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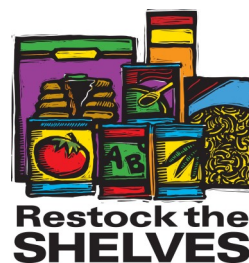


Please Give to Our Staff Appreciation Christmas Fund

The Staff-Pastor Parish Relations Committee would like to invite you to make a gift to the Staff Appreciation Fund. Each year we take a special offering to be divided among the non-clergy staff of our church: Ashley Turner, Rick Galyean, Joyce Palmer, Steve Guerrant, Calli Shell, David Barker and Jan Tate.

Our goal is to collect these gifts by Sunday December 10th, so that an extra check can be included in the December 15th payroll. Please make checks out to CASH and note in the memo field that the check is for Staff Appreciation or Staff Christmas Gift. You may also enclose cash in an envelope marked with either of these designation. Due to IRS regulations, you will not be able to receive a deduction for the gift you make for this special offering.

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School BackPack Program with a specific kind of food. For the month of November, the food item is cans of **Chicken Noodle Soup**. Please be sure to get cans with pop tops so that the children can easily open them.



Thursday
Nov 30

Join us for a Hot Chocolate
Give Away
at the Town of Big Stone Gap
Christmas Parade!



Christmas Cantata

*The Promise of a King
Sunday December 10
During the Worship Service*

*The Choir has been working hard since August and
would love to have a large crowd to enjoy the music.*

*Be sure to invite everyone you know to come be
touched by this musical performance!*

Upcoming Events and Dates

Sunday November 26—2:00 pm—Hanging of the Greens

Sunday November 26—3:00 pm—Charge Conference at Trinity UMC
Wise. All members of the Administrative Board are voting
members.

Sunday December 3—After worship—The Great Cookie Caper—bring
lots of prewrapped cookies with you to church! See Patty Robbins
for more information.

Sunday December 3—6:30 pm—Finance Team Meeting

Wednesday December 6—6:30 pm—Fellowship Supper

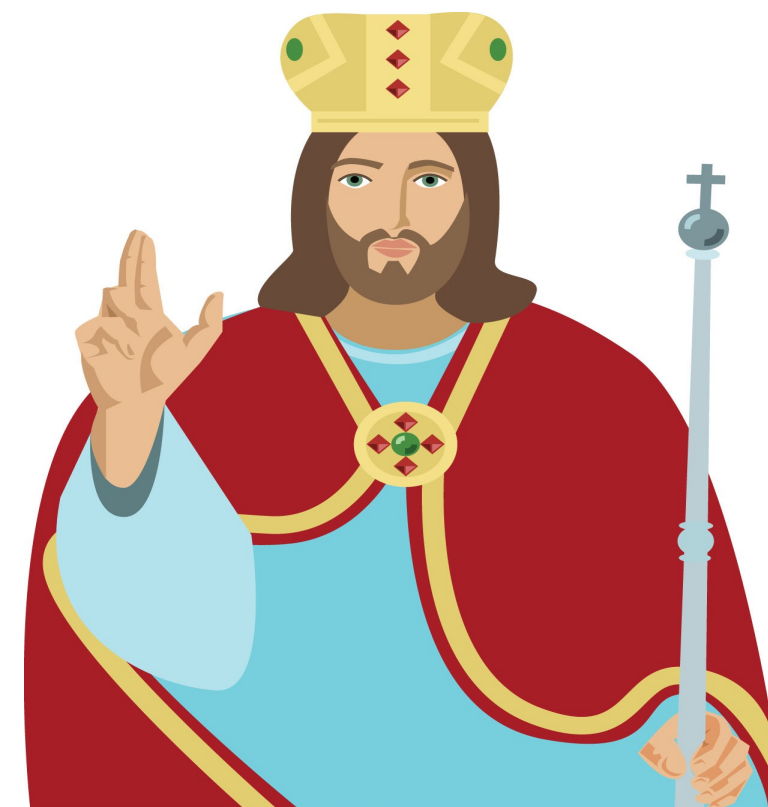
Thursday December 7—6:30 pm—N.O.W. Team Meeting

You can sponsor a bulletin. For \$15, we can put color on one side and for \$25 we can put
color on both sides. Contact the office to see if the Sunday you want is available.

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Bill Cole
In Loving Honor of the Cole Grandchildren
& Great Grandchildren

The Trinity Companion
Sunday November 26, 2017



CHRIST OUR KING

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Worship begins at 11:00 am

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Christ the King Sunday

Greeters: Ruben Allman and Jack Williams

Announcements: Christy Smith

Call to Worship:

Leader: We are gathered together to fix our eyes on Jesus. We come to this place to acknowledge his reign over our lives. We worship in word and song and deed to bring glory to our great King. Join me in celebrating our risen Savior and God.

All: God, we worship you, we love you, and we adore you. We bring you our songs and prayers and actions that you may know the true depth of our love and adoration for you. Amen.

Prelude:

Choral Call to Worship: “Sanctuary”

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

***Opening Hymn:** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” No. 327

A Time for Prayer

Call to Confession

Hearing and understanding Jesus’ words of truth can be difficult, particularly in the midst of all of the voices in our lives. Recognizing his authority requires confessing these other voices. In prayer and penitence, let us confess together.

Prayer of Confession

King of Kings, Ruler of all, we confess that we are often as puzzled as Pilate when confronted with your kingship. Bound to this world, to the regimens of calendars and the limits of bank accounts, we struggle to conceive of a kingdom beyond what we know. Caught amid the often-conflicting claims of church and culture, media and marketplace, we ask the age-old question, “What is truth?”

Voice of our hearts, how we long to hear the truth of your love, comfort and peace! May we hear your call beyond our worldly boundaries, past the identities we construct for ourselves, to be witnesses to your life-changing truth. Lord of our lives, rule in us, that we might show others a glimpse of your kingdom.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Our Lord said to those who would listen, “You shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free.”

Friends, receive the life-giving truth of God’s forgiveness, and prepare yourselves for life according to God’s kingdom.

A Sharing of Our Joys, Concerns, and Thanksgivings

(Please raise your hand and an usher will come by with a microphone so that everyone will be able to hear your joy, concern or thanksgiving.)

Gracious God, like sheep we are prone to wander from our Good Shepherd. We know that you alone can lead us to right paths, streams of living water and pastures that feed us, but we are easily distracted, frequently frightened and stubbornly bent on making our own way. Still, you call us. Still, you whisper words of life and peace. Thank you for your relentless pursuit of us. In humility and faith we turn to you again and follow you. For the sake of Christ our Shepherd we pray. **Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer *(as found at No. 895)*
Gloria Patri No. 70

Children’s Message: Diane Botts

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Ushers: Patty Robbins, Sandra Rich, Kathleen Gillespie, Nancy Allman
Offertory: “Rejoice the Lord is King” - John Darwell, AD 1731-1789;
text—John Wesley, AD 1708-1788

***The Doxology:** No. 95

Special Music: Two Selections by Joel Bailey

The Presentation of God’s Word

Scripture: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Rick Galyean

L: The Word of the Lord for the People of the Lord **P: Thanks be to God**

Sermon: “Shepherd of the Saints”

Closing Hymn: “All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine” No. 166

Pastoral Benediction

Choral Benediction: “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

Postlude

*** Indicates that you may stand, as you are able**

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Prayer Time for the Worship Service

11:50 am in the Wicker Room



December

Van Drivers and Riders

3—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
10—Par Bowden, Diane Botts
17—Christy Smith, Donna Mahan
24—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
31—Pat Bowden, Diane Botts

Money Counters

3—Christy Smith, Diane Botts
10—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner
17—Chris Higgins, Paul Clark
24—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons
31—Kenny & Martha Spurlcok

Children’s Message

3—Andrew Holyfield
10—Christy Smith
17—Mary Beth Allen
24—Nancy Toney
31—Diane Botts

Greeters

Patty Robbins
Nancy Allman

Announcements

Bill Cole

Ushers

Phil Robbins, Spencer
Quesenberry, Jack Williams,
Ruben Allman



**“I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR
YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS.”**
EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

For Those with Cancer:

Robin (Rita Nash’s Daughter); Denise Qualls;
Kathy Hirsch (Larry & Teddy Bland’s daughter);
David Burke (Bubba Burke’s Dad); Karrie
Compton (Randy & Phyllis Compton’s
daughter); Zack Carter; Carey Mills; Steve Clark;
Robert Holbrook; Kamyryn (Patsy Mutter’s great
granddaughter’s sister); Karen Owens

Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T.R. Davidson;
Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Ronnie Phillips
(Patty Robbins’ brother); Elizabeth White; Karen
West; Dotty Allen; Dell Williams; Peggy Beverly;
Marjorie Blevins; Judy Cole

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Geneva Allen; Jennie Shupe; Matt Carroll; Bill &
Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher;
Bob Horne; Beth & John Hagan; Debbie
Goodman; Sarah Shores; Elmer Lowe; Louise
Wright; Joyce Ann Harver; Jim Cooper

- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
- Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
- Pray for those in the Church in need.

If you know that someone on the prayer list has passed away, please contact the church office.