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Upcoming Opportunities

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3:

Daylight Savings Time Ends 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Children's Church First Sunday Brunch with a Thanksgiving theme hosted by Deacons

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6: 3:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7: Next Issue of The Bluff City Christian

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Children's Church

MONDAY. NOVEMBER 11:

Veteran's Day - Church Office closed

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13:

3:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14:

6:30 p.m. Worship Meeting 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19:

11:30 p.m. Senior Fellowship 5:30 p.m. Daycare Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20:

3:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21:

Next Issue of The Bluff City Christian 1:30 p.m. CWF, Church Parlor

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Children's Church 3:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens

With chili supper to follow November 28 & 29 - Church Office

Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Please remember our Veterans on November 11th and always.



Serving Schedule for November 3, 2019

Worship Leader Mark Richardson

Children's Moment

Pastor Frank

Communion Prayer

Gleta Gorman

Offertory Prayer

Kay Gilbreath

Van Driver

Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell **Communion Preparation**

Stanley & Carol Pinkston

Diaconate

Rob Blackwell, Carlos Hicks, Jim Hillis, LuWanna Forister, Shirley Kearbey

First Sunday Brunch Sunday, November 3rd Following Worship Hosted by: Deacons

We will have a Thanksgiving theme. Please bring a dish to share.

THE FOLLOWING GROUPS WILL **NOT MEET IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER:**

THURSDAY WOMEN & MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

THERE WILL NOT BE AN ELDERS' **MEETING IN DECEMBER**

Coat, Shoes and Sweater Drive

Clean out your closets and help out the cause!

Please donate your good, used winter coats, shoes and sweaters for adults or children to help those less fortunate stay a little warmer this winter. Please place your donated items on the table in the hallway through out the month of October. Items will be donated to The Bread Shed



Serving Schedule for November 10, 2019

Worship Leader Sawver Richardson

Children's Moment Bill Clanahan

Communion Prayer

Todd Richardson

Offertory Prayer

Jack Maxwell

Van Driver

Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell

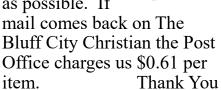
Communion Preparation

Jan Duffy **Diaconate**

Marion Parks, Stan Pinkston, Carol Swafford, Kim Wagganer,

Linda Casey

If you have an address change please let the church office know as soon as possible. If





Bell Ringing for Salvation Army

Wednesday, December 4th at Wal-Mart 9AM-7PM (One Hour Shifts) **Volunteers needéd Contact Jan Duffy**



Don't forget the time change! Be sure and turn your clocks backward Saturday night, November 2nd, so you won't be late for Sunday school.



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ATTENDANCE REPORT October 13, 2019

October 13, 2017		
ATTENDANCE:		
Worship	38	
Children's Church	0	
TOTAL WORSHIP	38	
SUNDAY SCHOOL		
Elementary A/B	7	
Homebuilders	8	
Men's Class	6	
Total	21	

ATTENDANCE REPORT October 20, 2019 ATTENDANCE:

ATTEMPANCE.	
Worship	42
Children's Church	4
TOTAL WORSHIP	46
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Elementary A/B	9
Homebuilders	7
Men's Class	5
Total	21
	Worship



We all do it. The door of heaven's House of Bread, the ultimate pastry palace, is standing open. But we keep trying to break in the

back door of the local bakery.

A parable by a well-known rabbi tells the story of a moth and a fly. One day a moth and a fly were together near a window. The moth sat comfortably on the side peering out, watching as the fly relentlessly flew up and around and straight into the window. The stunned fly would fall, then get up and try again. On and on the fly tried to find a way through the window, and each time failed.

Finally, the moth said, "Fly, why are you doing that? Can't you see by now that it's not working? Right over there is another window that's open. Why don't you just go over and fly to freedom through the open window?" 'No," said the fly. "If I just try hard enough, I'll find the way out here." So on and on the fly persisted, circling the closed window and slamming its body into it.

The moth became more and more certain the fly was out of its mind when the solution was so simple. Soon nighttime came. The fly lay exhausted on the window sill, while the moth just shook its head. Just then, a light came on near the ceiling of the room, illuminating an open door at the other side of the room. Without thinking, the moth flew up straight toward the light, fizzled in the heat and fell dead to the floor.

Why do we try so hard to do the things that thwart us and harm us, when God opens doors and windows for us if only we had the faith to enter?

See you Sunday! Pastor Frank



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



Looks Who's Having a Birthday in November

Seth Blackwell	1
Linda Childress	2
Betty Jackson	13
Stanley Pinkston	15
Delores West	20

