



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..... David Cass
- Red Book Pickup Debby Demos / Bryce Wynn
- Deacons Coordinator.....Missy McKenna
- Ushers..... Debra Branson, Kirsten Hyde, Paul Shoun, Kate Wallace
- Servers.....Debby Demos, Darby Standefer
- Elders at the Table
- Pulpit Side (Prayer of Consecration)Alan Voss
- Pulpit Side (Pastoral Listener)Rona Gary
- Lectern Side (Prayer of Thanksgiving).....Jean Blackburn
- Lectern Side (Pastoral Listener)Barbara Voss
- Scripture..... Acts 1:15-17; 21-26
- Proclamation Rev. Brandon
"Call: Here He Is"

CONTACT INFORMATION

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COVENANT GROUP 6 OUTREACH EVENTS PLANNED

Mark your calendars!

As you may be aware, we are not doing Operation Christmas Child this year. FCC is focusing on local homeless children and has partnered with Chattanooga Community Kitchen to support about 40 homeless children. We will have more details for you to put in the newsletter at a later time.

Covenant Group 6, with Kyle Cutsinger as our fearless leader, will be coordinating two service projects. One will be for Christmas in July and one will be a back-to-school project.

Project 1

Christmas in July, Saturday, July 28.

In partnership with CCK, CG6 will provide support for 40 homeless children. Details to follow.

Project 2

Back to School

In August, CG6 will present Back to School, in partnership with CCK, providing backpacks & school supplies for 40 homeless children. Details to follow.

- Gail Rich



Family of Kathy Long (friend of Bea Lyons); Janice Hayes (friend of Beth Harris); Jim & Barbara Northcut; Caroline Moore; Catherine Shutters; 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 Mingleorff'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.

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
Eighthers (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 WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, May 13 - MOTHER'S DAY

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 5 (Fulgham)
- 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 5

Monday, May 14

- 10:30 am CWF Monday Circle; Fellowship Hall; Covered Dish Lunch. Bea Lyons presides and has the program. Sandy Reynolds and Mary Davis are Hostesses.
- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting; Conference Room
- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall



Tuesday, May 15

- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 16

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, May 17

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

Friday, May 18

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

Saturday, May 19

No Activities Scheduled

Sunday, May 20

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 5 (Fulgham)
- 9:30 am Christian Education for all ages
- 9:30 am Choir Practice; Sanctuary
- 10:30 am Coffee & Conversation; Crane Lounge
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FROM THE TABLE

A couple of weeks ago, you had the opportunity to participate in an online survey about Lenten worship at First Christian.

About 45 of you responded, and gave us some helpful information to consider about worship as we work on additional planning for 2018 and beyond.

For example, a strong majority of respondents indicated that they find our current order of worship to be a good mix of tradition and modern elements. Survey participants also rated the Hope and Healing service to be the most engaging, with the Taize service being ranked as second most engaging. In fact, 74 percent of those of you who responded would like to see us repeat the Hope and Healing Service, while 56 percent would like to see a repeat of the Taize service. Only 46 percent would repeat the Reconciling Feast service, if given the opportunity, and 60 percent of you would be open to attending an evening Taize service.

We also received a number of helpful, insightful comments as part of the survey, many of which



encouraged us to think about different ways we might include children in worship and how we might diversify the ways we use music in worship. These have given us, as staff, a good bit to think about, and we'll be exploring ways we can include new, innovative styles in our service and make sure that our young Disciples always feel like this is a place where they are valued—and that worship communicates that in

a variety of ways. Thanks to those of you who participated or shared your reflections on Lenten worship with a comment or note, as well.

Speaking of our young people, our fellow Disciples at Ashland Terrace Christian Church are hosting Vacation Bible School from 9 am-Noon from June 11-15. They would love to have both our young people attend and any of our members join in as volunteers. If you'd like for your child to attend, or if you'd like to help out, call ATCC's VBS coordinator, Allison White, at 423-902-3559.

*Grateful for all of the insight you offer, the ways you volunteer, and in all things, to be in ministry with you,
Rev. B*



TENNESSEE DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRY

July 13-14

TDWM Cabinet meeting, Bethany Hills Camp

September 14, 15 & 16, 2018

Disciple Women's Fall Retreat, Bethany Hills Camp / Details TBD

November 3-4, 2018

Silent Retreat "Journey Within," Bethany Hills Camp / Details TBD

See:

<http://tndisciples.org/disciples-women/>

<http://tndisciples.org/eventregistration>

A Very Happy Birthday to...



MAY

- 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
- 31 Stephen Morgan, Anya Wiisanen,
Lisa Wilkes

JUNE

- 1 Dominic Renfro
- 2 Sarah Close, Patrick Enamuel,
Scottie Summerlin

Soul on Fire. Alma in Llamas. 내영혼을성령의불로

2018 REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

please visit www.TNDisciples.org for more information



save the date
OCT. 12-13, 2018
lindenwood christian church
memphis, tennessee

CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DCC) TENNESSEE

be on fire in the Spirit as you serve the Lord - Romans 12:11 (CEB)

Pre-register now:

<http://tndisciples.org/camp-registration/soul-on-fire-regional-assembly-2018>

