

CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to David & Dara W on the birth of their daughter, Mariam Hope, on Monday, January 20.

Birthday greetings to Clarice B who will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Wednesday, January 29. Clarice is back at her Pine Street home during the week. If you would like visit her at home between Monday-Friday between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. please contact her sister, Mavis T to find a time that is good for Clarice.

Dear Church Family,
I want to thank you all for your faithful prayers and visits and all the cards and letters. A special thank you to Pastor Woodyard for his visits. I think of you often and remember you in my prayers. You have all been a blessing to me.
~ Jennie B

We would like to thank our congregation for all the prayers, words of encouragement, meals, cards, and flowers we have received with Joanne's hip replacement. We praise God for signs of healing and restoration of strength.
~ Blessings, Larry and Joanne K

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **KING'S MEN OF SONG – THIS EVENING, JANUARY 26:**
Come worship with us tonight at 6:00 p.m. as the King's Men of Song join us and lead us in praise and worship to God through their music.
- **DISCOVERY CLASS STARTING IN FEBRUARY:**
Are you interested in knowing more about First CRC or in joining our church? Discovery class covers who we are, how we got here, what we believe and what we do. This class will begin February 3. If you are interested, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560.
- **CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTS:**
Tax statements of all contributions to First CRC were distributed last week. If you did not receive one and think you need one, or if there is a mistake on your statement, contact the church office at 360-354-4560. Thank you.
- **MOMS@1ST COOKBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE!**
These amazing cookbooks are available to purchase at the church office any Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cookbooks are only \$20 and \$5 goes to New Way Ministries!

• **BUD VASES NEEDED:**

Tribe (HS ministry) is looking for 60 donated single rose, bud vases to give a single rose to all the ladies at the Agape House for our Valentine's night on Wednesday, February 12. Agape house is a ministry of the Lighthouse Mission that provides a safe place for women and children, where they life skills and receive emotional, social, and spiritual support. Help us create a memorable event that says, "With God, everyone is special and loved!" There will be a pink box near the Welcome Center where for donated vases. If you have any questions, contact Laura or Cal B. Thank you for your help!!

• **BE A BLESSING TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

Please look over the opportunities listed below and prayerfully consider if you can be a blessing to the church family with your time and talents:
Sound Board, Video Camera, Usher, Greeter, Nursery Attendant, Welcome Center Attendant, or bringing meals to those recovering from surgery or having health issues. If you are willing to help in any of these areas *or have another area where you are being called to help*, please contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrlcynden.org.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **EDUCATION HOUR:**
Education Hour for grades 3-12 and adults meet on Sundays from 9:30–10:15 a.m. You are welcome to join at any time!
** The adult class, *A Sprint Down the Romans Road: Romans Made Simple*, led by David W meets in the church basement.
** A nursery and Bible class for children in 2nd grade and younger is available in the Education Building.
- **CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**
** Next Sunday, February 2 is Cadet Sunday at First CRC. Please meet at church at 10:00 a.m. in your uniform.
** Our next meeting will be Monday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m.
** For more information about Cadets, contact Brian S.
- **OASIS 2.0 (7th-8th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY):**
On Monday, January 27 we will be talking about money, followed by an activity/game we do every year. Be the first to guess it and get a prize. See you Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft! For more information about Oasis, contact Jeff & Renee L or Patty R.

• **DEACONS:**

We will meet on Monday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

• **PHASE III BUILDING TEAM:**

We will meet on Monday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Education Building.

• **MOMS@1ST:**

MOMS@1st Leadership Team will meet this week Tuesday, January 28 at 9:30 a.m. in the Education Building. For more information about MOMS@1st, contact Stephanie R.

• **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY):**

Join us this Wednesday, January 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. Snacks this week is Case Van Beek. For more information about Tribe, please contact Cal B, or Laura B.

• **SEARCH TEAM:**

We will meet on Thursday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft.

• **GEMS (1ST – 8TH GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**

Join us on Wednesday, February 5 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the church basement for our Father/Daughter night. For questions about GEMS, contact Gail B.

• **DAUGHTERS OF ZION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 6. Please study lesson 8. Servers are Tina D and Rena S. For more information about the Daughters of Zion, contact Jo Van V.

• **THURSDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

Join us as we study "The Sermon on the Mount" on Thursday, February 6 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Loft. For more information about this Bible study, please contact Phama W.

• **MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**

Men of all ages are invited to study *The Book of Judges: Leaders in Times of Crisis*, on February 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement. Please read Judges 11-12. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

The church office will try to send an email if a church worship service or meeting is cancelled due to weather. Otherwise, please listen to Praise 106.5, KGMI 790 or contact your district elder or group leader.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **CORA S** is planning on knee replacement surgery on Monday, January 27.
- **DAVIS G** is planning to have shoulder surgery on Tuesday, January 28.
- **GARY V** is recovering from a ruptured appendix.
- **RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:** Phama W (spinal), Joanne K (hip)
- **DEALING WITH CANCER:** Paul R, Rick B, John B, Susan B, Ralph H
- **ASSISTED LIVING AND CARE CENTER RESIDENTS:**
Cascade Christian Home – Amy B
CHCC – Jennie B, Mary K, Bennie M,
Johanna R, Joanne V, Myrna B (rehab)
Cordata Court – Diane S
Lynden Manor – Edie M, Kristi N,
Maggie S, Albert V, Janet V,
Cora V
Meadow Greens – Gussie B, Freda G,
Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V,
Jo V, Ruth W
Orchard Park – Eleanor & Carol Z
Silverado Care – Casey V
- **ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Pray for God's will and leading to bring the man of His choosing to First CRC.
- **PHASE III BUILDING:** Pray for God's wisdom and clear leading and for His sufficient provision for building our future.
- **SERVE 2020:** Pray for God to bring the right students, leaders, volunteers and work sites together for Serve to be a blessing.
- **MOMS@1st:** Pray for God to nurture a fruitful ministry to the many moms and children that participate.
- **HAUSA PEOPLE GROUP:** Pray that God would open doors for the Gospel to reach the Hausa people in northern Nigeria.
- **REMEMBER OUR FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES:**
Jeff & Melissa
Ray & Angie
Steve & Sandy
Gary & Mary
Memli & Luiza
Al & Julie
Tim & Charlene
Eric & Penny
Mitchell & Rochelle
John & Jean
Ken & Chris V
Snehakunja Home

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 26

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Jenny B, Jordyn V
Toddler: Sara B, Swandel E,
Rhyce S
PM: Anna Lee F, Kari H
Greeters: Sid & Sandy G,
Rob & Crystal H
Welcome: Linsey & Kristin H
Ushers: Josh B, Cal B,
Jake D, Craig G
Safety Usher: Jason V, Rob H
Flowers: Kara H
Sound/Video: Chris F, Li E
Music AM: Ken & Lisa Q
Coffee: Lloyd & Linda F
Cookies: Marilyn M, Joanne K,
Jenna K, Ardelle K

Sunday, February 2

Bus Driver: Bryan A
Nursery Baby: Louise H, Elliot B
Toddler: Crystal H, Kristen and Kaelyn H
PM: Marlys H, Dawn H
Greeters: Cadets
Welcome: Cadets
Ushers: Cadets
Safety Usher: Patrick J, Tabin B
Flowers: Susan B
Sound/Video: Rob H, Jordan H
Music AM: Mike S, Nancy Z
PM: Nancy Z
Coffee: Alan & Pat D
Cookies: Cheryl K, Candace L,
Renee L, Jennifer M

NURSERY REMINDER

In order to keep everyone healthy, we are asking that you *not use or work in the nursery* if you had a fever in the last 24 hours or if you have a runny nose or cough. Thank you!

EDUCATION BUILDING A PEANUT-FREE SPACE

Please do not send or use any food products with peanuts or tree nuts for snacks or meals in the Education Building at any time. Food allergies can be serious and life threatening. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

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Sunday, January 26

9:30 Education Classes meet
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Did God Say?*
Satan's Attack on Children
Scripture: *Proverbs 13:24; Proverbs 22:15;*
Hebrews 12:9-11
Offering: Benevolence
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Gerald R
King's Men of Song
Offering: Benevolence

Monday, January 27

7:00 OASIS meets in the Loft
7:00 Deacons meet in the Council Room
7:00 Phase III Building Team meets in the Ed. Bldg.

Tuesday, January 28

9:30 MOMS@1st Leaders meet in the Ed. Building

Wednesday, January 29

7:30 Tribe meets in the Loft

Thursday, January 30

7:00 Search Team meets in the Loft

Sunday, February 2 ~ Cadet Sunday

9:30 Education Classes meet
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Did God Say?*
Satan's Attack on Gender
Scripture: *Genesis 1:26-27*
Offering: Cadets
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