



JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Visit us online at
www.firstchristiangoldsboro.org
this week for videos on sermon,
communion, music, and scripture.



Weekly Conference Call Times

Sunday 9:45 AM Sunday.
Wednesdays at 6:45 PM.

Here is all you do:
Dial 712-770-5505 and then wait
for instructions to enter access
code, which is 300904#

A Word from Rev. Tom

Rain was pounding down on the windshield. Outside, it was not dark. No, even worse: it was light. It was so white that hardly a single thing could be seen other than the sheets of rain descending in waves. So began our trip from Waco, Texas to Goldsboro, North Carolina. We didn't stop. We slowed down, and we kept on. Praise God, we made it: "Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth" (Ps. 96). As we faced this weather, two thoughts comforted me: (1) if something bad did happen, it would happen while we were striving to do good; (2) whatever risk we faced, the place we were going—First Christian Church, Goldsboro, NC—was worth it. Laura and I have so looked forward to being here. We are thrilled to be joining you in ministry, and we are excited to see where God takes us. "Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day."



OUTSIDE GATHERING AT
CHURCH IN JUNE IN
PLANNING STAGES

A decision will be made at the Board Meeting via Conference Call on Tuesday, June 9, about offering an outside worship experience for about 30 minutes on a Sunday in late June. Once the details have been worked out, your elder will let you know the date and time. Instructions about practicing social distancing will be given. Our worship services will still be available online.



Thanks for your continuing faithfulness and devotion to the church and each other during these challenging times! We pray God will bless you in mind, body and spirit!



No Calendar Mailed out for June. Conference Call Times and Other Virtual Meetings included in this newsletter!

MAY GIVING

May 3	\$4,247.00
May 10	\$3,160.00
May 17	\$2,047.00
May 24	\$2,810.00
May 31	\$1,401.00
Pentecost Offering	\$ 105.00



Celebrate Pentecost! "Celebrate Pentecost" by picking up a seed packet at the church in the breezeway to "Sow the Seeds of God's Word." From the Evangelism/Community Task Group.

Pentecost Offering

Planning, nurturing and sustaining new congregations are part of our Disciples' vision. Gifts through our Pentecost Offering directly support development of new Disciples churches all across North America. The Pentecost Offering supports the specialized ministry of new church development through both regional and general ministry programs. Gifts for the Pentecost Offering are divided equally between the region in which they are given and the New Church Ministry of Hope Partnership for Missional Transformation. New church development includes direct support and training of new church leaders. Like the early church, we are called to respond faithfully to those who seek God. We respond to that call when we support the new church movement with enthusiasm. Let us celebrate the 1000 new churches and continue counting. Please give generously to the Pentecost Offering on May 31 and the month of June.

Special Mission Offerings through May 31
Protestant Preschool \$372.00
Souper Bowl of Caring \$216.58
Week of Compassion \$664.00
United Church Ministries \$470.00
Easter Special Day \$480.00
Total through April 30 \$2,202.58



Grace Price, Eloise Kleinert and family, Mary Ethel Lewis, Joe Ben Sauls, G. A. and Kathy Spain, June Anderson, Willie and Faye Rogers, Rick Rogers (Faye & Willie Rogers' son), John and Becky Selzer and family, Rebecca Daniels, Lorraine Loch, Bradley King, Val Watkins (Brantley's sister-in-law), the Spain's great granddaughter Katie, Molly McEldowney (Sharon Jones' daughter) and her brother, David Reynolds, Robert Strader (June Anderson's son-in-law), Linda Hilburn, Chuck Saeger (husband of Patricia Nickens Saeger), Bill Smith, Gary Bartlett, Herbert Hill, Mary Ellen Ham, Mary Anne Cowley, and those suffering with and working with COVID19, Ruby Santee, and the family of Teenie Wilson.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Sandy Williford – 2
Tim Creech – 4
Walter Cannon – 5
D.J. Moorefield – 5
Matthew King – 8
Brian Baker – 11
Grayson Parker – 13
Jim Adams – 13
Ann Pittman – 15
Bruce Parker – 20
Penny Ziemer – 21
Gary Bartlett – 27
Eric Dean - 28

Elders Presenting Scriptures

Online June and July

We thank our Elders and Young Adults for continuing to present our scriptures online and to Andrew and Will for videotaping.

June 7 Linda Cannon Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Ps. 8, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

June 14 Tim Creech Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7; Ps. 100, Romans 5:1-8

June 21 Bunkie Parker Genesis 21:8-21, Ps. 86:1-10, 16-17, Romans 6:1b-11

June 28 Sharon Jones Genesis 22:1-14, Psalm 13, Romans 6:12-23

July 5 Mary Bartlett Genesis 24:34-38; 42-49, 58-67 Song of Solomon 2:8-18, Romans 6:12-23

July 12 Sandra Bell Genesis 25:19-34, Ps. 119:105-112, Romans 8:1-11

July 19 Brantley Watkins Genesis 28:10-19a, Ps. 139:1-12, 23-24, Romans 8:12-25

July 26 Gwen Horne Genesis 29:15-28, Ps. 128, Romans 8:26-39



Meetings for June

June 6 10 AM to 12 AM

Regional Assembly Zoom for FCC Delegates Gary Bartlett, Gwen and Dennis Horne and Andrew Clarke

June 9, Tuesday, at 6:45 PM

Board Meeting on Conference Call

June 25, Thursday, at 6:45 PM

Elders (TBA: either Zoom or Conference Call)

June Elders

Since we are not meeting in our sanctuary or serving homebound communion in June, our June elders are available for pastoral care:

June 7 Brantley Watkins

June 14 Sandra Bell

June 21 Tim Creech

June 28 Dennis Horne



June Lectionary 2020

June 7th 2020 Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Ps. 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

June 14th 2020

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

Ps. 116:1-2, 12-19

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8, 9-23

June 21st 2020

Genesis 21:8-21

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Romans 6:1-11

Matthew 10:24-39

June 28th 2020

Genesis 22:1-14

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

MEMORIALS

Gifts were given to the Memorial Fund in memory of John Kleinert by the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Boykin

Greg & Nellie Anderson

Mr. & Mrs. Brantley Watkins

Mr. & Mrs. Philip R. Marchman

A gift was given to the Memorial Fund in memory of Linda Sides by Mr. & Mrs. George Thigpen.

A gift was given to the Memorial Fund in memory of Katie Sauls by Ben and Katie Sauls.

A gift was given to the Music Endowment Fund in memory of A.W. Griffin by Mr. & Mrs. Carl Creech.

Gifts were given to Current Expense in memory of John Kleinert by the following:

Mrs. Margie Savage

Mrs. Frances Allen

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Cannon

Gifts were given to Current Expense in memory of Margaret Medlin by the following:

Mr. Tom Casey

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Cannon

Mrs. Frances Allen

A gift was given to Current Expense in memory of Donna Summerlin by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Cannon.

A gift was given to Current Expense in appreciation for the Church Family by Mrs. Frances Allen.



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Will Bartlett from First Christian Church, son of Mary and Gary Bartlett, graduated with Distinction (Honors) from the University of Chapel Hill with a BA in Philosophy and with Minors in American Studies and Drama. Will was awarded one of four Dean's Scholarships to attend Campbell University Law School in Raleigh, NC, and will begin his studies in the fall. His address if you would like to send a word of congratulations is 209 Cashwell Dr. Goldsboro, NC 27534. Congrats, Will!

Auburn Robertson, granddaughter of Cheryl Griffin and daughter of Jennifer and Robertson, graduated this year in top 10 percent in her class from Cardinal Gibbons High School in Raleigh NC. She will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. If you would like to send a word of congratulations to her, send it to Cheryl Griffin, 617 Tanglewood Lane Goldsboro, NC 27534. Congrats, Auburn!

Kelsey O'Dowd, granddaughter of Sharon O'Dowd Jones, graduated Cum Laude in May with a BS in Chemistry and Biology from Findlay University. She will be attending the University of Missouri for graduate school to become a Veterinarian. Her address if you would like to send a word of congratuation is 338 Taylor Rd. Galion, Ohio 44833. Congrats, Kelsey!

You may need these addresses:

Joe Ben Sauls

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Kinston, NC 28504

Mary Ellen Ham

Willow Creek Nursing/Rehab Room 1007

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Goldsboro, NC 27534

Mary Anne Cowley

225 West Park St.

Cary, NC 27511

Scottie Precise (Teenie Wilson's Daughter)

203 Plantation Rd.

Goldsboro, NC 27530