

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM SCHEDULE:

- 8/4 - Lynn, Ann, Jimmy, Elizabeth, Jen, Brenda, Johnny, and Tara
- 8/11 - Lynn, Kendall, Harold, Michael, Sr., Margaret, Kelly, Ken, and Cheryl
- 8/18 - Phil, Michael, Jr., Kayleigh, Gary, Teresa, Kastina, Allen, and Jeanne
- 8/25 - Phil, Allan, Krystal, Robin, Amanda, Pat, Lee, and Linda

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

- 8/4 - Gayle H., Carolyn B., Melanie J.
- 8/7 - Brandy N.
- 8/11 - Diane B., Brandy N., Leigh S.
- 8/14 - VOLUNTEER
- 8/18 - Brandy N., Kastina R., VOLUNTEER
- 8/21 - Brandy N.
- 8/25 - Brandy N., Kathryn D., Cheryl P.
- 8/28 - VOLUNTEER

CONNECTION CAFÉ SCHEDULE:

- 8/4 - sh1: Steven K and Garrett C; sh2: Gina and Barry W; sh3: Gary and Teresa H
- 8/11 - sh1: Steven K and Brian A; sh2: Mike and Mary K sh3: Robert & Belinda M
- 8/18 - sh1: Steven K and Leigh S; sh2:; Amanda L and Allan L; sh3: Jen and Griff C
- 8/25 - sh1: Steven K and Elizabeth C; sh2:; Isa L and Carolyn B sh3: Bryan, Twyla, & Larkin S

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
- 10:25 a.m., Junior Church, 1st - 3rd Graders *
(* - Junior Church meets right outside the main entrance to the sanctuary, when directed)

Tuesdays

- 7:00 p.m., Ladies Bible Study (*Connection Café*)

Wednesdays

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



Ministry Staff

- Ron Nolen**, *Pastor*
- Kevin Adkins**, *Minister of Worship & Connections*
- Rob Shawhan**, *Youth Minister*

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday.....8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Friday.....8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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First Christian Highlights
AUGUST 2013

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

FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE!



We are so pleased to inform you that our first guest family has graduated from the Family Promise Program and they moved into their new home this week.

Our newest guest arrived this week; a baby girl, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz.; born on Friday, July 19. Mom and baby are doing well.

If you would like to volunteer to serve in this ministry, and have not received the formal training, please contact Twyla South (tngal357@hotmail.com or 952-2065). You may also simply complete a form and place it in the basket (on the round table, in the foyer) and a Coordinator will contact you! **FCC's next Host Week will be September 1 through 8!**

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

For the 2013 Christmas season, FCC's Music Ministry would like to look at doing a musical on December 8. In order for this to happen, we will need to begin putting all the pieces together soon!

So, if you would like to be involved in this musical, please plan on attending a brief meeting in the Choir Room on **Sunday, August 4, right after Worship**, to discuss this possibility.

Welcome New Members:

Daniel Knowles
Linda Burgess
Bill & Theresa Crawley
Betty English

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS FOR THE MONTH:

August 7 - Chicken Caesar Salad, bread, & dessert
August 14 - Chili Dogs, chips, & dessert
August 21 - Hamburgers & Fixins, potato salad, & dessert
August 28 - Nacho Plate & dessert

A SPECIAL NOTE FROM GENE AND ANN VOSS

"Gene and Ann Voss would like to thank all of our church family for your love and concern, visits, cards, and other acts of kindness during the past six months. We especially appreciate the many prayers that were offered up for us. They have been answered. We are bringing Gene home today, and thanks to Billy Gray, Alan Rowell, Brian Hipps, Tim Nasworthy, and Lynn Voss, Gene will be able to get in the house on that great ramp they built. We are so blessed to be a part of First Christian. Thanks you, Ron and Kevin, for your many visits when Gene was in the hospital."

SALVATION ARMY FOOD DRIVE

During the **month of July**, we had collected canned goods for the food pantry at the Warner Robins' Salvation Army. You, the FCC congregation stepped up to the plate and did a wonderful job with this challenge! **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING DURING THIS FOOD DRIVE!**

Free copies of our Sunday morning sermons are available upon request at the Sound Booth or listen online at www.firstchristian.net, RECORDED MEDIA.



Wednesday Night Activities at FCC, which had stopped for the summer, will be back in full swing on Wednesday, August 7!

You are invited to come and enjoy Wednesday evenings with us, beginning with a Fellowship Meal (best priced meal in town!) at 6:00 p.m. Worship Team rehearsal begins at 6:30 p.m., youth classes begin at 6:45 p.m., and adult Bible classes begin at 7:00 p.m.!

There's something for everyone and every age and we hope to see you on Wednesdays! *For more information, contact Lee Dunbar.*

First Christian Church is on **Facebook**. Just logon to your Facebook account and search, "**First Christian Church of Perry, GA**," and check us out!

CAN YOU SERVE IN FCC'S NURSERY MINISTRY?

If you would like to serve in our Nursery Ministry, especially on Wednesday evenings, please contact the church office at 987-5428, or email us at fcc-staff@firstchristian.net.



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Ken Presse and Bryan South just started a new study, on July 28, called "Pressure Points." This class meets in the **Prayer Room on Sundays, at 9:00 a.m.** Study guides are **\$6 each**. *For more information, contact Ken Presse.*

"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing." (John 15:4-5)

CURRENT SERMON SERIES: *The Book of Acts*

LADIES MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, August 1, at 12:00 noon, (Fellowship Hall). Bring a dish to share. The group will be working on Christmas Stockings and Love Bears. *Please enter through the overhang entrance. For more information, contact Diane South at 988-9718.*

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

If you're **stuck** in an invisible struggle of heart and mind, join us on **Tuesday evenings at 7** in the Café Conference room for an eight-session DVD study.

"Stuck," by Jennie Allen is a journey to take an honest look at the fight going on inside, then lead us to the God who has a plan to restore us.

Begins **August 13** and study guides are **\$10** (due upon receipt of book). Sign up in the foyer **on or before August 4**. *For more information, contact Pat Presse or Jennifer Pierce.*

LADIES MONTHLY LUNCH

Thursday, August 15, at 12:00 noon
at Red Lobster, in Perry.

LEADERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, August 19, at 11:15 a.m.
in FCC's Café Conference Room

Reminder for those who signed up:

LADIES NIGHT OUT
Friday, August 9, at 6:30 p.m. (Teen Center)