



# 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..... Bob Gary  
 Red Book Pickup ..... Debby Demos / Bryce Wynn  
 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) .....Fielding Atchley  
 Pulpit Side (Pastoral Listener) ..... Don Reynolds  
 Lectern Side (Prayer of Thanksgiving)..... Scot Crosslin  
 Lectern Side (Pastoral Listener) .....Lonna Williams  
 Scripture.....Genesis 1: 2-4  
 Proclamation .....Catherine DeMoss  
 Going Rogue

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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](mailto:fccchattquestions@gmail.com)

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### 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
- 12:00 pm Sanctuary Clean Up; Covenant Group 3

### Monday, September 10

- NO** CWF Circle this month
- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting; Conference Room
- 2:30 pm PAWS; Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 pm Elders Meeting; Conference Room
- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, September 11

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

### Wednesday, September 12

- 10:00 am Turning the Pages Grief Support Group; Faith Collective Room

### Thursday, September 13

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

### Friday, September 14

- 10:30 am Community Kitchen Volunteering
- 3:00 pm Community Kitchen Volunteering
- 7:00 pm TDWM Fall Retreat thru 10:30 am Sept. 16 at Bethany Hills
- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, September 15

No Activities Scheduled

### 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

## FROM THE TABLE

In her first sermon as part of her internship here at FCC, Catherine DeMoss will share some of the first creation story in Genesis. This story separates the creation of the world into six days, and as you likely remember, the 7th day is a day of rest for God—and in fact, for all of creation. There are great lessons to pull from the entire creation story, but I love how it climaxes with this day of rest. I love how it reminds us that rest, Sabbath, is a natural part of the rhythm of life, and how it served as an example of why Sabbath was important.

In a subsistence economy where citizenship was not extended to all people, the idea of a day of rest would have been counter-cultural. Can you imagine—a servant, or vassal, or laborer, perhaps even an Israelite living in captivity in Babylon—telling someone with more power, privilege, and social standing that God calls each of us to a day of rest?

As I prepare for this week, I'm considering Labor Day in light of the counter-cultural gift of the



Sabbath. Is Labor Day truly a time when we value the contributions of those who labor—on our behalf, in our stead, in our households—with a day of rest? What do we consider labor and who do we consider laborers worthy of a day off? In a world where the divide between the haves and have-nots seems to have widened significantly, do many of us whose lives are lived in relative comfort enjoy a day off

and also enjoy the convenience of open retail, entertainment, and dining facilities? The busyness of our culture, the pressure to perform, provide, and survive is our norm. For so many of us, days off—little glimpses and grabs of Sabbath—seem like luxuries more than they do part of the rhythm of creation.

I hope that you are able to find time this coming Sunday, not only as you spend time in worship, but as you leave the sanctuary of First Christian, to rest your mind and body. It's part of what it means to be created in the image of God. It's part of what it means to be human.

*Grateful to be in ministry with you,  
Rev. Brandon*



**You're invited to help celebrate Betty Jolly's 90th birthday!**

**Date:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018

**Time:** Anytime between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm

**Place:** Janie Shetter Insurance Agency, 141 Market Street (Town & Country Shopping Center, located just down from Publix)

Stop and share your wishes and enjoy tea sandwiches, appetizers and cupcakes!

We look forward to seeing you!

Hosted by Janie Shetter & Sharon Lawson

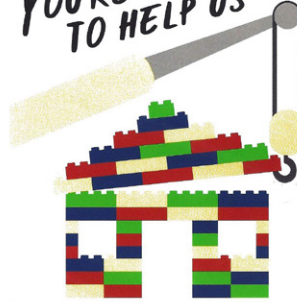
A Very Happy Birthday to...



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

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