

# THE BLUFF CITY CHRISTIAN

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## Serving Schedule for February 4, 2024

**Worship Leader**  
Matthew Clanahan  
**Communion Prayer**  
Steve Fowler  
**Offertory Prayer**  
Pat Fowler  
**Van Driver**

Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell

## First Sunday Fellowship Brunch

First Sunday Fellowship  
Brunch will follow wor-  
ship on Sunday, February  
4th in the Fellowship Hall  
The brunch will be pot-  
luck. Bring a dish and  
enjoy the fun!

## Serving Schedule for February 18, 2024

**Worship Leader**  
Jan Duffy  
**Communion Prayer**  
Jack Childress  
**Offertory Prayer**  
Gail Doss  
**Van Driver**

Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell

## Perfect Attendance for January 2024

Gail Dos  
Gleta Gorman  
Mary Grobe  
Jack Maxwell  
Anne Roberts  
Gene Roberts

Thank you to everyone who helped  
make our Christmas Season special,  
from the decorations, meals, special  
music and readings to the fellowship  
we enjoyed. A special thank you to  
Gail Doss and her grandchildren and  
great-grand children. Many hands  
make light work. We appreciate all  
who participated and couldn't have  
done it without everyone. We hope  
you had a special Christmas Season!

The Worship Team  
Thank you,  
Carol Pinkston



## Upcoming Opportunities

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3:**  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Dancing for Jesus,  
Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4:**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
First Sunday Fellowship  
Brunch

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8:**  
5:30 p.m. Board Meeting

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10:**  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Dancing for Jesus,  
Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11:**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15:**  
1:30 p.m. CWF, Church Parlor

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17:**  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Dancing for Jesus,  
Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18:**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19:**  
President's Day - Church Office Closed

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20:**  
11:30 a.m. Senior Fellowship,  
Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m. Daycare Board Meeting

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24:**  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Dancing for Jesus,  
Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25:**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship

Kenny & I would like to thank  
our church family for the love  
gift this past Sunday (1/21/24).  
We will use it for gas and  
things that are needed as we  
make trips to Cape Girardeau.  
-Love,  
Kay Gilbreath

## Serving Schedule for February 11, 2024

**Worship Leader**  
Gail Doss  
**Communion Prayer**  
Doris Chlastak  
**Offertory Prayer**  
LaVerne Matthews  
**Van Driver**

Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell



**Senior Fellowship will be  
held in the Fellowship  
Hall on Tuesday,  
February 20th. Please  
bring a dish and join in  
the enjoyment of  
fellowship.**

## Serving Schedule for February 25, 2024

**Worship Leader**  
Pat Fowler  
**Communion Prayer**  
Jack Maxwell  
**Offertory Prayer**  
Kay Gilbreath  
**Van Driver**

Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell



**Wednesday, February  
14th**



THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY  
19th IN OBSERVANCE OF  
PRESIDENT'S DAY

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ATTENDANCE REPORT

January 7, 2024

ATTENDANCE:

TOTAL WORSHIP ..... 29

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Homebuilders ..... 6

Men's Class ..... 2

Total ..... 8

ATTENDANCE REPORT

January 14, 2024

ATTENDANCE:

TOTAL WORSHIP ..... 21

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Homebuilders ..... 4

Men's Class ..... 3

Total ..... 7

ATTENDANCE REPORT

January 21, 2024

ATTENDANCE:

TOTAL WORSHIP ..... 28

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Homebuilders ..... 6

Men's Class ..... 2

Total ..... 8

ATTENDANCE REPORT

January 28, 2024

ATTENDANCE:

TOTAL WORSHIP .....

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Homebuilders .....

Men's Class .....

Total .....



SIGNS ALONG THE WAY

LOVE

Often when I have the privilege and honor to officiate a wedding the bride and the groom asked me to quote Paul's letter to the church at Corinth in Chapter 13 where he talks about love.

"And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13

I may be wrong, but I think most people know the last verse of that chapter verbatim.

But what is love and the biblical sense?

Scholars will tell you that in the Bible there are three Greek words used to describe love.

The three words are eros, philo, and agape.

Each of these words used in contacts have specific meaning.

Eros is the physical love that we feel when we are attracted to another person. It is often all about personal need and it is more about the person who's feeling sexually attractive than it is about the person who is the focus of that love or thing. that is the focus of that love.

Philos is what is called as the feeling of good that we have for a fellow human being.

Philadelphia is known as the city of brotherly and sisterly love

Or simply being kind to one another.

Philos love is the kind of love that a friend has for each other. It may be best described as the love one has for a fellow citizen or ones own school.

Agape is the love that we have for one another as brothers and sisters as followers of Jesus.

Agape love is unselfish love while eros love is a type of self assertion.

Agape loves as the scriptures says "seeks not it's own way."

Agape is the highest form of love and is contrasted with eros or phillos or brotherly and sisterly love.

In our walk of faith may we truly be blessed by experiencing all three manifestations of love in our life

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See you in church Sunday,

Pastor Frank



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



Groundhog Day

Friday, February 2nd



Christian  
Women's  
Fellowship

Thursday, February 15th

1:30 p.m., in Church Parlor

Hostess: LuWanna Forister

Program: Kay Gilbreath



Looks who's having a  
Birthday in

FEBRUARY

Megan Richardson Garland 10  
Zachary Vincent 12