

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM SCHEDULE:**

- 1/5 - Phil, Amanda, Margaret, Krystal, Allan, Brenda, Allen, and Jeanne
- 1/12 - Phil, Autumn, Robin, Barbara, Kayleigh, Kastina, Lee, and Linda
- 1/19 - Lynn, Veronica, Carolyn, Virginia, Ann, Pat, Jimmy, and Elizabeth
- 1/26 - Lynn, Jen, Harold, Michael, Kendall, Brenda, Ken, and Cheryl

**NURSERY SCHEDULE:**

- 1/1 - Brandy N.
- 1/5 - Gayle H., Carolyn B., Melanie J.
- 1/8 - Brandy N.
- 1/12 - Diane B., Brandy, Leigh S.
- 1/15 - Brandy N.
- 1/19 - Brandy N., Kastina R., VOLUNTEER
- 1/22 - VOLUNTEER
- 1/26 - Brandy N., Kathryn D., Cheryl P.

**CONNECTION CAFÉ SCHEDULE:**

- 1/5 - sh1: Steven K & Leigh S; sh2: Isa L & Mary K; sh3: Gary & Teresa H
- 1/12 - sh1: Steven K & Garret C; sh2: Virginia S & Larkin S; sh3: Jen & Griff
- 1/19 - sh1: Steven K & Pat P; sh2: ; Amanda L & Allan L; sh3: Cameron P & Pat P
- 1/26 - sh1: Steven K & Jessica J; sh2: ; Carolyn B & Brian A; sh3: Gary & Teresa H

**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., Walk thru the New Testament

**Tuesdays**

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

**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

**Saturdays**

- 8:00 a.m., First Place 4 Health (*Connection Caf*)
- 8:00 a.m., Men's Bible Study (*Prayer Room*)



**Ministry Staff**

- Ron Nolen**, *Pastor*
- Kevin Adkins**, *Minister of Worship & Connection*
- 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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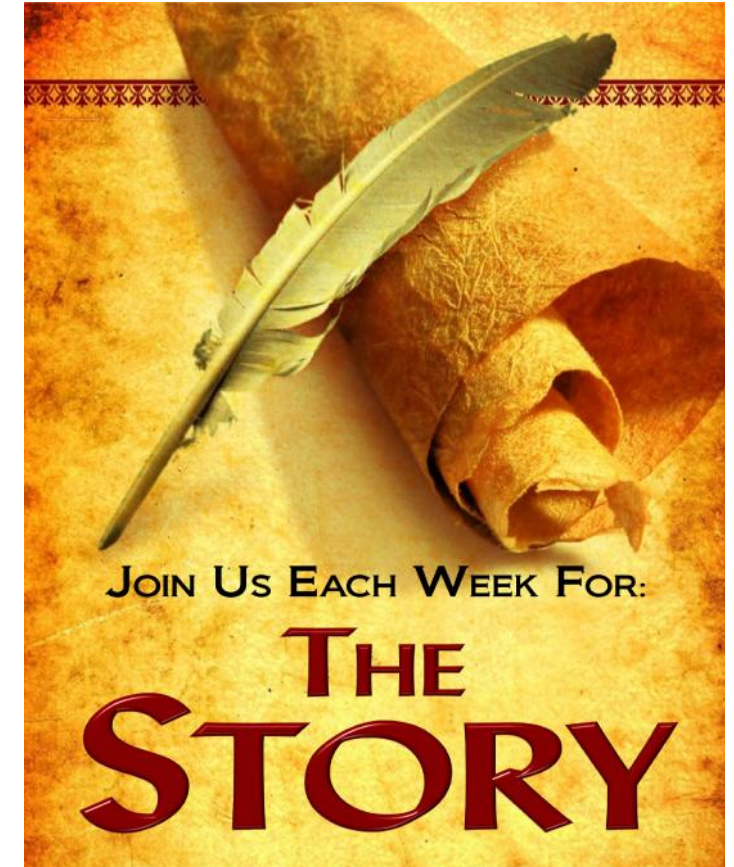
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# First Christian Highlights

## JANUARY 2014

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



## The Journey Begins

### Sunday, January 12, 10:00 a.m.

*God goes to great lengths to rescue lost and hurting people and that is what **The Story** is all about: the story of the Bible, God's great love affair with humanity. Condensed into 31 accessible chapters, **The Story** sweeps you into the unfolding progression of Bible characters and events from Genesis to Revelation.*

Baptism :

Catherine Bradford  
Nathan Bradford

**WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS FOR THE MONTH:**

- 1/8 - Beef Stew, corn muffins, & dessert
- 1/15 - Chicken Alfredo, bread, & dessert
- 1/22 - Pasta with Sauce, salad, bread, & dessert
- 1/29 - Baked Chicken and Rice, vegetable, bread, & dessert



**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

Ladies, its just about time for the next Ladies Bible Studay to start! **Unglued**, by Lisa TerKeurst, is a six-week video-driven Bible study that teaches how to make wise choices in the midst of raw emotions.

The six sessions are: *Grace for the Unglued, Freedom for the Unglued, Four Kinds of Unglued, A Procedural Manual for the Unglued, Lingering Words for the Unglued, and Imperfect Progress for the Unglued.*

Its going to be a wonderful time of study and fellowship. Sign up in the foyer **on or before January 5**. Study Guides are \$10 each and the optional Companion Books are \$5 each (there are eight of these available).

The Ladies Bible Study meets in the Cafe Conference Room on **Tuesdays**, beginning on **January 14**, at **7:00 p.m.**

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

***"Rising to the Call of Leadership"***

Begins on **Saturday, January 18**, at **8:00 a.m.**, and will meet in the Prayer Room. Books are \$8; sign up in the foyer. *For more information, contact Ken Presse.*

**WALK THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT**  
**Sundays, at 6:00 p.m.** (*resuming on January 5*)  
*in the Café Conference Room*

**2014, A GREAT YEAR TO GET HEALTHY**

On **Saturday, January 4**, at **8:00 a.m.**, in the Cafe Conference Room, we will have an orientation meeting for anyone who would like to join First Place 4 Health, known as the most complete Christ-centered healthy living program that is used successfully by more than half a million people.

For those already in the program, the cost for the next session is \$25. This covers the cost of the new study, *A Thankful Heart*, and any additional materials needed. The study begins on January 18.

Come join us in this life-changing program with Biblical integrity. *If you have any questions or cannot make the orientation meeting, please contact Gina Wall (9 -0767) or Pat Presse (951-3956).*

**LADIES FELLOWSHIP**

**Thursday, January 9, at 12:00 noon**  
*in the Fellowship Hall*

Enter from the back of the building. *For more information, contact Diane South (988-9718).*

**LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

**Saturday, January 18, at 9:00 a.m.**  
*in the Fellowship Hall*

*This meeting is for all members of leadership team and their spouses. Childcare will be provided. For more information or if you are unable to attend, please contact Lee Dunba*

**CAN YOU SERVE IN FCC'S NURSERY MINISTRY?**

If you would like to serve in our Nursery Ministry, especially on Sunday mornings, please contact the church office at 987-5428, or email us at [fcc-staff@firstchristian.net](mailto:fcc-staff@firstchristian.net).

**FAMILY PROMISE INFORMATION**

The next Volunteer/Refresher Training Class will be at Central Baptist Church (1120 Lake Joy Rd.) and is scheduled for Monday, January 6, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. This training offers orientation, preparation, and guidance instruction for volunteering with Family Promise in ANY capacity. Attending the training does not obligate you to volunteer, but rather, allows you the opportunity to serve when possible. All ages are welcome to attend. Since our program has been fully running for a while now, you will Also have an invaluable opportunity to ask questions of what to expect or what is needed as a volunteer.

To register, please email Twyla South, at [tngal357@hotmail.com](mailto:tngal357@hotmail.com) or Nicole Rosser, at [nrosser.familypromisega@gmail.com](mailto:nrosser.familypromisega@gmail.com). You will need to be added to the FCC Volunteer Pool after the completion of training, so please let you FCC Family Promise Coordinator know that you have completed the training.

The next hosting opportunities for FCC are: February 23 - March 2 and May 4 - May 11.

Friend of Family Promise on Facebook? Check out: [www.facebook.com/FamilyPromiseHoustonCounty](http://www.facebook.com/FamilyPromiseHoustonCounty).

A big thank you to all who stepped up and volunteered during our December Host Week! We had special hosting needs with our guests, along with many volunteers being unavailable due to the busy time in the holiday season, yet our church family volunteers made it happen—some serving extra-long hours. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! The families were very happy while staying with us!