

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	Kirsten Hyde
Red Book Pickup	.Sally D. Hunt / Dreema Adkins
Deacons Coordinator	Angie Cass
Ushers	Emily Auten, David Cass
D	arby Standefer, Laura Wandell
Servers	Shawn Fulgham, Paul Shoun
Elders at the Table	The second second
Pulpit Side (Prayer of Cor	nsecration)Greg Givens
	ener) Phil Summerlin
Lectern Side (Prayer of Th	anksgiving)Fielding Atchley
Lectern Side (Pastoral Lis	tener) Bob Sauser
	Mark 6:30-35, 53-56
Proclamation	Rev. Jonathan
	, Wholeness: Self-Care

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Christmas in July is the program that FCC is supporting for 30 to 40 children experiencing homelessness served by the Community Kitchen, ages toddler to 18. Our ladies have collected hygiene items and toys. We also have collected school supplies for these same children. On Wed., July 25, at 2:00 pm we will be packing boxes and backpacks. If you would like to help pack, please join us downstairs in the Faith Collective room. It's such a wonderful opportunity to share love with needy children.



Journey Manis (Barbara Kirby's daughter-inlaw's niece); Carolyn Hickerson; Bill Dowell; Doug Ford; Jack Barker; Bob Sauser & family; Skip Brannen; Janice Hayes (friend of Beth Harris); Jim & Barbara Northcut; Caroline Moore; Catherine Shutters; Dennis Daniel (Uncle of Angie Cass); Missy McKenna; Amanda Mealer-McArtor & Sophie McArtor; Steven Lyle; 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 Gillilard's mother); Erick Griggs; Daniel Tomanelli; Gary Goforth; Nick Dobbs; Howard VanZant; 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.

RELIGION AND SCIENCE:

Join us for A Special Educational Opportunity Sunday July 22, 9:30 AM



Featuring Religion and Science Educator. Writer, and Commentator Matthew D. Groves (matthewdgroves.com)

Featured on NPR and in other publications, Matthew's work bridges the gap between the scientific and Christian communities.



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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, July 22

9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 1 (Cass) 9:30 am Christian Education for all ages All-Class Special Event: Science &

Religion in Kemp Room

Coffee & Conversation; Crane Lounge 10:30 am

Worship; Sanctuary 11:00 am

Sanctuary Clean Up; Covenant Group 1 12:00 pm

Monday, July 23

Staff Meeting; Conference Room 1:00 pm 6:30 pm Turning the Pages Support Group; Faith

Collective Room

NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall 7:30 pm

Tuesday, July 24

7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 25

Christmas in July Packing Party; 2:00 pm

Faith Collective Room

Thursday, July 26

7:00 am Men's Group; Bluegrass Grill

Friday, July 27

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

Saturday, July 28

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, July 29

9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 1 9:30 am Christian Education for all ages 10:30 am Coffee & Conversation; Crane Lounge 11:00 am Worship; Sanctuary Sanctuary Clean Up; Covenant Group 1 12:00 pm **CRITI** meal delivery: 12:15pm

CHATTANOOGA



This month's menu - Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Rolls,

BBQ Sauce, Watermelon.

If you can help by providing one of these foods, see the sign up sheet outside the Sanctuary or call the church office at 267-4506.

FROM THE TABLE:

Have you ever wondered if Science and Christian Faith are compatible?

Does taking our scripture seriously mean that we must believe in a literal 7-days of creation as described in one of the creation stories in Genesis? Can one take Evolutionary theory seriously and still consider himself a follower of Christ, or a believer in God?

Is the Bible a trustworthy resource when it comes to understanding the history of the universe, or is it a book chock full of old, irrelevant stories?

Or is it something else entirely?

This Sunday, we'll welcome Matthew Groves to our education hour to help us sort out some of these questions.

Currently a Student at Vanderbilt Divinity School serving as Pastoral Intern for Science Education at First Baptist Church of Nashville, Groves sees



his vocation as one called "to bridge the gap between the scientific and Christian communities."

Last year, I had the pleasure of having Matthew as one of the students in the Field Education cohort that I facilitate at Vanderbilt. He's smart, engaging, compassionate, and has a gift for helping congregations like ours delve into a conversation about science and religion without the jargon that one might expect, and he might help us discover things about the physical world and our

spiritual lives that go even beyond what we might hope for.

Matthew has been featured in national faithbased and secular news periodicals and broadcasts. For more about him, visit his website: https://www.matthewdgroves.com

Or even better, come join us at 9:30 am for this important conversation.

Grateful to be in ministry with you, Rev. Brandon





Flanked by St. Jude reps, Betty Jolly was named St. Jude ESA Volunteer of the Year at the Volunteer Awards Banquet held at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis. Betty is a 65+ year member of ESA.



- 22 Roan Hubbard-Heitz, Betty Woomer
- 23 Jack Barker
- 25 Franklin King
- 28 Elle Morgan, Julie Turner, Harv Wileman
- 29 Heather Droke, Sanford Sharp
- 30 Jack Grisham
- 31 Jim Northcut

AUGUST

- Leah Summerlin
- Wanda Jones
- Brandon Hubbard-Heitz
- Abi Adkins, Delores Kenyon
- Bill Rich
- 10 Iola Fulgham
- 15 Jim Davis, Jan Webster

CORE GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

THE HOUSE NEEDS LOCAL CHURCH MEMBERS IN OUR CITY TO SHARE THEIR LIFE AND FAITH WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS AS A CORE GROUP LEADER. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A THEOLOGIAN OR TRAINED COUNSELOR - WE'LL TAKE CARE OF ANY SPECIFIC TRAINING! YOU SIMPLY NEED TO BE A DISCIPLE OF JESUS AND BE WILLING TO LOVE COLLEGE STUDENTS. THIS IS A WONDERFUL WAY FOR LOCAL CHURCHES TO IMPACT YOUNG ADULTS AND CONNECT THEIR CHURCH COMMUNITY WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS IN CHATTANOOGA.

CORE GROUP LEADERS GUIDE 4-6 STUDENTS OF THE SAME GRADE AND SEX WHO MEET WEEKLY TO STUDY THE SCRIPTURES, PRAY, AND SHARE LIFE WITH ONE ANOTHER FOR AN ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR. AND THIS SCHOOL YEAR, LIKE LAST YEAR, WE ANTICIPATE 200 STUDENTS SIGNING UP FOR CORE GROUPS.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT LEADING A CORE GROUP PLEASE CONTACT KIRSTEN HYDE KIRSTENRHYDE@GMAIL.COM





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