



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

A Service in the Tradition of the Taizé Community

Worship Leader	Kirsten Hyde
Red Book Pickup	Emily Auten / Peggy Brannen
Deacons Coordinator.....	Hank Bramblet
Ushers	Emily Auten, Tricia Dyer, Gail Rich, Laura Wandell
Servers	Angie Cass, David Cass
Elders at the Table	
Pulpit Side (Prayer of Consecration)	Alan Voss
Pulpit Side (Pastoral Listener).....	Phil Summerlin
Lectern Side (Prayer of Thanksgiving).....	Lorraine Hipp
Lectern Side (Pastoral Listener).....	Peggy Brannen
Scripture	John 12:20-33
Proclamation.....	Rev. Brandon

We Wish to See Jesus

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Bethany Hills Camp Registration is Now Open! Summer 2018 Camp Dates

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

**Adventure Camp is limited to the first 10 campers registered.*

For Registration and more information, visit <http://tndisciples.org/bethany-hills/>

FCC has scholarships available for Bethany Hills campers. For information, contact Jonathan or Brandon



Baskets for homebound members



Dennis Daniel (Uncle of Angie Cass); Ann Bradley (friend of Betty Proctor & Betty Jolly) Missy McKenna; Michael Williams (friend of Betty Proctor); Amanda Mealer-McArtor & Sophie McArtor; Steven Lyle; Francis Nevels; Caroline Moore; Cheryl Bingham; Mary & Jack Barker; Bill Allen; Dave Fleury; Mai "Mike" Nary; Gail Holcombe; Angelita Sedigo; Shawn Baldwin; Scottie, Jake & Jack Summerlin; Dewayne & Sue Renfro; Lyndsay Wells (Bill Allen's Step-Sister); Rona Gary; Jim & Barbara Northcut; 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.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, March 18

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 3
- 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 3

Monday, March 19

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting; Conference Room
- 2:30 pm PAWS
- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 20

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

Wednesday, March 21

No Scheduled Activities

Thursday, March 22

- 7:00 am Men's Group; Bluegrass Grill
- 2:30 pm PAWS

Friday, March 23

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

Saturday, March 24

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, March 25

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 3
- 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 3

All Church Sunday School Class: How the New Testament Was Written.

Beginning April 15, Rev. Brandon will teach a short (4-5 week) class on the origin of the New Testament. We will take a look at the cultural context of the first century, the prevailing scholarship concerning the Gospels and the other books that "made it" into the canon, as well as sneaking a look at some of the texts that didn't. We will also take a look at some of the other issues surrounding the early church, such as the role of women and the relationships between the four Gospels. We will be meeting in the Kemp Classroom.



FROM THE TABLE



As part of our journey through the Lenten Season, we will be celebrating worship this Sunday by utilizing the Taizé Community's style of worship.

Our organist, Dr. Sarah Harr, who has done academic study on,

as well as performed music from the Taizé Community, shares this about Taizé:

In 1940, Roger Schütz (also known as Brother Roger) founded an ecumenical monastic community in Taizé, France, as a peaceful response to World War II. Taizé, a small village in Burgundy, was in the middle of the country and perfectly suited for a safe community to shelter war refugees. Once he began to provide shelter for Jews fleeing persecution, it was necessary for Brother Roger and his sister, Genevieve, to go to Geneva, Switzerland until the war was over. While in Geneva, Brother Roger formed a community of brothers, and they returned to Taizé together in 1944. By 1949, seven men had committed themselves to a life of simplicity and devotion to God and to others. The brothers' lifestyle has attracted people of all ages and

faiths to this place of pilgrimage for over seventy-five years.

The essential components of worship in Taizé are silence, meditative singing, scripture, and prayer. Prayers and songs are sung as meditations, in simple forms that can be repeated as many times as the community feels is appropriate. The music, candles, incense, icons, and other worship elements incorporated into Taizé worship create a feast for the senses and eliminate any sense of conventional time or space.

While many of the things that we do every Sunday will remain in place, including our celebration of the Lord's Supper, I hope that you will find this special style of worship to deepen your own experience of Lent this year.

As Sarah reminds us, Brother Roger was known to say "Although God never stops trying to communicate with us, this is never to impose. The voice of God is often heard only in a whisper, in a breath of silence. Remaining in silence in God's presence, open to the Holy Spirit, is already prayer."



A worship scene depicting what 18-to-35 year olds can expect to experience during Reflection Week 2018 in Taizé.

A Very Happy Birthday to...



MARCH

- 19 Kent Smithson
- 21 Marcia Fletcher, Elizabeth Hodges
- 22 Ashlee Hubbard-Heitz
- 25 David Cass, Bill Dowell, David Fleury
- 26 Thomas Auten, Noah Coleman
- 27 Sue Renfro
- 30 Larry Kirby

APRIL

- 2 Don Reynolds
- 4 Anne Sausser
- 5 Courtney Fulgham

Greater Chattanooga Area

Women Build BREAKFAST

Presented By:
RAYMOND JAMES

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1201 Broad Street, Chattanooga, TN
SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Individual Ticket: \$30
Table for 8: \$300

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