

The Oak Grove Link

First Church of God
P. O. Box 1012
Oak Grove, LA 71263



December 5, 2023

PRAYER NEEDS

New Converts	Al Hilton
The Lost	Dot Hunter
Our Missionaries	Larry Jackson
Our Pastors & Staff	Jerry Jeane
Our Troops	Blaine Markham
Unspoken Requests	Baby Kase McElveen
Kathy Allen	Gaye McIntyre
Mike Allen	Ruby Moore
Regina Allen	Connie Morgan
Kim Allred	Jimmy Dale Newell
David Bennett	Paul Ninemire
Odell Bonnett	Terry O'Neal
Cecil Boyte	Robert Overby
Terry Breed	Cathy Paul
Debra Brown	Johnnie Pearson
Ray Brumley	Shea Pennock
Sybil Brumley	Myrtle Phillips
Betty Butler	Janice Poland
Connie Clack	James Prewitt
Marie Costello	Don Riley
Estelle Creech	Eddie Robian
Becky Crowe	Cindy Russell
Debbie Crowe	Linda Sanchez
Mary Lois Crowe	Eli & Will Springer
Nicky Curtis	Will Springer
Mark & Carma Davis	Jamee Stampley
Chris Dungan	S. J. Stephens
Betty & Ron Elkins	Ronnie Taylor
Billy Elkins	Maddox Thompson
Peggy Franks	Ruth & David Thornberg
Beth Gregory	Tommie Jo Wilson
Dena Gunter	<i>*TNT Ministries</i>
Louise & Doll Gunter	<i>**WC Retreats Ministry</i>
Wayne Hancock	<u>New This Week</u>
Ken Harrell	Gary Traylor
Brenda Haverkamp	~~~~~
Mildred & Charles Hayman	David Byrd Family
Noel & Ron Haynes	Johnny Smith Family
Belinda Hill	

C. E. Team & Bd. of Directors Meetings

Sunday, Dec 17 == following a.m. service



Last Newsletter of 2023 will be the n-letter of Dec 12

Christ's Birthday Offering

Our annual Christ's Birthday Offering will be taken on **Sun, Dec. 17.**

Youth Christmas Party @ FLC

Wed, Dec. 13 ~ 6:30 p.m.
Bring a gift for exchange [\$15 or less]



Annual Business Meeting / Potluck

Sun, Dec 10 ~ 5:30 p.m. [FLC conference room]

Bring a dish to share for a meal consisting of soup, salad, sandwiches, & sweets.



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December 3

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 54
Morning Worship 111
Christmas Musical 134



OFFERING

Weekly Needs	4,559.52
Tithes	8,623.86
Sunday School	14.84
Children	20.00
Benevolence	20.00
Building Fund	300.00
Missions [TNT]	300.00
Missions	170.00
Total	9,448.70

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE [12/10/23]

MUSIC - *Pianist:* Denise Boyte *Digital Piano:* Bonnie Gregory

WORSHIP LEADER - Ricky Allen

WORSHIP TEAM: All Worship Team Members

SPECIAL MUSIC - Cantata

GREETERS - Brenda Kelly & Debbie Yates

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Elizabeth Williams

TNT Follow-up Meeting

Thursday, December 14 ~ 6:30 p.m. in FLC
Please bring finger foods to share



All-Church Christmas Caroling

Sun, Dec. 17 ~ 2:00 p.m. [Meet at the FLC.]



Family Night Christmas Party @ FLC

Wednesday, December 20 ~ 6:30 p.m.
Please bring party foods to share



We extend our deepest sympathy to Diana Boyte and her family in the recent loss of her father, David Byrd.



NELA Christmas Celebration @ First West in West Monroe

December 15, 16, 17 ~ 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 -- purchase online @ nelachristmas.com
[all proceeds will be given to selected ministries in NELA]



Christmas Bags for Senior Saints

Sun, Dec. 10, gift bags will be in the foyer. If you would be willing to help in delivering them, talk to Beth Bolden or Don Riley.



All Ladies' Invited to a Paint Party

Tuesday, December 12 ~ 6 p.m. @ FLC
Come join the fun! We'll be painting a winter church scene.



Choir Christmas Cantata

Performance ~ Sunday, December 10 ~ 10:30 a.m.



CHOIR PRACTICE ~ Sat, Dec. 9 @ 5 p.m. [in sanctuary]

