

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM SCHEDULE:**

8/6 - Ken, Kendall, Cheryl, Pat, Lee, & Linda  
8/13 - Ken, Cheryl, Kastina, Robin, Kendall, & Kayleigh  
8/20 - Johnny, Savannah, Megan, Judy, Ruth, & Tara  
8/27 - Johnny, Tara, Ann, Brenda, Teresa, & Savannah

**“THE ARK” SCHEDULE:**

**Infant Rm:** Vicki O (8/6)  
Olivia M & Belinda M (8/13 & 8/20)  
Dianne & Jimmy B (8/27)  
**2's & 3's Rm:** Kate C (8/6)  
Megan S (8/13 & 8/20)  
Ashlyn C (8/27)  
**PreK-K Rm:** Melanie J (8/6)  
Katherine B (8/13 & 8/20)  
Kayleigh R (8/27)  
**Jr. Church:** Brady B & Skyler R (8/6)  
Garrett C & Brandy S (8/13 & 8/20)  
Eric M & Nathan B (8/27)

**CONNECTION CAFÉ SCHEDULE:**

8/6 - sh1: Steven K; sh2: Miranda B;  
sh3: Carolyn B & Cheri R  
8/13 - sh1: Steven K; sh2: Nina C;  
sh3: Robert & Belinda M  
8/20 - sh1: Steven K; sh2: Brandy S & Deborah F;  
sh3: Laura R  
8/27 - sh1: Steven K; sh2: Barry & Gina W;  
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  
10:00 a.m., Junior Church, 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders  
(*Junior Church checks in at The Ark*)

**Tuesdays**

6:30 p.m., Ladies' Bible Study (*Café Conf. Room*)

**Wednesdays**

6:00 p.m., Youth Group meals (*Teen Center*)  
6:30 p.m., Worship Team rehearsal (*sanctuary*)  
6:45 p.m., Youth Group study (*Teen Center*)



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.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN HIGHLIGHTS**  
**AUGUST 2017**

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



**August 20**

**11:15 AM - 2:00 PM**

**FOOD!**

**FUN!**

**FELLOWSHIP!**

*Everyone is invited!*

### WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS AT FCC

8/16 - Chicken Caesar Salad  
8/23 - Nacho Plate  
8/30 - Sub Sandwiches



Everyone is invited to join us for our Wednesday Evening Meals. They are prepared fresh on-site and served at **6:00 p.m.**, August through May, and the price is always only **\$2 per person** or **\$7.50 per family**.



Normal Wednesday Night Activities (meals and Bible studies) have temporarily stopped so that those who serve from August through May can take a well-deserved break (**normal activities will resume on August 16**).

### **Women's Bible Study – "Twelve Women of the Bible"** **Real Women. Real Struggles. Real Faith.**

Join us **Tuesdays** in August at **6:30 p.m.**, in the Café Conference Room, as we study 5 more women who have their own story with Jesus. Learn to accept unconditional love just as Gomer did. In our Mary "tri-fecta" portion of this study, we'll see how Mary, the mother of Jesus, moved from comfort to courage; how Mary Magdalene transformed from outcast to follower; and how Mary of Bethany put her faith into action. And, the last week of August will bring us to Martha and finding our identity in Jesus. *Oh, Martha, Martha, Martha!* She is a compilation of several of the women we have already studied. Who would've thought there were such complex women in biblical times? Join us for some deep, and sometimes lively, conversations about the lives of these women and how they can shape our lives. Remember, you can attend the sessions you want. No study guides necessary. No homework. (*We'll save that for the school kids.*)

**Free copies of our Sunday morning sermons** are available upon request at the Sound Booth or listen online at [www.firstchristian.net](http://www.firstchristian.net), under RECORDED MEDIA.

**Welcome New Members:**  
**Terry & Susan Dagit (by baptism)**

### **LADIES MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP** **Thursday, August 3, at 1:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)**

Enter at the overhang and bring a dish to share. The group will be working on Christmas Stockings for Metro Ministries. For more information, contact Diane South, at 860-908-6687.

### **ELDER'S MEETING** **Thursday, August 10**

Ladies, you are invited to a **BABY SHOWER for Hawthorne "Hawk" Mitchell** on **Sunday, August 13, at 1:00 p.m.**, in the Connection Cafe. Come celebrate his arrival with his parents Robert and Lauren Mitchell. They are registered at Target and on Amazon. For more information, please contact Pat Nolen or Tonya Hipps.

**NEW MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH STUDY**  
Beginning on **Wednesday, August 16**, Pastor Brady will start a brand new study for our youth on Wednesday nights: a series on Exodus! Let's pack the house with youth for this study!

### **LADIES MONTHLY LUNCH** **Thursday, August 17, at 1:00 p.m. (Grill Masters, Perry)**

The **BABY SHOWER for Elizabeth DeLoach** has been rescheduled for **Sunday, August 20, at 1:00 p.m.**, in the Connection Café. Come join us as we celebrate the birth of Hayden, along with his proud parents, Liz and Austin. They are registered at Target and Babies R' Us. For more information, please contact Pat Nolen or Tonya Hipps.

### **LEADERSHIP MEETING** **Sunday, August 27, at 6:00 p.m. (Café Conference Room)**

Our **Connection Café Ministry** is looking for volunteers for Sundays (involves setting up, brewing coffee, & cleaning up after Worship). To serve on rotation in this ministry, contact the church office or Steven Kidd ([skiddx2@cox.net](mailto:skiddx2@cox.net) or 987-5428).

First Christian Church has a threefold mission statement: **CONNECT** to God, **GROW** in Christ, and **SERVE** others. **First things first**, we desire that everyone make that vital, life-changing connection with God, and continue to connect with Him through worship. **Second**, we want everyone to build a close relationship with God, in Christ, and continue to grow in that relationship by going to a Sunday School class, Wednesday night Bible studies, and/or small group studies. **Third**, you need to find the area(s) in which you can serve.

God has gifted each of us with gifts for service and there are so many areas in which to serve at FCC! Not sure what God would have you do?

Start by seeking God's guidance through prayer and the Word, take into consideration what you are good at doing and what you like to do, then step out on faith and start serving! And if you are still not sure, contact the church office and we will work with you to help you find the right place to serve!

One ministry that you can jump right into with minimal training is our **FIRST IMPRESSIONS MINISTRY (FIT)**. This ministry is looking for volunteers to serve on a rotational basis (roughly one Sunday each month). If you know how to smile and shake someone's hand, you are qualified! If you are interested in serving in this worthwhile ministry, contact any of our FIT Team members, on any given Sunday, or Pastor Kevin (478-987-5428 or [kevin@firstchristian.net](mailto:kevin@firstchristian.net)).