



FIRST

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# REPORTER

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## SALEM MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE BELL RINGING.....

December 14th

Sign ups are hanging up in the hallway or you may call the Church office

Farm Fresh Market 9am-7pm

Rural King 9am-5pm

CVS 9am-5pm

All proceeds from the bell ringing campaign  
go to the Salem Ministerial Alliance Community Fund.



FCC children (age 4 years - 5th grade) are going to "Share Christmas" by singing carols to our friends who cannot worship with us in person and at our Senior Adult Dinner. Sign-ups and information are available at the Station.

### Schedule/Times:

December 1st 5:00-6:00pm Rehearsal

December 7th 3:00-6:00pm Caroling and Dinner

December 8th 8:45-11:30am Sunday Morning Worship Service Performances

**Volunteers are greatly appreciated.**

We need parents to meet the 2-adult rule requirements, assistants to help guide children, and drivers.



The Reporter can also be viewed online at [www.fccsalem.net](http://www.fccsalem.net)

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

# FCC LEADERS

## MINISTRY TEAM:

Phil Martin  
Lead Minister

Dave Jarrett  
Creative Arts Minister

Jesse Brinkley  
Children's Minister

Logan West  
Student Minister

Trisha Mosbarger  
Secretary

## ELDERS:

Wyett Colclasure  
Brandon Howe  
Phil Martin  
Steve Phillips  
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WE JOYFULLY ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH OF



## ISLA ROSE *Young*

<b>BORN ON:</b> <b>OCT 2, 2024</b> <b>AT 3:57 PM</b>	<b>6 LBS</b> <b>14 OZ,</b> <b>20 INCHES</b>	<b>PROUD PARENTS:</b> <b>NATHAN &amp; JULES</b> <b>YOUNG</b>
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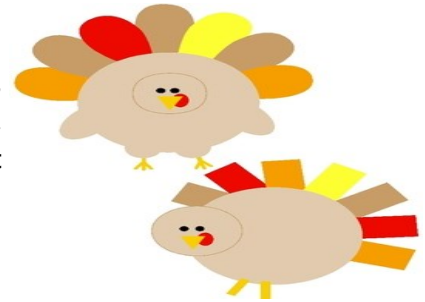


### FCC Christmas Service Project

FCC is collecting **NEW** items to donate to our area schools. The list is made up of items that the schools have specifically told us that they need. Please place your items in the RED SLED. Thank you for blessing others!!

### FCC Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual FCC Thanksgiving Dinner was held on Sunday, November 24th with approximately 200 people present. Thank you to all who came. It was a good night with great food and fellowship with our FCC families.



Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

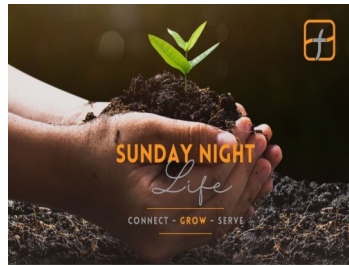
For more information including sermon downloads and more please go to:  
[www.fccsalem.net](http://www.fccsalem.net)

## December Birthdays

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Randy Schultz     | 17 Chris Tanner       |
| 1 Denice Phillips   | 17 Aaron Middleton    |
| 1 Tammy Kell        | 17 E J Wolfe          |
| 1 Elaine Toth       | 17 Andrew Bryan       |
| 1 Brandon Howe      | 18 Max Dye            |
| 1 Darci Holsapple   | 18 Alicia Maciejowski |
| 1 Emersyn Shelton   | 18 Gregory Gabbard    |
| 3 Dena Jones        | 18 Gavin Zimmermann   |
| 4 Danette Wolfe     | 20 Audrey Lybarger    |
| 4 Ashley Vick       | 21 Jacob McIntosh     |
| 6 Sonia Hertel      | 22 Daisy Williams     |
| 7 Barbara Williams  | 23 Rebekah Howe       |
| 7 Lynnie Cain       | 26 Lisa Mills         |
| 8 Jim Martin        | 26 Mays Mosbarger     |
| 10 Shelli McIntosh  | 26 Colson Quick       |
| 11 Cooper Schaubert | 26 Silas Vick         |
| 13 Abby Clark       | 26 Brightyn Burwell   |
| 15 Mike Squibb      | 27 Sue Prosize        |
| 15 Stephen Johnson  | 27 Waylon Vick        |
| 15 James Hallock    | 27 John Brubaker      |
| 16 Katharine Black  | 29 Cormick Schaubert  |
| 16 Logan Bandy      | 30 Brooke Frederick   |

## December Anniversaries

- 12 Tim & Belinda Alvis
- 12 Jim & Sue Courson
- 12 James & Eileen Martin
- 19 Micah & Kacey Puricelli
- 26 Richard & Vickie Burge
- 27 Craig & Cheryl Vieira
- 29 Phil & Sara Williams
- 30 Joe & Michelle Lockhart
- 30 Kyle & Shelley Rose
- 31 Brandon & Siretha Howe



Winter session for Sunday Night Life and Kidz Life kicks off on Sunday, January 12, 2025.

### Food Pantry Donations

Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce  
(No glass jars)



## ***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.

Contact Jesse Brinkley with any questions or for more information.



**I Packed  
a Shoebox!**



Thank you to our caring, compassionate, sharing, FCC church family. We were able to deliver **101 boxes** to the area collection location because of your generosity. When we took them to the collection location there was prayer over the boxes that God would use these to spread His word to the world. Thank you for being a part of this ministry to bring Christmas joy to a child. Next year may we surpass **101 boxes!!**

## Thank you

Salem Presbyterian Church would like to thank all of those that have donated items to their giveaway for individuals and families "in need" in our community. The next hygiene giveaway is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th.



Chris & Brenda  
Tanner

Invite you to their wedding reception on  
SUNDAY | DECEMBER 8 | 2PM-4PM

**Marion County Fair Exhibition Building**

*Please no gifts...your presence is your gift to us.*