



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.....Darby Standefer
 Red Book PickupEmily Auten / Peggy Brannen
 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) Doug Ford
 Pulpit Side (Pastoral Listener) Bob Sauser
 Lectern Side (Prayer of Thanksgiving)..... Greg Givens
 Lectern Side (Pastoral Listener) Barbara Voss
 Scripture..... 2 Kings 5: 1-15a
 Proclamation Rev. Brandon
 Wishes and Dreams

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Saturday, September 29 @ 7 pm

make way for Broadway

a church-wide fundraiser



Selections from:

- Phantom of the Opera
- Les Miserables
- Fiddler On the Roof
- Beauty and the Beast, and more!



tickets - \$20 / \$35 couple
includes food and beverage

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FCC will be providing a meal on Sunday, September 30, for approximately 10 adults and 14 children. If that changes, an update will be sent out on 9/19.

DINNER NEEDS: Chicken Tetrizzini casserole (prepared for 12 by Susan, but another casserole needed - get recipe from Susan.), Tossed Salad, Bread, Cupcakes or Cookies
A signup sheet will be on the table outside the Sanctuary.



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.

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.



fccchattquestions@gmail.com

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 16

- 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

Monday, September 17

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

Tuesday, September 18

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

Wednesday, September 19

No Scheduled Activities

Thursday, September 20

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

Friday, September 21

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

Saturday, September 22

No Activities Scheduled

Sunday, September 23

- 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

"I believe God has given each of us the gift of stewardship. We earn to give. We live to share. We multiply our personal ministry by sharing with others."

- Paul J. Meyer

FROM THE TABLE

What Shall We Bring? An Invitation to Generosity

Every year, about this time, we spend time as a community considering what it means to be generous, what it means to be catalysts of change in our community, and what it means to follow God's call.

This year, we're considering what this all means by asking the question "What Shall We Bring?"

Each of the words in this question offers us a good bit to reflect upon:

WHAT: Each of us has something, perhaps many things, we can bring to God in service. Our financial resources help us build the sort of world we believe God dreams of, but we have other things—our talents, our gumption, our strengths—to draw upon. **WHAT** reminds us that we have a choice. Let's choose wisely!

SHALL: Generosity is an opportunity, a choice. **Shall** expresses the future tense. It points to possibility! **SHALL** reminds us that the opportunity we're invited to will reveal the



possibilities of what our community of Disciples is capable of when we answer God's call.

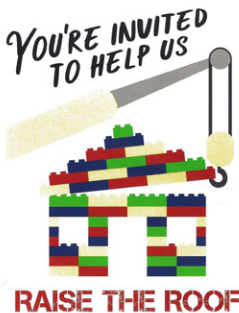
WE: As the Church, we share a collective call. It's always about what **WE** can do as a people committed to learning how to be the Body of Christ. You and I have the opportunity to work together, and God is always with us—making our **WE** even bigger than we can imagine!

BRING: Nothing we hope for, nothing God hopes for, happens because of passivity. We are called to be, to stretch, to hope for something far beyond what we are already doing. God calls us, like so many people of the faith before us, to journey out in faith. To respond to an invitation of generosity means we recognize that all of things we have are things that we might **BRING**.

This is our question during this season, friends.

I look forward to figuring out our answer—together.

Grateful to be in ministry with you!
Brandon



AN EVENT BENEFITTING



OCTOBER 3, 2018
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Chattanooga Convention Center

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For more information contact **Larry Kirby** at
kirbychat@epbfi.com

CHURCH WIDE CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, September 15th

Our Nursery and Pre-K rooms are in need of a good cleaning and organizing! Join us on Saturday, September 15th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM for a day of fall cleaning in preparation for the coming school year! Feel free to bring extra cleaning supplies or toys (in new or slightly used condition) to donate. Cookies and drinks will be provided!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 FROM 1-4 PM





SEPTEMBER

- 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
- 28 Marsha Grant
- 29 Richard Sharpe, Jr.

OCTOBER

- 1 Allison Sharpe, Fi Tran
- 2 Doug Ford, Jessica Fulgham,
Barbara Kirby, Kaye Poe

Charity BINGO

Benefits the Walter E. Boehm Birth Defects Center

SPONSORED BY ALPHA-BETA ESA

\$15 per person (ages 12 and up)

-Silent Auction

-Prizes (non-cash)

-\$1.25 Daubers Available

-\$5 Hot Dog Trays Available

St. Stephen Catholic Church
7111 Lee Hwy, Chattanooga, TN 37421
Saturday September 15, 2018
6:30-9:30pm



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