the year before. We are on God's time clock of eternity, but we don't have forever to get busy. Whatever we plan to do with the rest of our lives, we need to do it now, while we have the opportunity and while we are able. God's time for each of us has limits. Before we know it, time will run out. Jesus reminds us in John 9:4 that we must do the work of God while we can because our night time is coming!

Ellis

Pastor's Bible Class

Pastor's Bible Class will resume on **Wednesday, January 8**, at 12:00 pm in the Chapel and 6:00 pm in Disciples Hall.

Hope Campus News

We will prepare and serve lunch at Hope Campus Homeless Shelter on **Monday, January 12**, from 9:30-12:30. To sign up, contact Ginger Jefferies at 414-2466 or the church office.

We are collecting ground coffee to take to Hope Campus.

In the Life of the Church

- **Sunday, January 5, 11:30 am** Disciples Bells Rehearsal
- **Tuesday, January 7, 10:00 am** DWF Board
- **Tuesday, January 7, 11:30 am** Lunch Bunch at Sam's Southern Eatery, 1813 Grand Avenue
- **Tuesday, January 7, 4:15 pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- **Wednesday, January 8, 8:00 am** Ecumenical Men's Bible Study
- **Wednesday, January 8** Pastor's Bible Class (12:00 and 6:00 pm)
- **Thursday, January 9, 10:00 am** Crazy Crafters
- **Thursday, January 9, 1:00 pm** Disciples of Music

Dianna's Notes
Special Music

January 5 Chancel Choir
January 12 Chancel Choir

Rehearsals resume January 5.
Thank you for your ministry.

Elder for January
Tim Randolph

Deacons for January
LaBeth Riggs (Foreman), Max File, Tim Fleming, Kim Kidder, Calvin Reed, Sabrina Robinson, Audrey Stewart, David Williamson

Greeters for January
Floyd Hamm, Becki Hanson
Disciples Hall Entrance: Connie Slater

Prepare Communion for January
Nick Oliver

MEMORIAL: We gratefully acknowledge the following gift:

- In Memory of **Treva Hedges, Judy Trent's mother**, by Joy Jackson

Prayer Concern

- **Carolyn Heyroth** is in Mercy rehab.

<p>First Christian Church</p> <p>3501 Rogers Avenue Fort Smith, Arkansas 72903 Phone: 479.783.1139</p>	<p>OFFICE HOURS 9:00 am-3:00 pm - Monday-Thursday</p> <p>SERVICE TIMES Sunday School at 9:00 am; Worship at 10:00 am</p> <p>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</p>
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FOR THE RECORD December 29, 2024	
Operating Receipts To Date	\$ 2,256.00 21,650.00
Endowment To Date	200.00 755.00
Monthly Budgeted Needs	\$27,571.00