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# The Light

*"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."—Matt. 5:16*



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**Attendance**  
*January 22, 2012*  
 Sunday School: 168  
 Worship Services:  
 8:30– 89  
 9:30– 36  
 10:40– 210  
 Total: 335

**Contributions**  
*January 22, 2012*  
 General Budget:  
 \$14,190.90  
 Designated: \$2,080.00



## Second Installment of the Mason & Hamlin Dedication Series

February 5<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, our own Kevin Wass will be giving a tuba recital accompanied by his wife Susan on our new Mason Hamlin BB Sanctuary Piano. Dr. Wass is the Professor of Tuba at Texas Tech and Mrs. Wass is a staff pianist for the School of Music. This recital will be the second installment of our dedication series. I know it is Super Bowl Sunday, but hopefully you can attend this wonderful performance, which I'm sure will put you in the perfect mood for football! Tuba... marching band... I'm trying here! I hope you will be able to make this very special event!

**Attendance**  
*January 29, 2012*  
 Sunday School: 151  
 Worship Services:  
 9:30– 30  
 10:40– 275  
 Total: 305

**Contributions**  
*January 29, 2012*  
 General Budget:  
 \$8,598.50  
 Designated: \$950.00

## Women's Beth Moore Bible Study James: Mercy Triumphs



All women of First Christian Church are invited to participate in this Beth Moore Bible Study titled, "JAMES: MERCY TRIUMPHS" This is an 8-week study that will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights beginning February 7th in the Chapel Parlor.

"James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. In the process, learn how you can put your own faith into action."

To register or for more information please contact: Dee Dee Odorizzi at 792-6611 or [ddorizz@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:ddorizz@southplainscollege.edu)

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**This bi-weekly issue covers news from**  
 February 1st-  
 February 15th

## CFW Noon Luncheon & Program, February 14th

All women of First Christian Church are invited to join the Christian Women's Fellowship (CFW) on Tuesday, February 14th, for our afternoon lunch and program. We will be meeting at Noon at the Texas Tech Club which is located at Jones AT&T Stadium, East Side, 2508 6th Street. Our very own Marilyn Wragg will be presenting an interactive program on mission work. You will be challenged to think and re-think your thoughts and ideas about local and global missions. The cost of lunch will be \$7.00 per person. Reservations must be made by calling the church office at 763-1995. If you are in need of transportation we will gladly make arrangements to pick you up. Just note that when you call in your RSVP and someone will contact you with further details of who will give you a ride and when they will pick you up. We hope you can join us for this fascinating discussion and wonderful time of fellowship!!

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“The Light” informs members of congregational news/activities.

**IS YOUR “LIGHT” LATE?**  
If this issue is not delivered to you by Saturday, call Crystal at the church, 763-1995 or e-mail her at [crystal@fcclubbock.org](mailto:crystal@fcclubbock.org)

**Next Issue:** February 15th  
**Next Deadline:** Monday, February 13th 10:00 a.m.



**WEEKLY MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m.  
The Cast Iron Grill  
1711 Ave. K

## Michael's Mind

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**A** thought that is often offered in regard to Jesus and His ministry, especially in the Gospel of Mark, notes that people were amazed at Jesus' teaching and power because He taught them as one who had authority (not as the teachers of the law). It is an interesting phrase: “as one who had authority...”

Most of us think of authority in the military concept, a position hierarchy. James Fixx, in a book of games More Games for the Super-Intelligent, offers this wonderfully challenging puzzle from a military setting.

You are a captain in charge of one sergeant and four men. Your task is to raise a 100-foot flagpole and slide it into a hole 10-feet deep. You have two ropes, one 22-feet long and one 26-feet long, two shovels, and two buckets. How do you accomplish your task?

The answer is this: Since you are the captain, you turn to the sergeant and say, “Sergeant, get that flagpole up!” That is positional authority. You command those who are under you, and they obey. For many church folk, this is the only way they view authority... top down... obey out of fear or face the consequences. Some people have authority because of their rank or position. In life, others have authority because of their personality, or their knowledge or their extreme competence.

With Jesus, it was different. The people in Galilee did not realize the greatness that was among them. As a boy, Jesus had wowed the people with his wisdom and grasp of scriptures... in Jerusalem. He began His ministry in Mark's Gospel by casting out an “impure spirit.” In the Gospel of John He changed water into wine.

There were fine teachers in Galilee and Jerusalem, but they could not cast out impure spirits, or turn water into wine or heal the leper or multiply the fishes and loaves or forgive sins. There was something about Jesus that could not be said by His contemporaries. He had authority--physical authority, spiritual authority, moral authority. Even after they killed Him on the cross, He had resurrection authority. Is it too bold to write? Jesus had authority because it was born of the love God had for the world. The authority of love leads more than it demands. It woos more than it commands. It draws more than it pushes. Jesus says to our church: “COME AND FOLLOW ME.”

*Michael B. Passmore*

**Ministry In Word**  
**February 5th & 12th**

2/5: “Searching for Him” (Mark 1: 29-39)	2/12: “Touching Lepers” (Mark 1:40-45)
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## Membership News

We always rejoice when friends and family are **dismissed** from the hospital:

**Margaret Blacker**  
**Al Crossland**  
**Glyneth Knight**  
**John Lauderdale**  
**Skip Watson**

### Friends in Need of Prayer

**Vicky Burton**  
aunt of Natalie Howell  
**Bruce Campbell**

Debbie Mullins' brother-in-law

**Robert & Margie Clowe**  
Enterprise, KS

father & mother of Kim Clowe

**Larry Colgrove**  
father of Laurie Williams

**Beth Ford**  
mother of Stephen  
1213 John St, Baltimore, MD 21217

**Flo Garnett**  
Don Garnett's sister-in-law

**Bob Gibson**  
father of Mike Gibson

**Joe Harriger**  
Melissa Reeves' brother

**Michael LaCourse**  
Jacob Miller's friend

**Chris Mackey**  
Midland- Elizabeth Mackey's son

**Julie Parsley**  
George & Mollie Parsley's  
daughter-in-law

**Shelby Potts - 26**  
Robert & Robin Grimes' friend

**Norma Resneder**  
mother of Randall Resneder

**Don Russell**  
Trois Payne's nephew  
**Mary Stevenson** – San Angelo  
mother of Patti Lupton

### Homebound Prayers

**Margaret Blacker**  
wife of Robert

**Flo Brown**  
mother of Scott Brown

**Janice Craighead**  
mother of Carol Yogovich

**Bill Dorman**  
husband of Virginia Dorman

**Hazel Earsley**  
Rita Hirsch's mother

**Frances Evans**  
mother of Linda Taylor

**Ruth Fields**  
mother of Ruth Higginbotham

**Joyce Manning**  
mother of Vicki Cisneros

**Betty McNeill**  
Troy McNeill's wife

**Meg Murphy**  
friend of FCC

**Mardema Ogletree**  
mother of Vicky

**Don Osborne**  
father of David Osborne

**Ruby Power**  
mother of John & James

**Odell & Nelda Purdy**  
Former members

**Lola Roan**  
**Inez Scott**  
mother of Sheryl Williams

**Sam Strong**  
father of Pam Davis and Pat Strong

**Ethel Thurman**  
wife of Pat Thurman

**Otis Turner - hospice**  
father of Carol Weeks

**Ruth Turner**  
mother of Karen Palmer

**Jim Watt**  
friend & member of FCC

## Family Concerns & Prayers

Members and friends within our congregation who are currently in hospitals or advanced care are as follows:

### Covenant Medical Center

**Alarah Russell**  
wife of Jim Russell

### University Medical Center

**S. D. Driver**  
father of Gary Duty

We continue to remember our many friends and family struggling with ongoing medical issues. They are as follows:

### Members in Need of Prayer:

**Jennie Bowers**  
**Mike Connolly**  
**Al Crossland**  
**Kensley Free & Family**  
**Debbie Hanson**  
**Jeanette Jenkins**  
**Don Lewis**  
**Bert Pennock**  
**Alta Reeds**  
**Arlene Reid**  
**Bob Renfro**  
**Jim & Alarah Russell**  
**Maurice & Kay Steen**  
**Bob Sweazy**  
**Margaret Vann**  
**Skip Watson**  
**Lori Wilson**  
**Mike Worley**  
**David Wragg**

We want to unite in your happiness, comfort you in sorrow, and pray for your concerns. Please call me in the church office, 763-1995, **by 10 a.m. Monday.**  
**NOTE: If you do not wish for your name to be in our hospital list or prayer concerns, please notify the church office.**



There are always **many** beyond our church family with needs of which we are unaware; however we pray they know the comfort and peace that God shares. We **encourage** you to remember them in your prayers.

## Military News & Concerns

We ask you to continue to pray for the safety and well being of our military personnel around the world. Also, remember our leaders and other global leaders that they may make decisions to find ways to bring freedom and peace to Earth. We remember by name the following individuals serving their country in difficult times:

**United States**

**Heath Brown**

Millington, TN- grandson of Flo Brown

**Ethan Diven**

Kansas

husband & father of

Sabrina, Jacob & Kendall

and son-in-law of

Jerry & Brenda Stanfield

**Taylor Force**

Fort Hood

Johnnie Sue Dayton's grandson

**Jeffrey Howell**

Camp Lejeune N. C.

Mark & Susan Price's son

**Ryan Mansell**

grandson of Jim Bales

**Cpl Michael Anthony McIntire**

USS Makin Island, Singapore

Col. Bob & Sharon McIntire's grandson

**SFC Scott Milligan**

Fort Riley, Junction City, KS

son of Bobby Milligan

**Jeremy Oswalt**

Norfolk, VA

Lori & Wade Wilson's nephew

**Eric Ritchey – HOME**

husband of Mary Jane Ritchey

**Josh Stevens-Italy**

husband & father of Barbie & Luke,  
son and son-in-law of

Larry & Marsha Stevens and

Tom & Ginger Brown

**2Lt Nicholas Swanson**

Laughlin AFB

grandson of Bill & Virginia Dorman

**2Lt Nathaniel Swanson**

Whiting Naval

grandson of Bill & Virginia Dorman

**PVC Brian Wilhelm**

son of Richard & Lori Wilhelm

*If you would like to add one of your family members and their addresses to our military list, please call Mary Jane Smith in the church office -763-1995.*

## In Sympathy

Most always, the loss of a loved one has a great impact on those closest to them. However, a whole church congregation is saddened as well for those among us that we call church family. Our hope is that we each lift up in prayer grieving families- not just today, but for the many days that follow. We reach out to provide support, care and love to them by enabling them to move forward with Christ's love & as God's children surrounding these families during a difficult time.

Our Family in Christ	Died	Family Members	Friends at FCC
Andi Milligan	1-22-12	Husband: Bobby	Son: Brian Padrick
Our Friends in Christ	Died	Family Members	Friends at FCC
Mary Joyce Wilkerson	1-24-12	Daughter: Juda McKinney	Granddaughter: Megan McKinney
Geneva Smith	1-25-12	Granddaughter: Rachel Smith	
Murray Smallwood	1-25-12	Sister: Gypsie Taylor	Wife: Nell
Jim Coats – former member	1-24-12	Wife: Nell	Children: Mark, Ricky, Chalese Davis, & Kerri
Bob Turbidy – Worchester, MA	1-30-12	Brother-in-law: John Schnable	Wife: Ruth Ann, Casey, Maggie & Naomi



## Thank You

*“Dear Friends of First Christian Church—Thank you for the beautiful red poinsettia. I have really enjoyed it. Your thoughtfulness means more than I can say! God bless you. I want to thank all my Christian friends for their cards and prayers for my daughter, Brenda Doughty, my son, Terry and myself in the loss of Michael Doughty. In Christian Love,” Virginia Vincent*

**Bill & Glyneth Knight** have also expressed their appreciation for the love shown to them during Glyneth’s hospitalization. The cards, calls, visits, and prayers were so uplifting for them both.

## FCC Search Committee

A committee has been formed to search out and call a new Associate Minister to serve our congregation here at FCC Lubbock. The committee consists of Paige Belew, Carter Bowers, Trip Forman, Karen Jacobsen, Bill Mullins, Piper Rains, Wesley Sanchez, Marilyn Wragg, Dave Zuehlke, and Jody Zuehlke as the chair.

We had our first meeting on January 22nd to start work. Our first order of business is to crystallize the job description that we need to work with. We strongly feel that we cannot find the right person if we don’t know what we need of this person. During this stage of the process, we welcome and encourage your feedback. Please let any of us know of the ideas that you have for traits that we need in this new Associate Minister.

As we embark on this path of service to our congregation, we dearly covet your prayers.

## Upcoming Gatherings & Meetings @ FCC:

### **Computer Classes**

Tuesdays at 2:00pm,  
Chapel Parlor

### **Oasis Book Club**

Thursday, February 2nd,  
7:00pm

### **Mary/Martha CWF**

Tuesday, February 7th,  
9:30am, Chapel Parlor

### **General Board Meeting**

Wednesday, February 8th,  
7:30pm, Chapel Parlor

### **Bible Babes**

Tuesdays at 7:00pm,  
Chapel Parlor

### **Blood Pressure Check**

Sunday, February 5th,  
9:30am, Church Library

### **CWF Executive Meeting**

Tuesday, February 7th,  
11:30am, Conference Room

### **Deborah CWF**

Thursday,  
February 9th, 7:00pm

### **Noon Pastor’s Study**

Wednesdays at 12:00pm,  
Chapel Parlor

### **Worship Committee**

Monday, February 6th,  
7:00pm, Conference Room

### **Executive Committee**

Tuesday, February 7th,  
5:45pm, Conference Room

### **Finance Committee**

Monday, February 13th,  
11:30am, Conference Room

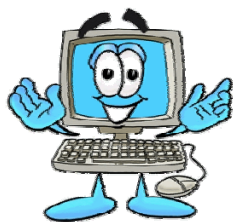
### **FCC Prayer Group**

Sunday,  
February 5th,  
3:00pm, Chapel

Wednesday,  
February 15th,  
7:30pm, Chapel



## FREE Computer Classes at FCC, Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.



Come and learn more about your PC and the Internet. We will discover what you are interested in learning about, and develop the classes around that. Beginners and novice users are welcome. Laptops will be provided or you may bring your own laptop. This will help us to accommodate more people. Frank Richardson is teaching the class in the chapel parlor.

# Sunday, February 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

## MINISTRY IN DEED

### Reception Desk:

**2/5:** Margaret Ingraham  
**2/12:** Tom & Ginger Brown  
**2/19:** Tom & Ginger Brown  
**2/26:** Tom & Ginger Brown

### Presiding Elders:

**2/5:** 8:30: Clayton Yeager,  
Kenneth Davis  
10:40: Jerry Stanfield,  
Mollie Parsley  
**2/12:** 8:30: Cal Brints,  
Carole Berry  
10:40: Wayne Allison,  
Trip Forman  
**2/19:** 8:30: Lynn Thames,  
Shirley Sharp  
10:40: Brad Payne,  
Marilyn Wragg  
**2/26:** 8:30: Bill Davis,  
Harry Mayes  
10:40: Mike Wragg,  
Jerry Etter

### Acolytes:

**2/5:** 8:30: Alicia Johnson  
10:40: Kayton Trevey,  
Simon Brock  
**2/12:** 8:30: Landon Lauderdale  
10:40: Allyson Vinson  
Jade Lusk  
**2/19:** 8:30: Gavin Smith  
10:40: John Henry Davis,  
Landon Lauderdale

## Acolytes Continued:

**2/26:** 8:30: Alicia Johnson  
10:40: Randy Wilborn,  
Jade Lusk

## ELDERS/DEACONS TEAMS

### 2/5: Home Communion Team 1

Jerry McKinney, Cal Brints,  
Jerry & Nancy Stamps,  
Bobby Milligan, Randy Mather,  
Paul Hall  
Lyn Williams (Carillon)  
Jaroy and Bennie Moore (Carillon)  
Ken Davis (Carillon)  
Morris Knox (Sub)  
Carole Berry (Sub)

### 2/12: Home Communion Team 2

Bud Reeds, Tom Brown,  
Dick Tarr, Tony Morton,  
Choya Teichelman,  
Mike Cunningham,  
Gordon Sandercox  
Harry Mayes (Carillon)  
Lynn Thames (Carillon)  
Ken Davis (Carillon)  
Janice Knox (Sub)  
Carole Berry (Sub)

### 2/19: Home Communion Team 3

Paul Combest, Larry Stevens,  
Rolf Stone, Wayne Kohout,  
Dave Pennock, Robert Grimes,  
Sammy Ribble (Carillon)  
Fred Bowers (Carillon)  
Ken Davis (Carillon)  
Morris Knox (Sub)  
Carole Berry (Sub)

## 2/26: Home Communion

### Team 4

Nathan Swindle, Dave Bender,  
Scott Trevey, Jerry Stanfield,  
Dennis Reeves,  
Larry & Cherie Deardorff, Ned Reid,  
Sam & Denise Prose (Carillon)  
Mike Wragg (Carillon)  
Ken Davis (Carillon)  
Janice Knox (Sub)  
Carole Berry (Sub)

## February Communion

### Preparation

Linda Greenstreet  
Jane Stuart



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# Music Ministries

## ATTENTION ALL MUSICIANS:

If you can sing, or simply just enjoy singing, please come visit our choir rehearsal, every Wednesday at 6 pm. There is no audition, just show up and sing! As with any new group, it may seem odd and uncomfortable at first, but within a short time you will be part of our choir family. We work hard in rehearsal, but allow for plenty of levity. If you are interested, just show up to rehearsal or call Jacob at the church office.

**Sunday, March 4 at 4pm,** Debbie Gelber and Jacob Miller will be presenting a piano four-hands recital. If you have never witnessed two individuals playing at the same keyboard, you are in for a treat! This recital will be the final in our dedication series.

**Friday, April 6** our Sanctuary Choir will be presenting Joseph Martin's choral cantata, *Song of Shadows*. This will be a perfect time to reflect on the great sacrifice Christ made for our salvation. The Good Friday service will be the traditional service with scripture readings, interposed with the choir cantata.

Sunday Morning Offerings:

**Sunday, February 5**

*The Majesty and Glory*, by Tom Fettke

**Sunday, February 12**

*Only Jesus*, by Amy Tate Williams

**Sunday, February 19**

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*, arranged by Cindy Berry

*I Will Rise*, sung by the scholarship students based on Chris Tomlin's song and arranged by Craig Courtney

**Sunday, February 26**

*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*, by Claude Bass

**Sunday, March 4**

*In Love Christ Came Among Us*, by Joseph Martin

## Everyone Pray for Everyone...Moving Forward

Last Tuesday evening, fourteen Christians from college students to senior adults met to discuss next steps towards a more vibrant prayer life for our body of believers. As everyone shared why they came, the following themes surfaced:

1. Love for First Christian Church, the desire for improvement and growth, and faith in the power of prayer to move us forward
2. Desire for a richer personal prayer life

We decided to continue gathering as a group to pray for our church. In an effort to accommodate varied schedules, we will convene twice a month, on the 1st Sunday at 4 pm (**3 pm on February 5th and March 4th to accommodate Super Bowl Sunday and recitals**) and the 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 pm. So our next gatherings for prayer in Hodges Chapel will be:

- Sunday, Feb. 5, **3 pm** (Yes, we know it's Super Bowl Sunday, but kickoff is at 5:30 CST, and we WILL be done before 3:55 pm.)
- Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7:30 pm
- Sunday, March 4, **3 pm** (to accommodate the recital by Debbie Gelber and Jacob Miller)

Knowing that large group prayer gatherings do not work for everyone, members are encouraged to pray for First Christian in their own settings and groups. It would be so awesome if prayer partners/ groups would spontaneously begin to meet on their own!

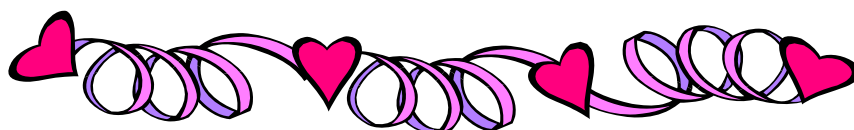
In addition, several exciting ideas emerged for drawing our congregation into a deeper personal prayer life. Here are some that will begin very shortly:

- A monthly prayer calendar will be disseminated to everyone. Each day will suggest a specific focus for prayer. This is something in which everyone can participate. No problem if you are out of town or homebound or even hospitalized; each of us can take time to pray for that day's focus and be lifted by knowing we are praying in concert with our entire congregation.
- Intercessory prayer will be encouraged as prayer concerns raised weekly in Sunday school classes are e-mailed to the entire congregation. This will be another opportunity to pray in concert with all members, and think of the power that will be unleashed!

An upcoming Pastor's study, held at noon on Wednesdays, will be on prayer. Watch for additional details from Dr. Passmore.

The next Prayer Team Meeting will be Wednesday night, February 22, at 7:30 pm. At the meeting, we will assess first steps and move forward with additional ideas. All are welcome to attend.

We constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of His calling, and that by His power He may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Thes. 1:11-12)





# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



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**Valentine's Day** is a wonderful time to remind our children how very much God loves them, and how He wants us to love others. Below are some Bible verses you can encourage your child to memorize. Or print them out and place them on the bathroom mirror or refrigerator as a constant reminder of God's love.

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

**Romans 5:8** but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Romans 8:37-39** No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Galatians 2:20** I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

**1 John 3:1a** See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

**1 John 4:7** Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

**1 Corinthians 13:4-8** Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.



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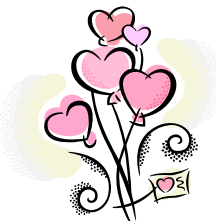
## Spring Break Mission Trip

FCC has the opportunity to join First Christian Church of McKinney in a spring break mission trip to South Texas on March 10-17, 2012. This would be a great opportunity to work with fellow Disciples at Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries, a mission project dear to both churches. Adults, university students, and youth are welcome to participate.

The mission team will be based at the SWGSM Center in Bayview, TX. The primary project will be finishing an addition to the kitchen and enlarging the dining hall. Previous FCC Lubbock mission teams hung and finished the drywall on the current dining hall, so this trip will be a continuation of that project. For those not interested in construction work, there are a wide variety of projects available to further the many missions of SWGSM. Whatever talents and gifts you bring to the mission team, you can be assured that they will be put to good use in some area during this trip!!

An informational meeting about the trip will be held in Kuykendall Hall at **7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 8**, prior to the General Board Meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting but are interested in participating, please contact Dave Bender (798-2109 (h), or 790-4839 (cell or text).

## Blanket The World With Love



The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church is sponsoring the sale of Valentines for Church World Service (CWS). This is a project to "BLANKET THE WORLD WITH LOVE."

This is how it works...By purchasing a valentine for \$5.00, a blanket will be given to someone (could be anywhere in the world). CWS provides these blankets in areas of great need all over our planet. All of the valentine money raised will be sent directly to CWS.

You may purchase valentines in the lobby off the Great Hall on Sunday morning beginning at 9:00 a.m. The sale will be January 22nd through February 12th.

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