



# The Steeple



**JANUARY 2025**

## **SERVING AT THE TABLE**

### **Elders & Deacons:**

\*Dan Grigson,  
Cary Lancaster  
Chance Lancaster  
Cher Loose  
Harriet Clark  
Alex Calhoun

### **Communion Steward**

Tom & Carol Martin

## **Minister's Report for December 11, 2024, Board Meeting**

During the month of November, I was able to work with Melissa and the youth/children for some holiday projects. Along with Lynn Parrott, Laura Grigson, and other worship committee members, we planned the hanging of the greens and chose and ordered some Advent devotional books for the congregation. I looked at what had been done in previous years for the lighting of the Advent candle and wrote brief liturgies for each week.

The Transition Team was elected and the list of members was reported to the board in November. After that board meeting, I began communicating with the members and we were able to set our first meeting for Monday, December 9. You will see a more detailed report from that meeting, but for now I will say that it was very productive and that every member was present and took part in the discussion. We outlined the process (including the various steps and our responsibilities), created a timeline, developed a list of potential goals, and set our next meeting for January 13 at 5:30 pm.

I continue to try to get to know the congregation and the community. After the holidays, I plan to reach out to some of the Disciples ministers in our general area whom I don't already know, just to make some new connections and see what sorts of things they are doing with their congregations.

Have a Merry Christmas, Ron Buck.

## **Cadiz Christian Church Board meet on December 11, 2024, at 6:30 pm**

### **Church News:**

- ◆ There was a Baby Shower for Ellie & Justin Hageman, December 15, 2024.
- ◆ The youth group shopped for 3 Angel Tree children, November 24. They had a wrap party on December 1st and a lunch with Santa event on December 8.
- ◆ There will be Spring workshops in Henderson in March. We hosted it last year and encourage our congregation to attend/support them. More information to come soon.
- ◆ 2025 Lay Reader Sign Up Sheet is in the Sanctuary
- ◆ The joint Elder & Deacon meeting will now be January 13th at 6PM, food will be provided. **ALL DEACONS & ELDERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND**, in order to get 2025 off to a good start.
- ◆ JAN 13th CEA-HOW (Compulsive Eaters Anonymous) Meeting
  - NO FEES, NO DUES, NO WEIGH-INS, JUST RESULTS
  - Do you eat when you're not hungry, Are you unable to lose weight, Gain weight, Do you hide your eating habits from others, Are you obsessed with body image, weight or exercise, Have you lost control of what you eat and when, You're not alone. All are welcome to attend.



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## HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

If you or someone you know is in the hospital or having surgery, and would like an elder to visit or add you to the prayer list, please let us know.



Elders: Mike and Judy Davis, Dan Grigson, Carey and Sheri Lancaster, Craig and Stephanie Perry, Ronnie Cook, Ken Cooley and Chappell Wilson



### Special Thanks

Thanks to all of you at Cadiz Christian Church for all the encouragement and support you have shown me this fall.

A special thanks for the generous Christmas gift!

I appreciate you all.

God bless and Happy New Year, Ron



Thank you to everyone who decorated the Church for the Hanging of the greens  
Thanks to all who participated during Advent and Christmas you made it a beautiful Season  
Thanks to all the youth and adults who contribute and keep the Blessing Box full  
Thanks to the entire congregation who makes everyone feel welcomed and appreciated

Have a wonderful and Blessed New Year—2025



# January 2025

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 No Choir Practice	2	3	4
5 Second Sunday After Christmas Day	6 Epiphany	7 AA 6pm	8 Choir 5pm Youth Group 3:30pm Board Mtg 6:30pm	9 Kim work 8-1pm	10	11 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
12 Baptism of The Lord	13 CEA-HOW Mtg 5pm Joint Elders /	14 AA 6pm	15 Choir 5pm	16 CMF 6pm	17	18
19 Second Sunday After the Epiphany	20 CEA-HOW Mtg 5pm CWF 12pm Martin Luther King Jr Day	21 AA 6pm	22 Choir 5pm	23	24	25
26 Third Sunday After the Epiphany	27 CEA-HOW Mtg 5pm	28 AA 6pm	29 Choir 5pm	30	31	

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

- 5 Ronnie Cook
- 8 Alexandra Calhoun
- 9 Ryan Vermillion
- 12 Stephanie Mannahan
- 13 David Malcolmson
- 16 Lynn Parrott
- 17 Judy Davis
- 17 Johnny Walker
- 19 Corinne Chaney
- 26 Stephanie Perry
- 29 Keegan French-Tremmel



## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

- 5 Dan & Laura Grigson

