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FCC THANKS GIVING DINNER



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24TH

DINNER AT 5:00P.M.

IF YOUR LAST NAME ENDS WITH:

A-M BRING DESSERT * N-Z BRING SIDE DISH.

SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE AT THE WELCOME CENTER,

OR CALL THE OFFICE TO SIGN UP AND RSVP.

LET'S BE THANKFUL TOGETHER!



The Reporter can also be viewed online at www.fccsaalem.net

December Newsletter deadline: November 15th (This includes all newsletter, calendar and scheduling items.)

FCC LEADERS

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www.fccsalem.net



FCC Fall Fest 2024

Over 120 people attended the FCC Fall Fest held on October 20th. The evening began with the "Chili Share Off", delicious hotdogs, lots of sides and desserts. The tables in the CLC were full of friends and families as they fellowshiped together. Some of the activities included: The Equine Ministry, Pumpkin Bowling, BINGO, Candy Count, Cupcake / GIANT Cookie Walk, Tic Tac Toe, Hay Rides and more. Smores and hot chocolate were served by the fire. The evening concluded with our tradition of singing Christian songs around the fire. A good time was had by all.



"STRANGE!!!!"

Our FCC Students were able to join together with several other area churches at Oil Belt Christian Service Camp for the Jr. High overnight called STRANGE! Our students, and 300 others, came together to join in community for worship, games, deep teaching, small groups, and intentional time together, to learn more about Jesus and draw closer as a body of believers. The year's theme was "Level Up" and the focus was becoming mature in the faith, based on the passage in Ephesians 4.

While camp is amazing for your students on a faith level, it is also incredible for your students on a community level. Going to camp helps show your students the bigger picture of our Christian faith. It shows that there are believers outside of their home church, it shows that there are people that believe in the same God as them, and follow him, right next door or an hour down the road. Lifelong friendships with people from other churches can be formed at camp, and those friendships help to strengthen your students faith over the years. Send your students to camp when the opportunities arise!



November Birthdays

2	Mary Wilkinson	18	Linda Puricelli
2	Grant Squibb	18	Kendra Squibb
3	Eileen Chitwood	20	Grant Green
5	Siretha Howe	21	Dayton Krutsinger
6	Kinsey Jarrett	21	Chris Maciejowski
6	Frances Ruth	23	Sue White
6	Josephine Koebele	23	Amy Detering
8	Rafe James	23	Cavan Rose
9	Mary Kay Piper	23	Felicity Malan
9	Mike Williams	24	Adelyn Rose
9	Edy Crouch	24	Ainsley Smith
10	Raegan Matthews	24	Jennifer Johnson
10	Ida Smith	25	Katie Wilson
10	Caid Davis	25	Rylan Crane
10	Corban Brinkley	26	Steven McIntosh
11	Steve Schumpert	26	Hailey Snow
13	Kiley Vieira	27	Justin Harrison
13	Rhett Harrison	27	Lynn Kohrig
14	Jordy Lane	28	Donna Charlton
15	Sue Courson	28	Nancy Gaston
16	Trisha Mosbarger	28	Mike Heinzmann
16	Lilly Jefferson	29	Linda Hawn
17	Tony Stanley	30	Emma Lee
17	Abi Mcproud		

November Anniversaries

5	Andrew & Lindsey Bryan
5	Greg & Cheryl Hill
5	Darrell & Patty Wilkins
8	Brian & Kelly Martin
18	Terry & Glynis Barnfield
21	Tony & Judy West
22	Mike & Marita Williams



SORRY WE'RE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on the following dates:

November 28th & 29th

December 25th & 26th

December 31st



Don't forget to set your clocks back!

Daylight Savings Time ends

Sunday, November 3, 2024.



If you picked up a box for Operation Christmas Child, please make sure to return it by November 17th. Contact Katie Wilson if you have any questions.

FCC Christmas Service Project

We have contacted our area schools to see what some of the needs are for their students. FCC is going to be collecting NEW items to donate to the schools. The list will be distributed sometime in November and we will begin collecting items on December 1st. A box will be placed in the foyer for the collection of items. If you have any questions, please call the church office.



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS



Throughout the month of November we will be collecting:

- Cereal
- Ramen noodles

Items can be left in the collection box in the foyer.



All children (4 years old through 5th grade) are invited and encouraged to share Christmas by singing Christmas carols to our Senior Adults on December 8th and during our Sunday morning service on December 15th. Sign ups and cds will be available at the station beginning November. 3rd.



FCC Basketball

Registration will be held Monday, January 6th through Friday, January 10th from 9:00am - 4:30pm, and on Saturday, January 11th from 10:00am - 1:00pm.

Practices begin on Wednesday, January 22nd. Games begin Saturday, February 1st.

FCC's Kid's Basketball League is designed for girls and boys, 4 years old through 2nd grade. The cost is \$25.

