## The Communicator

First Christian Church, Russellville, KY December 2020 website: www.fccrussellville.com find us on facebook.



"A Branch will come from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit" Isaiah 11:1

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" John 1:14

## Greetings from your Pastor,

It's hard for us to imagine with our finite minds comprehending what these words really mean. The fact that God brought an infinite eternal being into a world with limits and came from a linage of earthly human faulty ordinary people is beyond comprehension. However, this is exactly what we celebrate at Christmas. The Creator coming to earth to commune, love and redeem his own creation is what Christmas is all about. What a gift!!!

Jesus is God's agent of creation (Colossians 1:16). God speaks and His words became reality – He is born as a baby that could not speak a single word. It seems like Christmas has one paradoxical thought after another. He was born to die. God who is invisible came to us in flesh. Son of God and Son of Man. Born innocent yet born to carry the sins of the world. Christmas, Jesus the Greatest Gift Ever Given!!!

As followers of Christ we are commissioned to tell this wonderful story of Jesus' birth, death, burial, and resurrection. This will be my Advent sermon series this year: A Branch of Hope; A Branch of Joy; A Branch of Peace; A Branch of Light.

I hope you will join us each week as we celebrate Christ's birth during these difficult times.

I encourage you to make this old popular phrase "Jesus is the Reason for the Season" a true reality in your life and your family's this year. The movement in our culture to make Christmas a secular holiday will only be weakened when Christians remember the story of Bethlehem, the shepherds keeping their flocks, the angels singing peace on earth, and that Jesus came as Savor of the world.

Merry Christmas, Your Pastor & Kay



**Lucy's Coat Closet** 

Will open

Wednesday, December 11th & 18th

11am-1pm

**Donations of** 

Coats, hats, gloves, blankets

Will be appreciated.

(Covid 19 guidelines will be in effect)



Please continue to stay safe thru the holidays!

Masks and social distance!

Vaccines are on the horizon!



ADVENT—Preparing the way of the Lord.





Pastor Bill will be on WRUS with pre-recorded messages December 28 thru Jan 1.

He will be on vacation week after Christmas.

## **First Christian Church**

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Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am

Serving in December 2020

Elders: Judy Suiter, Mildred Taylor

Deacons: Donna Bryan, Rita Dilliha

Prayer Concerns:			
Danny Anderson	Jean Gragg	Ken Mercer	Lauren Riley Stafford
Lori McClure	Cindy & Paul	Donna Greer	Mallory Rogers Knight
Patricia Y. Bailey	Betty Johnson	Roberta Northern	Mildred & Marshall
Micky Hicks		Gary Arnold	Johnnie & Laurine