

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM SCHEDULE:

- 10/2 - Johnny, Margaret, Marion, Kayleigh, Kastina, Tara, and Savannah
- 10/9 - Allen, Brandy, Clayton, VOLUNTEER, Jeanne, Lee, and Linda
- 10/16 - Allen, Jeanne, Lora, VOLUNTEER, Brenda, Teresa, and Robin
- 10/23 - Jimmy, Carolyn, Elizabeth, VOLUNTEER, Kate, Jen, and Harold
- 10/30 - Jimmy, Kim, Hope, VOLUNTEER, Marion, Allan, and Amanda

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

- 10/2 - Gayle H., VOLUNTEER, Melanie J.
- 10/9 - Diane B., Brandy N., VOLUNTEER
- 10/16 - Brandy N., Kastina R., VOLUNTEER
- 10/23 - Brandy N., Kathryn D., Cheryl P.
- 10/30 - VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER

CONNECTION CAFÉ SCHEDULE:

- 10/2 - sh1: Steven K; sh2: Bryan & Twyla S; sh3: Griff C & Garrett C
- 10/9 - sh1: Steven K; sh2: Brandy S & Deborah F; sh3: Ken & Pat P
- 10/16 - sh1: Laura R; sh2: Teresa A & Amanda B; sh3: John & Kate C
- 10/23 - sh1: Steven K; sh2: Amanda L & Allan L; sh3: Robert & Belinda M
- 10/30 - sh1: Steven K; sh2: Barry & Gina W; sh3: Cheri R & Carolyn B

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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

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

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**
- Brady Bassett, 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 OCTOBER 2016

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

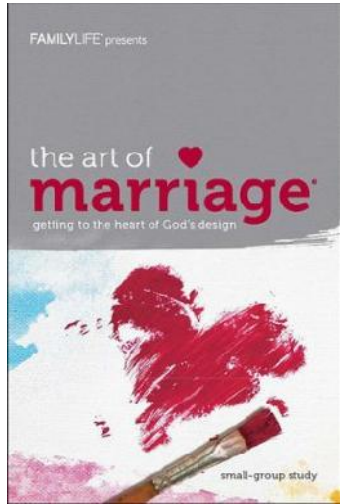
Marriage Retreat October 21-22

ONLY \$115 A COUPLE!

**SIGN UP IN FCC'S FOYER
NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 12**

**God can turn any marriage
into a masterpiece!**

****See inside this publication for details!****



FIRST FAMILY SHARE IT'S BACK!

Last year, First Family Share was such a hit that it is back this year! If you know of someone that could use some help, grab a First Family Share card, fill it out, and drop it in the box provided in the foyer.

The **YOUTH GROUP** will be having a fall party (Repentacost) on **Friday, October 28**, from **6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** All age groups are invited and parents are welcomed to attend. There will be a costume contest, candy, games, and we will be watching *The Great Pumpkin*. It is also **BYOP (Bring Your Own Pumpkin)** for pumpkin carving.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS AT FCC

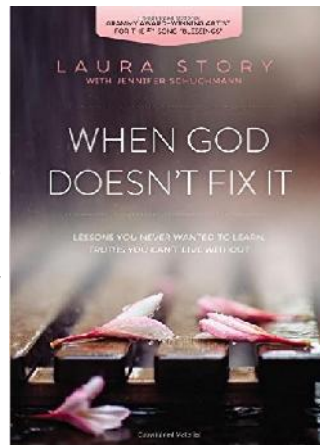
- 10/5 - Roast Beef & veggies
- 10/12 - Sub Sandwiches
- 10/19 - Baked Chicken & Rice
- 10/26 - Wing Night

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 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – “When God Doesn't Fix It – Learning to Walk in God's Plans Instead of Your Own” by Laura Story

Is it possible that good things can come out of our broken dreams? Join us as we dissect this question in a 5-week study. We may find that God doesn't always “fix” everything in our lives. Truth is...our situation / problems may never change or get better. But, what we will come to know, is that **He will lead us to a place that will make us better because of it.**



Sign up in FCC's foyer through **October 16**. The study will be on **Tuesdays**, beginning on **October 18**, at **6:30 p.m.**, in the Café Conference Room. *For more information, contact Twyla South.*

“Words cannot express how thankful we are for our church family. You have brought us so much comfort during this difficult time by your prayers, phone calls, cards, and lovingly prepared meals. We are grateful for all that you have done and have felt your love surrounding us.”

With love,
Virginia Stewart and Brian and Tonya Higgs

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FCC MARRIAGE RETREAT – “The Art of Marriage – Getting to the Heart of God's Design”

Do you think love just *happens*? Has your love *faded* over time? Have you mastered the art of the love dancing? Have you experienced love interrupted? Does your love still *sizzle*? Setting aside this special fall weekend for your marriage will show you how to make love last *always*. It doesn't matter if you've been married 50+ years or only a few months, sharing your experience, learning from others, or maybe just listening to others may help to reconnect your bond...the promise you made to each other. Not only will the weekend be enlightening, but you will have a chance to get to know other couples better, and best of all...**HAVE FUN WITH YOUR MATE!** If you know a couple that doesn't attend our church and would be interested in attending, share the information. We would welcome any chance to “Connect, Grow, and Serve”! Remember, **God can turn any marriage into a masterpiece.**

Fast facts -- Date: **October 21-22** / Check-in: 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 on the 21st / Retreat ends: 7:00 p.m. on the 22nd / Cost: **\$115 per couple** (this includes one night in a cozy room, 4 meals, and all of your retreat materials) / Payment: cash, or checks made out to FCC, with memo note ‘*Marriage Retreat (see Bryan or Twyla South).*’

SIGN UP in FCC's foyer, no later than **October 12!**

EARLY BIRD SIGN UP: sign up by **October 2** to be eligible for a special drawing.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY (ages 18 to 29)
Sundays, at 9:00 a.m. (Prayer Room)

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL REHEARSALS
Sundays, at 4:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
Enter at the Choir Room, Highway 41 side, entrance.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (Café Conference Room)
Tuesdays, at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study: Join us as we continue our study of Hebrews, a uniquely different New Testament book. *For more information, contact Lee Dunbar.*

FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH BIBLE STUDY
Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

LADIES MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP
Thursday, October 6, at 1:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Working on Christmas stockings. Enter at the overhang and bring a dish to share. *For more information, contact Diane South, at 860-908-6687.*

SENIORS MINISTRY POTLUCK DINNER
Sunday, October 16, right after Worship (Fellowship Hall)
The intention of this meeting is to fellowship AND to plan our activities for November through January.

REMINDER FOR THOSE WHO SIGNED UP:
Newsboys in Macon, on Sunday, October 16

LADIES MONTHLY LUNCH
Thursday, October 20, at 1:00 p.m. (Grill Masters, Perry)

ELDER'S MEETING
Thursday, October 20

LEADERSHIP PLANNING MEETING
Sunday, October 30, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
(Café Conference Room)