

January 21, 2018



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**WELCOME!** We are so glad you are here. If this is your first time here stop by Guest Connections for a gift and information about First Christian Church.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT WHERE TO GO OR WHAT WE ARE DOING?** The folks at Guest Connections can answer questions for you and help get you on the right track.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK WITH ONE OF OUR MINISTERS?** Contact Sarah at 812.379.4491, for an appointment.

**ATTENDANCE CARDS** Please take a moment to fill out the card in your bulletin and place it in the offering basket as it is passed. You matter to us.

**COMMUNION** As the bread & juice are passed, eat and drink as you are ready. In Classic Worship, we take the cup together.

**OFFERING** Giving back to God through tithes is one of the privileges of being a member of God's family.

**SERVICE TIMES:**

Classic Service - 9:00a

Contemporary Service - 10:30a

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## SPIRITUAL GIFTS CLASS

Have you ever wondered what Spiritual Gifts God gave to you? Have you ever thought "wow, that was so easy for me it must be my God given talent"?

We invite you to come and find out what your Spiritual Gifts are and how to use them in a place of ministry. Our Spiritual Gifts class will be on Saturday, January 27 from 9:00-10:30a in Connection Corner. Join Dj Butcher, Discipleship Minister, and Carolyn Clark as they work with you to understand how God has gifted you.

### **Registration deadline TODAY**

A lite breakfast will be available with pastries, fruit and coffee. Childcare will be available for children ages 2-8.

Questions? See Dj or Carolyn at Family Connections or contact Dj at 812.379.4491 or [dj@fccoc.org](mailto:dj@fccoc.org)

## "BRAWNY" HELP NEEDED

Rick Herman is putting together a list of "Brawny" people that would be available and willing to help move around tables and chairs for special events. The opportunities would be on an as needed basis. Ideally this would be during the day, but could be scheduled in the evening.

If you would be willing to serve in this capacity, please contact Rick at 812.379.4491 or [rherman@fccoc.org](mailto:rherman@fccoc.org).

## GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts and we want to help. First Christian Church will offer this 13 session group beginning January 31 from 6:30-8p in Connection Corner.

Registration forms available at Family Connections or [www.fccoc.org/ministries/small-groups](http://www.fccoc.org/ministries/small-groups).

Questions? Email [griefshare@fccoc.org](mailto:griefshare@fccoc.org)

## GROUP STUDY

Clarity has offered a group study for Sanctity of Human Life. This study can be picked up at Family Connections.

Questions about this study? Contact Dj Butcher, Discipleship Minister, at 812.379.4491 or [dj@fccoc.org](mailto:dj@fccoc.org).

## WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

The First Christian Preschool is currently enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year. Classes are available for children 18 months - 4 years old. Registration brochures are available at Family Connections or the Preschool office. Scholarships are available to qualifying families. For more information or to print a brochure, visit our website at [www.fccoc.org/preschool](http://www.fccoc.org/preschool).

Questions? Contact Tammy Hendricks, Preschool Director, at 812.418.0566 or [psdirector@fccoc.org](mailto:psdirector@fccoc.org).

**January 14 attendance - 564**

**New Member**

Ava Chastain, 3800 Saddle Drive, 47203 was baptized on December 10 and joined the church on January 14. She is the daughter of **Joe & Holly Chastain**.

**Our Sympathy to the Families of**

**John Currey**, husband of **Sarah Currey**, 1901 Taylor Rd., Apt. A11, 47203.

**BIG CREEK MISSION TRIP**

Pick up an application for the Big Creek Mission trip at the display case in the Lafayette lobby. This trip is open to students in grade 7 & up and all adults. The trip is scheduled for March 11-16, 2018.

The deadline to sign up for this trip is **Thursday, February 1.**

Questions? Contact Tyler Tolbert, Youth Minister, at 812.379.4491 or [ttolbert@fccoc.org](mailto:ttolbert@fccoc.org).

**CIY SUPERSTART! GRADES 5-6**

Superstart! Is a high-energy weekend event in which preteens can learn and grow in their relationships with friends, leaders and most importantly God. Pick up a registration form at Family Connections. Dates are March 2-3 in Indianapolis.

**Registration deadline is January 28!**

Questions? Contact Sue Crenshaw, Children's Minister, at 812.379.4491 or [screnshaw@fccoc.org](mailto:screnshaw@fccoc.org).

**EXPECT GOD TO MOVE**

**CONNECT**

This is offered on the 2nd Sunday of every month in the Chapel during each service. This is a time for new or established attenders to learn more about our congregation, baptism, opportunities to serve, join a small group or study and how to join our church family.

Questions? Contact Nancy Lewis, Connections Minister at 812.379.4491 or [nlewis@fccoc.org](mailto:nlewis@fccoc.org).

**HELPING HANDS - HOT MEAL SITE**

Do you, your family or small group like to serve others? Are you looking for something that you can do as a group or family? Why not sign up to serve through our Helping Hands meals? FCC serves the community meal on Saturday's from 4:00-5:00p.

New this year is an opportunity to pray for the Helping Hands meal, those who volunteer and those who attend throughout the week.

Sign up with Shelia Hawkins, [shekay@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shekay@sbcglobal.net) or Sarah Campbell, [scampbell@fccoc.org](mailto:scampbell@fccoc.org).

*Need prayer?*

Email - [prayerwarriors@fccoc.org](mailto:prayerwarriors@fccoc.org)

*Need to book a room?*

Email - [facilities@fccoc.org](mailto:facilities@fccoc.org)

*Questions about missions?*

Email - [missions@fccoc.org](mailto:missions@fccoc.org)

# ALL CHURCH MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

## Children's Ministry (Grades K-6)

ALiVE! - 9a

Grades K-4 gather in Fellowship Hall for games, videos and songs before breaking into grade-level groups for interactive Bible stories, activities and prayer.

The Edge for grades 5-6 enjoy donuts, fellowship, air hockey and lively discussion on how God's Word and Jesus Christ are alive and relevant today! Learn why knowing, loving and serving God will equip us to not only survive, but thrive in this crazy world!

ALiVE! Grades K-6 10:30a

Experience Jesus through kid-friendly worship with high-energy songs, fun and crazy skits (with a point!) and Bible teaching that brings Scriptures to life.

Questions? Sue Crenshaw, Children's Minister, [srenshaw@fccoc.org](mailto:srenshaw@fccoc.org) or 812.379.4491.

## Youth Ministry (Grades 7-12)

Engage AM & PM

Sunday mornings at 9:05a EngageAM - Teens enjoy fellowship, snacks, coffee, small groups and Bible Truths. Students are encouraged to invite their friends.

Sunday evenings at 5:00p EngagePM - Teens enjoy dinner, fellowship, games and Bible Truths. A great opportunity to invite a friend.

Questions? Tyler Tolbert, Youth Minister, [ttolbert@fccoc.org](mailto:ttolbert@fccoc.org) or 812.379.4491.

What was (or is) the biggest challenge for you to becoming a follower of Christ?

If you're now a follower, how did you overcome that challenge?

If you're not a follower, what would help you overcome the challenge that keeps you from following?

Did you miss church on Sunday?

Listen to the message at [www.fccoc.org/sunday/messages](http://www.fccoc.org/sunday/messages)

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