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JANUARY 2020

## January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Online Worship Worship @ 11:00am	4 Muscle Movers-10am	5	6	7 Muscle Movers-10am	8	9
10 Online Worship Worship @ 11:00am Board Meeting @ 9:00am	12 Muscle Movers-10am	13	14	15 Muscle Movers-10am	16	17
18 Online Worship Worship @ 11:00a	19 Muscle Movers-10am	20	21	22 Muscle Movers-10am	23	24
25 Online Worship Worship @ 11:00am	26 Muscle Movers-10am	27	28	29 Muscle Movers-10am	30	31

*Sunday School:*  
10:00am  
*Worship: 11:00am*

- January Birthday's**  
Amanda Miranda - 1/5  
Phil Beckner - 1/5  
Jacob Sander - 1/6  
Phil Roberts - 1/9  
Braden Dothard - 1/15  
Jeanne Stone - 1/17  
Dick Whiteman - 1/23  
Annette Doering - 1/29  
Harriet Whiteman - 1/31  
Sheila Brady - 1/31



- Attendance for December**  
December 6 - 84  
December 13 - 84  
December 20 - 84  
December 27 - 84  
Estimated Online Attendance



I don't love New Year traditions. Don't get me wrong, the ball drop and countdown are fun. However, this year I missed that entirely and was asleep by 9:00 pm. I don't care much for black-eyed peas, although I would always eat one on New Year's Day to be a part of the family tradition (and for luck!)

Another part of the New Years' tradition in our culture that I don't care for is the emphasis advertisers put on losing weight. While living healthy and setting goals is a good idea, I don't like the body-shaming that results in weight loss advertisements.

One New Year tradition, I found quite interesting in the last several years is "One Little Word." This tradition involves picking a word to focus on for the year in your personal life. These can be words like: breathe, connect, nurture, community. I haven't had great luck focusing on one word for an entire year. However, one little word has come to mind for our church for this year. The word that has stuck out to me is **connection**.

During the COVID19 pandemic, we have all felt disconnected. We don't see each other as frequently or at all. We have gone back to online-only worship for a time. We feel distant from one another. How can we feel connected, even during a time of disconnection?

Would you join me in prayer? I will commit to praying about how we can be more connected (in safe ways!). I invite you to pray about it as well. Together, let's see what God has for us as a community. I invite you to call me or set up a time to come by the office if you'd like to talk about connection or anything else on your heart and mind.

Many Blessings,  
Pastor Sunny

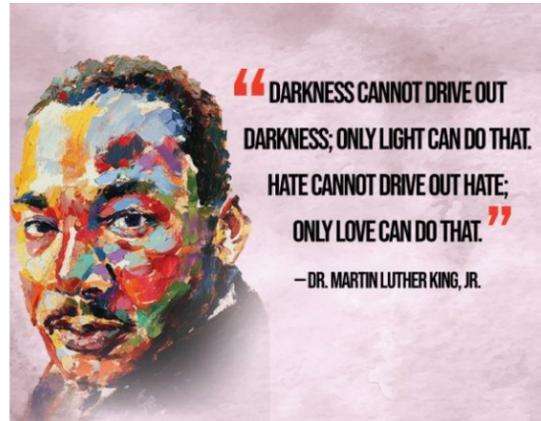


Welcome baby girl! Remington Burkart was born at 7:56 am on January 4th weighing 7lbs 4oz and measuring 20 3/4 in long. Proud parents are Melissa and Jeremy Burkart, big brothers Titus and Jackson and big sister Lilyanne.

# BETHANY HILLS CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

A MINISTRY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) IN TENNESSEE

## Mid-Winter Retreat January 16th & 17th



Please join us as we, First Christian Church (DOC) host the celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life!  
This will be a virtual service on Sunday, January 17th at 3:00pm.

In Memory of Greg Biddle By Dick & Margaret Cole  
Fran Long,  
FCC Membership/Nurture

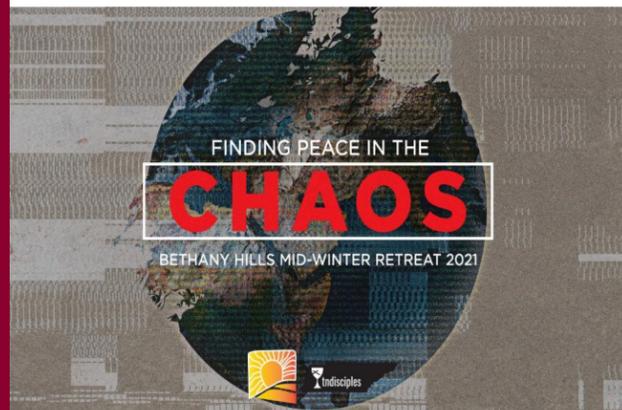
In Memory of Don "Hap" Collette By David & Jenny Hembree

In Memory of Mabel Clem By Jeri, Steve, Sharon, Gary Fulmer Elizabeth Ates

Memorials From Jim & Tracie Cooley for Luther True Mary Johnston Fred & Nora Tweed

Memorial From Randy & Karen Miller for David & Fran Henley Polk Cooley Mary Johnston Buddy Fulmer Melba Hutcherson

In Memory of Mary Johnston By Dick & Margaret Cole Fran Long FCC Membership/Nurture Mary King



### For Youth Grades 6th through 12th

We are so excited to be offering a retreat for CYF and Chi Rho! It'll be held virtually and full of fun!! There will be a variety of fantastic workshops over the two days with plenty of fun as well!! Invite a friend to experience BHC for the first time so you can take them to experience the magic when in-person camping resumes! Registration is open! Just click the button below to register now!

Please email our Program Director, Courtney Sells, at [courtneysells2016@gmail.com](mailto:courtneysells2016@gmail.com) if you have any questions!  
[https://wmt.suran.com/tool/event\\_registration\\_v2/attendees?quid=3b6d7562-3e2c-11eb-beb5-38e66391e500](https://wmt.suran.com/tool/event_registration_v2/attendees?quid=3b6d7562-3e2c-11eb-beb5-38e66391e500)



You are welcome to mail gifts to the church or simply drop them by the church office. You can also mail them to First Christian Church,  
P.O. Box 45, Rockwood, Tn. 37854. Or you may give electronically through Givelify at: <https://giv.li/vdhw2o>

We want to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to our church family for our Christmas Bonus! We know this is never a given and we each appreciate it more than you'll ever know!  
Again, Thank You!!  
Pastor Sunny, Amanda, Karen and Scott

## Welcoming Baby August!

You are invited to help us welcome baby August by showering his parents with items like diapers and wipes. Help us stock up these first-time parents (Paris and Donovan) for baby's arrival early February. For safety purposes, we will not gather in person. If you would like to contribute, please bring a gift to the church office or call to have it picked up. Thank you!

### CHURCH FINANCES

#### NEEDED WEEKLY 3,624.98

December 1, 2020-December 31, 2020

#### GENERAL FUND INCOME

12/03/ Deposit	1,075.00
12/07 Deposit	1,850.00
12/11 Deposit	2,525.00
12/14 Deposit	920.00
12/17 Deposit	1,150.00
12/23 Deposit	2,300.00
12/20 Deposit	820.00
12/31 Deposit	1,020.00

Special Funds G/F \*\*In/Out

ELC\*\*

Misc. In/Out 2,020.00

Total 2,020.00

Total Office+Church 11,660.00

Electronic Dep 1,978.74

Total G/F 12,618.74

#### NEEDED MONTHLY 15,708.25

#### DEPOSTIED INTO FAIR ACCOUNT

(DESIGNATED)	PERMANENT FUND SUSTAINABILITY	665.00
(UN-DESIGNATED)	MEMORIALS	310.00
TOTAL		975.00
TOTAL ALL MONEY RECEIVED		\$16,633.74

Thank you so much to my caring and so generous First Christian Church family. No words can say how kind your gift was nor how appreciative and blessed I feel. I love you all, and so look forward to being able to be with you all again. Thank you again so very much!

Love, Amanda and Nolan

#### Concerns and Celebrations for our Community of Faith

All who are dealing with COVID-19, directly or indirectly  
Jack Johnston – 1879 Dry Hill Road, Rockwood, Tn., Miriam Johnston,  
Victoria (Sandy Zarych's great, great niece),  
Carol Johnson, Marta Treadway Breau (Karen Treadway's sister-in-law)  
Tommy Scarbrough, 51352-074, LSCI, P.O. Box 999, Butner, NC 27509  
D. J. (Friend of Melissa Burkhardt), Michael Gilbert (Nancy Miller)  
Tallu Quinn (Pastor Sunny's friend)

These addresses are for anyone who wants to send a card of encouragement. If there are any additions, changes or mistakes, please contact Karen at 865-354-1753.