

Another Word October 15, 2024

To our family and friends of First Christian Church

Because of the destruction from the 2 hurricanes, we are taking up a collection to send to Samaritan's Purse for disaster relief. Just write a check to First Christian, and on the memo line write "Sam. Purse." And please pray for those affected. We will be accepting donations until Sunday, October 27th. The church will match the total amount given.

We again have been asked to supply Thanksgiving meals for 15 families in our area. I have printed off the list of items and attached them to the bags that can be picked up in the gathering area. The items should amount to around \$30 total per bag. Please take just one bag each. The church has purchased 15 certificates to be included in each bag for turkeys.

The parking lot is scheduled to be paved this Thursday. We have raised over \$19,000 for the project.

As a big reminder, be sure to come out this Saturday from 3pm to 5pm for a 100th birthday party for Sara Stewart. It will be a special celebration for a very special lady!

Sunday October 20th worship, Elder Todd Whitmer will be reading Psalm 104: 1-9, leading prayers and praises. My message from Galatians 1: 6-10 and Jude, titled "Hey Jude," Tell it like it is!

As we go to prayer, please include Cheryl Pate, Shannon Miller, Wade Kimbell's mother, Marylee, Sandy Bally, Kelly Gearhart's mom and uncle, Randy Gearhart's cousin, Wendy Zimmerman, and Shanna Stoffer. May we pray.

O Holy and Loving God. We praise and thank you for your wonderful creation. The beauty and endless bounty you provide sustains us in so many ways. May we never take you for granted but start each day with praise on our lips and thanks in our hearts. Teach us to be still and listen for your voice of wisdom. And with your guidance, help others through acts of kindness. Please accept our personal prayers for our family and friends who are in need of your healing and love. All this we ask, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

In His Peace,

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