

January 28, 2018



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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CANSTRUCTION

Last year with your support, we donated over 7,500 cans to local food pantries. We need your help once again to make a difference in our community. Your donations will be used to build a structure completely out of canned goods. Please make your cash/check donation in the Lafayette Lobby or the church office by Sunday, February 4. We will also gladly accept any cans for this project.

Questions? Contact Chad Pruitt at 812.799.0461.

To see examples of CANSTRUCTION, visit www.canstructions.org.

CHURCH WORK DAY

Saturday, February 3 is the next church work day. We will focus on interior projects and cleaning. There will be projects that families, small groups, teens and individuals can help with.

Questions? Contact Rick Herman, Custodial Manager at 812.379.4491 or rherman@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.

To sign up, contact Rick at 812.379.4491 or 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.

Questions? Email griefshare@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.

Questions? Contact Tammy Hendricks, Preschool Director, at 812.418.0566 or psdirector@fccoc.org.

You are the light of the world.
A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16

January 21 attendance - 586

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.

HOBBY NIGHT

Ladies - You deserve a night out with your girlfriends. Bring a craft or hobby to work on and enjoy the company. Invite your friends along or come and make some new ones. Bring a snack to share and be ready for a great time.

We hope to see you in the
Reception room on
February 9 from 6:00-10:00p.

RSVP to Christy Pruitt at 812.799.0461 or c4pruitt@comcast.net.

Need prayer?

Email - prayerwarriors@fccoc.org

Need to book a room?

Email - facilities@fccoc.org

Questions about missions?

Email - missions@fccoc.org

WE VALUE BIBLICAL AUTHORITY

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.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA

First Christian Church has access to thousands of online video Bible studies through RightNow Media. With RightNow Media, you can view all kinds of studies and kids content right from your computer, smart device or TV. Including the series Steve mentioned last week by Bob Russell titled "Acts of God: Why Does God Allow So Much Pain?"

If you, your small group or your family are looking for something to study and you aren't currently connected to RightNow Media, go to our website, www.fccoc.org/small-groups and scroll down to the RightNow Media information and request access or contact Dj Butcher, Discipleship Minister, at 812.379.4491 or dj@fccoc.org.

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ALL CHURCH MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

CLARITY

It is time for the Clarity Cares banquets. The Bartholomew county dinners will be held at The Commons. To host a table or reserve your seat, contact Victoria at 866.510.0567 or go to www.claritycares.org/events.

Clarity has several events and programs for faith-based education and restoration. Find out more about Clarity and what they offer at www.claritycares.org. Clarity is one of our local mission partners.

CHURCH CAMPS

Now is the time to start planning for church camp! If your kids attended camp last year they will remember all the fun that they had and will be begging to go again this year.

First Christain Church leaders have chosen June 17-22 as our camp week for Camp Allendale. Registration opens at 6:00a on February 18 at www.camp-allendale/summer-camp/registration.

We do not have dates for when registration opens for Hilltop. Once we have that informatin we will share it with you.

The missions team will once again pay 1/2 of your camp registration fees for members and regular church attenders, forms will be available on Sunday, February 11.

Questions about camp? Contact Tyler Tolbert, Youth Minister for grades 7-12 at 812.379.4491 or ttolbert@fccoc.org or Sue Crenshaw, Children's Minister for grades K-6 at 812.379.4491 or screnshaw@fccoc.org.

Describe a time when your relationship with Christ provided peace in the midst of chaos. Do you think telling a Christian friend going through chaos in their life to "just lean on Jesus more" is helpful? Why or why not? What are some ways to encourage a friend with the peace we have in Jesus without coming across as dismissive of their pain in the midst of chaos?

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