

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM SCHEDULE:

- 9/1 - Johnny, Carolyn, Veronica, Virginia, Ann, Brenda, and Tara
- 9/8 - Johnny, Jimmy, Elizabeth, Kelly, Kendall, Carolyn, Ken, and Cheryl
- 9/15 - Charles, Kayleigh, Jen, Harold, Susan, Kastina, Allen, and Jeanne
- 9/22 - Charles, Susan, MichaelSr., Teresa, Gary, Pat, Lee, and Linda
- 9/29 - Lynn, Amanda, Allan, Margaret, MichaelJr, Brenda, Johnny, and Tara

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

- 9/1 - Gayle H., Carolyn B., Melanie J.
- 9/4 - Brandy N.
- 9/8 - Diane B., Brandy N., Leigh S.
- 9/11 - VOLUNTEER
- 9/15 - Brandy N., Kastina R., VOLUNTEER
- 9/18 - Brandy N.
- 9/22 - Brandy N., Kathryn D., Cheryl P.
- 9/25 - VOLUNTEER
- 9/29 - VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER

CONNECTION CAFÉ SCHEDULE:

- 9/1 - sh1: Steven K & Jessica J; sh2: Gina & Barry W; sh3: Cameron S & Virginia S
- 9/8 - sh1: Steven K & Garrett C; sh2: Brian A & Virginia S; sh3: Jen & Griff C
- 9/15 - sh1: Steven K & Leigh S; sh2:; Isa L & Mary K; sh3: Robert & Belinda M
- 9/22 - sh1: Steven K & Jessica J; sh2:; Amanda L & Allan L; sh3: Gary & Teresa H
- 9/29 - sh1: Steven K & Elizabeth C; sh2:; Carolyn B & Larkin S; sh3: Pat P & Garrett C

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)

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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**First Christian Highlights
 SEPTEMBER 2013**

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



**Family Promise
 HOST WEEK
 September 1 - 8**

Can you believe it is time to host Family Promise families again? We are excitedly looking forward to another great service experience in which FCC shows Christian hospitality on those who are less fortunate.

The Family Promise program has already seen success! One family has completed the program and is making great strides on their own. A second family is almost ready to take that giant step forward.

Thanks to our volunteers for their part in helping make the Family Promise program such a wonderful experience! Training for new volunteers is scheduled for **Monday, September 16th @ 7:00pm at Trinity United Methodist Church.** You may also attend if you would like a refresher.

We continue to accept monetary donations in the Family Promise House located in the FCC Foyer. *For more information, contact Twyla South, at 952-2065 or tngal357@hotmail.com.*

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES
 ON SEPTEMBER 4 DUE TO HOST WEEK**

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS FOR THE MONTH:

Sept 4 - FAMILY PROMISE WEEK, NO MEAL

Sept 11 - Sloppy Joe, french fries, & dessert

Sept 18 - Chicken & Rice, vegetable, & dessert

Sept 25 - BBQ Sandwiches, coleslaw, baked beans, & dessert

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.



NEW STUDY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15!

CHRISTIAN - It's Not What You Think - by Andy Stanley

Ask 100 people to define "Christian", you'll get 100 different definitions. According to Andy Stanley, the words used to describe Christians today often bear no resemblance to what Jesus wanted His followers to be known for. Come join us for an eight-session study where we'll learn:

- What one word should be descriptive of every Christian
- How Jesus followers should treat those who are outside the faith
- Why people love Jesus but can't stand His followers

The Carpenter's Crew Sunday School Class would love to have you join them for this study. The Crew meets at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday in the Choir Room (next to the Worship Center). For more information, contact Brian Hipps, at 987-2626 or bhipps@windstream.net.

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

CHRISTMAS STOCKING PROJECT 2013

For over twelve years, Diane South has been involved with organizing a project that gives Christmas Stockings filled with small gifts to inner city children in New York City through *Metro Ministries*. For many of these children, these stockings are the only Christmas gifts they will receive.

You can help by **giving your time** (*the Stocking Stuffer Party will be on Thursday, September 12, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall*) and/or **donating money** (*the stockings cost about \$5 each to make and 100 are made each year*) to this worthwhile cause.

For more information, contact Diane South, at 988-9718 or Diane.South@yahoo.com.

Reminder for those who signed up:

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m. (Café Conference Room)

Find First Christian Church on **Facebook**: Just logon to your Facebook account and search, "**First Christian Church of Perry, GA,**" and check us out!



Do you want to improve your relationship with others? Do you desire to be physically fit? Are you tired of being tired? Would you like to know God in a more intimate way? The answer is coming! First Place 4 Health, a Christ-centered, total well-ness program is coming to FCC. More to come...

FCC DIRECTORY PICTURES

Sunday, September 8, 11:15 a.m.

in FCC's Teen Center

We are in the process of putting together a new FCC Directory and we would like every family in the church, whether you are a member or not, to be in it! ***So on Sunday, September 8, please come prepared to have your family's photo(s) taken for the directory.*** See you then!

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL REHEARSALS

Starting on **Sunday, September 8**, from **4:30 p.m. till 6:00 p.m.**, we are going to meet weekly to rehearse and prepare for HOPE HAS HANDS, which will be presented on Sunday, December 8, during our Morning Worship. Around thirty people have committed to being involved in this so far but we could really use more men (tenor and bass, that is) in this choir; the ability to read music is not a requirement. ***If you would like to sing in this musical, join us on the 8th.***

LADIES MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, September 12, at 12:00 noon, (Fellowship Hall). The group will be working on Christmas Stockings and watching a video about *Metro Ministries* Christmas Stocking Project. *Please enter through the overhang entrance. For more information, contact Diane South at 988-9718.*

LADIES MONTHLY LUNCH

Thursday, September 19, at 12:00 noon
at Grill Master, in Perry (1509 Sam Nunn Blvd.)

LEADERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, September 22, at 11:15 a.m.
in FCC's Café Conference Room