

The Disciple Visitor

JANUARY 23, 2012

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Senior Minister - Dr. Carl Gebhardt

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**LIVE SIMPLY.
LOVE GENEROUSLY.
SERVE FAITHFULLY.
SPEAK TRUTHFULLY.
PRAY DAILY.
AND LEAVE EVERYTHING ELSE TO GOD.**

(Carl mentioned this quote by Dr. Fred Craddock during prayer on Sunday.)

PRAY FOR:

CHARLIE ATKINSON, baby of Danielle Atkinson-friend of Jessie Stracener, baby born at 24 weeks.

MARTHA WIGGINS has moved to Mitchell-Hollingsworth Rehab. room 712B.

GISELA MYERS, mother of Tom Harrison, is now in rehab.

RUBY JONES FAMILY, RUBY, great grandmother of Tamara Robinson, is in palliative care at ECM.

DANNIE HEAN, mother-in-law of Maryjane Hean, is home recovering from her stroke.

MARY SUE LANDERS will have day surgery on her hand Friday at Shoals Hospital.

LEON PERRY broke his leg. He belongs to the Men's Garden Club and he is at Glenwood Rehab.

CAROL ALONSO, friend of Eric Gebhardt, is dying of liver cancer.

ANGIE ADAMS, neighbor of the Gebhardts, continues to recover.

Nicole Allen, Naomi Mattox, Gloria Mason, Nicole Tanner, Allen, Luna Wright, Hovey Reed, Virginia McCarty, Theron Tanner, Tommy Peeden, Mary Taylor, Sherie Martin, Anna and Harold McLemore, Taylor Hendrix, Mary Kathryn Martin, Adam Clark, Daniel Martin, ministers and families, congregation, Armed Services, and many unspoken needs.

ATTENDANCE - Jan. 22 SS 74 Worship 165

BIBLE STUDY STARTING IN FEBRUARY

Dr. Gebhardt will start an eight-week, Wednesday-evening Bible study on Jesus' Parables in the Gospel of Luke on February 8.

SYMPATHY

***To the family and friends of Shawn and Sarah Campbell at the loss of their stillborn son, Matthew. They are cousins of Patsy Blasingame.

***To the family and friends of Bill Phillips, best friend of Ruth and Donnie Haynes.

START ON SUCCESS

Start on Success (SOS) is a project that allows selected high school students with disabilities to gain paid work experience before graduation. The project's local sponsor is the Shoals Area Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities (SACEPD).

On Sunday, Eva Knight will talk with the congregation about Start on Success. Afterwards a love offering taken will be taken.

NEEDED - BABY ITEMS

A soon-to-be mother, getting out of an abusive situation, is in need of baby boy items for her baby due in March. If you have any used baby clothes or items in good condition or could purchase a new gift, it would be appreciated. Please leave the items in fellowship hall Sunday.

VALENTINE'S DAY BANQUET! Laura Hutchinson

Get ready to buy your tickets to this year's Valentine's Day Banquet which will be at 6:00 p.m., February 12, 2012. Tickets will be on sale Sunday, January 29th and February 5th. Adult tickets cost \$10 and children 10 and under cost \$5. Pizza and activities for children will be in the Children's Worship Area. All proceeds go to support this summer's Youth Group Mission Trip to Atlanta, Ga., where they will work with Refugee Resettlement & Immigration Service of Atlanta.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

January 22, 29 - Charles and Cherion Crow

CJF - Sunday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

YOUTH - Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

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