



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.....Harv Wileman
 Red Book PickupBetty Floyd / Jennifer Atchley
 Deacons Coordinator.....Kirsten Hyde
 Ushers.....Angie Cass, David Cass,
 Missy McKenna, Darby Standefer
 Servers.....Kate Wallace, Kimberly Wynn
 Elders at the Table
 Pulpit Side (Prayer of Consecration)Jennifer Atchley
 Pulpit Side (Pastoral Listener)Don Reynolds
 Lectern Side (Prayer of Thanksgiving).....Jean Blackburn
 Lectern Side (Pastoral Listener)Rona Gary
 Scripture.....Galatians 5:19-26
 ProclamationRev. Jonathan
 Going Rogue

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Congregational Questions:

A SERMON SERIES FOR OCTOBER 7, 14, AND 21

In preparation for our October Sermon series, you are invited to ask the questions you've always wanted to ask about the Bible, our faith tradition, or things that have always puzzled you.



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Crane Lounge & Main Hall



Bert Blackburn (sister of Bea Lyons); Bryce Wynn; Debby Demos; Judy Duncan; Caroline Moore; Dick Sharpe; Family of Skip Brannen; Jim Henry; Dave Fleury; Journey Manis (Barbara Kirby's daughter-in-law's niece); Carolyn Hickerson; Bill Dowell; Doug Ford; Jack Barker; Janice Hayes (friend of Beth Harris); Jim & Barbara Northcut; 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 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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 2

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 3 (Hyde)
- 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 3
- 4:00 pm Literary Krewe will meet at Panera Bread on Gunbarrel to discuss the book *The Beach House* by Mary Alice Monroe. Everyone is welcome. Buy the book, read it, and let's talk.



Monday, September 3 - Labor Day: Office Closed

- NO** Ladies Prayer Group this month
- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 4

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

Wednesday, September 5

- 9:00 am Chattanooga Food Bank Volunteering

Thursday, September 6

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

Friday, September 7

- 10:30 am Community Kitchen Volunteering
- 3:00 pm Community Kitchen Volunteering
- 4:00 pm Visitation for Skip Brannen, followed by a Celebration of Life at 6 pm
- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 8

- 8:30 am Habitat for Humanity Volunteering

Sunday, September 9

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 3 (Hyde)
- 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
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It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22 - 23 (KJV)

THE HYDE OUT

John McCain passed away this past weekend. I have admired John McCain from a distance since 2008. I did not know much about McCain before he ran for president, but one of the moments that struck me about McCain was during one of his town hall meetings when McCain went above the normal playing field of politics in a very unusual way.

On October 11, 2008 during a town hall meeting, a man stood up to say how afraid he was of an Obama presidency. McCain took the microphone and said, "I have to tell you, he (Barack Obama) is a decent person..." to which the crowd booed. Later during the same town hall meeting, a woman expressed her distrust of Barack Obama based on the grounds that he was an "Arab." McCain also shot that down very quickly. It would have been very easy for McCain to feed off of the people's fear. Instead he did what Jesus often did by showing a better way.



This is in no way an endorsement of any political party or political ideology. I am endorsing a way of treating people with whom we disagree. John McCain knew that even though he and President Obama disagreed, that they were both men who loved their families very much. They were both people who had hopes, dreams, fears, and insecurities.

I would like to believe that John McCain would have loved our little church and how we treat others. First Christian is a place that embraces differences well. We do it every Sunday when we walk down the aisle together to eat from the same bread and share the same cup regardless of how we may feel about any one issue, some of which are extremely important. I encourage you to live in such a way to chase fear away by speaking truth and love into people. It is very easy to live in fear, let us show others an even better way.

*Blessings,
Rev. J. Hyde*



A Very Happy Birthday to...

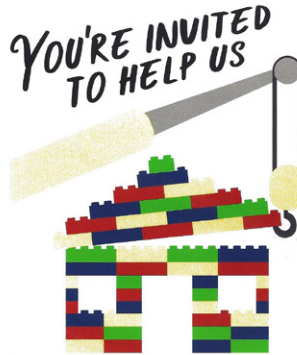


AUGUST

- 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
- 19 Betty Jolly
- 20 Carolyn Hickerson, Patti Obert
- 22 Megan Coleman, Ella Wiisanen
- 23 Katie Wylie
- 25 John Catlett
- 26 Marcus Rafiee



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