

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM SCHEDULE:**

10/7 - Allen, Carolyn, Mason, Rebecca, Jeanne, & Kate  
10/14 - Jimmy, Duke, Amanda, Harold, Terry, & Margaret  
10/21 - Jimmy, Brandy N, Judy, Pat, Clayton, & Brandy M  
10/28 - Ken, Megan, Kendall, Cheryl, Lee, & Linda

**“THE ARK” SCHEDULE:**

**Infant Rm:** Vicki O & Debra B (10/7 & 10/14)  
Tonya H & Diana P (10/21 & 10/28)  
**2’s & 3’s Rm:** Tara M (10/7 & 10/14)  
Katherine B & Raquel B (10/21 & 10/28)  
**PreK-K Rm:** Kyndal Q (10/7 & 10/14)  
Lora B (10/21 & 10/28)  
**Jr. Church:** Miranda B & Brandy S (10/7 & 10/14)  
Brady B & Zachary P (10/21 & 10/28)

**CONNECTION CAFÉ SCHEDULE:**

10/7 - sh1: Steven K & Nathan C; sh2: Ed & Heather M;  
sh3: Cheri R  
10/14 - sh1: Steven K & Nathan C; sh2: Miranda B;  
sh3: Rebecca K  
10/21 - sh1: Steven K & Nathan C; sh2: Nina C;  
sh3: John & Kate C  
10/28 - sh1: Steven K & Nathan C; sh2: Carolyn B;  
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, 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades  
(*Junior Church checks in at The Ark*)

**Wednesdays**

6:00 p.m., Fellowship Meal (*Fellowship Hall*)  
6:30 p.m., Worship Team rehearsal (*sanctuary*)  
6:30 p.m., Youth classes (*Teen Center*)  
6:45 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 Director*

**Office Hours:**

Mon-Thur.....8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
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# FIRST CHRISTIAN HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 2018

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

**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK**

Hurricane Florence Relief!

We are partnering with Two Rivers Church of Christ, New Bern, N.C., to help meet the needs of those whose homes have been flooded. They are on the front lines working each day to help those in need. We are going to help by sending them some of the items they have requested. Our target date is Sunday, October 7, to have all of our supplies at the church. The offices will be open all week long to help you when you drop off your items. They have requested the following items: soaps, washcloths, shampoo, baby wipes or adult cleansing cloths, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc. (no aerosols). Place the product donations at the table in the foyer (this donation station will remain for the first two weeks of October).

If you would like to make a donation make your check payable to “First Christian Church”, designated *Hurricane Relief fund*. Thank you for your generosity.

**Pastor Ron**

SEE INSIDE THIS PUBLICATION FOR...

**FCC’s Christmas Presentation**  
**FCC’s Fall Festival**  
**High School Day at the Fair**  
**Middle School Day at the Fair**

**GONNA BE A GREAT MONTH AT FCC!**

### WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS AT FCC

10/3 - Pulled Pork BBQ  
10/10 - Hamburgers & Fixins  
10/17 - Soup Night  
10/24 - Chicken & Rice  
10/31 - Sloppy Joes



Everyone is invited to join us for dinner! The meals are prepared fresh on-site and served at **6:00 p.m.**, and the price is always only **\$2 per person** or **\$7.50 per family**.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study** runs from 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. For more information, contact Lee Dunbar.

Rehearsals for **this year's Christmas Presentation** will be on **Sundays, at 4:30 p.m.**, starting **October 7** (Choir Room). Join us, if you are interested in being a part of telling the wonderful truth of Christ's birth through drama and song!

### LADIES MINISTRY NEWS

**Thursday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m.** -- Endless Hope Conference with Liz Curtis Higgs at Second Baptist Church in Warner Robins. Tickets are still available online. The van will leave FCC at 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, November 10** -- Join us for a day of fellowship and Christmas shopping! The van leaves at 9:00 a.m. for Tanger Outlets in Locust Grove, GA.

Be on the lookout for a questionnaire regarding women's events for 2019. It will be in your bulletin toward the end of this month. Your input will be valuable as we build a schedule for next year.

### MISSION TEAM MEETING

**Sunday, October 21, immediately after Worship**  
(Café Conference Room)

Welcome New Members:  
**Bill & Laverna Morgan (by transfer)**  
**Laura Smith (by transfer)**

**LEADERSHIP MEETING**  
**Sunday, October 21, at 6:00 p.m.**  
(Café Conference Room)

**WISDOM WARRIORS (Age 55+) TRIP**  
**to the BIBLE HISTORY MUSEUM**  
**GARDEN TOUR & BIBLICAL LUNCH**  
**Tuesday, October 23**

Join us for a guided tour of a typical Biblical town, followed by a Biblical-style lunch (like Jesus & the disciples may have eaten), and then on to the Biblical Life Artifacts Gallery. **COST: \$40 a person**, the church van will leave FCC parking lot at **7:30 a.m.** Sign up in the foyer and pay by **October 14**.

**FIRST FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL**  
**Wednesday, October 31, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Free hotdogs, trunk or treat, pumpkin carving / painting, and a showing of *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*.

This is sure to be a great event for the entire family! If you are able to serve in any way for this event, please contact Pastor Brady or Tiffanni Bradford.

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Middle School Day at the Fair, Saturday, October 6.** Meet at the church at **9:00 a.m.**, that morning, and students can be picked up at the church at **7:30 p.m.**, that evening.

**High School Day at the Fair, Saturday, October 13.** Meet at the church at **9:00 a.m.**, that morning, and students can be picked up at the church at **7:30 p.m.**, that evening.

**Jeremy Camp/Matthew West Concert, October 18.** Leaving the church at **6:00 p.m.**

**High School Wild Adventures trip** rescheduled to **October 20**.

### SINGLES IN SERVICE MINISTRY NEWS

This small group meets regularly on **Sundays, at 9:00 a.m.** in FCC's Library (Ed. Building) and **ALL SINGLES ARE WELCOME!** They are beginning a new Sunday morning study on **October 7**: T. R. Kendall's audio presentation, "Total Forgiveness." **UP-COMING EVENTS:**

- 1) **Trip to the Fair, Friday, October 5**
- 2) **Monthly Lunch, October 7** (Jalisco Grill, Perry)
- 3) **Trip to the Mistletoe Market, Friday, November 16**  
(with lunch at the Oil Lamp Restaurant, Perry)

For more information, contact Wendy Ledbetter (478-319-1519 or [wendyjo5683@icloud.com](mailto:wendyjo5683@icloud.com)).

**Free copies of our Sunday morning sermons** are available upon request at the Sound Booth or listen online at [www.firstchristian.net](http://www.firstchristian.net), under RECORDED MEDIA.



**November 18** is the day to set aside for this year's First Family Thanksgiving Celebration meal. Thanksgiving is the fourth Thursday in November, so you have some time to decide which two dishes you will bring! Sign up sheets will be available starting **October 28**.

First Christian Church has a threefold mission statement: **CONNECT** to God, **GROW** in Christ, and **SERVE** others. **First**, we desire that everyone make that 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, growing in that relationship through Sunday School, Wednesday Night Bible studies, and small group studies. **Third**, everyone needs to find opportunities 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 where to serve? Contact the church office for some current available options.