



# 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.....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) ..... Alan Voss  
 Pulpit Side (Pastoral Listener) ..... Jean Blackburn  
 Lectern Side (Prayer of Thanksgiving)..... Sally D. Hunt  
 Lectern Side (Pastoral Listener) ..... Scot Crosslin  
 Scripture..... Matthew 5:14  
 Proclamation ..... Rev. Jonathan  
 Stewardship

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.



[fccchattquestions@gmail.com](mailto:fccchattquestions@gmail.com)

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.

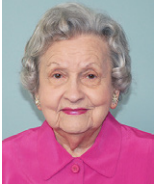
**DINNER NEEDS:** Chicken Tetrizzini casserole (prepared for 12 by Susan, but another casserole needed - get recipe from Susan), Tossed Salad, Bread, Cupcakes or Cookies  
 A signup sheet will be on the table outside the Sanctuary.



Family of Caroline Moore; Bert Blackburn (sister of Bea Lyons); Bryce Wynn; Debby Demos; Judy Duncan; Dick Sharpe; 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.

## Celebrating the Life of Caroline Moore



The family will receive friends at FCC on Fri., Sept. 21 from 10-11 am prior to the memorial service at 11 am. Rev. Brandon Gilvin and Pastor Bill Spencer will officiate. Burial will follow at the Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: FCC or Hospice of Chattanooga, 4411 Oakwood Drive, Chattanooga, TN. 37416.

Please visit [www.heritagechattanooga.com](http://www.heritagechattanooga.com) to share words of comfort.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### 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
- 9:30 am Muffins with the Minister; Youth Room
- 9:30 am **Every Face Tells a Story:** Fine Arts Show & Sale, through Sept. 30; Crane Lounge
- 10:30 am Coffee & Conversation; Crane Lounge
- 11:00 am Worship; Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm Sanctuary Clean Up; Covenant Group 3

### Monday, September 24

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting; Conference Room
- 2:30 pm PAWS; Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 pm Turning the Pages Support Group; Faith Collective Room
- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, September 25

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

### Wednesday, September 26

No Scheduled Activities

### Thursday, September 27

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

### Friday, September 28

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

### Saturday, September 29

No Activities Scheduled

### Sunday, September 30

- 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
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## THE HYDE OUT

I went to seminary with some ideas of being a maverick. I always wanted to do church "differently." During my second year of seminary, I was in an Introduction to Worship class, and we had all sorts of discussions about what is worship, why worship, etc.

Toward the end of the semester, we had a group project (the worst). We were each assigned to a group, and the project was to create a specific worship service for a specific church. We were allowed to create any type of church we wanted. My group, full of people like me, decided we were going to create a community worship experience for a house church network.

The church we had envisioned included a bunch of house churches that met once a month for a larger worship experience. Absent in our order of worship was a time for offering. This was very intentional move by our group because we didn't want to pressure people to give any money.



As we were presenting, Dr. York, our professor, asked us how we would decide in which houses to meet. Collectively, we answered, "The houses with the most space." To which he smiled and said, "So the people with the most money will be asked to donate their house space?" It was a moment that has stuck with me in ministry.

As much as I am squeamish about money and pastors, as much as I think too many pastors are known solely for talking about money, as much as I wish money didn't matter, we have to talk about money as a church. As we move through this stewardship campaign, I hope we as leadership can wade through the tricky waters of talking about how we use the things we own to help serve Christ's Kingdom. I hope that we (read I) can begin to let go of things that we (I) hold too tightly. Join me this Sunday as we look at what it may look like to present ourselves as a City on a Hill.

*Rev. Jonathan*

Saturday, September 29 @ 7 pm

## make way for **broadway**

supporting the ministries of FCC

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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## SEPTEMBER

- 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
- 3 Betty Proctor, Elizabeth Read
- 5 Pam Cole, Lyric Flynn

Since their inception after the Sandy Hook Elementary mass shooting, Moms Demand Action has mobilized mothers across the country to become the largest grassroots movement working to reduce gun violence. Moms Demand Action is a program of Everytown for Gun Safety, the largest gun violence prevention advocacy organization in the country, with more than 1.5 million grassroots supporters.

**MOMS DEMAND ACTION**  
**FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA**

*For more information, see [momsdemandaction.org](http://momsdemandaction.org)*

**The local meeting will be held at the Chattanooga Downtown Library Auditorium on Saturday, September 22 @ 3:00 pm.**

**Contact Linda Hershey for information: 423.645.8671 or email her at [hershey915@gmail.com](mailto:hershey915@gmail.com).**



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