


For those of you who like to sing and are interested in taking part in a Palm Sunday musical, there will be a brief meeting right after Worship this Sunday, in the Choir Room. If you cannot attend the meeting but are interested in singing in the musical, please contact Kevin at 987-5428, extension 302.

Upcoming Service Opportunity: On Sunday, **February 20th**, we will be sponsoring a mission trip to **Jesus Place Inner City Mission** in Atlanta. Clothing & food donations are needed by Wed., Feb. 16. For more information, contact Ronnie Shivers at shivron@windstream.net or 987-4500.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS FOR NOVEMBER:

- Feb. 2 - Soup Night
- Feb. 9 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread, & dessert
- Feb. 16 - Chicken, rice, vegetable, bread, & dessert
- Feb. 23 - Pork Loin, dressing, green beans, bread, & dessert

 **ANGEL FOOD:** Orders for the month of Feb. will be taken through Sunday, Feb. 13. Delivery will be on Feb. 19, 11:30 a.m. - noon.

Menus are available in the church foyer and on-line at www.angelfoodministries.com. For more information, contact Nancy Bartlett at (478) 224-3467, nancy@firstchristian.net, or nancyb@comsouth.net.

Literature & Latte

Thursday, February 3, 7:00 p.m.
FCC's Connection Café

Ladies, join us as we discuss the book, One Lane Bridge, by Don Reid (of the Statler Brothers). For more information, contact Tonya Hipps, at 987-2626.

Weekly at FCC:

- Sundays**
- 8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal (*sanctuary*)
 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service and nursery
 - 10:25 a.m. Junior Church, 1st - 5th Graders
 - 4:30 p.m. Palm Sunday musical rehearsal

- Tuesdays**
- 7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible study (*Conference room*)

- Wednesdays**
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
 - 6:30 p.m. Worship Team rehearsal (*sanctuary*)
 - 6:45 p.m. New Testament Survey
 - 6:45 p.m. Youth classes (*Youth Ctr.*)
 - 7:00 p.m. Adult study (*nursery in Worship Ctr.*)



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
FEBRUARY 2011

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

J. J. Weeks Band
— in concert —

Friday, February 11th
7:00 p.m.

\$5 donation per person

First Christian Church Worship Center

Did you know?

The Old Testament has 17 Historical, 5 Poetical, and 17 Prophetic books in it. The New Testament has 4 Gospels, Acts, 21 Epistles, and Revelation in it. The Bible contains 1189 chapters. The Old Testament has 929 chapters and the New Testament has 260 chapters. The longest chapter in the Bible is [Psalm 119](#), and the shortest is [Psalm 117](#). The longest verse is [Esther 8:9](#), and the shortest is [John 11:35](#). The Bible was written:

- over a 1500 year span (from 1400 B.C to A.D. 100)
- over 40 generations
- with over 40 authors from many walks of life (i.e. - kings, peasants, philosophers, fishermen, poets, statesmen, scholars)
- in different places (i.e. - wilderness, dungeon, palaces)
- at different times (i.e. - war, peace)
- in different moods (i.e. - heights of joy, depths of despair)
- on three continents (Asia, Africa, and Europe)
- in three languages (Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek)

These are really interesting facts but not as important as to what is in the Bible. In I Peter 2:2, “like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation...” Too often we get caught up on the “facts” and “interesting points of discussion (arguments)” that we forget the purpose of God’s Word. God’s Word teaches us about God and salvation and how to live. The Bible is our owner’s manual for life.

Therefore, we are going to dig deep into the owner’s manual under the heading of James. This Sunday, I am going to begin a series of sermons taken directly out of the book of James. We will go verse by verse and see what God wants us to learn from James. So, therefore, bring your Bible so together we can read and study God’s Word!

Pastor Ron

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM SCHEDULE:

- 2/6 - David, Robin, Dalton, Marlene, Jimmy, Brenda, Allen, and Jeanne
- 2/13 - David, Elizabeth, Robin, Dalton, Kayleigh, Kastina, Lee, and Linda
- 2/20 - Larry, Harold, Amanda, Allan, Lynn, Carolyn, Johnny, and Tara
- 2/27 - Larry, Carolyn, Margaret, Krystal, Kendall, Pat, Ken, and Cheryl

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

- 2/2 - Lisa A.
- 2/6 - Gayle, Carolyn, Melanie
- 2/9 - Jeanne E.
- 2/13 - Diane B., Donna, Leigh
- 2/16 - Angela B.
- 2/20 - Nina, Kastina, Brandy
- 2/23 - Brandy
- 2/27 - VOLUNTEER, Kathryn, Cheryl

CONNECTION CAFE SCHEDULE:

- 2/6 - Sh1: Steven K & Jessica J; Sh2: Brenda S & Elizabeth C; Sh3: Jen & Griff C & Tonya H
- 2/13 - Sh1: Steven K & Jessica J; Sh2: Mike & Mary K & Brian A; Sh3: Bryan & Twyla S
- 2/20 - Sh1: Steven K & Virginia S; Sh2: Virginia S & Pat P; Sh3: Virginia S & Nina C
- 2/27 - Sh1: Steven K & Jessica J; Sh2: James C & Samantha S; Sh3: Robert & Melinda M

Falling in Love is Easy, Staying in Love Requires a Plan

Saturdays in February, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Soup, sandwich, dessert, & a video discussion

(Feb. 5th’s meal will be provided; the following Saturday nights will be carry-in style.)

Feb. 5: Love Is a Verb

Feb. 12: Re-Modeling

Feb. 19: Feelin’ It

Feb. 26: Multiple Choice Marriage

If you can’t make all four messages, come for those you can.

Babysitting will be provided by the youth ministry for a donation of \$5 per family by reservation only.

Please sign-up at the Welcome Center on or before Feb. 2.

Passport to Prayer (New Ladies Bible Study)

Want to discover world issues that need our prayer? Uncover what the Bible has to say about them, and learn how to act in response. Tuesday Evenings 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., in the Café Conference Room, Feb. 15 - Apr. 5 (8 sessions).

Snacks from the countries we are praying for will be sampled.

Sign up on or before Feb. 6, 2011. For more information, contact Pat Presse at presse1722@windstream.net, 988-7959, or 951-3956.

Homebuilders Starting New Study on relationships, with Andy Stanley videos and an in-depth discussion of relational topics. Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Café Conference room. For more information, contact Ken or Pat Presse at presse1722@windstream.net or 988-7959.