

CHURCH FAMILY

We express our sympathy to the family and friends of Barbara P, who passed away on December 25 in Idaho.

Because of a generous donation, the deacons were able to bless Albert V with the use of a motorized wheelchair just before Christmas.

Dear First Church Family,

What a blessing all of you are to our family. We rejoice in being able to share this wonderful season with you. Thank you very much for all the cards, pictures, notes, goodies and gifts. What a great church family you are. We are looking forward to a great 2020 with you as we experience God's steadfast love and grace together. May God richly bless each of you and your families. We love you. ~ Pastor Robert & Phama and family

PRAYER CLOSET

- **DEALING WITH CANCER:** Paul R, Rick B, John B, Susan B, Ralph H
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Clarice B, Mary K, Johanna R, Joanne V, Myrna B (rehab)
- **CORDATA COURT RESIDENT:** Diane S
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Kristi N, Maggie S, Albert V, Janet V, Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Gussie B, Freda G, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V, Jo V, Ruth W
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol Z
- **SILVERADO CARE RESIDENTS:** Bennie M, Casey V
- **HAUSA PEOPLE GROUP OF NORTHERN NIGERIA:** Pray that God will pour out His Holy Spirit on the Hausa and build His church among them.
- **REMEMBER OUR FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES:**
 - Jeff & Melissa
 - Ray & Angie
 - Steve & Sandy
 - Gary & Mary
 - Memli & Luiza
 - Al & Julie
 - Tim & Charlene
 - Eric & Penny
 - Mitchell & Rochelle
 - John & Jean
 - Ken & Chris
 - Snehakunja Home – India

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CHURCH BUILDING AND OFFICE CLOSURES:**
The church offices will be closed, and buildings locked on New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1.
- **OASIS 2.0 (7th-8th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY):**
Join us on Monday, December 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft for a fun night!
For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L or Patty R.
- **DEACONS:**
We will meet on Monday, December 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.
- **PHASE III BUILDING TEAM:**
Our meeting, scheduled for December 30 has been changed to Monday, January 27, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Education Building.
- **TIRED BUT NOT RETIRED – JANUARY 3:**
All those 40-70ish are invited to a fun dessert social – "UnChristmas party" on Friday, January 3 at 5:00 p.m.! We will be celebrating several holidays, come dressed for your favorite: Valentines, Easter, Halloween, St Patrick, 4th of July. Please bring a dessert, goodies, or appetizer to share.
For more information, contact Liz V.
- **EDUCATION CLASSES START ON JANUARY 5:**
Sunday Education Hour for grades 3-12 starts January 5! All classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30–10:15 a.m.
** Join the adult class, *A Sprint Down the Romans Road: Romans Made Simple*, a study of Romans, led by David W. This class will meet in the church basement.
** A nursery and Bible class for children in 2nd grade and younger is available in the Education Building.
- **NEW THURSDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**
We will be studying "The Sermon on the Mount" starting January 9 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Please sign up for a book TODAY. Or you can text or email Phama W.
- **DISCOVERY CLASS STARTING IN JANUARY:**
Are you interested in knowing more about First CRC or in joining our church? Discovery class covers who we are, how we got here, what we believe and what we do. This class will begin in January. If you are interested, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560.
- **MOMS@1ST COOKBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE!**
You can purchase these amazing MOMS@1st cookbooks at the church office Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or find them for sale at Christian Connections Bookstore or The Green Barn for \$20.
- **END OF THE YEAR GIVING:**
If you would like to make contributions to the church before the end of the year, you can put it in the offering bag, give it to a deacons or the church office no later December 31 or post marked by December 31.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 29

Bus Driver: Blaine K
Nursery Baby: Kim and Brinley R
Toddler: Debbie S, Meredith Z, Ella M
PM: Carly and Reagan V
Greeters: Linsey & Kristin H, Doug & Dawn H
Welcome: Dan & Gail B
Ushers: Len H, Rich H,
Dave L, Ken R
Safety Usher: Woody S, Darren G
Sound: Chris F
Video: Li E
Music **AM:** Sharon A, Nancy Z
PM: Perlene H
Coffee: Berny & Vicky D
Cookies: Marlys H, Kari H,
Louise H, Crystal H

Sunday, January 5

Bus Driver: Galen L
Nursery Baby: Carla Z, Samantha T
Toddler: Gail B, Jill B, Levi M
PM: Kathryn and Avery V
Greeters: Dan & Gail B, Cal & Laura B
Welcome: Josh & Jill B
Ushers: Dan R, Carl R, Robert S, Brian S
Safety Usher: Ryan B, Lance H
Sound: Rob H
Video: Brant H
Music **AM:** Sharon A, Cheryl K
PM: Nancy Z
Coffee: Neil & Debbie M
Cookies: Perlene H, Kristen H,
Kristin H, Leeann H

NURSERY REMINDER

In order to keep everyone healthy, we are asking that you *not use or work in the nursery* if you had a fever in the last 24 hours or if you have a runny nose or cough. Thank you!

EDUCATION BUILDING A PEANUT-FREE SPACE

Please do not send or use any food products with peanuts or tree nuts for snacks or meals in the Education Building at any time.
Food allergies can be serious and life threatening. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

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Sunday, December 29

10:30 Worship Service ~ David W
Scripture: *II Kings 18:13-25*
Message: *20/20 Vision for 2020*
Offering: Envision Mission
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Berny D
Scripture: *Mark 2:13-17*
Message: *Jesus Came to Save Sinners*
Offering: Envision Mission

Monday, December 30

7:00 OASIS Fun Night in the Loft
7:00 Deacons meet in the Council Room

Wednesday, January 1 ~ New Year's Day

** Church offices closed **

Friday, January 3

5:00 Tired But Not Retired "UnChristmas Party" in the Loft

Sunday, January 5

9:30 Education Classes meet
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Old-New Year's Service
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
Love Offering: Tim N – Youth Dynamics
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Al V
Scripture: *John 14:12-14*
Message: *When We Pray, God Works!*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

The office will try to send an email if a church service or meeting is cancelled. Otherwise, listen to Praise 106.5, KGMI 790 or contact your district elder or group leader.