

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM SCHEDULE:

- 7/7 - Larry, Harold, Michael, Sr., Allan, Amanda, Carolyn, Johnny, and Tara
- 7/14 - Larry, Kendall, Carolyn, Michael, Jr., Margaret, Brenda, Ken, and Cheryl
- 7/21 - Charles, Susan, Krystal, Kayleigh, Kelly, Kastina, Allen, and Jeanne
- 7/28 - Charles, Veronica, Robin, Virginia, Susan, Pat, Lee, and Linda

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

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

CONNECTION CAFÉ SCHEDULE:

- 7/7 - sh1: Steven K and Leigh S; sh2: Gina and Barry W; sh3: Bryan and Twyla S
- 7/14 - sh1: Steven K and Elizabeth C; sh2: Isa L and Virginia S; sh3: Jen and Griff C
- 7/21 - sh1: Steven K and Jessica J; sh2:; Amanda L and Allan L; sh3: Cameron S and Virginia S
- 7/28 - sh1: Steven K and Leigh S; sh2: Mike and Mary K; sh3: Gary and 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, 1st - 3rd Graders *
(* - Junior Church meets right outside the main entrance to the sanctuary, when directed)

Wednesdays

- 6:30 p.m., Worship Team rehearsal (*sanctuary*)
- NO OTHER WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN JUNE**



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

JULY 2013

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



We are excited to announce that our very own **Rob Shawhan** will be ordained into Christian ministry on **Sunday, July 14**, during our Morning Worship.

We will also be having a Fellowship Luncheon to celebrate Rob’s ordination right after Worship on **July 14**. Everyone is invited to attend.

See the signup sheets in the foyer to sign up for your carry-ins and/or to cook and slice the meats that are being furnished by the church.



Ladies! Join the group for a fun time of fellowship and food and a movie...

Friday, August 9

Watch the bulletins and weekly e-newsletters for more information!

Welcome New Members:

Gary & Teresa Hawk

FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE

Please let Twyla South know if you plan to attend one of the following Volunteer Trainings for Family Promise (*you may leave before the local Coordinator begins reviewing their process*):

Saturday, July 13, First Baptist on Watson, W.R., 11 a.m.

Monday, July 15, Cross Point Baptist, Perry, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 20, Refuge Church, Perry, 12 noon

NEEDS: Family Promise is looking for people with "Public Affairs" skills in Twitter and other Social Media that can help with getting our message out there. We also need Van Drivers and Sunday bed transfers (see Ronnie Shivers about bed transfers). They are needed to work in two hour shifts, if possible. *If you are interested, send your contact information to Twyla (tngal357@hotmail.com).*

SALVATION ARMY FOOD DRIVE

During the **month of July**, we will be collecting canned goods for the food pantry at the Warner Robins' Salvation Army. Collection boxes will be positioned in the lobby of the church and listed below are items that are needed. *For more information, contact Tonya Higgs, at 987-2626.*

GREEN BEANS, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, APPLE SAUCE, PEANUT BUTTER, CARROTS, SOUPS, SWEET POTATOES, VIENNA SAUSAGE, GREEN PEAS, CANNED MILK, SQUASH, TUNA, CORN, STEWS, POTATOES, RAVIOLI, TOMATOES, OTHER CANNED MEAT, BLACK EYE PEAS, TOMATO SAUCE, ASSORTED BEANS, ANY DRY GOODS, MIXED VEGGIES, CANNED FRUIT, and GREENS.

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



Wednesday Night Activities have stopped for the summer and will resume in August. *For more information, contact Lee Dunbar.*

Looking for a Place to Serve? First Christian Church has a threefold mission statement: CONNECT to God, GROW in Christ, and SERVE others. **First things 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, and continue to grow in that relationship by going to a Sunday School class, Wednesday night Bible studies, and/or small group studies. **Third**, you need to find the area(s) in which you can 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 what God would have you do?

Start by seeking God's guidance through prayer and the Word, take into consideration what you are good at doing and what you like to do, then step out on faith and start serving! And if you are still not sure, contact the church office and we will work with you to help you find the right place to serve!

Ken Presse and Bryan South will be teaching a new Sunday School study, beginning soon. **"Pressure Points,"** by Chip Henderson, is described as follows. 'Some days life can feel like a giant pressure cooker. The easy response is to just open whatever valve will release the pressure, but too often that valve spews the pent-up steam of sin, frustration, harsh words, and inappropriate actions. We will look through the Book of James to find out how to keep those pressures from ruining our lives and hurting those around us.' Student **books are \$6** and the class will meet in the prayer room. *For more information, contact Ken Presse.*

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.

LADIES MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

Friday, July 12, at 12:00 noon, (*Fellowship Hall*).

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

LEADERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, July 21, at 11:15 a.m.

in FCC's Café Conference Room

LITERATURE & LATTE

Monday, July 22, at 7:00 p.m. (*Connection Café*)

Discussing - Trinity: Military War Dog, by Ronie Kendig.

CURRENT SERMON SERIES: *The Book of Acts*

Join us on Sunday mornings for the remainder of the Summer (through August) as we continue our in-depth look at the Book of Acts.

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 8-sessions DVD study that will help you get 'unstuck.'

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.*