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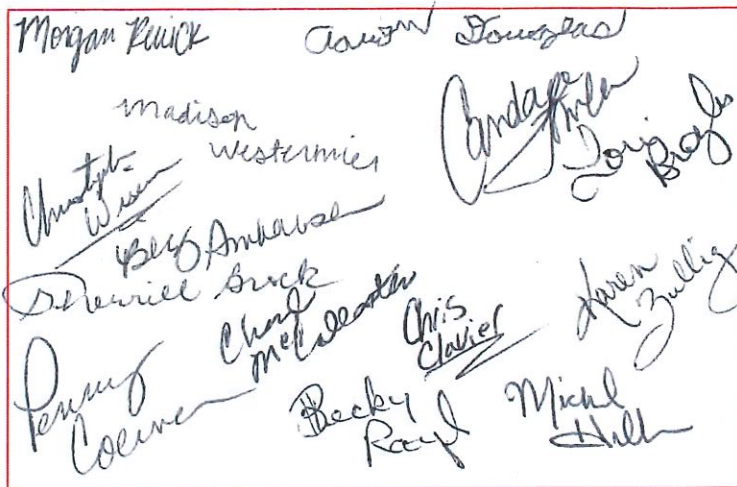
Love God
Love Others

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your Church Staff!



CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

Tuesday, Dec. 24th
Wednesday, Dec. 25th
Thursday, Dec. 26th
Tuesday, Dec. 31st
Wednesday, Jan. 1st

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
presence

Coram Deo
Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.
Genesis 28:16

Sermon Series
"Christmas Presence"

Join us for weekend worship!

Leading People to an Active Faith in Jesus Christ

HEARTBEATS

♥ Cookies are needed for our Christmas Eve services.

Please have the cookies to the church by the 21st of December. They can be dropped off in the MPACT kitchen (or on the MPACT kitchen Window Ledge.) PLEASE MARK THEM—FOR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES!

♥ We now have the October 2024, **Consecration Service inserts** for the history books, In the Footsteps of the Saints. You can pick up those inserts before and after church services at the Celebration Center and Thompson lobbies on the following dates:

Saturday and Sunday, December 14 and 15 and December 21 and 22.

If you have questions, please call Ann Richardson at 600-620-0460.

♥ If you would like to be added to the **prayer chain email list**, so that you are contacted to be in prayer for people and situations, please email or call Jacquie Pflughaupt at jacpflug@gmail.com or 660-281-3264. You will need to give her your email address. *If you have a prayer request, please contact her as well.*

♥ If you **received today's newsletter by regular mail and prefer to receive it by e-mail** (let us know your e-mail address) or on-line (www.firstsayyes.com under "resources"), or you do not want to receive it at all, please call the church office at 660-827-2993.

♥ The **deadline for submitting Newsletter articles** is 12 noon on the Friday before the newsletter mailing. *Due to the Holidays, the Dec. 25th newsletter will be skipped.*

Next Newsletter:
Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 2025

MARCH TO THE MANGER

If you have a new baby or grandbaby born this year, it's time to send our office a picture with names of baby, parents (grandparents) and birth date for the "March to the Manger," December 21/22 media presentations.

Deadline is Friday, Dec. 13th.

We will scan the photo and then return it, or you can send it electronically to email@firstsayyes.com.



BLUE CHRISTMAS

The holidays can be hard for those whose hearts are hurting. You are not alone. Join us for a gentle, contemplative, service for those who grieve or are experiencing loss during a season of celebrations. We will have a **Blue Christmas Service** on Thursday, December 19th at 6 p.m. at the Thompson Site.

POINSETTIAS 2024



You can order a **poinsettia** for \$10 per plant (in memory or honor of a loved one) to be displayed at our two locations during the Christmas season. Call the church office (660-827-2993) to give memorial information. Deadline is Tuesday, December 17th for the acknowledgement list which will be available December 21/22.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

For your convenience, Christmas Offering Envelopes are available at the Welcome Centers or simply mark your offering "Christmas."

WINTER CHORALE CONCERT

The Sedalia Chorale will present a **Winter Chorale Concert** on Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 916 Thompson Blvd., Sedalia, MO. Make plans now to attend!

GRIEF CLASS

A Grief Class will be offered in January, 2025. You can help us determine which type of grief focus is needed most, (such as grief as a parent; grief as a spouse; or grief as a friend or family member), by completing the back of the Connection Card (bulletin Insert) this weekend. After results have been determined, details of the class will follow.

Join us in December for *Advent*

Saturday 5:30pm @ Celebration Center
Sunday 8:30am @ Celebration Center
Sunday 9:45am @ Celebration Center
Sunday 11am @ Thompson Site

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GOD IS WITH US ORNAMENTS

Wooden God is With Us Tree Ornaments are available for sale before after weekend services. Proceeds go to Missions.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:



Brown
Trey & Morgan
Emmarie & Brynlee

WE CELEBRATE THE DAY YOU WERE BORN

Birthdays (Dec. 15-Jan. 11)

Piper Gerlach, Emma Dieckmann, Reed McColleston, Scott Boone, Lisa Irwin, Gina Pummill, Brian Welch, David Woolery, John Meehan, , Stephanie Cox, Kay Beth Faubion, Judy Harrell, Dyan Cunningham, Tammy Kilby, Sanni McKelvey, Carson Goalder, Dorsey Adams, Landon Knight, Aaron McMullen, Cindy Lewellyn, Nancy Lukacs, Jan Bartholomaeus, Hunter Yeater, Cheryl McColleston, Maisie Richardson, Jayden Douglas, Mark Johnson, Cody Johnson, Lindsey Brosch, Sara Verscha, Debbie Zeigafuse, Brooke Moriarty, Sherryl Pine, Kent Eichholz, Larry Claycomb, Merry Moore, Janice Hoover, Kathleen Boswell, James Benner, Katelin Knight, Leslie Lane, Billy Hamnerly, Pam Wallenburn, Raymond Tackett, Duke Leeman, Trish Henson, Mac McKinney, Christopher Wisener, Vada Demotte, Kerwin Rohr, Joshua Gerrish, Henry Iuchs, Terri Fowler, Ramey Kempton, Camryn Wisener, Carly Wisener, Denny Houk, Jordan O'Connell, Madison Neth, Connie Simpson, Mary McWhirt, Helen Smith, Brett Grupe, Courtlin Sanders, Christina Wisener, Bryce Privitt, Ray Pollard, Ethan Shearer, David Lambirth, Wilma Woolery, James Whitsitt, Lucas Meyer, Sapphire Kellogg, Donnie Meloy, Henry Kelley, Pat Gillman, Richard Brownlee, Ilene Thompson, Carole Grimes, Harry Hoffert, Ryan Monroe, Kristy Campbell, Robert Wood, Kara Pilliard, Meghan Spotten, David Jefferis, Claire Privitt, Bill Imhauser, Rosie Bunch, Terry Potts, Meredith Webb, Judith Mathieu, Dennis McCullough, Karla Wheeler, Ethan Henson, Kenny Davis, Scott Davis, Angela Boone, Jonetta Haley, Tom White, Lori McCormack, Amenia Reynolds

FIRST STEPS

Attendance

Nov. 30/Dec. 1	
Worship	441
Dec. 7/8	
Worship	448

Nov. 2024 Giving Totals

Budget	\$ 63493.68
Building	\$ 8732.73
Specials	\$ 40892.67

WHEN MAKING YOUR GIFT GIVING LIST THIS CHRISTMAS, PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH.
THANK YOU FOR ALL THE WAYS YOU GIVE!

Our Family

*Our hearts go out in Christian love and sympathy to **Ranell & Tom Sawford and family** in the recent death of **Ranell's mother, Lois Hoehns.***

CONGRATULATIONS

Brynlee Brown** was baptized on Sunday, Dec. 1st. Brynlee is the daughter of **Trey & Morgan Brown.

Phoebe Hruska** was baptized on Sunday, Dec. 8th. Phoebe is the daughter of **Mark & Kami Hruska.

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Celebration Center, 1701 W. 32nd St Phone // 660.827.2993
Thompson Site, 916 Thompson Blvd Phone // 660.851.2815




Online Facebook Live & posted
Radio 1490 KDRO 10:05 am
Celebration Center
Saturdays 5:30 pm Sundays 8:30, 9:45 am
Thompson Sundays 11 am

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Christmas Eve
AT FIRST CHURCH

10am, 11pm
@THOMPSON SITE
916 THOMPSON BLVD

5pm, 7pm, 9pm
@CELEBRATION CENTER
1701 W 32ND ST

