

January 7, 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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## **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 4-5p. New this year is an opportunity to pray for the Helping Hands meal, those who volunteer and those who attend throughout the week. Questions or to sign up: Contact Sheila Hawkins, shekay@sbcglobal.net, or Sarah Campbell, scampbell@fccoc.org or 812.379.4491.

## **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.

Questions? Contact Sue Crenshaw, Children's Minister, at 812.379.4491 or screnshaw@fccoc.org.

## **55 FELLOWSHIP**

Sign up at Family Connections TODAY for our next luncheon on Tuesday, January 9 at noon in the Reception Room. Questions? Contact Mary Burns, 812.376.3462 or Ginny Gilbert, 812.342.4416

## **DEBT FREE IN THE NEW YEAR?**

Did you know 78% of Americans are living paycheck to paycheck? That means most people in your neighborhood don't have enough money to make it to the end of the week!

That's not okay! But we know that 95% of Financial Peace University members have increased financial security as a result of taking the class.

FPU is the class that helps people take control of their money and change their lives. Register now and make 2018 the year that changed your family tree. Classes begin Thursday, January 11 at 7p in the Reception Room. Pick up a form at Family Connections or register online at [www.fccoc.org/ministries/small-groups](http://www.fccoc.org/ministries/small-groups). Questions? Contact Mark Farney, at 812.372.1466 (evenings) or [mark.d.farney@cummins.com](http://mark.d.farney@cummins.com).

## **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)

*Need prayer?*

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

*Need to book a room?*

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## LOVE EXTRAVAGANTLY

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

#### *The Gospel of Mark - The Jesus We're Aching For* by Lisa Harper

God's heart is moved by our cries for help, your shouts for joy, your unspoken worries. We know Him to be a God of unparalleled power and authority, but Mark's account of Jesus paints Him as a deeply personal and intimate God too.

Wednesdays Jan. 17 - Mar. 7 | 6-8p  
Thursdays Jan. 18 - Mar. 8 | 9-11a

#### *Amazing Collection - The Minor Prophets*

This popular book by book study brings the main characters and the themes of the Bible alive with dynamic teaching, original music videos and personal testimonies. It has been a favorite of both the young and older women and those new to their walk with the Lord as well as those who have been studying His Word for some time. Join this group as they study the books of *Hosea - Malachi*. This study is recommended for everyone to do at least once.

Wednesdays Jan. 17 - May 9 | 6-8p  
Thursdays Jan. 18 - May 10 | 9-11a

#### **Registration deadline is TODAY!**

Pick up a form at Family Connections or register online at [www.fccoc.org/ministries/women](http://www.fccoc.org/ministries/women).

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

**Our Sympathy to the Family of**  
Steven Dale Johnson, father of Connie Hamilton, 1651 Wrenwood Dr., 47201; grandfather of Chris & Nick Neal and step-grandfather of Patrick Hamilton.

### **BAPTISM**

What are you waiting for? Start the new year with a relationship in Jesus Christ. Call the office at 812.379.4491 to discuss your baptism with one of our ministers. It can be part of the service or after the service is over.

### **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).

### **GIVING ENVELOPES**

2018 Giving envelopes are available in the window along the bridge hallway. Please pick up your giving envelopes for next year at your convenience. You can also setup online giving at [www.fccoc.org/give](http://www.fccoc.org/give).

Questions? Contact Linda at 812.379.4491 or [lbarringer@fccoc.org](mailto:lbarringer@fccoc.org).

*Who are you inviting to church?  
How is your relationship with God?*

# ALL CHURCH MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

## Youth Ministry (7-12)

*CIY BELIEVE | Current 7-8 Graders | April 6-7 | Anderson University*

Believe is a high-energy weekend event for junior high students packed with powerful worship. Cost for this event is \$95 with a \$50 deposit due with registration by TODAY. Pick up a registration form at Family Connections or visit our website, [www.fccoc.org/ministries/students](http://www.fccoc.org/ministries/students).

*CIY MOVE | Current 8-12 Graders | July 2-7 | Hope College*

Move is a 5-day, high school only event, designed to amplify Christ's call on student' lives to become Kingdom workers. Cost is \$375 with a \$50 non-refundable deposit due with registration by TODAY. There will be fundraising opportunities to help offset the cost for this conference. Pick up a registration form at Family Connections or visit our website, [www.fccoc.org/ministries/students](http://www.fccoc.org/ministries/students).

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

Were you encouraged by Jason Neff's testimony on Sunday?

Did you miss church on Sunday?

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

Marriage Restored: Hope, Love & Relationships Restored

February 23-25 | Indianapolis, IN

[www.marriagerestored.com](http://www.marriagerestored.com)

Brochures available at Family Connections.

**STEVE YEATON**  
Senior Minister

**DJ BUTCHER**  
Discipleship Minister

**NANCY LEWIS**  
Connections Minister

**BRIAN WALKER**  
Worship Arts Minister

**TYLER TOLBERT**  
Youth Minister

**SUE CRENSHAW**  
Children's Minister

**BETHANY HESTER**  
Early Childhood Coordinator

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**JOHN OLLESTAD**  
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