

# FOOTPRINTS

First Christian Church



Greenwood SC



...where strangers become family

WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER!

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## ARE WE READY FOR GOD TO BLESS US?

**2018 THEME:  
GET OUT OF  
THE BOAT!**

Once upon a time, there was a church that prayed for a blessing. They wanted the Lord to move in the community and bring people to their church so they could grow and relive the glory days of the past. They held a church cookout but did not plan on visitors. Several people came to the building and found an awkward group of people who had enough food for themselves but nothing more, so the visitors went home without anything to eat.

The following Sunday, they were happy to have visitors show up at the cookout and did not know why those visitors weren't at the worship service. A month later, they held a game night and once again, visitors showed up and found an awkward group with only enough games for those who normally attend, so the visitors went home without playing any games. The next Sunday, several people criticized the game night because the visitors who showed up did not come to the worship service. Unfortunately, the church never grew because they did not know how to handle the blessings from the Lord. Like the dog chasing the car and did not know what to do once he caught it, the church did not know how to handle the visitors who showed up because they did not plan on God answering prayer.

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address changes so we can  
keep our records up to date.

## What Kind of Church is First Christian Church?

First Christian Church is a non-denominational Elders-led Church located in Greenwood, SC. We are part of the movement to restore the simplicity of New Testament Christianity. We believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God, that He lived a sinless life, offered His life for ours on the Cross, and rose on the third day to live forever. We believe that salvation comes through simple obedience to the plan of salvation that is laid out in the pages of the New Testament.



### Core Beliefs

A common misconception is that all churches believe and preach the same thing. Unfortunately that isn't the case. In a world that is greatly divided spiritually it is very important to know just exactly what a church believes and practices. We welcome the opportunity to sit with you and discuss these core beliefs in depth.

#### **We believe...**

1. That Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God who died for our sins and arose from the dead. **1 Corinthians 15:1-8**
2. That the Bible is the inspired Word of God - "a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path".  
**2 Timothy 3:16; Psalm 119:105**
3. That every person has worth as a creation of God but "all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God" **Romans 3:23**
4. That forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life are available to those who trust and obey Christ as Savior and Lord. **John 3:16**
5. That we are saved by grace through faith in Christ. **Ephesians 2:8-9**
6. That the Church is the body of Christ on earth and exists to save the lost and edify the saved.  
**Ephesians 4:1-16**
7. That Jesus Christ will one day return as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. **1 Thes 4:13-18**
8. That those accepting Christ must repent of sin, confess their faith and be baptized into Him.  
**Romans 10:9, Acts 2:38**

For more information about baptism, see our Baptism FAQ located on our website

# Biblical Foundation

## THE ELDER'S REPUTATION

Those who follow college football may recognize the headline: Kelly Bryant may transfer after losing job to Trevor Lawrence. The Clemson quarterback Kelly Bryant led the Tigers to a great season last year that ended in a tough playoff loss to Alabama. That 12 win season was great, but Trevor Lawrence is the better quarterback for this year. At least, that is what the coach decided. What was Kelly's reaction? He decided to quit the team and transfer to another school. He will be working towards next year as he is currently seeking another place to play.

Unfortunately this tarnishes Kelly's reputation as many are accusing him of not being a team player. Instead of supporting the starting quarterback and helping the team become stronger as a unit, he got offended and quit because he was not the starter.

In the church, some elders can have a problem stepping to the side for somebody else to lead. Even if the other person is clearly more qualified, that elder is stubborn and does not want to help somebody else take over. This is counter to the concept of mentoring and harmful for leading the church. Elders should always be looking for others to step up and encourage the future leadership to start preparing today. However, this is not just about the attitude of the Elders. It also involves the reputation of the Elders. If people think the Elders are stubborn and selfish, there will be less of a chance for somebody to step up to be mentored by them. They can say that they want to mentor future leaders, but their actions must back up their speech.

Your reputation is probably the most effective leadership tool you possess, but the problem is that others will determine how good or bad it is. Perception is everything in leadership. If you can show people that you are a good leader, you will have a good reputation which will make it easier for you to be followed. This is why Paul wrote about the Elders' reputation in Titus 1:8.

### 3. The Elder's reputation (Titus 1:8)

- a.) Hospitable (People can approach him without hesitation)
- b.) Lover of good (Desires the best for all people)
- c.) Self-controlled (Not easily swayed, cannot be tempted)
- d.) Upright (Lover of justice, does not cut corners)
- e.) Holy (Set apart for God's purpose)
- f.) Disciplined (Does not need supervision to fulfill his duties)

## Who will be our Next Man Up?



## Mentoring today for a better tomorrow

### Wisdom of Larry the Cable Guy:

If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.

## Passion (Michael Winfrey)

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."*

(Colossians 3:23)

What are you passionate about? What do you love to do?

I am passionate about crafting. I love to work with my hands, taking items and making something beautiful (most of the time). I am passionate about teaching. Whether it is the Wee Ones or my preschoolers, I love to teach them. I am pretty sure I can fill a page with all the things I am passionate about, but you don't want to read all that.

What are you NOT passionate about? What do you hate to do?

If the list of my passions is long, the list of things I hate doing could be just as long. I am not passionate about yard work...like AT ALL. If it is grassy, I don't want it. I am not passionate about public speaking. I am happy being in the audience and not on stage. I am not passionate about doing laundry. You can ask my husband, he's a witness to my dislike!

When we think about what we are passionate about versus what we are not, we can see a clear difference in ourselves. Our attitude changes when it's something we despise doing. We are more enthusiastic when we actually enjoy the task at hand. Why is that?

We have an emotional connection to the things we love.

It makes us happy, gives us joy, makes life easier.

But give us a load of laundry and suddenly the joy is gone and time drags on.

I think about that load of laundry that is waiting for me when I get home and I begin to thank Jesus that He doesn't look at me the way I look at that basket.

If we were to ask Jesus what He is passionate about, His number one answer would be US. He is passionate about his creation. He is so passionate about us that he left his home in heaven and came down here to earth to hang out with this hot mess called humanity. He spent his time living among us, investing in life. More importantly, he invested in our eternal life. He did everything without complaining and he did it with love in his heart.

I know that a load of laundry doesn't begin to compare to the salvation of souls. I also know that my attitude towards that load of laundry needs to change. My attitude towards the things I HAVE to do needs to be more like the attitude I have when it is something I WANT to do.

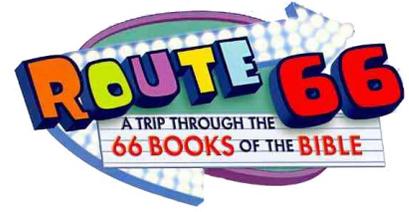
You can replace laundry with your own "have to" and the outcome still should be the same. Colossians 3:23 doesn't tell us to do the things we love to do as if we are working for God. No. He tells us that we need to be doing EVERYTHING as if we are doing it for him.

Whether it is a passion or a "not so much", do it ALL for the Lord. Maybe, just maybe, we can begin to find a little more passion and a little less hate when doing the not so fun things of life.

**"People who run for office seem to always be running from something!"**

**- Dustin Fulton (One of Earl's Preacher friends)**

## History of Israel: 1 Samuel (Several sources used each month)



### Getting Acquainted

1 Samuel marks the beginning of what is known as the Monarchy books which cover the period of the Kings. Originally, Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles were 3 books until the Septuagint was created. When translating into Greek, the scrolls doubled in size due to the use of vowels in the words, so the 3 books became 6 books which is how we see them today. The Hebrew manuscripts continued to treat Samuel as one book until AD 1517 when the Hebrew Bible appeared in printed form.

### The Background of 1 Samuel

The Philistines were known as the “Sea peoples” because they settled in the coastal region of Palestine about 1200 BC. About 1126 BC, they started moving inland where they clashed with the Israelites. Their chariots and weaponry intimidated Israel for 40 years. Eli’s 40 years of judgeship paralleled the Philistine oppression so he was ineffective as a Judge. During his reign as Judge, a prophet named Samuel was born, and the details of his life are recorded in the first few chapters of 1 Samuel. He was the last of the Judges and the first of a new line of prophets. As God’s herald, Samuel was responsible for anointing Saul and David as Kings.

### Circumstances of Writing

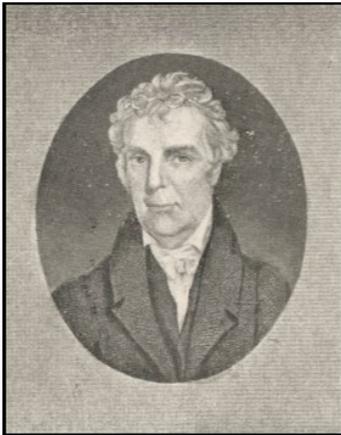
The book is anonymous. Although the Jewish tradition is that Samuel wrote this book, it is unlikely that he was the only author since his death is recorded in 1 Samuel 25:1. Since the death of David is not recorded until 1 Kings, it is probable that 1 and 2 Samuel were written during his lifetime. The immediate purpose of 1 Samuel was to narrate the circumstances surrounding the founding of the monarchy in Israel. This book begins with the birth of Samuel in the year 1110 BC and covers 100 years and ends with the death of Saul.

### Contents of 1 Samuel

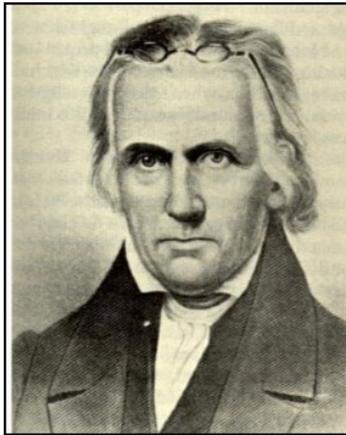
The main style of 1 Samuel is historical narrative although prayers and songs are present too. The book has a natural division at 13:1 where it contains an introductory formula. The first 12 chapters focus on the transition to monarchy. It begins with the birth of Samuel and ends with his valedictory address. The text clearly indicates two major subdivisions. The first seven chapters focus on the last days of judgeship government. The high priestly Judge Eli is depicted as a failure both in respect to his governance of the worship center, and in his inability to cope with the Philistine menace. These failures led to the rise of a new type of Judge. In Samuel, the roles of prophet and Judge were combined. The climax of this subsection is the victory over the Philistines which God granted in response to the prayer of Samuel (1 Samuel 7).

1 Samuel 8:1 clearly marks the beginning of the second subsection of chapters 1-12. Here the focus is on the interaction between Samuel and Saul. Saul was selected by God, anointed privately and publicly by Samuel, and finally, after displaying his military leadership, embraced by the people. Once the people accepted their king, Samuel resigned from his role as Judge. He indicated such by a marvelous farewell address (1 Samuel 12).

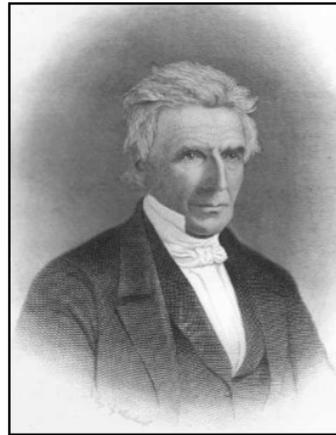
The second main division can be divided at chapter 15 where Saul’s disobedience causes the throne to be taken away and given to a new King. After the great sin of Saul, God had a man after His own heart anointed so the rest of 1 Samuel tells the story of David’s rise to the throne and Saul’s attempts to prevent it from happening.



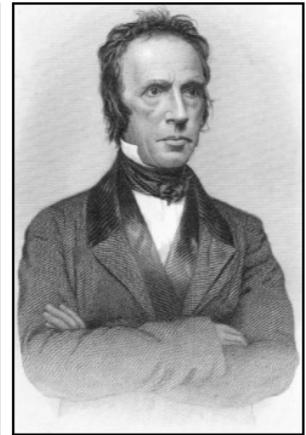
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### REFLECTIONS ON THE RESTORATION

#### Pulling People Out of Heaven Part 2 of 5 (Originally written as a blog post in 2015):

“We are not the only Christians, we are Christians only.” This is a quote that has been part of the Restoration Movement ever since the 1800s, and it is usually printed somewhere in the literature of a Christian Church. The quote is a great summary of our goal as the Restoration Movement. We do not claim to be the only Christians, but we do claim to be Christians only. Well, that is what we like to say, but that is not how we act. Most of the time, we usually get that quote backwards: “We are not Christians only, we are the only Christians.”

Continuing the train of thought created in my last post, I have seen several people, and in some cases, whole churches that reject the slightest variance to what they consider to be the purest form of the New Testament church, the church they attend. Apparently, everybody attends the perfect church because everybody knows what the Bible says which means that nobody has the right to question everybody’s church when learning the Bible. Confused yet?

There is only 1 man who mastered the Bible, and He is the person who wrote it!

At the risk of turning this post into a rant, I want to take a few paragraphs to offer some food for thought. First of all, when the “Fab 4” of our movement began to organize during the 1800s, they never once made it their goal to create a new denomination of churches. In fact, their goal was the direct opposite, and that was to get rid of the denominational structure that was created a few generations after the Apostles left the earth.

Secondly, when organizing the movement, the founders never once tried to condemn a person to hell based solely on the fact that their church believed differently. I’m not talking about the ministers who left the church altogether and chased after false religions. I’m talking about the Baptist/Presbyterian/Methodist/Etc brethren they were trying to reach. They reasoned with them and taught the Bible to them. They never once tried to destroy the churches or condemn them for being part of a denomination. Instead, the denomination branded them as heretics and they had no choice but to start their own churches.

If we want to maintain the ideals of the Restoration Movement, we MUST remember that our goal has never been to condemn other churches or the people who attend those churches. Our goal has always been and should continue to be the education of the people so they will understand the Bible clearly and make up their own minds to follow or leave the churches they attend. Somewhere between the 1800s and today, we developed a “Holier than Thou” attitude towards those who do not agree with what we believe, and I have a theory about this. And that theory will be the subject of my next post. To be continued...



**This month's Church myth: "All Christians vote the same way"**

Unfortunately, this myth is a hard one to deal with. No matter how much you preach diversity in the midst of unity, it is likely that you will have a church that is predominately one way or the other when dealing with politics. In a church where most of the people are Republican, you will get pressured to preach against the Democrats. In a church where most of the people are Democrats, you will be pressured to loosen your grip on reality... I'm just kidding! I have many friends who are Democrats and to my surprise, some friends who shocked me when I found out that they voted Democrat. Yes, it is true. There are some Bible believing, God fearing, conservative Democrats, and they just might be attending your church!

For this reason, it is critical that we stay away from bashing one group or another because there could be people who disagree with the majority of our church and yet they still worship with us every week.

In times like these, I am reminded of the solid advice my former youth minister gave me. He said that the pulpit is for preaching the gospel, not pushing agenda. He said it in the context of a church split that was on the horizon, but it applies to politics too. It does not matter what the political view of the preacher is when he steps into the pulpit. At that point, he is the mouthpiece for God, not the majority leader for politics. If we can keep this in mind, we will have a much better time preaching and changing lives because we won't be wrapped up in conversations based on a political leaning as a result of a sermon that was preached.

Does this mean we should stay away from preaching against political issues? That is a tough one to answer because issues like abortion go much deeper than the political surface. Abortion is a morality issue because it involves a matter of life and death. We can and should preach the Bible at all times and if the Bible is clear about an issue like abortion, we should not be afraid to preach boldly and confidently because we have studied. And there is the key to effective preaching. We must first study and make sure the Bible says what we are trying to say it says.

Overall, this myth is definitely busted when you look at the people in your church. A simple conversation can be enough to show that not all Christians vote the same way so we cannot assume that the church supports one side or the other. Not only is it against the law to endorse specific candidates officially, but it is also a bad idea to call people evil based on their voting practices. Preach the Bible, and nothing else. That will keep you on the right side of God.

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There was another church that prayed a similar prayer, but they planned on visitors so there was plenty of food to go around when they held a cookout. Unfortunately, the visitors who showed up were not fans of the State college football team. They cheered for Tech instead. Since they were Tech fans and the members of the church were State fans, nobody bothered to invite the visitors to their worship service the following Sunday. During prayer time, several requests were made for guidance and blessings as they were trying to find ways to reach the community so they could grow. The problem was that they rejected the visitors God brought to the church because they were fans of the wrong football team.

I wish these scenarios were completely made up, but the problem is that they represent several churches that struggle with growth only to find that they are either not prepared or not willing to accept the visitors when God decides to bless the church. This is the responsibility side of asking for a blessing. If we want God to answer our prayers for the church to grow, we need to make sure we are ready for the blessings God will bring to us.

We spent the last 3 years working on ourselves and making sure that we are ready for growth, and during that time, we have had several visitors thanks to the Lord blessing us. Now we are moving forward and trying to make a conscious effort to reach out to the community around us. So far, the events we have planned have been good with the community showing up. Now, we need to take the next step and get to know the people while they are here. Let's make sure we are ready for God to bless us so we don't get caught by surprise when God decides to fill our parking lot on any given Sunday or during any community event.

I LOVE our Church!  
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Be the one who blooms...  
the one who hangs in there  
when all the others give up...  
the one who brings color and  
life to a room, a situation, a  
person... regardless of your  
season, keep blooming.

## MOVE FORWARD (Karena Mason)

Moving forward can be extremely challenging, especially depending on the situation. Seasons of change in our life can bring on such circumstances, propelling us unexpectedly into new life situations. Coincidentally, sometimes these new life situations result in the loss of our "comfort". For example, when I started the first semester of my junior year at Western Carolina University in August, a lot of things changed. Unfortunately, this new season has resulted in me being unable to spend much time with friends and family. Though this does make me sad, I know that I am where God wants me to be. He has placed me in a wonderful school, and has connected me with wonderful people in an on-campus ministry. You see, though life changes can be uncomfortable and somewhat sad, we must seek God in those circumstances. When we do, we can see the good that He is bringing forth through change. When we move forward in complete faith, He blesses us beyond measure.

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." –Proverbs 3:5-6.*

A friend of the Winfreys, Karena Mason is a 21 year old who was born and raised in Franklin, NC. She attends Woodland Church of Christ with her family. She has a passion for mission work, and loves helping people in need. She is currently a junior at Western Carolina University, and is majoring in Communication.

Greetings from Michigan! It has been a pleasure to compose articles for this newsletter, and an honor that ya'll would read them. I will be taking a short break from my writing in order to accomplish some time-sensitive goals this winter, and look forward to coming back into the swing of things next year.

Until then,  
Sara Lantzer

Sara Lantzer is a friend of the Winfreys who currently lives and works and writes in a small town in Michigan. She enjoys storytelling, creativity, uniqueness and spontaneity.

### Bible Trivia Question (Send answers to Earl)

Answer to last month's question:

**John Mark was Barnabas' Cousin / Sister's son (KJV) (Col 4:10)**

Winners: Steve Skinner/Michaela Winfrey/Wil Winfrey



Honorable Mention:

Michael Winfrey

Be one of the first 3 people to answer correctly and you will be a winner!

Be one of #4-10 to answer and you will receive an honorable mention!

This month's question:  
**What did God create on the fifth day?**

### A LOCAL MISSION CREATED BY A YOUNG MAN

Over the past few months, community meetings have been held at the library for the purpose of discussing the recent shootings and other violent acts around Greenwood. The conclusion was made that the youth are falling away because there is not much to keep them occupied. If we want to make a difference in their lives, we need to figure out how we can keep them busy with productive actions instead of allowing them to slip into the criminal mindset that comes from the wrong influence. Unfortunately, I did not know about these meetings until later, but the two meetings I attended were fruitful and helped me understand how we can help.



Along with being introduced to several organizations I did not know about, I met a young man who created a group called Team Impact and this is his contribution to help with making Greenwood a safer place for everyone. He wants to be a positive influence on his generation and raise up a future generation of great people who will keep up the good work. During his presentation, he said, "My generation needs to pick up what you lay down and pass it on to the next generation." He wants to continue what we start so that those who go after him will keep moving forward. This is the basic concept of mentoring, and this is what today's youth need more than anything else. His group has already held a workday at Gage Street Park and they are planning another one on October 13. I plan to be there to help, not as a Minister but as a good neighbor. Here is their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ImpactingAll/>

### ON THE HORIZON



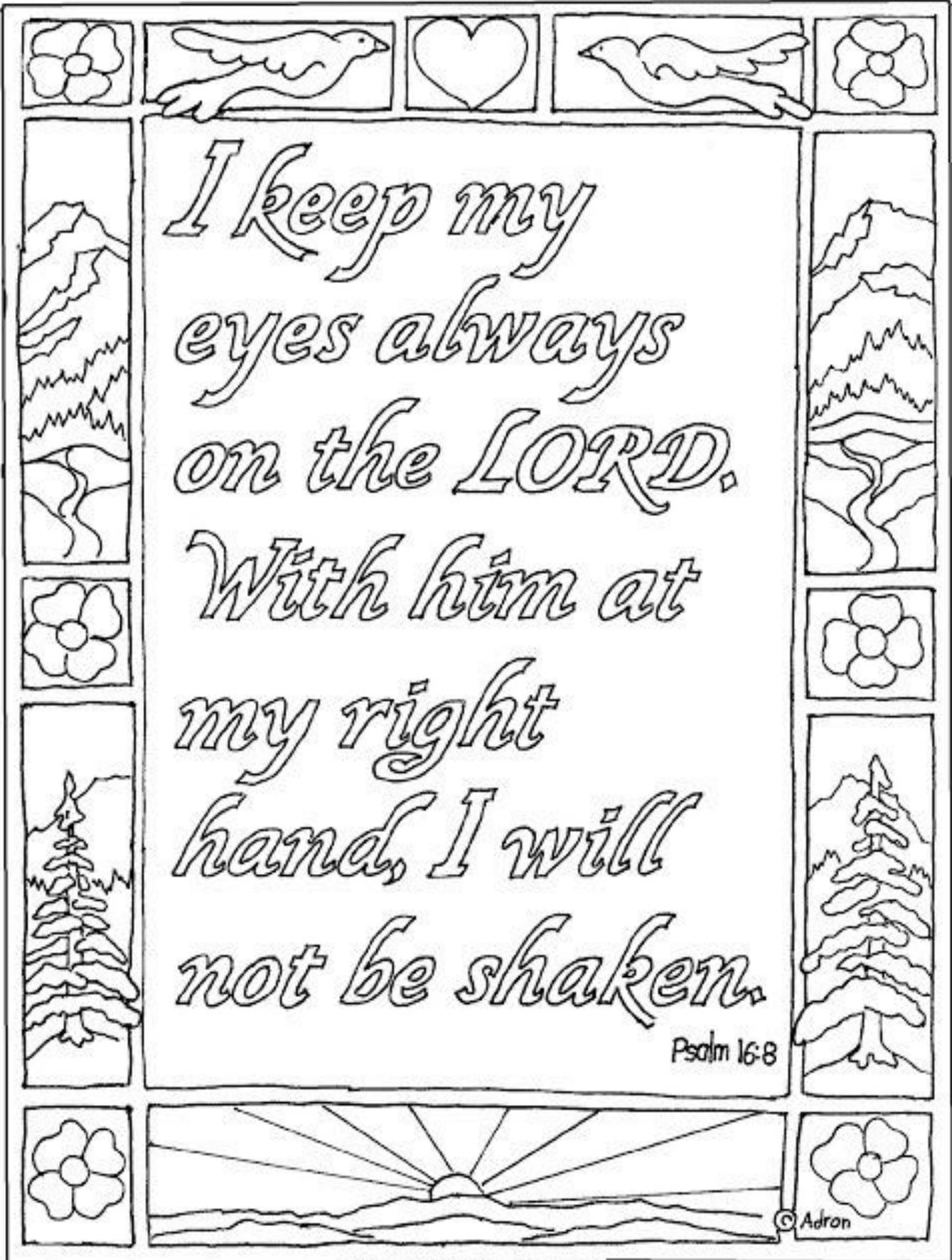
We decided to put our Fall Festival on hold for this year.

We will meet next August to discuss plans for next year.

For any questions, please see Earl.

### Soup Kitchen Donations are Appreciated

We support our local soup kitchen once per month by supplying some of the food they need. If you would like to participate, be sure to check out the list of items needed on the communication station in the Fellowship Hall. Every can counts!



*I keep my  
eyes always  
on the LORD.  
With him at  
my right  
hand, I will  
not be shaken.*

Psalm 16:8

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### MY FIRST EVER SPARTAN RACE (Tiffany Berg)

I woke up on my 37th birthday this year super nervous! Today I would run my first ever Spartan Race. If you've never heard of it, it's an obstacle course race. There are 4 types, the Sprint, the Super, the Beast and the Ultra. Each type has a different running distance and number of obstacles. My friends and I would be doing the Super. We would run 8-10 miles and try 24-29 obstacles. They host Spartan Races all over the country and the distances and number of obstacles vary according to the space and terrain. There were 9 of us that would be doing it together. The race was in Asheville, North Carolina which is a little over an hour from us. It had been raining constantly for a whole week before the race. I had expected the course to be a little muddy but I was not expecting several inches of warm, squishy mud! When we got there and saw all that mud, it made my nerves rev up even more! The mud was so thick and deep we had to tighten our shoelaces and lift our toes inside our shoes to keep them from being sucked into the mud and lost forever.

We all got our race number, went to the bathroom one last time and got in line. We actually had to climb over a 4-foot wall just to get in line! Our heat started at 10:15. Just to give you an idea of the number of racers, a new heat started every 15 minutes from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM with 250 people in each heat! The MC started cheering, getting everyone hyped up and ready to run! At this point, I was actually starting to feel less nervous and more excited. I was there with my friends and we were all about to do something really hard. I knew I would be tested, but I had to trust my training. The MC said there would be mile markers along the course but that Spartans weren't known for the measuring skills, he quickly counted down and we all took off. We had run about a quarter of a mile when we came to our first "creek crossing", because of the rain, the creek was now a river. The whole next mile was spent trudging through knee to waist-height water. The first obstacle we came to was a 30-foot cargo-net climb. Heights don't bother me so I thought that one was fun! Most of the race was through the woods and so steep we couldn't run. It seemed we went up and down, up and down, up and down a hundred times.

One of my favorite obstacles was the Atlas Carry; we just picked up a 60 lb concrete ball and carried it about 30-40 feet and brought it back. We also carried a 5-gallon bucket full of gravel a quarter of a mile. We army crawled under rows and rows of barbed wire, climbed over a 6-foot wall, a 7 foot one and an 8 foot one. On our particular race there were 27 obstacles. There were a few different variations of monkey bars, some swinging rings, and a 20-foot rope climb. If you couldn't do an obstacle or chose not to you had to do 30 burpees. I tried every one but couldn't complete 5 of them. Even though they said a Super race was 8-10 miles, my Garmin watch showed I had run 12.2 miles! I guess that's what the MC was talking about at the beginning when he said the Spartans weren't known for their measuring skills!

When I crossed the finish line with my friends I felt amazing! There were 3 of us that stuck together (the other ones got out in front of us) throughout the race and I couldn't have done it without those 2 girls. There were times when we each wanted to quit but we kept going with the encouragement of the others. At each obstacle there were Spartan volunteers to make sure everyone was following the rules and staying safe. They were also out there to radio to the officials if someone wanted to quit. We saw several who gave up and had the officials come get them. It was tempting a few times to catch an ATV ride back and be done with it, but I knew I would be sorry if I did. And my friends were counting on me! It took us a total of 5.5 hours to complete the course. It was a difficult 5.5 hours, but when we were done we all agreed we would do it again but only if we could do it together. It was an experience I will never forget!

*Tiffany Berg is a friend of the Winfreys who is a member of First Christian Church at Mountain City GA*



*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."  
Romans 12:12 (NIV)*

## General Prayer List (Church-wide weekly prayer list is in the bulletin)

### Leadership / Ministry / Volunteers:

Earl Winfrey - Preacher / Music  
Frank Jackson - Elder / Teacher  
Marvin Bradley - Elder  
Daniel Miller - Treasurer / Grounds  
Michael Winfrey - Teacher / Music  
Teresa Hinton - Teacher  
Freda Austin - Circle of Joy  
Christopher Crawford - Supply Preacher

Circle of Joy  
Cleaning Volunteers  
Landscape Volunteers  
Worship Service Volunteers

### Programs and Groups:

Sunday School Classes  
Bible Study Classes  
Next Man Up Mentoring  
Youth Group Events  
Church-Wide Events  
Fall Festival  
Easter Egg Hunt  
5th Sunday Services  
Worship with Winfreys

### Church Camps:

Camp Edisto (Branchville, SC)  
Cedar Lake Camp Mission (Livingston, TN)  
Woodland Christian Camp (Temple, GA)

### Para Church Organizations:

NACC/Spire Conference  
Christian Standard / Lookout Magazines

### Churches Near Our Hearts:

Bethany Christian Church (Bumpass, VA)  
Christian Church at Deleon Springs, FL  
East Win Christian Church (Memphis, TN)  
First Christian Church of Fairburn, GA  
First Christian Church of Hampton, SC  
First Christian Church of Mountain City GA  
First Presbyterian Church, Greenwood SC  
Glouster Church of Christ (Glouster, OH)  
Hartford Christian Church (Hartford, KY)  
Lilburn Christian Church, GA  
Port Orange Christian Church, FL  
Southlake Christian Church (Groveland, FL)  
Surfside Christian Church (Surfside Beach, SC)  
Toccoa Christian Church (Toccoa, GA)  
Tomoka Christian Church (Ormond Beach, FL)  
Tucker Christian Church, GA  
Woodlands Church of Christ, Sylva, NC

### Missions:

Connie Maxwell Children's Home	GWD Soup Kitchen Ministry
Crossroads Pregnancy Center	Magnolia Manor
Faith Home	Serenity's Steps
Greater GWD United Ministry	Team Impact (Greenwood, SC)

### Campus Ministries:

Catamounts for Christ (Western Carolina)  
The Shack (USC student ministry)

### Christian Colleges:

Cincinnati Christian University  
Johnson University (Florida)

### Future Projects:

Playground, Walking Trail, VBS

\* For additions to the general prayer list, please contact Earl through email: [Earl@fccgwd.org](mailto:Earl@fccgwd.org)

### "Pray for FCC"

For 2018, we want to cover our church in prayer on a weekly basis. Along with the many prayers that go up on our behalf, I am declaring every Tuesday to be a day for us to offer up special prayers specifically for our church. Please join us by praying at some point every Tuesday!

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## Calendar of Events - October 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Prayer - 9:30am Coffee - 9:45am S.S. - 10am Worship - 11am	Daily Scriptures are given for us in anticipation of the sermon	"Pray for FCC" reminder to pray for our church every Tuesday	Midweek Bible Study for all ages (6:00pm)	Church Cleaning: Phillis	Mission of the Month: Serenity Steps	Weekly bulletin will have the most current information
	1 Psalm 73	2 <u>Pray for FCC</u>	3 Psalm 107:1-20	4 Psalm 107:21-43	5 Proverbs 13	6 Psalm 14
7	8 Psalm 43	9 <u>Pray for FCC</u>	10 Psalm 84	11 Psalm 85	12 Hebrews 12	13 (Psalm 15) Cleannup Gage St. Park (9:30am)
14 Circle of Joy (1:30pm)	15 Psalm 17	16 <u>Pray for FCC</u>	17 Psalm 37:1-17	18 (Psalm 37:18-40) Worship with Winfreys 3pm	19 Psalm 97	20 Psalm 16
21	22 Psalm 55	23 <u>Pray for FCC</u>	24 Psalm 86	25 (Psalm 116) Newsletter Submissions Due	26 Psalm 142	27 Psalm 17
28	29 Psalm 145	30 <u>Pray for FCC</u>	31 Psalm 147	Worship with Winfreys at the Magnolia Manor nursing home	Elders meet as needed. For questions, see Frank or Marvin	2018 Theme: <b>Get Out of the Boat!</b>