

**First Church of Canton**  
**December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ **Prayer Quilt Ministry** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month at 10:00am.
- ◆ **The Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** is on Wednesdays at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Security Volunteers** are needed for January. You can find the signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **December 6<sup>th</sup> will be the last night for Children's Activities until we start back in January.**
- ◆ **Ruth Jones Circle** will meet the second Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.
- ◆ **Advent Service and Lunch.** Advent Service is Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service.
- ◆ **Christmas Eve Communion** is Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **Office will be closed for Christmas Monday and Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, and for New Year's Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- ◆ **Sara Nichols Circle** will meet the fourth Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **The Christmas Trees placed annually in front of our church provide an opportunity for members & friends to place a light in honor or memory of special people in their lives. Forms are located at the back of the church. The last day to turn in forms is Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks payable to the Sara Nichols Circle.**
- ◆ **Ruth Jones Circle will be selling POINSETTIAS. They will be placed in the church in honor of or in memory of. They are \$18 each; they can be purchased from any Ruth Jones Circle member. Forms will be on the table in the back of the sanctuary. \*Please make checks payable to Ruth Jones Circle.**
- ◆ **Please look over our prayer list and let us know of any changes that need to be made. – Thank you.**
- ◆ **If anyone would like a copy of the Sunday Sermon on a disc, please contact our office at 601.859.4621 or by email at [office@firstchurchofcanton.org](mailto:office@firstchurchofcanton.org).**

**MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES**

- ◆ **Communion Offering** for December – Contingency Fund. Christmas Eve Communion – Good Samaritan Fund March to the Manger.
- ◆ **Second Sunday Harvest** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month.

Sunday Message  
Second Sunday of Advent  
12.10.2023  
"A Christmas Offering"

**Water Drive for MCH** - The Methodist Children's Home is hosting a water drive, and they need our help. The winter season can often bring unpredictable weather conditions, and they want to be prepared for any situation that may arise to ensure the safety and welfare of the children by stockpiling bottled water for their use. Drop off your donations at the church no later than December 19th, and members of our Missions Committee will make sure they are delivered.

**Prison Ministry** - The Missions Committee will assemble the donated items collected for the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility on Tuesday, December 12th at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please reach out to Chan Chandler and Randall Strong and thank them for getting us the items at cost from Canton Discount Drugs.

**CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**  
**LONG TERM**

John Almond	Jessica Leigh Goolsby	Carl McKenzie	Christy Saxton
Ric Andreoli	Bobby Hall	Billie Jean McMullen	Bethany Hicks Sears
Gary Andrews	Karen Hall	Chap McMullen	Philip Schmitt
Sherry Briggs	Toxey Hall	Clay McPherson	Sarah Schnulo
M.L. Burnside	Patricia Hammack	Dorothy Measells	Sieger Lee Sims
Gloria Carter	Wendy Harms	Brianna Medina	Anne Sory
Hope Coup	Carolyn Harris	Madge Noble	Evelyn Springer
Jonathan Davis	Mike Harvey	Sue Lowe Owen	Lee Stewart
Jeff Dennis	Hazel Holmes	Alton Parker	Druscilla Thompson
Sawyer Fair	Johnny Irvin	Mae Parker	Sophia Weems
David Fisher	Judy Lambert	Jo Beth Ray	Mary Joe Wicke
Kathy Gardner	Guilda Madison	Carolyn Rice	Jackie Worthy
Michelle Gardner	Mattei Family	Sue Lowe Owen	Geoffrey Yoste
Mark Gilbert			

**SHORT TERM**

Sherry Briggs	Edward Hayes	Bill Reedy	Janie & Mat Tumminello
Sawyer Fair	Barbara Haynes		

**If you know of someone that needs to be added to our Prayers Concern List, please fill out our Prayers Concern listed under Attendance Registration or If someone needs to be removed from the prayer list, please let us know.**