



First Christian Church

Location: 650 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37403

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am-2 pm | Phone: 423.267.4506

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Christian Education for all ages: 9:30 am | Coffee & Conversation: 10:30 am | Worship: 11 am

A CHURCH OF SERVICE, WORKING FOR WHOLENES IN A BROKEN WORLD.

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

Worship Leader Scot Crosslin
 Red Book Pickup..... Sally D. Hunt / Dreema Adkins
 Deacons Coordinator David Cass
 Ushers Hank Bramblet, Angie Cass
 Debby Demos, Tricia Dyer
 Servers Gail Rich, Missy McKenna
 Elders at the Table
 Pulpit Side (Prayer of Consecration)..... Peggy Brannen
 Pulpit Side (Pastoral Listener) Sally D. Hunt
 Lectern Side (Prayer of Thanksgiving) Fielding Atchley
 Lectern Side (Pastoral Listener) Bob Sauser
 Scripture John 1:1-13
 Proclamation Rev. Brandon
 Who do you say that I am?: Word of God

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Community Night: Fire Safety

More than 48,000 Chattanooga's have hearing loss, including members of our own congregation. The Chattanooga Fire Department will address this critical topic at the **Eastgate Center on January 29 at 6:30 pm**. They will be providing free SafeAwake alarms. This works with a smoke alarm, triggering all your senses with a motorized bed shaker, a flashing light and a low frequency, high decibel square wave sound.

You must attend the meeting and sign up to receive this alarm, to be installed solely by the fire department. There will be more information at the meeting. Right now - this is only available for Tennessee residents.

It is important to get your name on a list to receive one of these. Partnership is working diligently to spread information about not just the availability of these alarms, but to also encourage Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing individuals to revisit fire safety plans and fire safety in general.

For more information, contact Pam Smith, Director, Services for the Deaf, Deaf-Blind & Hard-of-Hearing, Partnership for Families, Children and Adults; D: 423.697.3843 | C: 423.580.6836 | F: 423.697.3839 | psmith@partnershipfca.com



Gail Ford; Cheryl Bingham;
Mary & Jack Barker; Bill Allen;
Dave Fleury; Mai "Mike" Nary;
Gail Holcombe; Angelita
Sedigo; Jim & Mary Davis;
Ramon Garrido (Ann Knauff's
husband); Shawn Baldwin; Joy
Bourroughs (friend of Dreema
Adkins mother); Scottie, Jake
& Jack Summerlin; Dewayne &
Sue Renfro; Lyndsay Wells (Bill
Allen's Step-Sister); Rona
Gary; Jim & Barbara Northcut;
Chuck Martin; Phil Summerlin;
Mary Gifford (Mary Davis'
sister-in-law); Tyler Rich and
Family & Bret Lyness (friends
of the Cass and Crosslin
families); Paul Shoun; Gary
Wilkes; Jill McPhail DeVore
(Kate Gilliland's mother); Erick
Griggs; Daniel Tomanelli; Gary
Goforth; Nick Dobbs; Howard
VanZant; Brian Baldrige
(cousin of David Cass); Judy
Fitzgerald; Edward Everett
(Gayle Mingledorff's cousin)
John Black (Barbara Voss's
brother); Leroy Lewis (Bob
Lewis' brother).

Contact the church office to add
or remove someone on the prayer
list, 267-4506.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, January 28

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 1 (Cass / Cass)
- 9:30 am Christian Education for all ages
- 9:30 am Choir Practice; Sanctuary
- 10:30 am Coffee & Conversation; Crane Lounge
- 11:00 am Worship; Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm Sanctuary Clean Up; Covenant Group 1 (Cass / Cass)

Monday, January 29

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting; Conference Room
- 2:30 pm PAWS
- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 30

- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 pm House Worship; Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 31

No Scheduled Activities

Thursday, February 1

- 7:00 am Men's Group; Bluegrass Grill
- 2:30 pm PAWS

Friday, February 2

- 10:30 am Community Kitchen Volunteering
- 3:00 pm Community Kitchen Volunteering
- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall



Help from the
Heart of the City

Saturday, February 3

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, February 4

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 1 (Cass / Cass)
- 9:30 am Christian Education for all ages
- 9:30 am Choir Practice; Sanctuary
- 10:30 am Coffee & Conversation; Crane Lounge
- 11:00 am Worship; Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm Sanctuary Clean Up; Covenant Group 1 (Cass / Cass)

FROM THE TABLE

I am convinced that to know the love of a child is to catch a glimpse of the love of God.

Our beloved friend and partner in ministry, Eugenia "Gigi" Buford, is completing her ministry as our childcare specialist this Sunday. Gigi is the cream of the crop, and she has served the families of First Christian faithfully for many years. I know that many of you have trusted your children to her care, and many of you have been cared for by Gigi, too. She has a big heart, and her kindness and care are some of the finest examples of what it means to be a Disciple I have ever seen.

Gigi has asked that we not have a reception for her, but it is my hope that many of you will offer her a kind word or gesture of gratitude. We will also be taking a love offering for her on Sunday as a thank you from the congregation. Gigi will be missed, but her legacy goes on in the children she nurtured, reminding them always that they were beloved children of God.

*Thank you, Gigi. I'm so grateful you chose to be in ministry with us.
Brandon*



Children, youth, and their parents met with new Children's & Youth Ministry coordinators Matthew & Renée King on Sunday for lunch to plan and discuss the upcoming year. The group included children in elementary school through high school age. Following discussion, the children went to their new youth room, currently under renovation. Located next to the Faith Collective room, their new room is a "room in progress" and basically devoid of furnishings that would make it warm and inviting. That is where we hope the congregation comes in.

Are you downsizing or do you have items you no longer need ***in good condition***? Do you have pieces of furniture such as a sofa, loveseat, chairs, table and chairs, shelving, lamps, end tables, large area rugs or other items in your home or storage unit just begging for additional use? If your answer is yes, contact the church office at 267-4506.

The number of children and youth attending FCC with their folks is growing and they need a place to relax and hang out to get to know one another in a safe, comfortable environment.



A Very Happy Birthday to...



JANUARY

- 27 Alan Cates
- 30 Kathie Fulgham

FEBRUARY

- 2 Susan Haymes
- 5 Matt Smithson
- 10 Forrest King, Gayle Mingledorff
- 11 Emily Auten, Sarah Flynn
- 14 Justin Givens
- 15 Ava Grisham, Kit Hanley
- 18 Sherry Baldwin
- 20 Joni Sharpe
- 22 Dreema Adkins
- 23 Jilly Fulgham, Laura Richie

First Christian Church is hosting a memorial service on **Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 2pm** for anyone who has gone through the death of a loved one and wants an opportunity to honor the memory of a deceased person who was significant in their life.

This service is sponsored by Hospice of Chattanooga. If you cannot attend the memorial service please help us to spread the word in the community about this important service that helps people in the midst of their grief process. Again, this service is for ALL in the community regardless of whether their loved one died under hospice's care or not.

The service will begin at 2 pm in the sanctuary at First Christian Church. A reception will follow the service. Please arrive by 1:45pm for registration. **Please contact Christy Bonner at crbonner@hotmail.com or 423-326-9001 if you have questions.**



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