



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 Emily Auten / Peggy Brannen
 Deacons Coordinator..... Paul Shoun
 Ushers..... Hank Bramblet, Debby Demos
 Missy McKenna, Gail Rich
 Servers..... Kirsten Hyde, Kimberly Wynn
 Elders at the Table
 Pulpit Side (Prayer of Consecration) Scot Crosslin
 Pulpit Side (Pastoral Listener) Jennifer Atchley
 Lectern Side (Prayer of Thanksgiving)..... Rona Gary
 Lectern Side (Pastoral Listener) Lorraine Hipp
 Scripture..... 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
 Proclamation Rev. Brandon
 A King's Actions: Receive

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Jim Henry; Dave Fleury; Journey Manis (Barbara Kirby's daughter-in-law'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; Mai "Mike" Nary; Angelita Sedigo; Shawn Baldwin; 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, August 19

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 2 (Shoun)
- 9:30 am Christian Education for all ages
- 9:30 am Choir Practice
- 10:30 am Coffee & Conversation; Crane Lounge
- 11:00 am Worship; Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm Sanctuary Clean Up; Covenant Group 2

Monday, August 20

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

Tuesday, August 21

- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 22

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, August 23

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

Friday, August 24

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

Saturday, August 25

No Activities Scheduled

Sunday, August 26

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 2 (Shoun)
- 9:30 am Christian Education for all ages
- 9:30 am Choir Practice
- 10:30 am Coffee & Conversation; Crane Lounge
- 11:00 am Worship; Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm Sanctuary Clean Up; Covenant Group 2



FROM THE TABLE

Our kids need you.

Last Sunday, as I watched our children come in with their backpacks, I thought about a number of things:



1. The generosity with which Jesus welcomed children into his presence.
2. The ways that children respond when you let them know that they are of value, and that God adores them for who they are.
3. That we proclaim that we are the very Body of Christ—and that we offer Christ's welcome.

Just before our students brought their backpacks in, Matthew King offered an invitation to each of you: teaching Sunday School or leading Children's Church. It's a great way to be there for our kids.

Matthew was kind and generous in his invitation, but I'll be direct: Our kids need you. And we've made it easy for you.

There's an easy, no-prep curriculum that we now use, which means if you have a heart for kids, then you can do this.

Starting this Sunday, we'll have a sign-up list for volunteers—and if you see me this Sunday, be prepared—I may ask you to help with our kids' faith formation.

Our kids need you. So I need to ask.

*Grateful to be in ministry with you,
Brandon*



"Three LOCAL Tenors," a concert sponsored by First Christian Church as a fundraiser for the Chattanooga Area Food Bank will take place at First Christian on **Sunday, August 19 at 3:30 pm**. It features local tenor soloist fixtures and good friends Harv Wileman, Michael Mays, and Bob Sauser in solos, duets, and trios from Broadway (Cabaret, Lend Me a Tenor, South Pacific), opera (Verdi, Puccini, and Léhar), duets of Simon and Garfunkel ("The Sound of Silence," "The Boxer," and "Scarborough Fair"), and music from the Jewish, Christian, Hindu, and Irish traditions. Other local professional musicians lending their talents include clarinetist Gordon Inman, oboist Carey Shinbaum, guitarist Michael McCallie, tubist Mark Burroughs, accordionist Ed Bergin, and mezzo-soprano Sunanda Sadanandan. Joy Mays accompanies on piano.

Wileman is the Artistic Director of Voci Virili Men's Consort and the Voice of Reason Women's Ensemble. Mays is the patriarch and leader of the Mays Family Singers, and Sauser is an attorney by vocation and a musician by avocation, "but sometimes wishes it were the other way around."

This is the second annual Three Local Tenors event on behalf of the Chattanooga Food Bank sponsored by First Christian Church, long-time supporters of the charity. Tickets are \$20 at the door and all money from admissions will go directly to support the Food Bank; all artists are donating their time.

What: Three LOCAL Tenors

Where: First Christian Church

When: Sun, August 19, 3:30 pm

Cost: \$20 at the door



AUGUST

- 23 Shawn Fulgham
- 25 Gail Dobbs, Gail Holcombe
- 27 Tina Chadwick, Matthew Petree
- 28 Nancy Dobbs, Meredith Lambert,
Patrick Kirby, Buz Smithers
- 29 Heather Droke, Sally D. Hunt
- 30 Ike Summerlin, Kimberly Wynn
- 31 Maxwell King, Brad Northcut

SEPTEMBER

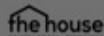
- 3 Anna Wylie, Dick Sharpe
- 4 Diana Summerlin
- 12 Miller Fulgham
- 18 Kate Gilliard

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
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