

February 4, 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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## **January 28 attendance - 657**

### **New Members**

**Jamin & Michelle Sanford**, 3170 Parkview Drive, 47201. Michelle was baptized on January 21 and they both placed their membership. They have three children, Joseph Hartley, Madison Hartley & Richard Leach.

### **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](http://www.canstructions.org).

### **BABY BOTTLES FOR CLARITY**

Pick up your bottles February 11

Pick up a baby bottle beginning next week and fill it with change, bills or put a check (payable to Clarity) in it to support the work of Clarity. Bottles will be available at Family Connections beginning Sunday, February 11. Please return bottles by Sunday, February 25.

You can find out about all the good works they do by visiting their website at [www.claritycares.org](http://www.claritycares.org). Clarity is one of our Mission Partners.

### **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).

### **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.

**February 9 from 6:00-10:00  
Reception Room.**

RSVP to Christy Pruitt at 812.799.0461 or [c4pruitt@comcast.net](mailto:c4pruitt@comcast.net).

### **NEW SMALL GROUP**

Gary & Kim Cassell are starting a small group that will meet every other Sunday evening beginning February 25. If you are interested in this group you can sign up at Family Connections.

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

## **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).

## **TREASURE HUNT 2018**

**Senior Saints in the Smokies!** Now is the time to start planing your trip to Johnson University. The FCC group will be attending June 4-8. Join Bob & Joyce Roney for this trip. Make new friends and wonderful memories.

Questions? Contact Bob & Joyce at 812.657.3208.

## **LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS**

It is time to nominate elders for the fiscal year July 2018 - June 2019. Pick up a nomination form at either entrance. Use this form to nominate someone for elder. Be sure to ask your nominee first to be sure that they are available to serve in leadership. Nomination forms are due back by Monday, February 12. Place forms in the nomination box at Family Connections.

Questions about the nomination process? Contact Milo Smith, elder, at [milo@milosmith.com](mailto:milo@milosmith.com) or 812.342.8501 OR Steve Newton, elder, at [newtonfarm@comcast.net](mailto:newtonfarm@comcast.net) or 812.579.5342.

## **INTERNSHIP**

Many of you will remember Daniel Acton from his many years here at the church. Daniel will be a part-time intern focusing on our Young Adults (ages 18-25) Ministry. We look forward to working with Daniel for the next few months.

Please take a moment to welcome him home or meet him for the first time. His email is [dacton@fccoc.org](mailto:dacton@fccoc.org). Questions? Contact Dj Butcher, Discipleship Minister, 812.379.4491 or [dj@fccoc.org](mailto:dj@fccoc.org).

## **WE VALUE EVERY PERSON**

### **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.

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](http://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](mailto:dj@fccoc.org).

# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:ttolbert@fccoc.org) or Sue Crenshaw, Children's Minister for grades K-6 at 812.379.4491 or [screnshaw@fccoc.org](mailto:screnshaw@fccoc.org).

Why is it challenging to always care more about what Jesus thinks of you than what others think of you? What can you do to make more time with Christ, so that you can better understand His will in your life? What may be a hindrance in your life that you need to remove, so you can be more devoted to the will of Christ?

**STEVE YEATON**  
Senior Minister

**DJ BUTCHER**  
Discipleship Minister

**NANCY LEWIS**  
Connections Minister

**BRIAN WALKER**  
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**TYLER TOLBERT**  
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