

## WELCOME GUESTS

*We hope that you feel warmly welcomed, and even more important that you experience the power and presence of God as we praise God's name, pray for God's world, and listen to God's voice together. Please let us know if there is anything we as a church can do for you! A Nursery is provided downstairs for children, infant – 3 years old. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. Weekly Sunday worship times are 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.*

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are presented  
in loving memory of John I. Cottle, Jr. and Ella Gauntt Cottle,  
by their children, John Cottle, III, Charles Cottle, and Margaret Brogdon.

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

**Church Council Meeting** - Wednesday, November 15, at 7:15 p.m.

**Crafty Christians Craft Sale** - Wednesday during WNF, in the Fellowship Hall, and next Sunday in the first floor hallway

**Community Thanksgiving Service** - next Sunday at 4:30 p.m., at First Baptist Church

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP - Last WNF of 2017!

*WNF resumes January 10, 2018*

**Time:** Supper served 6 – 6:30 p.m.

**Menu:** *regular* -- chili and fixings, cornbread & crackers, dessert  
*alternate* -- chicken nuggets, tater tots, dessert

**Cost:** Adult - \$6.00; Child - \$3.50 (12 and under); max per family \$18. For reservations, please fill out the insert in the bulletin or call the church office before 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

**Programs:** **Cherub Choir (age 3 - kindergarten)** - room 103 ("fish room"), with Mrs. Bucka

**Grace Choir (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade)** - choir room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, with Mrs. Leslye

**LAMP (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade)** - room 302, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, with Mrs. Hillary

**Youth (7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)** - Bible Study in the Youth Room (304), with Cory

**Faithful Fretters dulcimer group** - Julia Burton classroom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**Adult Bible Study: Philippians** - led by Rev. Dric in the Fellowship Hall

**Ladies' Bible Study: "Group Hug V"** - meets in the chapel, room 201

**Nursery:** A nursery is provided for newborn – age 3 during program time.

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

First Baptist Church will host this year's Community Thanksgiving Service, which is set for Sunday, November 19, at 4:30 p.m. Andrew Schmitt, pastor at East Tallassee Baptist, will be the speaker, and a community meal will follow the service.

## CRAFTY CHRISTIANS CRAFT SALE

The talented ladies of the Crafty Christians have been busy putting their nimble fingers to work creating a variety of lovely decorative and useful handmade items, which they will be offering for sale. A lot of time and effort has been put into these beautiful handicrafts, and they would make excellent stocking stuffers and Christmas gifts (including to yourself!). Look for the sale on Wednesday, during WNF, in one of the back corners of the Fellowship Hall, and next Sunday (Nov. 19) in the downstairs hallway by the children's Sunday School rooms.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

A Sunday School teacher is needed to fill a vacancy for the 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School class. This is a fun and enthusiastic group, and would require a commitment of only two Sundays a month. Please contact Jamie Aldridge or Jill Manning if you are interested.

## A.C.T.S. CHRISTMAS TOY COLLECTION

Throughout the month of November, we will be collecting toys for ACTS to distribute at Christmas to local children in need. A bin will be placed in the Fellowship Hall, where you can drop off new, unwrapped toys for children in the age range of 2 - 12 years. Thank you for your continued support of ACTS!

## WHITE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

From now until Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be taking up our annual "White Christmas" collection for the United Methodist Children's Home, which helps provide safe homes, caring support, life skills, and college scholarships to neglected and abused children within our Conference. Tribute forms are provided in the pew envelope holders, if you would like to make your donation in memory or honor of someone special. You are also invited to pick up an Advent Calendar from the tables in the downstairs hallway or Fellowship Hall; scratch off a new, fun family activity suggestion each day as you count down to Christmas together!

## PRAYER LIST

the family of Jennie Noble, the family of Evelyn Dubay, Wallace Godwin, Sarah Wilson, Beckey Youngblood, Laura Sanders, David Sanders, Tom Jackson, Ruth Davidson, Jeanette Boles, Sebastian Dykes, Joy Bufford, Lamar Godwin, Brittney Brooks, Melissa Estes, Tommy Larder, Darryl Smith, Kathy Hall, Ernestine Willis, Louann Moore, Lydia Ledbetter, Sandra Wadsworth, unspoken, Andy Owen, Nell Head, Puerto Rico and those recovering from hurricanes, Texas church shooting victims, Linda Mitchell, Tommy Causey, Ray Baker, Reba Langford, Kenzie Ray, Hoyt Bazzell, Cathy Prescott, Tammy Rich, Linda Skipper and family

*The above prayer list was created by prayer requests written down on the attendance sheets during last Sunday morning's worship services.*