

Parish Notes

Welcome! Christ Congregational Church is a house of prayer where, we pray, through Christ, the means of grace and the beauty and power of ancient liturgies will be used by the Holy Spirit to transform contemporary lives. For those worshipers who desire it, concurrent nursery care for children through 4 years of age is available at all of our regularly scheduled services. Should you be led to worship through giving, brass offering boxes are located on the narthex wall on either side of the center aisle doors.

Pictorial Directory

Christ Church is making a new pictorial directory and we want you (members & friends) to be included. It's still not too late to be included. Please call **866-557-2253** and speak directly with our photography company to schedule an appointment on our remaining dates of **September 18 and 19.**

Hurricane Response

Here's how you can help with hurricane recovery efforts along the Texas and Florida coasts:

PRAY: please continue to pray for everyone affected by "Harvey" and "Irma";

GIVE: Because of their ongoing commitment to share the gospel as they provide relief, our church is again partnering with *Samaritan's Purse* to help provide material support for recovery efforts in Texas, Florida and other locations. Through your customary generosity, we have already collected \$7,615.00 towards this effort and a designated offering will also be taken today and

next Sunday, September 24th (because of "Irma," we have extended our collection efforts by one week). If you wish to give, please make your check out to *Christ Church*, or put cash in an envelope with your name on it, and we will forward one check to *Samaritan's Purse* once we have collected all of the funds, ensuring that your contributions will be properly credited to you for tax purposes;

VOLUNTEER: *Samaritan's Purse* is asking for thousands of volunteers to help cut trees, tarp roofs, and perform mud-outs. If interested, you are encouraged to go to samaritanspurse.org for more information, where you will also find a link to sign up to volunteer.

Business Meeting

We will hold our quarterly business meeting immediately after service next Sunday, **September 24**, at which we will be voting to amend our by-laws to begin scheduling such meetings *following* each fiscal quarter.

Our Stewardship:

Membership: 148

Attendance:
September 10 -- 134

Offering: \$4,826.19

Please pray:

Family concerns:

Betty Bryant, Gerry Graham, Clare Herrick, Bonnie Hilton, Leah & Gene Parker, Sue Anne & Tom Rees, Kim Watters

Extended concerns:

Marianne Bryson (*cousin*, Mary Louise); Joy Eagle (*brother*, Douglas Hutto); Melia Hunter (*brother*, George Platt); Becky Weldon (*father*, Fred Baier); Jo Whitaker (*mother*, Jean; *cousin*-, Penny).

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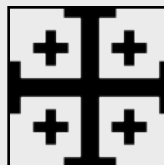
Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
9-11:30 a.m. - 1:30-4 p.m.

MORE INFORMATION

Please remove the bottom portion of this page and give it to an usher or place it in an offering box if:

- you wish more information about Christ Church
 - you wish a minister to contact you
- We can contact you at:*



LECTIONARY READINGS

*Next Sunday, September 24th, 2017
5th Sunday in Dominiontide*

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16