



First Church of God Rushville -- Indiana

"Connecting with God & with One Another"

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February 2018 News



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Hats & Scarves

This past year (2017) our Church became a drop-off site for OCC (Operation Christmas Child) but our commitment to OCC did not stop after Collection Week in November. Debbie Hankins (Drop-off Coordinator) wants for our church to fill 30 shoeboxes this year (this does not include the shoeboxes each individual or families fill). She is asking that each month designated item(s) need to be purchased and brought to the Church that would go toward 10 year old – 14 year old boys and girls shoeboxes since there are not many shoeboxes filled for their age group. For the month of February, we would like to collect hats and scarves. Please bring your donations in and place them in the OCC box in the designated class room at the back of the sanctuary.



**Valentine Fellowship:
Dinner and a Laugh (or two!!)
Sunday, Feb. 11th
5:00pm**

On Sunday, February 11th at 5:00pm everyone is invited to a fellowship time of celebrating Valentine's Day with a Dinner (catered by Fazoli's) and a video of some very funny Christian Comedians. There is a sign-up sheet on the information table in the sanctuary. The cost is only \$5 per person. If you have questions, see Lynda Raab.



Special Weather Announcement



As you know we have entered that time of year when the weather can affect our meeting together in worship and in other church activities. If our church service on Sunday must be cancelled because of weather, an announcement will be made via television on WISHTV 8 and Fox59. If you still have questions, please call an EMT member or Pastor Gary (561-8258)



It's that time of the year that our Church Camp, Camp Challenge in Bedford, Indiana invites children/youth from 1st to 12th grade to join them for a summer of "can't miss" adventure. This year's camp theme is based on:

2 Corinthians 3:18 (TLB) "...we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him."

If you have a child, grandchild or a child friend who would like to go to camp this summer there is information about the camps on the internet at www.gocampchallenge.com.

The Rushville First Church of God would like to help financially those that would like to attend. Please See Pastor Gary if you are interested or know someone who is. Also any individuals or families that don't have someone to go to camp but would like to help financially a young person go to camp please see Pastor Gary.

February Calendar

Saturday, February 3rd

Fellowship Hall is reserved

Sunday, February 4th

EMT meeting at 9:00am

Worship Team at 9:45am

Worship at 10:30am

Children's Church at 10:30am

Sunday, February 11th

Worship Team at 9:45am

Worship at 10:30am

Children's Church at 10:30am

Valentine's Fellowship at 5:00pm

Sunday, February 18th

Worship Team at 9:45am

Worship at 10:30am

Children's Church at 10:30am

Sunday, February 25th

Worship Team at 9:45am

Worship at 10:30am

Children's Church at 10:30am



Worship Team.....Rhonda J. & Chuck K.
 Instrumentalist.....Jeannie Kemker
 Greeters.....Mike & Heather Farthing
 Audio/Video.....Daryl Raab
 Children's Church...LaDonna Raab
 Special Music.....
 February 4th Rhonda Jordan
 February 18th Barbara Sembach



FOR FEBRUARY

3rd Terry Cole
 20th Phyllis Rider
 25th Larry Cameron
 28th Scott Tebbe



Giving & Attendance

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>
12/31/17	27	\$ 1,629.00
01/07/18	46	\$ 1,689.00
01/14/18	32	\$ 810.00
01/21/18	44	\$ 1,788.00

Amount needed weekly to maintain the 2018 Budget:
 \$1,500.00

2017 Financial Statements & 2018 Tithing Envelopes are Ready to Go.

If you have not received your 2017 Financial Giving Statement or 2018 Tithing Envelopes, please see LaDonna Raab.



<u>Wed. – Sat.</u>	<u>Cleaning Group</u>
01/31 – 02/03	Tim & Lori McCord
02/07 – 02/10	Chuck & Jeannie Kemker/Maxine Doggett
02/14 – 02/17	Dan & Dianne Harris
02/21 – 02/24	Daryl, Lynda & LaDonna Raab

The Church needs to be cleaned between Wednesday & Saturday of each week. Each group can decide which day or days they will clean on their scheduled week. If you need a key please or would like to help please see Pastor Gary.