

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM SCHEDULE:

- 7/3 - Jimmy, Brandy, Clayton, Robin, Brenda, Lee, and Linda
- 7/10 - Jimmy, Teresa, Jen, Carolyn, Elizabeth, Kayleigh, and Kastina
- 7/17 - Ken, Cheryl, Amanda, Harold, Allan, Kendall, and Kate
- 7/24 - Ken, Kendall, Hope, Kim, Krystal, Pat, and Cheryl
- 7/31 - Johnny, Marion, Tara, Brandy, Clayton, Savannah, and Margaret

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

- 7/3 - Gayle H., VOLUNTEER, Melanie J.
- 7/10 - Diane B., Brandy N., VOLUNTEER
- 7/17 - Brandy N., Kastina R., VOLUNTEER
- 7/24 - Brandy N., Kathryn D., Cheryl P.
- 7/31 - VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER

CONNECTION CAFÉ SCHEDULE:

- 7/3 - sh1: Laura R; sh2: Barry & Gina Wall; sh3: John & Kate C
- 7/10 - sh1: Steven K; sh2: Brandy S & Deborah F; sh3: Laura R & Carolyn B
- 7/17 - sh1: Steven K; sh2: Cheri R & Ann V; sh3: Griff & Jen C
- 7/24 - sh1: Steven K; sh2: Nina C & Elizabeth S; sh3: Robert & Belinda M
- 7/31 - sh1: Steven K; sh2: Teresa A & Amanda B; sh3: Ken & Pat P

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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, 1st - 3rd Graders *
 (* - Junior Church meets right outside the main entrance to the sanctuary, when directed)

Tuesdays (beginning July 19),

6:30 p.m., Women's Bible Study (*Café Conf. Rm.*)

Wednesdays

6:30 p.m., Worship Team rehearsal (*sanctuary*)



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Ministry Staff

- Ron Nolen**, *Pastor*
- Kevin Adkins**, *Minister of Worship & Connections*
- Brady Bassett**, *Youth Minister*

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First Christian Highlights JULY 2016

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



On **Sunday, July 10**, at **10:00 a.m.**, **Jason Laffan**, missionary for *Casas por Cristo* (one of the missions FCC supports), will be our guest speaker. He will be filling us in on what *Casas por Cristo*'s recently accomplished in Mexico, Guatemala, and the Dominican Republic.

Casas por Cristo relies on the labor and resources of full time staff missionaries, a board of over 100 pastors and community leaders from Juárez and Acuña México, San Raimundo, Guatemala, and the Dominican Republic and nearly 7,000 annual volunteers from across North America. Through these cross-cultural partnerships, volunteer teams are presented with an amazing opportunity to build a home for a family in need.

In just one week teams transform an otherwise empty lot into a safe and secure home - complete with cement foundation, electricity, windows, and doors. As a result of this experience, each family receives a tangible symbol of the faithfulness and unconditional love of Jesus Christ. As volunteers gain perspective on the extreme poverty existing in our world, the families better understand God's plan for their lives and His deep desire to take care of their needs.

Welcome To BRADY & LORA BASSETT

Brady is our new Youth Minister!

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS AT FCC—During June and July we give our cooks a break, but August through May we offer Wednesday Evening meals. Join us in August for meals (and Bible Study).



So that those who normally serve as teachers, helpers, and cooks from August through May can take a well-deserved break, normal **Wednesday Night Activities** have stopped (they will resume in August).

FAMILY PROMISE NEWS—We are participating in the Family Promise's *Christmas in July* program. We have adopted a family who was formerly in the program and is progressing in their self-sufficiency. Our goal is to provide the 3 school age children with 2 outfits, 1 pair of shoes, and an age appropriate book. We will buy the gift cards and Family Promise folks will go shopping for them. To donate, contact Pat Presse.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SPONSORS' MEETING

There will be a short meeting for the middle and high school sponsors / leaders on **Sunday, July 10, right after Worship, in the Connection Café.**

LADIES MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, July 14, at 1:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Enter at the overhang and bring a dish to share. Love Bears, Christmas Stockings, Blankets... Come join in on the fun! *For more information, contact Diane South, at 860-908-6687.*

LEADERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, July 17, at 11:15 a.m. (Café Conference Room)

ELDER'S MEETING

Monday, July 18

"HOSEA - Unfailing Love Changes Everything"

by Jennifer Rothschild

An unlikely couple, an unusual courtship, an illicit affair. But, this marriage didn't end; instead, a love story began. This is Hosea and Gomer's love story. It's your love story. The Bible is the best romance novel...ever! Join us on **Tuesdays**, beginning **July 19, at 6:30 p.m. (Café Conference Room)**. Last day to sign up is **Sunday, July 10**. Books are \$14—make checks payable to "FCC" with "Women's Bible Study" in memo. (Books may also be purchased from Lifeway, if you prefer.) *For more information, contact Twyla South or Pat Presse.*

SENIORS MINISTRY SALAD & A BIBLE STUDY

Seniors, join us on **Tuesday, July 21, at 11:30 a.m. in FCC's Fellowship Hall** for a wonderful time of fellowship! Share your salad fixins and enjoy our Salad and A Bible Study: topic, "Everyone One has a Story."

LADIES MONTHLY LUNCH

Thursday, June 21, at 1:00 p.m. (Grill Masters, in Perry)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 7 — Family Fun Day (11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

August 21 — Young Family Gathering

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.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY NEWS

Are you married? Are you engaged? Did you enjoy that "hunt" for your mate? How about reliving those fun moments and practicing those skills you used to snare your mate (or future mate)? No, you aren't on the prowl for another mate, but you will go "searching" with another couple for some fun items/photo ops throughout our area. Mark your calendars and sign up for **Saturday, July 30** for the **FCC Marriage Ministry Scavenger Hunt**.

Prepare to rumble with your church friends or those couples **you invite** to be part of this adventure. Both members of the **married** or **engaged** couple **must** attend the event in order to participate. Teams will be in pairs, so label your car seats and be prepared to pull them out of your vehicle to make room for your assigned team couple. What a fun way to get to know other couples in the church or introduce new couples to our family! If you are the "**WINNER**," who knows what the prize will be!!!

Sign up in the church foyer beginning July 3 (deadline to sign up is Sunday, July 24. Childcare will be provided, if needed, for a fee. *For more information, contact Bryan & Twyla South.*

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Would you like some female bonding time? Maybe meet some renowned women of God? Make some plans! Block your calendar for **September 23 & 24!** FCC Women's Ministry is co-hosting with Second Baptist of Warner Robins to bring you "**Fresh Grounded Faith**," an area-wide women's event featuring best-selling author and Bible study teacher, Jennifer Rothschild. Special guests joining her are: Karen Abercrombie, better known as "Miss Clara" (from the movie War Room); Stormie Omartian (noted author and Bible study teacher); and Meredith Andrews (contemporary Christian artist). FCC's tickets are SOLD OUT, but you can still contact Second Baptist Church (923-7101) for local tickets. They expect a sell-out, so don't delay!