

THE BLUFF CITY CHRISTIAN

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Serving Schedule for January 11, 2026

Worship Leader

Jan Duffy

Communion Prayer

Jack Maxwell

Offertory Prayer

Kay Gilbreath

Van Driver

Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell



Serving Schedule for January 25, 2026

Worship Leader

Pat Fowler

Communion Prayer

Pat Fowler

Offertory Prayer

Steve Fowler

Van Driver

Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell



Serving Schedule for February 1, 2026

Worship Leader

Kay Gilbreath

Communion Prayer

LaVerne Matthews

Offertory Prayer

Kathy Richardson

Van Driver

Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell



A big "Thank You" to the Men's Sunday School Class for our Christmas bonus.

Bill Clanahan, Linda Everett
Kay Gilbreath & Mary Holley

Serving Schedule for January 18, 2026

Worship Leader

Gail Doss

Communion Prayer

Kathy Richardson

Offertory Prayer

Mark Richardson

Van Driver

Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell

BLUFF CITY CHRISTIAN SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE

It is that time of year again! The subscriptions are due for the Bluff City Christian. The newsletter will be published once per month. Each family unit who receives a paper copy of The Bluff City Christian is asked to contribute \$10 each year. Our newsletter keeps us in touch with what is going on in the life of our church. You may write a check and designate it for the Bluff City Christian or pay by cash, just make sure it is noted for the BCC. Let's all help support the church newsletter.

Sunday School Perfect Attendees

November

Gail Doss

Kay Gilbreath

Gleta Gorman

Jack Maxwell

Gene Roberts

Eva Kay Smith

December

Gail Doss

Kay Gilbreath

Gleta Gorman

Mary Grobe

LaVerne Matthews

Jack Maxwell

Gene Roberts

Eva Kay Smith



Upcoming Opportunities

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

Happy New Year!

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

First Sunday Fellowship Brunch

MONDAY, JANUARY 5:

4:00 Daycare Board Meeting

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8:

5:30 p.m. Board Meeting

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15:

1:30 p.m. CWF, Church Parlor

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20:

11:30 a.m. Senior Fellowship,

Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship



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ATTENDANCE REPORT

November 30, 2025

ATTENDANCE:

WORSHIP	81
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Homebuilders	5
Men's Class	2
Total.....	7

ATTENDANCE REPORT

December 14, 2025

ATTENDANCE:

TOTAL WORSHIP	96
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Homebuilders	6
Men's Class	2
Total.....	8

ATTENDANCE REPORT

December 7, 2025

ATTENDANCE:

TOTAL WORSHIP	75
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Homebuilders	6
Men's Class	2
Total	8

ATTENDANCE REPORT

December 21, 2025

ATTENDANCE:

TOTAL WORSHIP	74
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Homebuilders	6
Men's Class	2
Total	8

Entering the Light: The Season of Epiphany

As the Christmas season fades, the Church does not simply move on, it leans in. We now enter the season of **Epiphany**, a season centered on revelation. Epiphany celebrates the truth that the light of Christ has come not just for Israel, but for the whole world. The visit of the Magi, the baptism of Jesus, and His first miracles all proclaim the same message: God has made Himself known in Jesus.

The word *epiphany* means "appearing" or "manifestation." In this season, we are reminded that Jesus does not remain hidden. He steps into the world, into human history, into ordinary places and reveals the heart of God. Epiphany asks us not just to admire that light, but to follow it.

The theologian Karl Barth once wrote, "God does not reveal Himself to satisfy our curiosity, but to claim our lives." That is the challenge and the gift of Epiphany. Christ reveals Himself not so that we might simply observe from a distance, but so that we might respond by trust, obedience, and worship.

This season circles us back to a theme that matters deeply for us as a church: **we are not merely learning about Jesus; we are entering into His story.** The church calendar invites us to live inside the life of Christ, to walk where He walked, to see what He reveals, and to be shaped by His light. Epiphany reminds us that following Jesus always leads us outward, toward the world God loves, carrying that light with us.

For First Christian Church, Epiphany is an invitation. An invitation to open our eyes to where Christ is already at work among us. An invitation to ask how God might be revealing Himself through our worship, our service, our relationships, and our witness. And an invitation to trust that the same God who revealed Himself in Bethlehem is still revealing His grace and power today.

As we look ahead to 2026, we do so with hope and conviction. I believe God is not finished with us. I believe He is calling us deeper into His story and brighter into His light. I believe God is going to do great things in and through First Christian Church in 2026—not for our glory, but for His.

May we follow the light wherever it leads.

Jesus Is Enough,
Pastor Jason

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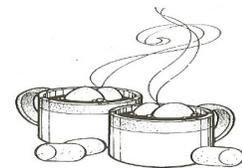
[Names will remain on our Prayer Concern list until the Church Office is notified to remove them.]

ATTENDANCE REPORT

December 28, 2025

ATTENDANCE:

TOTAL WORSHIP	73
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Homebuilders	6
Men's Class	2
Total.....	8



January

BIRTHDAYS

Pat Fowler	7
Lonnie Green	18
Mary Grobe	30