



JANUARY

- 1 Susan Spurgeon
- 2 Claire Cole, Paul Shoun
- 6 Karen Coleman, Jennifer Lambert, Ray Standefer
- 7 Chuck Martin, Renee West, Matt Wiisanen
- 11 Shane Beattie, Bob Gary, Charlie Wylie
- 12 Brian Givens
- 13 Jack Summerlin, Jake Summerlin
- 16 Erica Wiisanen
- 17 Kip Hamilton, Lisa Hale Gilvin
- 18 Jay Wylie
- 21 Stephanie King
- 22 Maya Wiisanen



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 WHOLENESS IN A BROKEN WORLD.

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

- Worship Leader Phil Summerlin
 - Red Book Pickup..... Betty Floyd / Jennifer Atchley
 - Deacons Coordinator David Cass
 - Ushers Hank Bramblet, Angie Cass
Debbi Demos, Tricia Dyer
 - Servers Gail Rich, Missy McKenna
 - Elders at the Table
 - Pulpit Side (Prayer of Consecration)..... Lorraine Hipp
 - Pulpit Side (Pastoral Listener) Rona Gary
 - Lectern Side (Prayer of Thanksgiving) Jennifer Atchley
 - Lectern Side (Pastoral Listener) Barbara Voss
 - Scripture Mark 1:9-11; Mark 5:1-13
 - Proclamation Rev. Brandon
- Who do you say that I am?: Son of God*

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Merry Lee's reception



Lighting the Christ candle





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

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, January 7

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Mosaic Class
- 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)
- 12:15 pm Everyone is invited to help take down the Christmas decorations immediately after worship

Monday, January 8

- 10:30 am CWF Monday Circle; Fellowship Hall; Covered Dish Lunch. Bea Lyons will preside at the meeting and present the program. Hostesses will be Judy Duncan and Debby Demos
- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting; Conference Room
- 5:30 pm Elders Meeting; Conference Room
- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall



Tuesday, January 9

- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 10

- 10:00 am Turning the Pages Support Group; Faith Collective Room

Thursday, January 11

- 7:00 am Men's Group; Bluegrass Grill

Friday, January 12

- 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, January 13

- 8:30 am Habitat for Humanity Volunteering
- 9:00 am Elder's Retreat



Sunday, January 14

- 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

Christology.

It's one of those "Five-Dollar Words" that you go to Seminary to learn.

To talk about Christology is to talk about what a person means when they say that they believe that Jesus is the Christ.



Between this Sunday and the beginning of Lent, we will be exploring several of the claims the New Testament makes about Jesus.

The Series seeks to answer the question Jesus asks (and Peter answers!) in the Synoptic Gospels: **Who Do You Say That I Am?** Each week, we'll investigate a title used to describe Jesus in the Gospels and in the letters written by Paul and written in Paul's name:

- January 7: Who Do You Say That I Am?: The Son of God
- January 14: Who Do You Say That I Am?: The Son of Man
- January 21: Who Do You Say That I Am?: Teacher and Prophet
- January 28: Who Do You Say That I Am?: Word of God
- February 4: Who Do You Say That I Am?: Crucified
- February 11: Who Do You Say That I Am: Lord

I'm looking forward to diving into the scripture, some of the ways those who have come before us have wrestled with these titles and the concepts they imply, as well as some of the ways contemporary theologians consider these questions.

Welcome to 2018. I'm glad we'll be exploring this together.

*Glad to be in ministry with you,
Brandon*



Sunday, January 21 after worship, parents of children and youth are invited to a lunch to meet our new education director volunteers Matty and Renee King.



COVENANT GROUP NEWS

Beginning **January 7** there will only be six covenant groups. Each of you have been assigned to one of the six covenant groups. The covenant group assignments are as follows:

- Group 1:** Angie Cass & David Cass
- Group 2:** Debby Demos, Emily Auten & Paul Shoun
- Group 3:** Debra Branson, Hank Bramblet & Kirsten Hyde
- Group 4:** Kate Wallace, Missy McKenna & Tricia Dyer
- Group 5:** Darby Standefer, Laura Wandell & Shawn Fulgham
- Group 6:** Gail Rich & Kimberly Wynn



Contact Bryce Wynn with questions.