



# First Church of God Rushville -- Indiana

*"Connecting with God & with One Another"*

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## January 2018 News

### 2017 Annual Business Meeting Highlights

- There were 35 voting members approved for the meeting which met the quorum requirements of 23.
- Pastor Gary informed the congregation that the church's income increased dramatically in tithes/offerings this past year. The Daycare enrolment also increased which helped the church financially. All of the Praise goes to the Lord.
- The 2018 proposed budget remained the same as the 2017 budget with the exception of an increase to the Daycare portion of the budget.
- The 2018 Proposed budget of \$134,780.50 was unanimously approved. \$1,462 is needed in tithes & offerings each week to meet the budget.
- The congregation amended the Bylaws to make the position of Treasurer a yearly appointed non-voting member of the EMT's with no term limits.
- The 2018 Executive Ministry Team:  
Rev. Gary A. Jordan (Pastor) -- Chairman  
Chuck Kemker (Facilities) -- Vice Chairman  
LaDonna Raab -- Treasurer (Non-Voting)  
Megan Whitfield (Christian Education)  
Dan Harris (Church Health)  
Lynda Raab (Hospitality)  
Susan Tebbe (Outreach)  
Jeannie Kemker (Worship)

### 2018 Offering Envelopes & 2017 Financial Statements

--The 2018 Offering Envelopes have not arrived yet. There are temporary Offering Envelopes on the Information Table in the Sanctuary for you to use until the new Offering Envelopes arrive. If you have not had offering envelopes in the past and would like some please see LaDonna Rabb.

--The 2017 individual Giving Statements will be available by Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.



### 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).



@ the Park Restaurant  
Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am  
All Men are invited to come for Fellowship – please let Pastor Gary know if you will be attending.

# January Calendar

## Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

EMT meeting at 9:00am  
 Worship Team at 9:45am  
 Worship at 10:30am  
 Children's Church at 10:30am

## Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

Worship Team at 9:45am  
 Worship at 10:30am  
 Children's Church at 10:30am

## Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

Worship Team at 9:45am  
 Worship at 10:30am  
 Children's Church at 10:30am

## Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

Men's Breakfast at the Park Restaurant – 8:00am

## Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

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.....Maxine Doggett & Lois Moran  
 Audio/Video.....Tim McCord  
 Children's Church...Lynda Raab  
 Special Music.....  
 January 7<sup>th</sup> Rick Eckel  
 January 21<sup>st</sup> Daryl & Lynda Raab



## FOR JANUARY

7<sup>th</sup> Tim McCord  
 7<sup>th</sup> Chuck & Jeannie Kemker (40 years)  
 9<sup>th</sup> Sharon McFatrige  
 11<sup>th</sup> LaDonna Raab  
 14<sup>th</sup> Michael Farthing  
 25<sup>th</sup> Andy Lacy  
 25<sup>th</sup> Phyllis Lehnhart  
 30<sup>th</sup> Vivian Rose



## Giving & Attendance

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>
11/26/17	39	\$ 891.00
12/03/17	35	\$ 1,433.00
12/10/17	49	\$ 1,722.00
12/17/17	46	\$ 1,007.00
12/24/17	39	\$ 1,282.00

### Special Offerings on Christmas Eve:

AM -- Christ's Birthday Offering	\$ 603.00
PM -- Food Pantry Offering	\$ 148.00

Amount needed weekly to maintain the 2017 Budget:  
 \$1,500.00



<u>Wed. – Sat.</u>	<u>Cleaning Group</u>
01/03 – 01/06	Pastor Gary & Rhonda Jordan
01/10 – 01/13	Jason & Megan Whitfield
01/17 – 01/20	Brad & Tonya Ervine / Lois Moran
01/24 – 01/27	The Farthings

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.

## Old Christmas Cards Needed

Debbie Hankins would like for us to bring in the front of the Christmas Cards we received this year. These cards will be used for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes next year. You can give them to Debbie or put them in the church office.

HAPPY  
 New Year

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us...  
 PSALM 90:17a