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Contact the church office to add or remove someone on the prayer list, 267-4506.

The Koinonia Class retreat is scheduled for Friday, February 22 to Sunday, February 24, 2019 at Lake Guntersville, AL State Park. Dr. Christal Williams is scheduled to be our retreat leader.

Contact: David Floyd



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, January 20

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Cov. Group 1 (Z. Atchley)
- 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 1

Monday, January 21

Office Closed
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 22

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

Wednesday, January 23

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, January 24

- 7:00 am Men's Group; Bluegrass Grill

Friday, January 25

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

Saturday, January 26

No Activities Scheduled

Sunday, January 27

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Cov. Group 1 (Z. Atchley)
- 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 1
- 12:15 pm FCC Cabinet Meeting; Conference Room

If you joined FCC during or after Jan. 2018, you are NOT in the FCC Directory. Please email Betty Proctor at bpactor@epbf.com with family members first & last names, address, city, state, zip code, home and/or cell phone numbers, birthdays, and email addresses.

THE HYDE OUT

Parents,

Congrats on surviving Winter Break. As we move into 2019, I want to say thank you, let you know what is going on in our ministries for children and youth, and invite your family to get involved at First Christian in 2019.



A big thank you for trusting us with your children on Sundays. We take the privilege and honor of helping you with your children's spiritual formation very seriously and are so thankful for your trust in us.

In 2019, we want to focus on building a stronger community for our children and youth. We have put our best foot forward by placing all of our families with children in the same covenant group for 2019, which we hope will help you all connect and build relationships more easily.

We also have some great events planned for the winter, spring, summer, and fall. Highlights include:

- February 10: High Point Climbing Gym Outing
- April: Day Hiking and/or Camping Trip
- June: Pool Party

- August: Cooking Class for families at Sweet and Savory Kitchen
- October: Hayride or Fall Festival
- December: Christmas Party

It's also never too early to think about camp! From Junior Camp to High School, Bethany Hills will have great opportunities for your child this summer. We will be promoting those weeks as information is released. FCC also has scholarships available to help cover the cost of camp fees.

Finally, we still have some gaps to fill in our children's Sunday school and Children's worship service. We are beginning to look at having a full-time preK class, K-2 class, and a 3-5 class from 9:30-10:30 am on Sunday morning. With this exciting growth we need parents to help where they can. I would encourage you to think about if you could take one Sunday a month to either lead Sunday school or Worship time. The curriculum is very user friendly and prep time is very minimal.

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. I am looking forward to 2019 and believe this is going to be one of the best years we've had at First Christian Chattanooga.

*Blessings,
Rev Jonathan Hyde*

I had plans to attend a course in Washington, DC, for some continuing education this week on the First Amendment and Religious Freedom. Unfortunately, the course was canceled, but I had already purchased an airline ticket and reserved a hotel room.

In order to save money, I had made non-refundable reservations, so I'm still going to DC, and I'm going to use my time there to do a different type of research than I was expecting.

As part of our ongoing discernment on the future of FCC's space, I'm going to be meeting with the leadership of two faith communities that have made decisions to use their buildings in creative ways.

The first, the Church at Clarendon, was recently featured



on CBS News for their work with partner organizations by turning some of their property into affordable housing (<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/land-rich-cash-poor-faith-groups-are-creating-affordable-housing/>).

The second, 6th and I, is a historic synagogue building that not only houses multiple Jewish congregations, but also is a space for concerts and cultural events.

I'm looking forward to meeting with the leadership of these congregations to learn about the processes, pitfalls, and payoffs that have come from their brave, creative decisions. I'll miss being with you this Sunday but I look forward to sharing what I've learned.

*Grateful to be in ministry with you,
Brandon*



JANUARY

- 17 Kip Hamilton, Lisa Hale Gilvin
- 18 Jay Wylie
- 21 Stephanie King
- 22 Maya Wiisanen
- 25 Kevin Givens
- 26 Luke Edmondson
- 27 Alan Cates
- 30 Kathie Fulgham

FEBRUARY

- 2 Susan Haymes

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