



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..... Scot Crosslin
 Red Book Pickup Debby Demos / Gail Dobbs
 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) Rona Gary
 Pulpit Side (Pastoral Listener) Dick Sharpe
 Lectern Side (Prayer of Thanksgiving)..... Barbara Voss
 Lectern Side (Pastoral Listener) Don Reynolds
 Scripture Acts 9:9-16
 Proclamation Rev. Jonathan
 "What Disciples Do: Tilt"

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This Sunday, April 29, is the first of four "5th Sundays" during 2018. On each of these 5th Sundays, FCC is responsible for providing a meal to the women and their children seeking shelter at CRITI from abusive situations.

Recently, **Patti Obert** took on the job of coordinating this ministry. She needs your help to provide side dishes to go with the main dish. Please call **423.653.4828** or email her at **thewoberts@yahoo.com** about your willingness to help provide food for her to take to CRITI this Sunday.





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 Mingleddorff'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, 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
- 12:30 pm Chattanooga Room In The Inn Meal

Monday, April 30

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

Tuesday, May 1

- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 2

- 9:00 am Chattanooga Food Bank Volunteering

Thursday, May 3

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

Friday, May 4

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

Saturday, May 5

No Activities Scheduled

Sunday, May 6

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 5 (Fulgham)
- 9:30 am Christian Education for all ages
- 9:30 am All-Church Sunday School Class (week 4) - 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 5
- 12:15 pm The second-quarter meeting of the FCC Board of Directors meets today. The meeting will be conducted in the Kemp Classroom.

Registration for 2018 Camps

Scholarships available, see Brandon or Jonathan!



- CYF (completed grades) 9-12 June 3-9
- Mission (Adults & Grade 8 & up) June 10-16
- Eighters (completed grades) 8 July 1-7
- Junior (completed grades) 4-5 July 8-12
- Discovery (completed grades K-3) May 29-31
- Chi Rho (completed grades) 6-7 July 15-20
- Adventure (completed grades 9-12) July 16-20

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

THE HYDE OUT

What are your essentials? This is an extremely important question. It dictates a lot of behavior, actually.



Whether your essentials are money, health, family, faith, or any laundry list of things, we all have essentials in our lives. We also all have essentials in our faith ... things on which we are not willing to budge or give up.

This week we are going to be looking at what it means to let go of certain things: not for the sake of simply giving it up, but rather the ease in which life happens when we remove certain things that we thought were essential, but simply are not.

Think about when humans are at their most vibrant stage. A five- or six-year-old that is full-of-spirit, life, and questions does not need much to be happy. Then, at the end of life, people redefine what they wish their own essentials might have been.

This week, I invite you to join us in worship as we continue to look into Acts and Discipleship and see if we are making things essential that simply do not need to be.

Blessings,
Rev. Jonathan



Calling all Youth: Theatre Workshop Sunday

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!



Chattanooga Room in the Inn: Fifth Sunday of any month, @ 12:15pm. To learn more, call 423-503-4118 or visit <https://www.chattanoogaaroomintheinn.com>. (Next volunteer service date: April 29)

Chattanooga Area Food Bank: First Wednesday of each month, 9 am. To learn more, visit <http://www.chattfoodbank.org>. (Next volunteer service date: May 2)

Chattanooga Community Kitchen: First, second, and third Fridays of every month, 9 am. Also, now every Friday at 3 pm. Visit <http://homelesschattanooga.org> for details. (Next volunteer service dates: May 4, 11, 18, 25)

Habitat for Humanity: Second Saturday of each month, 8:30 am. To learn more, call 423-756-0507 or visit <http://www.habitat.org>. (Next volunteer service date: May 12)

Family Promise: FCC hosts families during the year. To learn more, visit <http://familypromisechattanooga.com>.

A Very Happy Birthday to...



MAY

- 2 Greg Givens
- 5 Hank Bramblet
- 6 Vicki Hill
- 7 Walter Hershey, Robin Read
- 12 Rick Auten
- 14 Catherine Shutters
- 20 Adrienne Allen, Jim Grant
- 24 Rebekah Haymes
- 25 Kyle Cutsinger
- 26 Zander Morgan
- 27 Ann Knauff-Garido, Bob Sauser,
Joy Wagner
- 28 Jill Rafiee
- 29 Ron Branson

CELEBRATING EVELYN PLESS

Nancy Evelyn Collins Pless of Marietta, GA, formerly of Chattanooga, passed away on April 20, 2018 at the age of 101.

Evelyn was a hardworking, energetic person. She enjoyed sewing and cross stitch. Evelyn loved flowers and had quite the green thumb. A graduate of Central High School, Evelyn was a member of First Christian Church where she was a member of the Key Class Sunday School and an avid volunteer.

A Celebration of Evelyn's life was held on April 24, 2018. She was laid to rest with her husband in the Chattanooga National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made in Evelyn's memory to the First Christian Church Children and Youth Group, 650 McCallie Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37403 or to St. Andrew's UMC, Children and Youth Group 3455 Canton Rd, Marietta, GA 30066.



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