



Chuck Martin; Abi Atkins; Bert Blackburn (sister of Bea Lyons); Bryce Wynn; Judy Duncan; Dick Sharpe; Jim Henry; Dave Fleury; Journey Manis (Barbara Kirby's daughter-in-law's niece); 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; 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.



First Christian Church has moved in a new direction regarding our facilities. We are now using a contracted service three days a week instead of using this service

along with Terry and Cassandra.

When Terry and Cassandra leave, we would like to show them appreciation for their service at First Christian by taking up a love offering for them. You can mail in these gifts or place them in the offering plate on Sunday (please make a notation on the gift). Thank you.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 28

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 4 (Dyer)
- 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 4

Monday, October 29

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

Tuesday, October 30

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

Wednesday, October 31

No Scheduled Activities

Thursday, November 1

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

Friday, November 2

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

Saturday, November 3

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, November 4

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Cov. Group 5 (Standefer)
- 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 5

People give from the heart. When a need is recognized, the heart moves the hand.

THE HYDE OUT

"In theory, practice and theory are the same. In practice, they are not." - Unknown

This is one of my favorite quotes. I think it is a powerful reminder that as fun as it is to theorize, it does not always get us anywhere. Mother Teresa echoed this same idea when she said, "It is very popular to talk about the poor, but very unpopular to talk to the poor."

By the nature of church, what we mostly do is theoretical. It has to be. We gather mainly for that reason along with the fact that we do not all live in close community with each other. It means that once a week we get to feed the mind and nourish the soul.

The practical takes place during the rest of the week.



The "real world," as it is sometimes called, is your lab in which to experiment. My problem is that I do not spend much time experimenting. I spend a lot of my lab time still in the theory portion.

What would it look like for us to begin to actually experiment by following Jesus? As a faith community, what if we took Jesus at his word and put it into practice? What would happen? We would either recognize that "The Way" is worth it, or it isn't.

I have a hunch that we would experience more of the former as "The Way" has been shown to change lives, neighborhoods, and even the world for that matter. I am excited to talk about this idea on Sunday when we start our two week series, "Jesus Dojo." I hope you will join us!

*Blessings,
Jonathan Hyde*

*What shall
We bring?*



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OCTOBER

- 24 Darby Standefer
- 26 Cheryl Bingham, Joshua Hamilton
- 28 Tessa Rafiee
- 31 Bea Lyons, Alan Voss

NOVEMBER

- 2 Missy McKenna
- 3 Barbara Voss
- 4 Scrappy Moore
- 5 Jennifer Grisham, Jonathan Hyde, Carol Sharpe
- 6 Debby Demos
- 7 Natalie Shipley
- 8 Joss Rafiee
- 9 Angie Cass
- 10 Sam Edmondson, Bill Spurgeon

Congratulations!

FCC member, Angie Cass, has been named principal at Ooltewah High School following Robin Copp's departure for a state position.

Angie, a 2015 graduate of the Public Education Foundation (PEF) Principal Leadership Academy has 20 years experience with HCDE.

Her most recent position as principal at East Ridge Middle saw back-to-back level 5 scores on the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System. Her school was also named a Reward School by the state for 2016-2017.

Angie and her husband David are both members of FCC.



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