

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM SCHEDULE:

- 7/6 - Johnny, Harold, Tara, Amanda, Allan, Brenda, Gary, Teresa H, and Jen
- 7/13 - Johnny, Kayleigh, Barbara, Autumn, Margaret, Kastina, Clayton, Brandy, and Tara
- 7/20 - Ken, Cheryl, Krystal, Robin, Kendall, Carolyn, Allen, Jeanne, and Veronica
- 7/27 - Ken, Kendall, Virginia, Ann, Clare, Pat, Lee, Linda, and Cheryl

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

- 7/2 - Brandy N.
- 7/6 - Gayle H., Carolyn B., Melanie J.
- 7/9 - Brandy N.
- 7/13 - Diane B., Brandy, Leigh S.
- 7/16 - Brandy N.
- 7/20 - Brandy N., Kastina R., VOLUNTEER
- 7/23 - VOLUNTEER
- 7/27 - Brandy N., Kathryn D., Cheryl P.
- 7/30 - VOLUNTEER

CONNECTION CAFÉ SCHEDULE:

- 5/4 - sh1: Steven K & Garrett C; sh2: Virginia S & Clare T; sh3: Jen & Griff C
- 5/11 - sh1: Steven K & Elizabeth C; sh2: Carolyn B & Ann V; sh3: Pat P, Larkin S, & Clare T
- 5/18 - sh1: Steven K & Jessica J; sh2:; Amanda L & Allan L; sh3: Gary & Teresa H
- 5/25 - sh1: Steven K & Leigh S; sh2:; Isa L & Mary K; sh3: Bryan & Twyla 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)
- 6:00 p.m., Walk thru the New Testament

Mondays

- 7:00 p.m., First Place 4 Health (*Café Conf. Room*)

Wednesdays

- 6:30 p.m., Worship Team rehearsal (*sanctuary*)
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES WILL RESUME IN AUGUST**



Ministry Staff

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

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Monday-Thursday.....8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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“Connect to God, Grow in Christ, Serve Others”



FCC PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PICTURES

Sunday, July 6, at 11:15 a.m.
in FCC's Teen Center classroom

We are in the process of finalizing FCC's Directory and we would like every family in the church, whether you are a member or not, to be in it!

If you have not yet had the opportunity to have your picture taken for the directory and cannot be here this Sunday, please call Kevin (478-987-5428) and set up a time that works best for you.

We will be set up to take pictures this Sunday, right after Worship. We will put together the directory and make it available for distribution in August or September.

Current sermon series: THE STORY



Here's what chapters we will be looking at, so you can prepare before!

For July 6—Chapter Twenty-five

For July 13—Chapter Twenty-six

For July 20—Chapter Twenty-seven

For July 27—Chapter Twenty-eight

Welcome New Members:

Doshia Scarborough



Wednesday Night Activities (youth group, adult Bible study, and dinners) **have stopped for the summer and will resume in August.** For more information, contact Lee Dunbar.

WALK THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT

Sundays, at 6:00 p.m. in the Café Conference Room

FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH

Mondays, at 7:00 p.m. in the Café Conference Room

MONTHLY LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, July 10, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall

Bring a dish to share and enter at the back of the building.
For more information, contact Diane South (988-9718).

ELDERS MEETING

Monday, July 7

LEADERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, July 13, at 11:15 a.m.
in the Café Conference Room

MONTHLY LADIES LUNCH

Thursday, July 17, at 12:00 noon

at Grill Master, in Perry

For more information, contact Diane South (988-9718).

You are invited to a wedding shower for Samantha Stewart Doerfler on **Saturday, July 19, at 2:00 p.m., in the Connection Café.** Samantha is the daughter of Jim and Veronica Stewart and the new bride of Ben Doerfler. The couple is registered at Belk. Please see Pat Nolen or Tonya Hipps for more details.

ATTENTION FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS & WANNABES

We are getting excited about receiving our next round of guests. They will arrive **August 3, and stay thru August 10.** If you are interested in joining this worthwhile mission, serving the homeless children and their families in Houston County, but have not yet been trained, please contact Pat Presse or Gina Wall. The training doesn't take long and it will serve you well as you serve the families.

FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH NEWS

On **Monday, July 21, at 7:00 p.m., in the Café Conference Room,** we will be having a **Celebration and Orientation Meeting.** This meeting is for anyone who would like to join First Place 4 Health; where we learn to put Christ first place in all four areas of life: Physically, Mentally, Emotionally, and Spiritually. For those already in the program, the cost for the next session is \$25 (this covers the cost of the new study, **God's Best For Your Life,** and any addition materials needed).

The study begins on August 4. Come and 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 ([951-0767](tel:951-0767)) or Pat Presse ([951-3956](tel:951-3956)).

Independence Day is Friday, July 4...

In 1775, people in New England began fighting the British for their independence. On July 2, 1776, the Congress secretly voted for independence from Great Britain. The Declaration of Independence was published two days later on July 4, 1776. The first public reading of the Declaration of Independence was on July 8, 1776. Delegates began to sign the Declaration of Independence on August 2, 1776. In 1870, Independence Day was made an unpaid holiday for federal employees. In 1941, it became a paid holiday for them.

The first description of how Independence Day would be celebrated was in a letter from John Adams to his wife Abigail on July 3, 1776. He described "pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations" throughout the United States. However, the term "Independence Day" was not used until 1791.

Interestingly, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, both signers of the Declaration of Independence and presidents of the United States, died on July 4, 1826 - exactly 50 years after the adoption of the declaration. It is also important to note that Native Americans lived in the country and each tribe had its own nation and government prior to the European settlers. We hope you have a **HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!**

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.

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