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Flat Rock Christian Church
P O Box 36
Flat Rock, Indiana 47234

ADDRESS SERVICE

REQUESTED

SERVICES

Sunday:
A.M. Worship 9:30 AM
Bible School 11:00 AM
P.M. Bible Study 6:00 PM
Youth Groups
For Preschool-High School 6:00 PM
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
Jr/Sr High Youth 6:30 PM
If you are moving or your address
changes in ANY WAY, please let us
know the effective date. ASAP.

FAITH IN FIGURES	11/17/19	11/18/18
Sunday School	52	no SS
A.M. Worship	115	141
P.M. Worship		

A. M. OFFERING November 17, 2019
Total Offering: \$5737.25
Included in total above:
Building Fund \$650.00
General Fund \$4391.25

**For a complete offering breakdown, see Sunday prayer sheet.
General Fund Weekly Budgeted Need: \$3891.76*

BUILDING FUND BREAKDOWN:
CDF INVESTMENT: \$82484.89
IN CHECKING ACCOUNT: \$6024.45

SERVING SUNDAY November 24, 2019

Elders: Robert Arbuckle, Ed Benedict, Larry Bush II, Max Swinford
Deacons: Jerry Bartlett, Travis Beck, Don Bush, Andy Hoevener, Charlie Powell, Will Smith, Don Wade, Richard Young
Elder at Table: Max Swinford
Communion Meditation: Bill Lentz
Greeters: Jr/Sr High Youth
Home Communion: Robert Arbuckle
Deacon Greeter: Travis Beck
Wee Worship: Jason Davis
Wee Worship Asst.: Betty Meek
Nursery: Becky McNerny, Jodi Oliver
Communion Preparation: Rocky Lortz
Video Technician: Noah Estes
Audio Technician: Will Smith

PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE

(Updates and new requests. For a complete list, call the office or pick one up on the rack in the entry.)

Tony Abrell (Nancy Lucas' brother)
Mike Arbuckle (Robert Arbuckle's brother)
Tina Browne
Rollin Fogle (Keith Loveless' uncle)
Julie Haehl (friend of Lisa Powell)
Robin Hopkins (friend of Peggy Forrest)
Remington Hoevener (Kelcey Hoevener's newborn son)
Brittany Minors (friend of Jerry Bartlett)
Fred Sanders
Gracie Springman (Jane Bowman's granddaughter)
Sarah Taylor (Richard & Donna Young's granddaughter)
Tricia (no last name given, requested by Marilyn Hughes)
Shelia Wade

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Jeannie Bush, Office Secretary

Elders: Robert Arbuckle, Ed Benedict, Larry Bush II, Max Swinford

Music Director: Carol da Silva


A graphic announcement for a Thanksgiving Dinner. The background is a dark wooden surface covered with vibrant autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow. Some leaves have water droplets on them. In the center, there is a dark rectangular box with white and yellow text. The text reads: "Sunday, November 24th Immediately following Morning Worship - CHURCH FAMILY - THANKSGIVING DINNER". Below the text, there are small white icons of a turkey, a pie, a pot, corn, and a turkey. At the bottom of the graphic, there is more text: "Meat, rolls, and drinks provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share." and "No Sunday School, but we will have regular p.m. activities."

Sunday,
November 24th
Immediately following
Morning Worship

- CHURCH FAMILY -
THANKSGIVING
DINNER

Meat, rolls, and drinks provided.
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

No Sunday School,
but we will have regular
p.m. activities.



**J.O.Y. CLASS
MEETING**
Sunday, November 24th
Immediately
following the
Thanksgiving Lunch

**SPARK (preschool - K)
Truly Thankful Event**
Sunday,
November 24th
6:00 p.m.



We will have a great time
teaching our kids what it
means to be truly thankful.
There will be snacks, fun
activities, crafts, and all
of it centers around
"What am I thankful for?"




S.I.S. (Sisters In Service)
Monday, November 25th
7:00 p.m.
Leora Campbell Hosting
All ladies are welcome to join us
for an evening of
fellowship and service!

*Amazing Grays will take a
break for the months of
November & December.
We will resume in 2020.*



*Hanging
the Greens*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st
at Noon**
Soup & Sandwich Pitch-In
We would love for you to join
us in decorating the church
for the Christmas season!



**Area Men's Meeting
at Burnsville**
Tuesday, December 3rd
**Carpool from church
at 6:00 p.m.**
*Note change of Tuesday,
no November Meeting*

**"An Evening Beneath
The Stars"**
**Hilltop Christian Camp's
10th Annual
Winter Fundraising
Banquet**
December 5th, 6th, & 7th
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Meal served at 6:00 p.m.
Featuring Special Guests
**John Thomas &
Tommy Oaks**
Performing "Star Queen"
**Seating is limited so you
must RSVP!**
For your free tickets, call:
Camp at 812-988-4991
Eric at 812-322-2889
Tiffany at 812-821-4603

*Want to get involved in helping
with the Hilltop banquet?*

Here are ways you can help:
Table Host- Volunteer to fill 6 seats at
a table.
Table Sponsor- \$60/table, \$1080/night
Attendee- Reserve a seat and attend.
Spokesperson- Promote this event in
your church and community.



**Ladies Coffee
& Conversation**
Saturday, December 7th
9:30 a.m.
at Starbucks in
Shelbyville
*We are alternating
locations between
Shelbyville and
Edinburgh every other
month.* We would love
for you to join us!



**J.O.Y. CLASS
CHRISTMAS
DINNER**
**Saturday,
December 7th
5:00 p.m.**
Fried chicken provided.
**Bring your favorite Christmas
dish or dessert to share.**
**Games and fellowship
following the meal.**



Ladies Christmas Party
All ladies welcome!

Ladies Christmas Party
 (hosted by S.I.S.)
 Thursday,
 December 12th
 6:30 p.m.

Soup and sandwiches provided, please bring a side or dessert to share. Also, please bring a \$5 gift for the gift exchange.



Men's Breakfast

Men's
 Prayer Breakfast
 Saturday, December 14th
 8:00 a.m.
 All men are welcome!
 Bring your Bible!



Food Pantry

SPARTAN CUPBOARD

The Spartan Cupboard is a food pantry for those who reside in Southwestern District who are in need. It is located at the high school and is open on the first and third Wednesdays of every month from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER - DECEMBER
We are collecting:
Deodorant
Soap
Shampoo
Sugar, Flour
Condiments

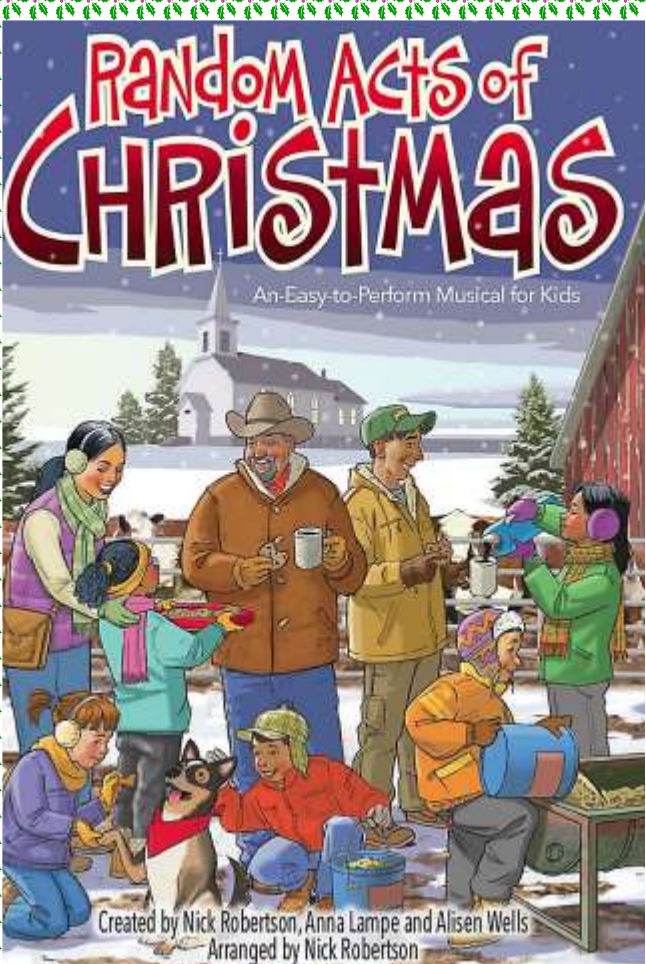
If you can help, please place items in the container back by the kitchen.

WINTER CLOSING INFORMATION...

In case we need to close due to inclement weather, we will do our best to get that posted on the following stations:

WISH TV – CHANNEL 8
 WTHR – CHANNEL 13
 FOX 59 – CHANNEL 59

Please look for "Flat Rock Christian Church - Shelby County" as there is more than one church by our name.



RANDOM ACTS of CHRISTMAS
 An Easy-to-Perform Musical for Kids

The FRCC Youth Proudly Present
Random Acts of Christmas
 Sunday, December 15th
 6:00 p.m.

Light refreshments following the program

Sometimes the greatest blessings come when we least expect them! God gave us a baby as a gift for Christmas? That seems so random! Or does it? Follow along with Ms. Carol, Holly, Ben, Katie, Ella, and Bailey as they realize the true meaning of Christmas through random acts of kindness. They find out how it's not so random after all!

Created by Nick Robertson, Anna Lampe and Alisen Wells
 Arranged by Nick Robertson

Attention Parents:
 Please try to make sure your children attend Christmas Program Practices
Sunday evenings 6:00 p.m.
 (for preschool-grade 6)

Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal & Christmas Party!
 (for preschool-grade 6)
Saturday, December 14th
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Putting the finishing touches on the program and celebrating Christmas!

Ebersold's Enlightenment...

This week I read over one of my favorite Scriptures and within the passage I saw something I never thought of before. The passage is when Jesus walked on the water. Just before the major scene Jesus told His disciples to head over to the other side of the lake. While the men were on the lake, a huge storm popped up and the men were scared. Jesus then is seen walking towards them on the water. The men, again, are terrified because they think they are seeing a ghost, but Jesus assures them it is Him.

Then Peter says to Jesus, "if it is you...tell me to come to you on the water." Jesus tells him to "Come" and he does. There have been lots of studies and sermons about what happens next, but I think there is something to say about Peter actually stepping out of the boat. In all the years Peter has been on the water being a fisherman, I am sure he has been on the wrong side of a boat tipping and been in the water. What gives him the courage to take that step? It's seeing Jesus doing it right in front of him.

I feel that there is much negative feeling towards the younger

generation. That they might be uncommitted to Biblical or spiritual things. I don't exactly believe that, but one thing I do feel is that we need to be sure we are showing other believers how to live a spiritual life. Living a spiritual life can be scary to some who have not lived that way, but seeing others doing it makes it easier.

So, are you living a life that would help others step out of their boat? We who believe have an opportunity to show others how to live, and inviting them to join us on this walk is the example Jesus shows us.

The TCM Clothing Ministry is officially closed and all further Boxing Days are cancelled. If there are any items that you have left in the clothing ministry area, please come and get them. **Any items left after December 1st will be disposed of.**

Also, there are many buttons, hangers, some totes (no lids), and a few wooden drying racks. If you would like any of these items, please see Don or Janet Bush.

All clothing, boxed and unboxed will be given to Master's Provision. Pick up date unknown at this time.

Jason's Jottings...

Sometimes in life things come about that show us where our priorities lie. These kinds of events are often unexpected and sometimes even seem to come out of left field. Judging from Facebook, Tuesday night one of those events happened for many of my friends and family. The event that I am speaking of is a monumental upset of college basketball. My beloved Kentucky Wildcats were honestly outplayed and beaten by the Evansville Purple Aces. This came as a complete surprise, but the reactions on Facebook did not.

To say that many of my friends and family are rabid college basketball fans would be an understatement. Many times, we even claim to bleed blue. That is where the problem lies. Priorities have become skewed. Many have allowed a game to take precedence over their lives. For many that game has become the number 1 priority.

Without exaggeration I have seen weddings, church services, birthday parties, and even funerals scheduled around games. And that needs to change, not only have I seen many event plans changed

for the games, but I have seen people completely lose touch with themselves. That is what happened on Tuesday. I saw many reactions that go against the claimed moral character of those involved. At the end of the day it is just a game after all.

In and of itself there is nothing wrong with a game. In actuality it is a very good thing, it can build comradery and help with your health. The problem arises when we do not hold to character or priorities. When we allow these games to change us for the negative, we aren't living out our faith. As Jesus said in John, *"By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:35)"*.

So, we must ask ourselves are we acting in love, or are we behaving the opposite? As Jesus said in Matthew, *"You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thorn bushes or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit (Matthew 7:16-18)*. As Christians we are God's representation to the world, at all times.