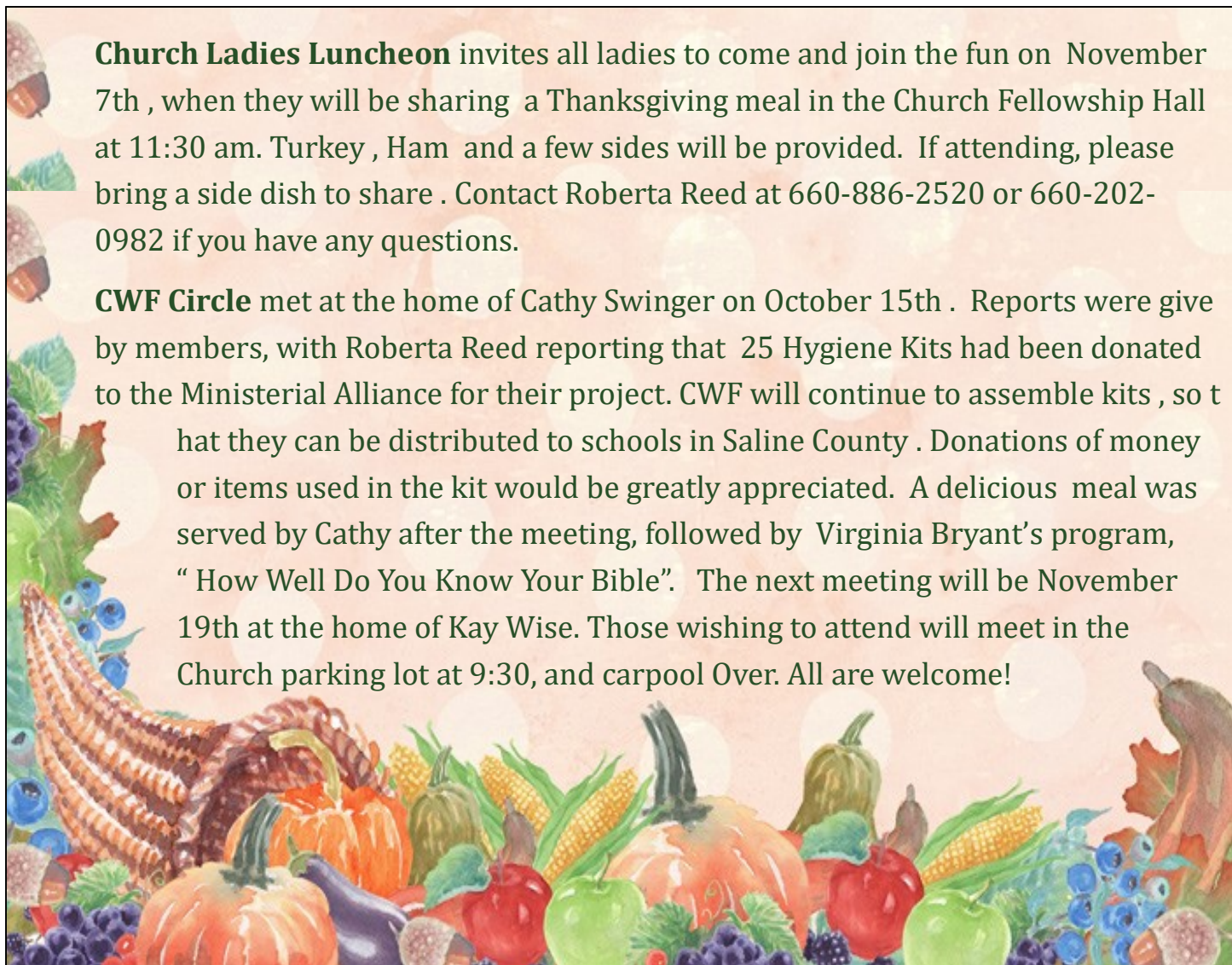


**Church Ladies Luncheon** invites all ladies to come and join the fun on November 7th, when they will be sharing a Thanksgiving meal in the Church Fellowship Hall at 11:30 am. Turkey, Ham and a few sides will be provided. If attending, please bring a side dish to share. Contact Roberta Reed at 660-886-2520 or 660-202-0982 if you have any questions.

**CFW Circle** met at the home of Cathy Swinger on October 15th. Reports were given by members, with Roberta Reed reporting that 25 Hygiene Kits had been donated to the Ministerial Alliance for their project. CFW will continue to assemble kits, so that they can be distributed to schools in Saline County. Donations of money or items used in the kit would be greatly appreciated. A delicious meal was served by Cathy after the meeting, followed by Virginia Bryant's program, "How Well Do You Know Your Bible". The next meeting will be November 19th at the home of Kay Wise. Those wishing to attend will meet in the Church parking lot at 9:30, and carpool over. All are welcome!



**MAY YOUR  
ALL SAINTS' DAY  
BE FILLED WITH  
PEACE**



If you've experienced a loss in the past year and wish to honor your loved one on All Saints' Day, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, please submit their name for inclusion in our special remembrance by October 31. You may call the Church or submit by email.

### Church Staff

**Minister— Rev. Randal DeMasters**

**Custodians— Ron & Carol Schupp**

**Financial Secretary— Ken Bryant**

**Office Admin.— Hope Richards**

**Music Director— Hope Richards**

**Pianists—Hope Richards**

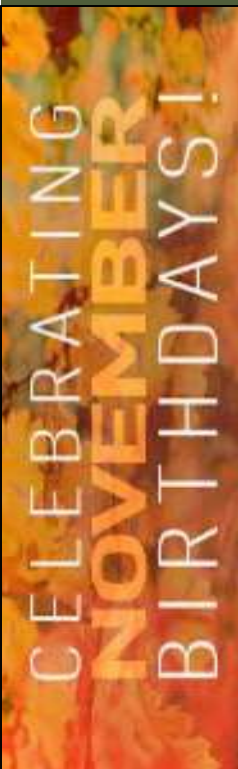
**Kay Wise**

**FCC Praise Band— Kevin Dryer,  
Lori Layton, Joe Palen, Hope Richards and Kay Wise**

**Stop by our Website at**

[www.fccmarshallmo.org](http://www.fccmarshallmo.org) to check out upcoming events, bulletins, newsletters, and information about our groups, ministries, staff, and upcoming events.

# October Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 1- Finley Asbury
- 2- Phil Perkins
- 4- Ramona Green  
Ryan King
- 6- Butch Ash
- 7- Jim Dryer  
Eveleth Hill  
Julie Hoffelmeyer
- 8- Daniel McGraw
- 11- Randy Quinn
- 12- Channing Coslet  
Robert Crawford  
Les McKinney
- 13- Karl Crawford  
Kaitlin Clemons
- 14- Jeanne LaRue
- 16- Melanie Dowell

- 17- Marcia Phillips
- 19- Liam McCord
- 20- Jeff Swinger
- 21- Sharron Martinez
- 22- Tanner Clemens  
Amy Clemons  
Cole Igo
- 23- Jennifer Marquess  
Anita Wright
- 24- Leroy Wise
- 26- Kendalyn Joliff  
Doug Kueker
- 27- Anniston Clark  
Jeff Coslet



- 1- Blaine & Tiffany Thornton
- 3- George & Michelle Porter
- 7- Mark & Dianne Harvey
- 24- Jack & Micki Uhrig
- 28- Mike & Keri James
- 30- Ken & Virginia Bryant



If you are not receiving our informational messages and would like to be added to our

calling system, or if you would like to add a cell phone so that you receive text messages instead of calls, contact Hope at the Church office, or send an email to [firstccoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:firstccoffice@yahoo.com).

It's great to be back. I want to thank everyone for the cards and flowers.

Wayne Buck



Our next Fellowship Dinner will be November 24th following the 10:00 worship service.



Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn and rolls will be served. Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving salad or dessert to share. We hope everyone will attend.



It's that time of year again when The Worship Committee Needs your help in decorating our Church for the up-

coming Christmas Season. Many hands make little work! We hope your hands can join us Tuesday, November 26th from 1:00-2:00 pm , as we decorate the tress, hang the garland, and have our Church " Christmas ready" for our first Sunday of Advent on December 1st. Free laughs, conversation and fellowship for all who attend!

Christmas fun... Who can resist that?

OUTREACH



COMMITTEE

## Reaching Out

Meal Prep with Tiffany Thornton is becoming a First Christian Church tradition where we gather with groceries to make hundreds of meals in just a couple of hours! Tiffany has the meal prep so organized that cooking with friends is fun and rewarding! We fill freezers with single serving frozen meals and soups which sell at the Eats, Sweets, and Treats Sale that accompanies our Chili and Soup Supper. During the year, the remaining meals are available to people recovering from illnesses and to those with food insecurity and other needs. **The meal prep is scheduled for Sunday, November 3 at 1:45.** (Fortunately, the Chiefs don't play until Monday night.)

Speaking of the Chili Supper & Eats, Sweets, & Treats Sale, watch for posters in the parlor that ask people to sign up...

- ... to work a shift at this event on Saturday, December 7,
- ... for baked goods, canned goods, snack items, casseroles, smoked meats, and more to sell,
- ... for donations of grocery items to make chili,
- ... and *especially* for pies & other desserts for the supper.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our Hurricane Relief efforts. As of this writing, over \$2,045 was donated. On Sunday, October 27, a spare change offering will be collected at church by our youth who will trick-or-treat for hurricane relief, and that will be added to the total. If anyone missed the opportunity to contribute, it's not too late! Just mark your donation "Hurricane Relief", and Ken will add it to our FCC offering.

Sharing our time, talents, and treasure brings so many blessings to the givers and the recipients. Thank you so much for sharing yours.

The Outreach Committee



A Message from our Pastor...

Upcoming Events...

General Board meeting will be at 6:00 on November 13th



With so many wonderful things about to happen, I find it hard to contain myself. Thanksgiving is just around the corner. You might know I would start with the event that always involves food. Anyway, I have so many things to be thankful for. It is hard to even consider all of them much less remember them all at the dinner table on the day. I will get the chance to remember at the Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service.

So many blessings that we all have as Americans. These include life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, the Freedom; to worship as we please, travel freely, be able to speak our minds, and all the rest.

The most important freedom, right and responsibility is to vote for the candidate of our choice. It is imperative that we vote. It is how our voice is heard. I have been told that if one does not vote one may not complain when some political decisions that one does not like are made.

I will be thankful that the vote and all of the mess that precedes it will be over.

Please keep all of our freedoms and vote.

Blessings,

Rev. Randal



SHARE the LOVE of GOD THROUGH OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Take a cardboard Christmas box, a pamphlet, and a label from the Church parlor. The pamphlet will explain how to fill a box and how to cover the shipping cost of \$10. Boxes should be returned to the Church no later than November 18. Contact Virginia Bryant for further information.

"The Pageant of the Holy Nativity" will be presented at FCC on Sunday, December 1 at 6:00 pm. Please mark your calendars so you can enjoy this traditional reenactment of the Christmas Story with beautiful music and a cast and choir of FCC and community members. The Pageant was initially presented at our church in December of 1949 and annually until the late 1990s. It's not too late to become involved! Please see Lindsey Parton, Tiffany Thornton, or the office.