

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## Staff

Minister – Rev. Tom Goebel  
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## Office Hours

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Monday through Friday

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**NOVEMBER 2011**

**THE EPISTLE**

# An Abundance of Thanks





- November 6      *Muir Steward*  
*Dona Sulzmann*  
*Alice Gibson*  
*Brandi Hewitt*  
**\*Brenda Tanner**  
**\*Gary Tanner**
  
- November 13    *Woodie Payne*  
*Randi Coleman*  
*Ed Carson*  
**\*Cynthia Duncan**  
**\*Joe Duncan**  
*Kim Farish*
  
- November 20    *Dona Sulzmann*  
*Polly Bailey*  
*John Bennett*  
*Sylvia Colon*  
**\*Brinley Hocutt**  
**\*Martha Hocutt**
  
- November 24    *Randi Coleman*  
*Kathy Mason*
  
- November 27    *Robert Gibson*  
*Muir Steward*  
**\*Jon Atkinson**  
*Rosa Jennings*  
*Steve Jennings*  
**\*Brenda Montgomery**
  
- Liturgist:        *Pat Coleman*



Hope Circle will meet at **9:30 am** November 7<sup>th</sup> at the church.

Serendipity Circle will meet at **5:30 pm** Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> in the parlor.

Circle I will meet at **10:00 am** November 8<sup>th</sup> at the church.

**CMF Breakfast**  
**8:00 am**  
**November 13<sup>th</sup>**



*The monthly dinner for college students will be Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All students are invited.*



*The Thanksgiving Breakfast will be **November 24th** immediately following a brief devotional beginning at **8:30 am**. Bring a breakfast food and join us.*

**Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am:** help us do prep work for Hanging of the Greens...fluffing bows, straightening garlands & wreaths, decorating & setting up the Christmon Tree...jobs for all ages.



...Allison Barger was chosen Junior Class representative to the Homecoming Court at Northridge High School.

...Brinley Hocutt and Rob Davis took a motorcycle trip to Tennessee. Rob wrecked and totaled his bike, but he had no serious injuries.

...The congregation surprised Ron Montgomery when we honored him October 9<sup>th</sup>. A number of the Montgomery "clan" arrived from Moulton, AL. Fred Braswell and



Jimmy & Linda Cain from his quartet, along with Nisha Warbington and her family were here for the celebration! Wiley Hales read a Proclamation, Randi Coleman presented Ron with a silver cross from the Chancel Choir, and Pastor Tom Goebel introduced the banner made by Martha Smalley and presented it to the church in Ron's honor.

...Tom & Sue Goebel made a trip to their home in Florida because of another break-in.

...Nelda Williams is recuperating at her sister's home after her surgery.

**T-Shirts are now for sale for \$13. The shirts are gray with a red chalice and church name on front and the houndstooth**



**Tuscaloosa disaster relief emblem on back. Part of the proceeds will go to our disaster relief fund.**

**There are 2 game days in November, the 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Come join us for a little while on Saturday at any time. We**

**need desserts to sell. Cakes, cookies, brownies, lemon squares, pecan squares, etc. – items with NO icings (health department rules) that can be put in zip-lock bags easily are what we need. You don't have to cut or bag them – we do it for you. Thank you for your help.**

*The CWF will hold their **Bake Sale on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**. Items for sale will be displayed in the Bowers*

*Fellowship Hall. Cakes, pies, cookies, candies, breads, jellies & preserves and mixes are all good sellers. Please find your favorite recipes and start cooking! Start inviting your friends and remind them that this is a great opportunity to purchase goodies for the upcoming holiday season!*



The Christian Children's Fellowship need your toilet paper and paper towel tubes. There will be a basket in the narthex.

# NOVEMBER

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b> 6:30a Men's Prayer 5:30p Student Dinner	<b>2</b> 6:30 Circle of Prayer 7:00 Choir  Anne Sullivan	<b>3</b>   Faith/Ken Largin	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>GAME DAY</b> <b>LSU - 7:00</b>  Kim Farish
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  9:30 Hope Circle	<b>8</b> 6:30a Men's Prayer 10:00 Circle 1 5:30 Serendipity	<b>9</b> 6:30 Circle of Prayer 7:00 Choir	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>HOLIDAY BAKE SALE</b> 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
<b>13</b> 8:00 CMF Breakfast 5:00 Elders Meeting 6:00 Board Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6:30a Men's Prayer	<b>16</b> 6:30 Circle of Prayer 7:00 Choir  Ashlynn Christian Ken Largin	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>   Martha Hocutt	<b>19</b>  <b>GAME DAY</b> <b>Georgia Southern 1:00</b>  Cynthia/Joe Duncan Brenda/Ron Montgomery
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 10:00 Merrill Gardens	<b>22</b> 6:30a Men's Prayer	<b>23</b> 9:00 Soup Kitchen 6:30 Circle of Prayer 7:00 Choir  Joan Atkinson Melissa Henderson	<b>24</b>  Thanksgiving Breakfast  Kathy/Buddy Mason	<b>25</b>   Dona/Kenny Sulzmann	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>   Jaime Christian	<b>29</b> 6:30a Men's Prayer	<b>30</b> 6:30 Circle of Prayer 7:00 Choir  Treavor Gibson Virginia/Lamar McElroy Martha/Sherrill Smalley			