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joy, and become bitter, ungrateful and angry. If you want to live a life free from disorder and evil, you must get rid of envy.

“Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.”

- Galatians 5:25-26

**Baptism:**

**Zachary Pierce**

**Placed Membership:**

**Barry and Gina Wall**

**Bryan, Twyla, Cameron, and Larkin South**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS FOR THE MONTH:**

Feb. 6 - Roast Pork, potatoes, corn, bread, & dessert

Feb. 13 - Chicken Alfredo, bread, & dessert

Feb. 20 - Shepherds Pie, bread, & dessert

Feb. 27 - Baked Potato Bar, salad, & dessert



**COMING UP IN MARCH!**

We have something special coming soon to F.C.C.! **Passover Dinner** will be held on Thursday night, March 28, 2013, from 6:00—8:30 p.m. in the Youth Center.

Tickets will go on sale this Sunday after church (ticket prices are \$8.00 per person or \$15.00 a couple).

*Babysitting will be available by reservation only (contact Belinda Mitchell, at (478) 714-1159 for childcare).*

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders \*

(\* - Junior Church meets right outside the main entrance to the sanctuary, when directed)

6:00 p.m., Financial Peace University

**Mondays**

6:30 p.m., Hayesod Study (Connection Café)

**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.

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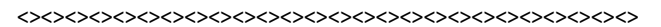
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**First Christian Highlights  
FEBUARY 2013**

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



We are excited to announce that we will be having Youth Sunday on **February 10**. FCC’s youth group will be taking care of the entire worship service. Plan on being there—you won’t want to miss it! We look forward to seeing you there: **Sunday, at 10:00 a.m.!**



**M & M’s for C.I.Y.**

February is the month when we show our support for our youth group by taking M & M’s tubes home, eating the good stuff, filling the tubes with money, then returning the money-filled tubes to the church.



The Youth Group will be passing out the M & M’s the beginning of February. Throughout the month, you will have several opportunities to give. Let’s all pitch in and **help raise funds for the Christ-In-Youth Convention this summer!**

## NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

Join us for a video-based study called, *Empty Promises*, by Pete Wilson. You will learn how to relinquish *and* replace the empty promises of the "good life"---the addiction to achievement, approval, wealth, power, beauty, and more---by turning your focus and worship toward God.

This class will meet on Sundays at 9:00 a.m., in the Café Conference Room, starting on February 24. *For more info., contact Traver Pierce at [tpierce@comsouth.net](mailto:tpierce@comsouth.net).*

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### Chili Bowl Party & Chili Cookoff

**Sunday, February 3, from 6:00—10:00 p.m.**  
*in FCC's Youth Center*

For more info., contact Rob Shawhan, at (478) 987-5428.

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### Ladies Fellowship

**Thursday, February 7, at 12:00 noon**  
*in FCC's Fellowship Hall*

For more info., contact Diane South at (478) 988-9718.

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### LEADERSHIP MEETING

**Sunday, February 10, at 11:15 a.m.**  
*in FCC's Café Conference Room*

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### Ladies Lunch

**Thursday, February 21, at 12:00 noon**  
*at Chick-fil-A at Hwy. 96 & Lake Joy Rd.*

For more info., contact Diane South at (478) 988-9718.

## FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM SCHEDULE:

- 2/3 - Charles, Susan, Harold, Kayleigh, Allan, Kastina, Allen, and Jeanne  
2/10 - **F.I.T. will be handled by the Youth (Youth Sunday)**  
2/17 - Lynn, Krystal, Robin, Veronica, Virginia, Pat, Johnny, and Tara  
2/24 - Lynn, Kendall, Ann, Jimmy, Elizabeth, Brenda, Ken, and Cheryl

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## NURSERY SCHEDULE:

- 2/3 - Gayle H., Carolyn B., Melanie J.  
2/7 - Brandy N.  
2/10 - Diane B., Brandy, Leigh S.  
2/14 - Brandy N.  
2/17 - Brandy N., Kastina R., VOLUNTEER  
2/21 - Brandy N.  
2/24 - Brandy N., Kathryn D., Cheryl P.  
2/27 - VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER

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## CONNECTION CAFÉ SCHEDULE:

- 1/6 - sh1: Steven K and Elizabeth C; sh2: Gina and Barry W;  
sh3: Cameron S and Virginia S  
1/13 - sh1: Steven K and Brian A; sh2: Mike and Mary K;  
sh3: Robert and Belinda M  
1/20 - sh1: Steven K and Leigh S; sh2: ; Amanda and Allan Lee  
sh3: Bryan and Twyla S  
1/27 - sh1: Steven K and Pat P; sh2:; Isa L and Carolyn B ;  
sh3: Griff and Jen Cox

## A Note from Jennifer Pierce on Envy

*Love is patient, love is kind. **Love does not envy.***

*– 1 Corinthians 13:4*

Do you consider yourself an envious or jealous person? Let's look at what it means to be envious. The word "envy" means to be heated or boil with envy, hatred, or anger. It can also mean to desire earnestly or pursue. There are a few times in Scripture when jealousy is used in a positive way, but in this context and in most uses, it is clearly negative.

James 3:16 says that where jealousy is, there is disorder and every evil thing. 1 Corinthians 3 tells us that jealousy is an indicator of being fleshly. In 2 Corinthians 12, it is grouped with quarreling, outbursts of anger, factions, slander, gossip, arrogance and disorder in a list of things that Paul was afraid he would find when he came to visit the church in Corinth.

Many events in the Bible were set in motion because of a person's jealousy. The competition between Rachel and Leah for Jacob's love was set in motion by Rachel's jealousy of Leah. The Jewish leaders handed Jesus over because of jealousy. Joseph's brothers were jealous of his new robe and so they sold him as a slave.

Imagine that a friend or family member gets something you've really been wanting. Maybe they get a new car, a new house, a better-paying job, a baby, or maybe even just a chance to get away for a while. How do you react? Do you distance yourself from them, insult or gossip about them, try even harder to get the same thing for yourself, or pout? None of these responses are correct. They all show some form of jealousy. If you love others as described in 1 Corinthians 13, you will spend all your energy rejoicing with them and not have opportunity to envy what they have. If you live in envy, you are always trying to attain something you don't have. You are always causing stress for yourself and conflict with other people. You lose any sense of contentment and

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