

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM SCHEDULE:

9/7 - Lynn, Kayleigh, Jen, Harold, Elizabeth, Kastina, Jimmy, and Teresa A
9/14 - Ken, Allan, Teresa H, Amanda, Gary, Carolyn, Kendal, and Cheryl
9/21 - Ken, Cheryl, Brandy, Clayton, Kendall, Pat, Allen, and Jeanne
9/28 - Phil, Autumn, Barbara, Krystal, Margaret, Brenda, Lee, and Linda

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

9/3 - Brandy N.
9/7 - Gayle H., Carolyn B., Melanie J.
9/10 - Brandy N.
9/14 - Diane B., Brandy, Leigh S.
9/17 - Brandy N.
9/21 - Brandy N., Kastina R., VOLUNTEER
9/24 - VOLUNTEER
9/28 - Brandy N., Kathryn D., Cheryl P.

CONNECTION CAFÉ SCHEDULE:

9/7 - sh1: Steven K & Brian A; sh2: Gina & Barry W;
sh3: Garrett C & Griff C
9/14 - sh1: Steven K & Elizabeth C; sh2: Carolyn B & Mary K;
sh3: Robert & Belinda M
9/21 - sh1: Steven K & Jessica J; sh2: Amanda L & Allan L;
sh3: Gary & Teresa H
9/28 - sh1: Steven K & Garrett C; sh2: ; Isa L & Ann V;
sh3: Larkin S, 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

6:00 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 2014

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

FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

September's Theme:
Keepin' Our Aim on God!

**Sunday, September 7
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**GAMES - FELLOWSHIP - FUN
FRIENDS - FOOD - PRAYER**

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS FOR THE MONTH:

9/3 - Breakfast for Dinner (scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits, & gravy)

9/10 - Hamburgers-n-fixins, chips, & dessert

9/17 - Chicken Alfredo, rice, bread, & dessert

9/24 - Baked Potato Bar, salad, & dessert



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

NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, looking for a chance to “Connect” at FCC? Try our upcoming Women’s Bible Study - **Children of the Day: 1 and 2 Thessalonians**. This brand new 9-week study is written by Beth Moore and will begin on Tuesday, September 30, in the Café Conference Room, at 6:30 p.m. “Children of the Day” sheds light on the relationship shared by those who comprise the church. Together we stand, shoulder-to-shoulder, as we look outward, living in obedience to God’s Word and in anticipation of Christ’s coming.

Sign up in the foyer for your opportunity to “Grow” with us! Books are \$17 (checks payable to “First Christian Church” with “Women’s Ministry” in the memo). Don’t think we left out “Serve” ...as we “Connect” to God and “Grow” in His Word, we will also become more confident in ways to “Serve.”

We look forward to spending Tuesdays with you! *For more information, contact Twyla South, at 952-2065.*

CAN YOU SERVE IN FCC’S NURSERY MINISTRY?

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

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

FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH
Mondays, at 7:00 p.m. (Café Conference Room)

LEADERSHIP MEETING
Sunday, September 14, at 11:15 a.m. (Café Conference Rm)

MONTHLY LADIES LUNCH
Thursday, September 18, at 1:30 p.m.
at Grill Masters, in Perry

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

CHRISTMAS BAND
If you are interested in playing in a Christmas band during Worship on **Sunday, December 7**, please contact Pastor Kevin (218-2389 or kevin@firstchristian.net) [being able to read music is preferred]. **Rehearsals** will be on **Wednesday evenings, 5:45 p.m. to 6:25 p.m.**, in the **sanctuary.**, starting in October (more details to come).

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
If you would like to sing in a Christmas cantata on **Sunday, December 7**, you are invited (being able to read music is not a requirement). **Rehearsals** will be on **Sunday evenings, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**, in the **Choir Room.**, beginning on **September 14**. *Please enter through the side entrance, parallel with Highway 41 (Macon Rd.). The Choir Room is the first door on the left, right after you enter the building.*

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.

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LABOR DAY

Labor Day, an annual celebration of workers and their achievements, originated during one of American labor history’s most dismal chapters. In the late 1800s, at the height of the Industrial Revolution in the United States, the average American worked 12-hour days and seven-day weeks in order to eke out a basic living.

As manufacturing increasingly supplanted agriculture as the wellspring of American employment, labor unions grew more prominent and vocal. They began organizing strikes and rallies to protest poor conditions and compel employers to renegotiate hours and pay. On September 5, 1882, 10,000 workers took unpaid time off to march from City Hall to Union Square in [New York](#) City, holding the first Labor Day parade in U.S. history.

The idea of a “workingmen’s holiday,” celebrated on the first Monday in September, caught on in other industrial centers across the country, and many states passed legislation recognizing it. Congress would not legalize the holiday until 12 years later, when a watershed moment in American labor history brought workers’ rights squarely into the public’s view.

Labor Day is still celebrated in cities and towns across the United States with parades, picnics, barbecues, fireworks displays and other public gatherings. For many Americans, it represents the end of the summer and the start of the back-to-school season.