

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM SCHEDULE:**

- 1/3 - Johnny, Tara, Allan, Krystal, Pat, Amanda, and Kim
- 1/10 - Johnny, Marion, Virginia, Tara, Margaret, Allen, and Jeanne
- 1/17 - Jimmy, Brandy, Clayton, Kayleigh, Robin, Veronica, and Kastina
- 1/24 - Jimmy, Brenda, Ann, Teresa, Jen, Lee, and Linda
- 1/31 - Ken, Carolyn, Elizabeth, Harold, Cheryl, Kendall, and Kate

**NURSERY SCHEDULE:**

- 1/3 - Gayle H., VOLUNTEER, Melanie J.
- 1/10 - Diane B., Brandy N., VOLUNTEER
- 1/17 - Brandy N., Kastina R., VOLUNTEER
- 1/24 - Brandy N., Kathryn D., Cheryl P.
- 1/31 - VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER

**CONNECTION CAFÉ SCHEDULE:**

- 1/3 - sh1: Steven K & Laura R; sh2: Barry & Gina W; sh3: Griff & Jen C
- 1/10 - sh1: Steven K; sh2: Teresa A & Amanda B; sh3: John C & Garrett C
- 1/17 - sh1: Steven K; sh2: Brandy S & Deborah F; sh3: Bryan & Twyla S & Larkin S
- 1/24 - sh1: Steven K; sh2: Nina C & Elizabeth C; sh3: Robert & Belinda M
- 1/31 - sh1: Steven K & Laura R; sh2: Cheri R & Ann V; sh3: Carolyn B & Kate C

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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 (*Teen Center*)
- 7:00 p.m., Adult Bible study (*Worship Center bldg.*)

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**Ministry Staff**

**Ron Nolen**, *Pastor*  
**Kevin Adkins**, *Minister of Worship & Connections*

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Mon-Thur.....8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
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# First Christian Highlights

## JANUARY 2016

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



Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University at First Christian Church of Perry begins on **Wednesday, January 20, at 6:30 p.m.** The class will meet in the Café Conference Room. If you have not already registered, do so by contacting the church office (478-987-5428) or Pastor Ron's email ([rnolen@windstream.net](mailto:rnolen@windstream.net)).



Don't miss **Missionary Vivek Lall**  
*(Mid-India Christian Mission)*

**Sunday (January 10), at 9:00 a.m.**  
*(see inside this publication for more information)*

### WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS AT FCC:

1/6 - Pizza  
1/13 - Meatloaf & mashed potatoes  
1/20 - Soup Night  
1/27 - *STAY TUNED FOR WHAT'S FOR DINNER ON THE 27TH!*



You are invited to join us for Wednesday Evening Meals on, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. The price is 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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#### **BRING YOUR BIBLES!**

Bring your Bibles to church on **Sunday, January 17**. Pastor Ron is starting a new series: **1 Chapter: Four teachings, from the Book of James**. Together we will see what God has to say to our lives as presented by James. It is so important that we study together.

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***When is a church bulletin worth 30%? Marco's (only the one in Perry) is offering 30% off of your purchase when you show your church bulletin for CARRY OUT only. This is simply for your information.***

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#### **LEADERSHIP MEETING**

**Sunday, January 17, at 11:15 a.m. (Café Conference Rm.)**

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First Christian Church is on **Facebook**. Just go online to [www.facebook.com/fcc.perry](http://www.facebook.com/fcc.perry) and check us out! LIKE us on Facebook and please mention and/or link to FCC's Facebook page on your Facebook page. You never know who might be out there searching... Who knows—you may even change a life by pointing him/her to FCC's Facebook page!

### **NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

Ready to begin your New Year with a Women's Bible Study? Do you think your "joy" cup could use a refill from the holidays? Or, did it just not quite get full this year? Would you like to know the secret of joyful people (can't they just be so annoying?), or dig for the hidden treasure of joy? Let's poke holes in the joy darkness together and find a side of joy no one talks about. Let's walk together through the Holy mess of joy and what to do when those you love are hurting.

If you haven't tried one of our women's studies before, why not join us for "**Fight Back With Joy**" (a 6-week study, written by Margaret Feinberg). This study begins on **Tuesday, January 19, at 6:30 p.m.**, in the **Café Conference Room**. Sign up in the church foyer beginning **January 3**—if you plan to attend the study, you will need a study book (a companion book [same title] is also available at Lifeway, but not required. The last day to sign up in order to ensure you have a study guide is Wednesday, January 13.

Here's a little taste of the new study..."What if joy is better than you imagined? This virtue has been wrapped in clichés, stamped on coffee mugs, sewn onto decorative pillows - even displayed on dish soap. Through vulnerable storytelling, humor, and a difficult diagnosis, Margaret Feinberg shows how joy is more than whimsy; it's the weaponry you can use to fight life's greatest battles. In this study, you'll learn how to: expand your joy threshold by awakening to God's fierce love for you; escape fear and regret by applying biblical truths to whatever crisis you're facing; discover freedom from the past by learning how to turn mourning into joy; rise above your circumstances and become more winsome, cheerful and thankful! Become a more joy-filled child of God - every day!"

Sound interesting? Come on! Celebrate more! Regret less! Stare down your greatest fears! Join us...we'll do it together!

With love from your Sister in Christ, Twyla South

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**ELDER'S MEETING**  
**Monday, January 11**

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**Missionary Vivek Lall** will be with us **Sunday (January 10)** to tell us about **Mid-India Christian Mission**. The purpose of this important mission is to help children who are hurting, and share with them the love of Christ. Vivek writes:

*"Helping India' Special Children, ministers to over 100 blind, deaf, and orthopedically disabled children. In the Hindu religion the children's disabilities are accredited to bad karma, or deeds, from their previous lives. Therefore, these vulnerable children are often neglected by their families and by the larger society.*

*"As His children, these precious children are valued. They are cleaned up, clothed, fed, given medical attention, and the chance to go to school. Most importantly they have the opportunity to learn about Jesus. In Him they find love and acceptance."*

Missionary Vivek will be speaking with the **combined Sunday School classes** in the **Fellowship Hall** at **9:00 a.m.** He will also be speaking during morning worship.

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**Wednesday Night Activities** will resume on January 6. Our Bible study will be discovering what Paul had to say in 1 & 2 Thessalonians (these were two of Paul's earliest letters). For more information, contact Lee Dunbar.

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If you are interested in serving on our **COMMUNION PREPARATION TEAM** this year, please contact Tonya Hipps, at 987-2626 or [twhipps@windstream.net](mailto:twhipps@windstream.net). This is a great way to serve as a family, or if you are more of a "behind the scenes" type person.

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**LADIES RETREAT. Mark your calendar.**  
**April 22 - 23. More details to follow.**