

Parish Notes

Expressed Gratitude

We are writing this letter of thanks on behalf of *Hospice in the Pines, Inc.*, thanking you for your generous gift during our "Celebration of Life" ceremony. Words alone can never truly articulate our warm gratitude to you and your congregation for the unwavering support demonstrated during this event. We truly appreciate you for allowing us to use your facility. We want you to know that we hold of your church in high regards and commend your impressive compassion for our mission. Our 2022 program was such a success because of your invaluable care and we, again, thank you for all that you do for our organization.

--Demetress Harrell
Chief Executive Officer

We know that everyone enjoyed the beautiful way in which our Sanctuary was adorned for Christmastide. As usual, it was simply stunning. We want to thank all those who purchased poinsettias and helped water them throughout the season, and

Freddie & Glenda Keel for removing the leftover plants! Also, kudos to Melva Ecker & Jo Whitaker for polishing our brass and keeping our candles burning bright! And we especially want to thank Todd Stracener and Cooper and Julie Castleberry, who provided our Christmas trees in the choir loft, and who put up, decorated and took down all of our decorations, assisted by Vince Whitaker and our sexton, Ginger Finley. It was a labor of love of several hours, for which we are grateful!

--Randall Green, on behalf of the membership of *Christ Church*

Our 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.

Our Stewardship:

Membership: 154

Attendance:

January 1 - 89

Offering (1/1):

\$7,060.00

Please pray:

Members:

Joy Eagle, Marianne Bryson, Bill & Jackie Marsh, Leah Parker, Tom Rees, Eloise Richardson, JoAnn Stewart, and Tommie West

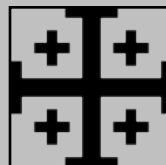
Friends & Family:

Sharon Daniel (*husband, Joe*); Cheri & Raymond Due, Kay Highnote (*grandson, Elijah*); Dorothy Hughey (*daughter-in-law, Michelle*); Carolyn Kole (*niece, Kandy Sartin*); Martha Lind (*sister, Mary Alice*); Leah Parker (*great grandson, Max*); Becky Weldon (*father and mother, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Baier*)

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, January 15, 2023
Baptism of the Lord Sunday*

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42