

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM SCHEDULE:

- 10/1 - Ken, Pat, Kendall, Cheryl, Lee, & Linda
- 10/8 - Ken, Cheryl, Robin, Kendall, Kastina, & Kayleigh
- 10/15 - Johnny, Savannah, Judy, Megan, Ruth, & Tara
- 10/22 - Johnny, Tara, Ann, FILL-IN, Lora, & Savannah
- 10/29 - Allen, Jeanne, Brenda, Mason, Lee, & Linda

“THE ARK” SCHEDULE:

- Infant Rm:** Vicki O (10/1)
Dianne B (10/8 & 10/15)
Judy S & Holly Hart (10/22 & 10/29)
- 2’s & 3’s Rm:** Megan S (10/1)
Kayleigh R (10/8 & 10/15)
Kate C (10/22 & 10/29)
- PreK-K Rm:** Katherine B & Raquel Bartlett (10/1)
Lora B (10/8 & 10/15)
Melanie J (10/22 & 10/29)
- Jr. Church:** Miranda B & Brandy S (10/1)
Eric M (10/15 & 10/29)
Brady B (10/8 & 10/22)

CONNECTION CAFÉ SCHEDULE:

- 10/1 - sh1: Steven K & Nathan C; sh2: Miranda B;
sh3: Cheri R
- 10/8 - sh1: Steven K & Nathan C; sh2: Nina C;
sh3: Ken & Pat P
- 10/15 - sh1: Laura R & Nathan C; sh2: Deborah F;
sh3: Robert & Belinda M
- 10/22 - sh1: Steven K & Nathan C; sh2: Barry & Gina W;
sh3: Carolyn B
- 10/29 - sh1: Steven K & Nathan C; sh2: Brandy S;
sh3: John & Kate C

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Weekly at FCC:

Sundays

- 8:00 a.m., Worship Team rehearsal (*sanctuary*)
- 9:00 a.m., Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m., Worship Service & nursery
- 10:00 a.m., Junior Church, 1st - 3rd Graders
(*Junior Church checks in at The Ark*)

Wednesdays

- 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Meal (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 6:30 p.m., Worship Team rehearsal (*sanctuary*)
- 6:45 p.m., Youth classes (*Teen Center*)
- 7:00 p.m., Adult Bible study (*Worship Center bldg.*)



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Ministry Staff

- Ron Nolen, Pastor**
- Kevin Adkins, Minister of Worship & Connections**
- Brady Bassett, Youth Minister**
- Tiffanni Bradford, Children’s Minister**

Office Hours:

- Mon-Thur.....8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Friday.....8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 2017

“Connect to God, Grow in Christ, Serve Others”

What’s Happening in October at FCC?



**FCC Youth Group
Trip to the Fair**

Middle School Girl’s Lock-In...

**Middle School &
K-5th grade
Trip to Lane’s Packing**



**FCC Seniors
Ministry
Gaither Concert
Outing**

...look inside this publication for more!

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS AT FCC

- 10/4 - Pulled Pork Sandwiches
- 10/11 - Chili
- 10/18 - Baked Chicken & Rice
- 10/25 - Baked Potato Bar



Everyone is invited to join us for our Wednesday Evening Meals. They are prepared fresh on-site and served at **6:00 p.m.**, August through May, and the price is always only **\$2 per person** or **\$7.50 per family**.

LADIES MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, October 5, at 1:30 p.m. (*Fellowship Hall*)

Enter at the overhang and bring a dish to share. The group will be working on Christmas Stockings for Metro Ministries. *For more information, contact Diane South, at 860-908-6687.*

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

- (1) **Middle & High School Trip to the Fair:** this activity will be on **October 6**. Those who are going to the fair will meet at the church at **1:00 p.m.** and will return to the church at **6:30 p.m.** to be picked up by their parents.
- (2) **Middle & High School Girls Lock-In:** this will start on **Friday, October 6, at 6:30 p.m.** and end on **Saturday, October 7, at 7:30 a.m.** (parents will need to arrange for getting their girls picked up at that time).
- (3) **Middle School & K-5th Grade Trip to Lane's:** this activity will be on **Saturday, October 7**. The group will meet at the church at **3:00 p.m.**, eat at SteviB's, then return to the church at **6:30 p.m.** **Cost for everything is \$15 per person.**
- (4) **K-12th Grade Fall Party:** this activity will be **October**. More details will be coming soon!

***Contact Pastor Brady for more information.**

LADIES MONTHLY LUNCH

Thursday, October 19, at 1:30 p.m. (*Grill Masters, Perry*)

Welcome New Members:

Asher Bradford (by baptism)
Hannah Wilkinson (by baptism)
Larry & Jennifer Ezzard (by baptism)

LEADERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, October 22, at 6:00 p.m. (*Café Conference Room*)

The Seniors Ministry is going to the **Bill Gaither and the Gaither Vocal Band, Better Together Tour, on Saturday, October 28, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Macon City Auditorium. Tickets are \$24.00 for seniors (60+, \$27 everyone else). *Sign up in the foyer by October 11.* For more information, contact Pat or Ken Presse. The church van will be leaving FCC at 4:30 p.m. (Van seating is for seniors, unless we have extra seats available.)

We have begun work on this year's Christmas Presentation and are planning for an early December performance. This year, it will be slightly different than FCC's past few year's Christmas presentations in that there will be more drama and less music. We will begin rehearsing soon, and as always the ability to read music is not a requirement! If you're interested in joining us as we tell the wonderful truth of Christ's birth through drama and song, please contact Pastor Kevin (kevin@firstchristian.net or 678-596-4964).

Looking for a place to get plugged in? Here's two options:

- 1) **Our Connection Café Ministry** is looking for volunteers to serve on Sunday mornings (involves setting up, brewing coffee, & cleaning up). *To serve on rotation in this ministry, contact the church office or Steven Kidd (skiddx2@cox.net or 987-5428).*
- 2) **Our First Impressions Ministry** is looking for volunteers for Sundays. If you can shake someone's hand with a smile, you are qualified! *To serve on rotation in this ministry, contact the church office (kevin@firstchristian.net or 987-5428).*

FCC's Annual Thanksgiving Celebration is going to be on **Sunday, November 19**, beginning at **5:30 p.m.**, at the Perry Fairgrounds. Mark your calendar now. Sign up sheets will be available in the foyer by October 22. Be thinking of what two dishes you plan to bring as well as what drink and if you will be willing to cook a turkey or ham and slice it (the church provides the meat, which needs to be picked up the Wednesday evening before the dinner).

It's always a great time of fun, fellowship, and good food. For more information, contact the church office at 987-5428, or email Nancy Bartlett, at thanksgivingmeal@firstchristian.net.

A WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

All married couples are invited to a nationally acclaimed marriage seminar. Their goal is for us to leave the weekend with encouragement, hope, and practical tools to build and grow your relationship.

When: April 27 - 29, 2018. *Registration begins at 5:00 on Friday night, with the presentations beginning at 7:00. The weekend is over at 12:15 on Sunday.*

Where: Crown Plaza Atlanta Perimeter - Ravinia, 4355 Ashford Dunwoody Rd. NE Atlanta, GA 30346

How much: \$299.98 per couple registration fee (*minus \$75 if registered by March 25*) / (*minus \$100 for veterans, minus \$200 for active military, call for discount*) / Hotel price is \$267.60 for two nights, includes tax. A block of 10 rooms has been reserved at this price. We will distribute them on a first-come basis. Feel free to find your own lodging. You have plenty of time to save for this event (8 months at \$62.00 per month).

Only breakfast is provided at the motel. Lunches and dinners are on your own.

*** For more details contact Ken (478-951-3952) or Pat Presse (478-951-3956) ***