

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM SCHEDULE:**

- 5/3 - Ken, Teresa, Jimmy, Kendall, Cheryl, Allen, and Jeanne
- 5/10 - Phil, Harold, Allan, Amanda, Kastina, Kayleigh, and Elizabeth
- 5/17 - Phil, Cindy, Brenda, Bill, Margaret, Lee, and Linda
- 5/24 - Johnny, Autumn, Krystal, Barbara, Tara, Clayton, and Brandy
- 5/31 - Johnny, Robin, Veronica, Tara, Virginia, Allen, and Jeanne

**NURSERY SCHEDULE:**

- 5/3 - Gayle H., Carolyn B., Melanie J.
- 5/6 - Brandy N.
- 5/10 - Diane B., Brandy, Leigh S.
- 5/13 - Brandy N.
- 5/17 - Brandy N., Kastina R., VOLUNTEER
- 5/20 - Brandy N.
- 5/24 - Brandy N., Kathryn D., Cheryl P.
- 5/26 - VOLUNTEER
- 5/31 - VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER

**CONNECTION CAFÉ SCHEDULE:**

- 5/3 - sh1: Steven K & Leigh S; sh2: Cheri R & Ann V; sh3: Robert & Belinda M
- 5/10 - sh1: Steven K & Pat P; sh2: Nina C & Elizabeth C; sh3: Bill & Cindy M
- 5/17 - sh1: Steven K & Virginia S; sh2: Barry & Gina Wall; sh3: Griff & Jen C
- 5/24 - sh1: Steven K & Pat P; sh2: Isa L & Carolyn B; sh3: Teresa A & Amanda B
- 5/31 - sh1: Steven K & Garrett C; sh2: Amanda L & Allan L; sh3: Larkin S & Bryan & Twyla S

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**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

**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:**

Mon-Thur.....8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday.....8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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# First Christian Highlights

## MAY 2015

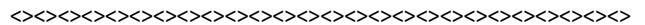
*“Connect to God, Grow in Christ, Serve Others”*

**Spaghetti Lunch**  
**Sunday, May 3, 11:15 a.m.**

**\$5 per adult**  
**\$2 per child 10 & under**  
**(children age 2 & under FREE)**

**Take out plates available**

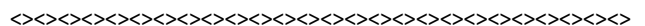
*\*Proceeds go to help fund this summer's CIY trip*



### Child Dedication Sunday

### Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10

If you want your child to be included, or if you have questions, please contact the church office, at 987-5428.



### GRADUATION CEREMONY

### Sunday, May 17

*during Worship*



Join us as we take a moment to recognize our graduates.

We congratulate you, graduates, for your hard work and dedication to accomplishment! We are so proud of you!

### WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS FOR THE MONTH:

5/6 - Pulled Pork

5/13 - Submarine Sandwiches

5/20 - Hamburgers & Fixins

5/27 - NO MEAL



*You are invited to join us for Wednesday Evening Meals, Wednesdays, at 6:00 p.m. The price is always only \$2 per person or \$7.50 per family.*

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**WALK THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT**  
Sundays, at 6:00 p.m. (Café Conference Room)

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**\*THERE WILL BE NO LEADERSHIP MEETING IN MAY\***

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**Belk Charity Sale—Saturday, May 2, 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**  
This is a ticketed event and **tickets are \$5** each. Proceeds from each ticket sold will go to benefit Family Promise. With your purchase of ticket you get \$5 off your first purchase and everything is 15 - 70% off. *For more information, contact Gina Wall, at (478) 951-0767.*

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**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE**  
Thursday, May 7, 12:00 noon - 12:30 p.m.  
Downtown Perry on the Old Court House Square

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**LADIES MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP**  
Thursday, May 7, at 1:00 p.m.  
*in FCC's Fellowship Hall*

We start the Christmas Stockings for the inner city children in New York City. Please park at the back of the building and enter at the overhang and bring a dish to share. *For more information, contact Diane South, at 988-9718.*

### **FAMILY PROMISE APPRECIATION DINNER**

**All** Family Promise Volunteers, we are looking forward to honoring you at an **Appreciation Dinner, Friday, May 8, at 6:00 p.m.**, at **Shirley Hills Baptist Church** in Warner Robins. RSVP by May 5 to help us with our planning. Contact Rebecca Lashley, at (478) 808-1325 or [wracc@bellsouth.net](mailto:wracc@bellsouth.net), for reservations. ***If you have had any part in helping with Family Promise this invitation is for you.*** Good food, good music, good fellowship. It's all free, free, free, to our faithful volunteers. We hope to see you there!

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**GOING AWAY POTLUCK LUNCH FOR THE SHAWHANS**  
May 17, right after Worship  
*in FCC's Fellowship Hall*

Sign-up sheet for carry-ins will be in the foyer Sunday, May 3.

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**LADIES MONTHLY LUNCH**  
Thursday, May 21, at 1:00 p.m.  
*at Grill Master, in Perry*

Come, enjoy the great food and service, while, at the same time, getting to spend time with a great group of ladies!  
*For more information, contact Diane South, at 988-9718.*



May 20 will be the last night for normal Wednesday Night Activities, so that those who normally serve as teachers and helpers from August through May can take a well-deserved break. Normal Wednesday Night Activities will resume in August.

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

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

### **AN EVENING TO REMEMBER FOR A KNIGHT AND HIS LADY**

FCC Married Ministry invites all couples to join us for a night of chivalry, food, and medieval festivities on **Saturday, May 30, 2015**, in the **Fellowship Hall**. **Festivities begin promptly at 5:30 p.m.!**

The Bill of Fare includes soup, chicken, ribs, baked potatoes, garlic bread, and dessert. Raise your right hand and raise your left hand, as these will be your fork and your spoon!

The price per couple is \$35 and Lady Brenda Adkins will be collecting money over the next three Sundays.

***Babysitting will be provided by reservation, on site at a cost of \$10 per family.***

Please see the **sign-up sheet** in the foyer **beginning Sunday, May 3. The last day to declare your attendance is Wednesday, May 20.** *For more information, please contact Lady Pat Presse.*

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### **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

FCC's next week to serve Houston County's homeless families is **May 31 through June 7**. Don't think for a moment that your ministry to Family Promise is not important or not needed. Here is a recent email received from Nicole, the director of Family Promise of Greater Houston County:

*"Well, ... I am not sure what you guys did this past week but you outdid yourselves. The first week a family comes into the program is a crucial time. I try my best to inform them of the program and its benefits, but our families are stepping into the unknown, are afraid, and often spend their first night crying and thinking ... 'What have I gotten us into.'*

*(A recent guest) could not say enough great things about First Christian. She did cry her first night but she said she has never felt so much love and support. She said the children did not want to leave and everyone went above and beyond to make them comfortable."*

Thanks for making a difference First Christian family!

*If you would like to get involved in this ministry, please contact Pat Presse, at (478) 951-3956.*