

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM SCHEDULE:

7/1 - Jimmy, Lora, Carolyn, Kate, Rebecca, & Terry
7/8 - Ken, Kendall, Cheryl, Harold, Lee, & Linda
7/15 - Ken, Jennifer, Amanda, Kendall, Cheryl, & Margaret
7/22 - Johnny, Clayton, Brandy M, Brandy N, Savannah, & Tara
7/29 - Johnny, Savannah, Tara, Kastina, Pat, & Kayleigh

“THE ARK” SCHEDULE:

Infant Rm: Judy S & Holly H (7/1 & 7/8)
Vikki O & Debra B (7/15 & 7/22)
Tonya H & Diana P (7/29 & 8/5)
2’s & 3’s Rm: Kate C (7/1 & 7/8)
Kathryn B & Raquel B (7/15 & 7/22)
Kayleigh R (7/29 & 8/5)
PreK-K Rm: Melanie J (7/1 & 7/8)
Taylor V (7/15 & 7/22)
Lora B (7/29 & 8/5)
Jr. Church: Miranda B (7/1 & 7/8)
Eric M (7/15 & 7/22)
Allan L (7/29 & 8/5)

CONNECTION CAFÉ SCHEDULE:

7/1 - sh1: Steven K & Nathan C; sh2: Carolyn B;
sh3: Laura R
7/8 - sh1: Steven K & Nathan C; sh2: Miranda B;
sh3: Cheri R
7/15 - sh1: Steven K & Nathan C; sh2: Ed & Heather M;
sh3: Rebecca K
7/22 - sh1: Steven K & Nathan C; sh2: Barry & Gina W;
sh3: John & Kate C
7/29 - sh1: Steven K & Nathan C; sh2: Nina C;
sh3: Laura R

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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 (The Ark)
10:00 a.m., Junior Church, 1st - 3rd Grades
(*Junior Church checks in at The Ark*)

Wednesdays

6:30 p.m., Worship Team rehearsal (*sanctuary*)
6:30 p.m., Youth Group (*Teen Center*)



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Ministry Staff

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

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FIRST CHRISTIAN HIGHLIGHTS
JULY 2018

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

—> Reach Out Bags! <—

Our church is reaching out to those who are hurting. We are preparing “Reach out Bags” to give to the homeless who are soliciting food along our highways. If you would like to help in this ministry, simply purchase the food items, that are listed below, and drop them off at the church sometime between now and July 15. Our Wonderful Wednesday kids will pack the bags for us.

Food for the homeless
(pop top cans only, please)



- Beanee Weenee
- Vienna Sausage
- Fruit Cup
- Protein Bar
- Jif To Go Peanut Butter

This is just one step we are taking to minister to those outside of our walls.

Thanks,
Pastor Ron

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS AT FCC

During June and July, our Wednesday Evening Meal Program takes a break, but on August 8, everyone is invited to join us for dinner once again! The meals 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**.

SINGLES IN SERVICE MINISTRY

Meeting on **Sunday Mornings** in FCC's Library (Teen Center Building) and studying from the book, *"They Were Single Too: 8 Biblical Role Models,"* by David M. Hoffeditz. *For more information, please contact Wendy Ledbetter (478-319-1519 or wendyjo5683@icloud.com).*

Walking With Paul Update: Ladies, as of **June 24**, we have walked a total of **602 miles!** We have one week to go. Let's finish strong!

There will be no Youth Group on July 4

YADA YADA PRAYER GROUP

This group of ladies meets on Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to join this small group of ladies in Bible Study, sharing, and praying together. They will be meeting through the summer, except Wednesday, July 4.

REMAINING WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

July 11 & July 18, at 6:00 p.m. (Teen Center Kid's Zone)

Gonna be great fun for your kids! EAT, WORSHIP, AND PLAY is what it's all about! *NOTE: If you can help make Wonderful Wednesdays a success by volunteering to serve, contact Tiffanni Bradford.*

**1st - 5th GRADERS STONE MOUNTAIN TRIP
July 13 & 14 (For more information, contact Eric Mitchell)**

LEADERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, July 15, 6:00 p.m.

(Café Conference Room)

LADIES' GAME NIGHT

Friday, July 20, at 7:00 p.m.

(in the Fellowship Hall)

Sign up in the foyer. Snacks will be provided.

Fellowship and laughter -- GUARANTEED!

Middle School trip to Macon to visit **SKY ZONE**

Saturday, July 21, from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Take note that the DATE for this outing has been changed!

WISDOM WARRIORS LUNCH & PERRY PLAYERS' Ragtime

Sunday, July 22, right after Worship

Sign up in the foyer.

Ladies, you are invited to a **Bridal Shower for Taylor Voss on Sunday, August 5th, at 2:00 in the Fellowship Hall.** Taylor and Nathan are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Target and Two Friends (downtown Perry). *For more information, please contact Pat Nolen or Tonya Hipps.*

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITY FOR LADIES!

On **Thursday, October 25**, Second Baptist Church in Warner Robins will host a one-night conference featuring Liz Curtis Higgs, with music by Austin & Lindsey Adamec. The theme is "Endless Hope." Tickets are \$20, or \$15 if we have a group of 10 or more. *Ladies, if you are interested, email Valerie Deal, at valeriedeal55@gmail.com.*

Normal Wednesday Night Activities (including Bible studies and meals) have temporarily stopped so that those who serve from August through May can take a well-deserved break (they will resume August 8).

First Christian Church has a threefold mission statement: CONNECT to God, GROW in Christ, and SERVE others. **First**, we desire that everyone make a vital, life-changing connection with God, and continue to connect with Him through worship. **Second**, we want everyone to build a close relationship with God, in Christ, while growing in that relationship through Sunday School, Wednesday night Bible studies, and small group studies. **Third**, everyone needs to find the area(s) in which to serve.

God has gifted each of us with gifts for service and there are so many areas in which to serve at FCC! Not sure what God would have you do?

Start by seeking God's guidance through prayer and Scripture, take into consideration what you are good at doing and what you like to do, then step out on faith and start serving! *And if you are still not sure, contact the church office and we will work with you to help you find the right place to serve!* Here's some service options that you could jump right into:

1) **Single Moms Support Group Ministry** is looking for volunteers (involves caring for infants/toddlers, assisting children with schoolwork, cooking and kitchen help...). *For more information, contact Veronica Stewart (478-955-6766).*

2) **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 Steven Kidd (skiddx2@cox.net or 987-5428).*

3) **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 Pastor Kevin (kevin@firstchristian.net or 987-5428).*

4) **THE ARK (Nursery Ministry)** is looking for volunteers for Sunday mornings and/or Wednesday evenings. *To serve on rotation in this ministry, contact Tiffanni Bradford (812-987-6986 or tiffanni@firstchristian.net).*

5) **Communion Preparation Team** is looking for volunteers to serve on rotation for Sundays. This is a great "behind the scenes" ministry. *For more information, contact Tonya Hipps (478-320-6278).*

6) **Media Technician Ministry** is looking for volunteers to run the lighting system on Sundays (some training is required). *To serve on rotation in this ministry, contact the church office (kevin@firstchristian.net or 987-5428).*