FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM SCHEDULE:

11/5 - Allen, Kate, Rebecca, Carolyn, Jeanne, & Mason 11/12 - Jimmy, Harold, Brandy N, Terry, Pat, & Robin 11/19 - Jimmy, Brandy M, Clayton, Amanda, Kayleigh, & Kastina 11/26 - Ken, Kendall, Cheryl, Margaret, Lee, & Linda

"THE ARK" SCHEDULE:

Infant Rm: Vicki O (11/5 & 11/12) Dianne B (11/19 & 11/26) Judy S & Holly Hart (12/3 & 12/10)

2's & 3's Rm: Megan S (11/5 & 11/12) Kayleigh R (11/19 & 11/26) Kate C (12/3 & 12/10)

PreK-K Rm: Katherine B (11/5 & 11/12) Lora B (11/19 & 11/26) Melanie J (12/3 & 12/10)

Jr. Church: Miranda B & Brandy S (11/5 & 11/12) Brady B (11/19 & 11/26) Eric M & Nathan B (12/3 & 12/10)

CONNECTION CAFÉ SCHEDULE:

sh3: Robert & Belinda M

11/19 - Sh1: Steven K & Nathan C; Sh2: Brandy S; sh3: Carolyn B

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Weekly at FCC:

Sundavs

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, 1st - 3rd Graders (Junior Church checks in at The Ark)

4:00 p.m., Children's Choir rehearsal (sanctuary) 4:30 p.m., Christmas Choir rehearsal (sanctuary)

Mondays

6:30 p.m., Christmas Orchestra reh. (sanctuary)

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.)

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Ministry Staff

Ron Nolen, Pastor

Kevin Adkins, *Minister of Worship & Connections*

Brady Bassett, Youth Minister

Tiffanni Bradford, Children's Director

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 November 2017

"Connect to God, Grow in Christ, Serve Others"



First Family's Annual Thanksgiving Celebration

Perry Fairgrounds, McGill Marketplace Building Sunday, November 19 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

You are invited to come and enjoy an evening of celebration with your friends and family. It's always a great time of fun, fellowship, and good food. And you gotta eat, right... so you might as well do it with First Family!

Please bring two dishes (enough to feed 12 people) and drinks. Sign up lists for food carry-ins are in the fover. Volunteers are needed to cook and carve the turkeys and hams which will be provided by the church and handed out on the Wednesday before the meal.

For more information, contact the church office at 987-5428, or email Nancy Bartlett at thanksgivingmeal@firstchristian.net.

11/5 - Sh1: Steven K & Nathan C; Sh2: Deborah F;

11/12 - Sh1: Steven K & Nathan C; Sh2: Barry & Gina W; sh3: Ken & Pat P

11/26 - Sh1: Steven K & Nathan C; Sh2: Nina C;

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WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS AT FCC

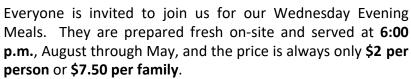
11/1 - Chicken Alfredo

11/8 - Roast Pork & Gravy

11/15 - Soup Night

11/22 - NO MEAL—HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

11/29 - Spaghetti Pie



CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION REHEARSALS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Sundays, 4:00 p.m. CHRISTMAS CHOIR - Sundays, 4:30 p.m. CHRISTMAS ORCHESTRA - Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

Do you play an instrument? Join us, starting tonight, as we prepare for our December 3rd Christmas presentation.

WORSHIP TEAM - Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

LADIES MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, November 2, at 1:30 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.

BELK CHARITY DAY - November 4

For the low, low price of \$5, you can purchase a ticket (*or more*) and save on your purchase AND all proceeds from ticket sales go to Family Promise! Watch for someone in the foyer who will be excited to sell you a ticket for **ONLY** \$5!

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.

Welcome New Member: Sara Boyd (by transfer)

PAINTING WITH DIANNE - **Saturday**, **November 4**, **9:30 a.m.** - **12:30 p.m.**, in the Fellowship Hall. *Limited enrollment*. View the sample next to the sign-up sheet in the foyer. This is a fundraiser for our Single Moms Ministry. Total cost is \$20.00. Reserve your spot with a \$5.00 deposit payable to Dianne Belcher. *(There will be another class on Tuesday evening, December 5 to do a Christmas painting.)*

LEADERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, November 12, at 11:15 a.m. (Café Conference Rm.)

LADIES MONTHLY LUNCH

Thursday, November 16, at 1:30 p.m. (Grill Masters, Perry)

MISTLE TOE EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE Saturday, November 25, in Cordele, GA.

Hop aboard with Santa as we travel from our down town Cordele Depot to President Jimmy Carter's hometown of Plains, GA! Elves will pass out free candy canes and we will enjoy Christmas music along the way. Explore the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site Museum Train Depot Campaign Headquarters, the Billy Carter Service Station and Museum, and shop the retail shops on Main Street and sample peanut butter treats. Boarding 9:00 AM / Departure 9:30 AM (total trip: 6 hours, 40 minutes). SIGN UP IN THE FOYER.

From Pastors Ron, Kevin, & Brady: "Thanks so much, First Family, for the gracious outpouring of love and support you have shown us through cards, phone calls, encouragement, and gifts—especially during the month of October! We thank God for you and we consider it an honor, as well as a pleasure, to serve our Lord with you here at FCC!"

FIRST FAMILY SHARE (FFS) IS BACK!

Here's how it works: You tell FCC about a need that you are aware of (the need of a friend, family member, or co-worker), then FCC gives YOU the money to meet the need! The FFS cards are in the foyer on the round table. Just fill one out and drop it in the box. The FFS Team will then contact you. If the need is something FFS can meet, help is on the way!

UPCOMING EVENTS

—> What Child Is This?: Sunday, December 3, during our 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, in the sanctuary. Don't miss this Christmas presentation, you will be blessed!

—> CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE: Sunday, December 24, at 6:30 p.m., in the sanctuary. We will focus on the reason for the season: Christ! See you there!

A WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

All married couples are invited to a nationally acclaimed marriage seminar. Their goal is for us to leave the weekend with encouragement, hope, and practical tools to build and grow your relationship.

When: April 27 - 29, 2018. Registration begins at 5:00 on Friday night, with the presentations beginning at 7:00. The weekend is over at 12:15 on Sunday.

Where: Crown Plaza Atlanta Perimeter - Ravinia, 4355 Ashford Dunwoody Rd. NE Atlanta, GA 30346

How much: \$299.98 per couple registration fee (minus \$75 if registered by March 25) / (minus \$100 for veterans, minus \$200 for active military, call for discount) / Hotel price is \$267.60 for two nights, includes tax. A block of 10 rooms has been reserved at this price. We will distribute them on a first-come basis. Feel free to find your own lodging. You have plenty of time to save for this event (8 months at \$62.00 per month).

Only breakfast is provided at the motel. Lunches and dinners are on your own. For more information, contact Ken (478-951-3952) or Pat Presse (478-951-3956).