

# Parish Notes

## ***Chest of Joash Offering***

*Christ Church* will be collecting our sixth annual "Chest of Joash Offering" on **Sunday, November 4th**. The purpose of this special, once-a-year, above-and-beyond offering, is twofold: 1) to help fund our building project, and specifically, at this point, to reduce our building indebtedness as much as possible, as quickly as possible; and, 2) to help us replenish necessary cash reserves. We ask that you pray about giving generously to this effort. If you cannot be with us on November 4th, please think about mailing your contributions to 105 Saddle Creek Dr., Lufkin, 75904 ahead of time so that your offering can be included in our total.

## ***Reformation/All Saints***

We have two special liturgical celebrations coming up soon. On Sunday, **October 28th**, we will be celebrating the 501st anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, and then on Sunday, **November 4th**, we will be remembering and honoring those members of *Christ Church* who have gone on to be

with Christ since our last *All Saints* observance. We hope you will plan to join us for these special services.

## ***Thanksgiving Lunch***

Mark your calendars for our special Thanksgiving-themed potluck luncheon scheduled for Sunday, **November 11th**, immediately after morning services. Sign-up sheets on which you are encouraged to indicate what you might wish to bring are located at the desk in our administrative wing.

## ***An Invitation***

If you are new to *Christ Church* and desire to learn more about the faith, more about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, or more about *Christ Church* and membership, we would love the opportunity to visit with you. Please speak with our minister before or after services or contact us in any of the ways listed on the back page of your worship guide to set up a convenient time to meet. Welcome, and we look forward to hearing from you.

## Our Stewardship:

Membership: 159

*Attendance:*

October 7 -- 119

*Offering (10/7/2018) :*

\$5, 270.00

Please pray:

*Family concerns:*

Betty Bryant, Harry Faulkner, Clare Herrick, Bonnie Hilton, Burtley Hicks, Dorothy Hughey, Bill Marsh, Leah & Gene Parker, Dennis Rankin, Sue Ann & Tom Rees, Jo Ann Stewart, Mary Jule Tatum and Alan Toback

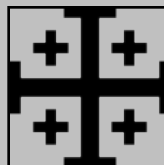
*Extended concerns:*

Gary Alexander (*mother*, Joyce); Kay Highnote (*grandson*, Elijah); Melia Hunter (*brother*, George Platt); Martha de Luna (*mother*, Martha); Bill Marsh (*brother*, George); Dennis & Joan Rankin (*grandson*, Zach); Becky Weldon (*father*, Fred Baier); Jo Whitaker (*cousin*, Penny).

## 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, October 21, 2018  
9th Sunday in Dominiontide

Job 38:1-7, (34-41)

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45