



# 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..... Sandy Reynolds  
 Red Book Pickup ..... Sally D. Hunt / Dreema Adkins  
 Deacons Coordinator..... Shawn Fulgham  
 Ushers..... Hank Bramblet, Debby Demos,  
    Paul Shoun, Kimberly Wynn  
 Servers..... Emily Auten, Laura Wandell  
 Elders at the Table  
 Pulpit Side (Prayer of Consecration) ..... Scot Crosslin  
 Pulpit Side (Pastoral Listener) ..... Barbara Voss  
 Lectern Side (Prayer of Thanksgiving)..... Don Reynolds  
 Lectern Side (Pastoral Listener) ..... Jennifer Atchley  
 Scripture..... Acts 8:25-40  
 Proclamation ..... Rev. Jonathan  
    "What Disciples Do: Chase"

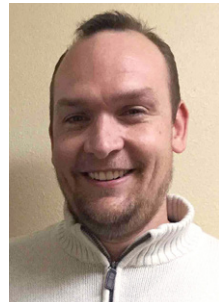
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### Calling all Youth!

Join us in the Youth Room for this special event on **Sunday, April 29** when you'll have the opportunity to participate in a theatre workshop from **9:30 am to Noon**, led by *Evans*



*Jarnefeldt*, an associate professor of theatre at Chattanooga State Community College. Bring your imagination and enjoy a morning filled with fun and learning!



Ardian Totten; Jim & Barbara Northcut; Caroline Moore; Catherine Shutter; Mary & Jack Barker; Dennis Daniel (Uncle of Angie Cass); Missy McKenna; Michael Williams (friend of Betty Proctor); Amanda Mealer-McArtor & Sophie McArtor; Steven Lyle; Francis Nevels; Cheryl Bingham; Bill Allen; Dave Fleury; Mai "Mike" Nary; Angelita Sedigo; Shawn Baldwin; Scottie, Jake & Jack Summerlin; Dewayne & Sue Renfro; Lyndsay Wells (Bill Allen's Step-Sister); Rona Gary; Chuck Martin; Mary Gifford (Mary Davis' sister-in-law); Paul Shoun; Gary Wilkes; Jill McPhail DeVore (Kate Gilliland's mother); Erick Griggs; Daniel Tomanelli; Gary Goforth; Nick Dobbs; Howard VanZant; Judy Fitzgerald; Edward Everett (Gayle Mingleldorff'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.

Our First session of "How The New Testament Was Written" got off to a great start on Sunday. We took a deep dive into the religious and social world of the first few centuries before Jesus's birth, learning about everything from Alexander the Great to the rebellious Maccabees!

Even if you missed last week, feel free to join us on Sunday, April 22nd, at 9:30 in the Kemp Classroom as we take a look at the different types of Early Christian literature, and how scholars theorize early oral traditions led to the books we call the Gospels.



## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, April 22

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 4
- 9:30 am Christian Education for all ages
- 9:30 am All-Church Sunday School Class (week 2) - on the origin of the New Testament - class meets in the Kemp Classroom
- 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 4

### Monday, April 23

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

### Tuesday, April 24

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

### Wednesday, April 25

No Activities Scheduled

### Thursday, April 26

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

### Friday, April 27

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

### Saturday, April 28

No Activities Scheduled

### Sunday, April 29

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 4
- 9:30 am Christian Education for all ages
- 9:30 am Youth Theatre Workshop
- 9:30 am All-Church Sunday School Class (week 3) - on the origin of the New Testament - class meets in the Kemp Classroom
- 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 4

**Register for 2018 Camps: Grades K-12**

For info, visit: <http://tndisciples.org/bethany-hills/>

## THE HYDE OUT

Although I would like to keep Jaxson exactly where he is right now for eternity, I understand that very soon he will be crawling. Before we would like him to, he will be walking. What excites me about Jax walking is that soon he will start running, and then he will want to chase, or be chased, for a long time.

I have been obsessed with the idea of chasing for about a year. I have landed on a pretty bold idea and believe that to be a human that is alive, means you are chasing something. Having something to chase may just be as important as having something to eat.

Too many times when someone is at the end of their life, I have witnessed that they almost always admit they are done chasing (most of the time it's worded as "trying"). Shortly after this admission, they usually pass.

We chase love, promotions at work, personal records in the gym or a race. We chase after beauty, art, music, food, and all of life's pleasures in hopes of finding the next great thing.

Our faith is no different. In our faith we are called to chase or to seek. U2's lead singer, Bono, sang, "but I still haven't found what I'm looking for" as a cry to this chase that happens. The writer of James echoes this sentiment when he writes, "faith



without works is dead." The work of faith is more times than not a type of chase. This week we will be looking at one of the more interesting stories in Acts where Philip is told by the Lord to chase down a person whom he might not have wanted to chase.

Rev. Jonathan



**The Wall of Generosity** has been on display for the past two Sundays. If you haven't caught sight of it yet, just look for the decorative lights and festive display just outside of the sanctuary.

This is a great, easy opportunity to help support the ministries of First Christian Church.

### **Remember:**

–Each Envelope has a designated dollar amount. Grab an envelope that feels like a comfortable amount for you to contribute above your pledge (And as our Church Treasurer, Alan Voss reminds us, feel free to 'break the rules' by giving more than the designated amount!)

–Once you've filled the envelope, place the envelope in the offering tray or drop in by the office during the week. If you'd like this to be included in your giving statement, please use a check or make sure your name is on the envelope when you return it.

–Have some fun with your gift. Lisa and I chose two envelopes with dollar amounts that represent special numbers/anniversaries in our lives. We're able to celebrate some things we're grateful for in a way that supports the ministries of FCC!

*Thanks for all you do for the Church,  
Rev. Brandon*

A Very Happy Birthday to...



## APRIL

- 24 Rona Gary
- 25 Trevor Atchley
- 27 Joy Wagner, Sarah Harr
- 28 Gary Wilkes

## MAY

- 2 Greg Givens
- 5 Hank Bramblet
- 6 Vicki Hill
- 7 Walter Hershey, Robin Read
- 12 Rick Auten
- 14 Catherine Shuttters
- 20 Adrianne Allen, Jim Grant
- 24 Rebekah Haymes

## CG5 Hotdog Roast Event 4/15/18



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