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First Christian Church



Greenwood SC



...where strangers become family

WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER!

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CHANGE IS NOT A FOUR LETTER WORD

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

Those who know me well can testify that I am a very traditional kind of guy. I love the security that comes from a routine, a set of instructions, and a formula that works. If it ain't broke, don't fix it. I love being able to deal with the familiar and I have no desire to go off the deep end with trying new stuff.

Having said all of that, I need to mention that I LOVE the excitement that comes when we try something new. I can feel the energy in the room when we do something we have never done before. I love routine, and I also love change, but I do not like change without a good reason for it. That is where the line is drawn. In this newsletter, I made some changes that I feel were needed so brace yourself because things look slightly different than they did last month!

In the church, we should embrace change as part of life as long as the change is done for the right reason. Anything we do should bring us closer together and closer to the Lord! Change is good when it is done right!

I LOVE our Church!
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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 IS A SHEPHERD

A church member is sick and in the hospital. This person will have to spend a few days so the family wants to set up a visit from the church. Who should they call? The short answer is the Minister because he seems to be the "Face" of the congregation. After all, he is the guy who stands up and preaches each week. Unfortunately, many people think that the Minister is responsible for the shepherding of the congregation, and visiting the sick in the hospital is a shepherding function.

However, the Bible describes the Elder as a shepherd, and the care of the flock rests on their shoulders. Should the Minister visit those in the hospital? Of course he should if he wants to make a difference in the lives of the people he preaches to. This is not the point. The point is that while it is a good idea for the Minister to make visits to those in the hospital, the Elders are the shepherds, so they should be out there too. Don't rely on the Minister for shepherding because he has a different calling than the Elder. This is why James wrote that when a person is sick, the Elders should be called (James 5:14). Of course, the Elders need to make sure people know that they are available. If Elders don't work at shepherding, the people will never know their shepherds. This is why Jesus said in John 10 that the Good Shepherd know the sheep and the sheep know him. As an Elder, you should make it a goal to be a Good Shepherd for the people and make sure you are out visiting no matter what the Minister is doing. There is no harm in both of you ministering to the people!

Another role of a shepherd is to lead the sheep by going first and letting them follow you. This can be accomplished when you set an example for others to follow. Live the life you want your people to live, and they will see how they can follow you to the place where they can be better Christians. Titus 1:6 is a good place to start, so here is the outline for that verse:

1. The Elder is a Shepherd (Titus 1:6)
 - a.) Above reproach (No charges stick to him)
 - b.) Husband of one wife (Faithful husband)
 - c.) Children are believers (Faithful Father)
 - d.) Not open to charges
 - 1.) Part of the definition of "Above reproach"
 - 2.) Debauchery and insubordination
 - * Cretans had a reputation of being wild
 - * A leader must respect authority

It is never too early to start living the life you want others to live. This is why it is a good idea to start now instead of waiting for a better time. Even if you don't become an elder, you can be a role model for younger Christians by following the advice given by the Apostle Paul. The church needs great role models, so I hope you can help us out!

Who will be our Next Man Up?



Mentoring today for a better tomorrow

MICHAELA'S FIRST WEEK OF CAMP (Michael Winfrey)

I am sitting here at the church computer trying to figure out what to write for the newsletter. There are very few times when I can sit down, knowing exactly what I want to convey. This is not one of those times. My mind is elsewhere, namely Crawfordville, GA at A.H. Stephens State Park. Why is it there? That is where my baby girl is. She is having a wonderful time, and I am not thinking about her momma!

Monday morning we got up and began packing for camp. I had my trusty list and meticulously went through the list, more than twice. I packed outfits for each day so that all she has to do is pull out a bag each morning. Earl gave me some index cards so I wrote little notes and stuffed them into each bag. With the suitcase packed, I moved on to her shower caddy and backpack. After everything was stowed away in Skye (the name given to our vehicle by Michaela), we got ready and ate a quick bite. Then we were off.

Anyone who knows me knows that it doesn't take long at all for my eyes to close and I begin to drift off to sleep. Not so much this trip! I was going over things I needed to remind Michaela of or things I needed to do before leaving my baby girl for 114 hours. After getting her settled in, we said our goodbyes. I began to realize that I had not told her half the things I needed to say or remind her!

I left her on Monday and it is Wednesday and I am proud to say that I haven't shed a tear. My allergies have acted up a bit here or there, but I haven't cried! What I have done is stalk the Facebook page for the camp, waiting to catch a glimpse of Michaela. Her leader sends me a picture every day and lets me know she is having a blast! I have confirmed that she has changed clothes, has taken showers, AND has no problems sleeping at night!

I have convinced myself that next year won't be so bad because we will be pro's...let me lie to myself, OK! This is the first time my daughter has been this far away from me WITHOUT a relative. I miss her dearly. I count the days and hours until I get to see my blonde haired, blue eyed baby girl in the flesh. I know I will get to see her soon. I will get to put my arms around her, kiss her cheeks, and hear her sweet voice telling me about every little detail of camp. I can already hear the excitement in her voice.

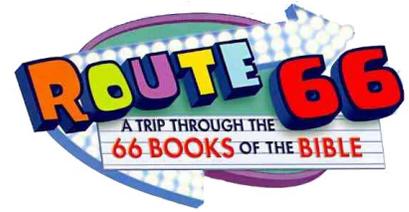
I wonder if God is sometimes like this mom? He sees His children getting to have wonderful experiences in life. Does He get excited at the thought of His precious child coming to Him, telling Him all the amazing things that has happened? Maybe!

All too often we get bogged down in the prayer requests of prayer that we completely forget to tell Him about all the good things in life. Prayer is not just about giving Him the list of things we wish could happen or people we desire to be healed. Prayer is so much deeper than that. This month I would like to challenge you, and myself. Pray more about the amazingness of life. Focus more on the things that God is doing. I have a feeling we just might have a brighter smile on our faces and a more joyful song in our hearts.

Wisdom of Larry the Cable Guy:

When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

History of Israel: Judges (Several sources used each month)



Getting Acquainted

The 7th book of the Old Testament takes its name from a series of 12 individuals who arose in Israel as military leaders in emergency situations. Even the chapters which do not speak directly of the Judges (1,9,17-21) contribute to explaining the underlying causes of the national predicaments which caused God to raise up these military reformers. This book, then, is appropriately named. One should not conclude, however, that this book contains the accounts of all of Israel's Judges. Both Eli and Samuel (1 Samuel 1-7) are said to have judged Israel, but they differed in important respects from those who are introduced in the Book of Judges.

In general the following observations can be made about Israel's Judges. They were God's vice-regents in the land. They seem to have experienced some "call" from God and thereafter served lifelong. No regular succession of Judges is in evidence. God raised them up as needed. They served without pomp and equipage. They had no power to make laws, for the law had already been given at Sinai. They had no power to interpret laws, for that was the responsibility of the priests. Their prime responsibility was to enforce God's law or justice and thereby bring "rest" to the land.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE BOOK OF JUDGES

Agents	Period	Years	Date (BC)
Tribes	Transition	20	1387-1367
Cushan	Oppression	8	1367-1359
Othniel	Deliverance	40	1359-1319
Eglon	Oppression	18	1319-1301
Ehud	Deliverance	80	1301-1221
Sisera	Oppression	20	1281-1261*
Deborah	Deliverance	40	1261-1221*
Midian	Oppression	7	1221-1214
Gideon	Deliverance	40	1214-1174
Abimelech	Oppression	3	1174-1171
Tola	Judgeship	23	1171-1148
Jair	Judgeship	22	1148-1126
Ammon	Oppression	18	1126-1108
Jephthah	Deliverance	6	1108-1102
Ibzan	Judgeship	7	1105-1098*
Elon	Judgeship	10	1097-1087
Abdon	Judgeship	8	1089-1081*

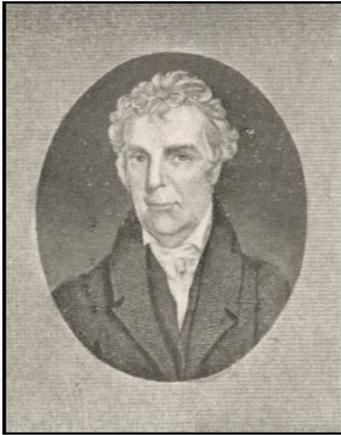
* Overlaps previous period

The Background of Judges

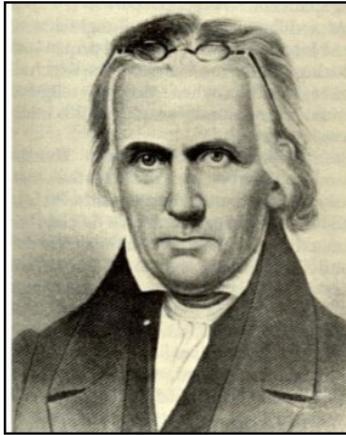
Although the book of Judges is anonymous, several clues point to the time of its origin. Judges was composed after the death of Joshua (2:7) and after "The captivity of the land" (18:30). This "Captivity" is sometimes taken to be a reference to the Assyrian captivity of the northern kingdom which occurred in stages toward the end of the eighth century BC. This interpretation is not necessary. The reference is probably to the Philistine captivity of Israel which occurred in the judgeship of Eli (1 Samuel 4-6). This book was probably written before the seventh year of David's reign (1004 BC) since the Jebusites still were holding Jerusalem (Judges 1:21; cf. 2 Sam 5:6). The book was written from a prophetic point of view (cf. 3:7; 4:1). A date of about 1035

BC during the reign of Saul would be close to the time of the composition of this book. Jewish tradition assigns the authorship to Samuel and nothing in the contents precludes his authorship.

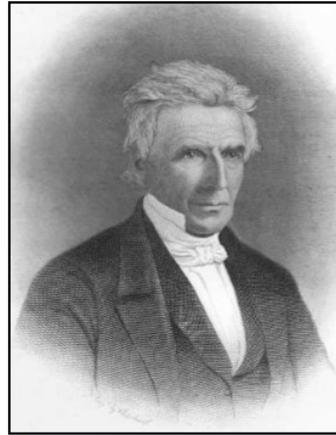
The immediate purpose of the author of Judges was to record the major events from the death of Joshua to the founding of the monarchy. By so doing the author was attempting to explain the establishment of the monarchy as necessitated by the social and political chaos which resulted from disobedience to God's Word.



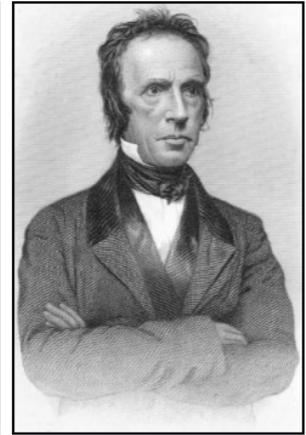
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Thomas Campbell



Alexander Campbell



Walter Scott

REFLECTIONS ON THE RESTORATION

Smiling like a Cheshire Cat (Originally written in 2016):

Well, it happened again last night. Sunday night is when we have our Church History class at the church and I am loving every minute of it because I get to share the story of how God's church came to America. We began in the book of Acts and after a few weeks of rediscovering the early church, we are now in the 2nd century moving forward.

One of the goals of history is to learn where we came from
so we can determine where we need to go.

In order to accomplish this, we have to look at some difficult situations along the way. Our first stop on that part of the journey was the formation of creeds and in particular, the Apostles' Creed that was not created by the Apostles. For those who are familiar with this creed, you are probably aware of the one problem area that talks about Jesus going to hell. Once we reached that part in our discussion, the question was asked about whether or not Jesus actually went to hell, and the can of worms was sitting right there in front of me.

At this point, I was smiling like a Cheshire Cat because I love this stuff!

I let the conversation move forward and then I asked if we were ready to have some fun. Once I got confirmation that we were ready to explore this topic further, we dug in and started looking at the Bible for the answer. I won't share my conclusion here because we need to move on to my point for this article, but I will say that we had a great time discussing the Bible. We did the same thing a few weeks ago when we talked about the subject of women serving as Deacons, and I had just as much fun with that discussion too! (We decided to go fishing with that can of worms!)

The Restoration Movement was founded upon the desire to discuss the Bible and as long as we keep this key ingredient as part of our DNA, we will remain healthy for future generations.

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This month's Church myth: "We don't go to church, we are the church"

This myth is popular among churches where the leaders are trying to move away from the old, traditional way of meeting together. This is also popular with those who are trying to come up with an excuse for why they don't belong to a local church or they sleep in on Sundays. After all, it sounds good, doesn't it? The Lord cares more about our ministering to others than He does about the building where the church meets. Is that true? I'm not so sure about that.

"Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins?"
(Haggai 1:4 ESV)

In the above verse, the people returned from captivity and started to rebuild Jerusalem. While they were working on the Temple, something happened, and they stopped. Call it selfishness, fear of the enemies, or losing interest, the people decided to work on their own houses instead of working on the temple. After all, the temple is just a building, right? The panels indicate that their houses are finished, and they are living life with no desire to go back to rebuilding God's house. This is what makes God angry, so I guess He does care about the place where they meet. Of course, this is in the Old Testament, so it shouldn't apply to our discussion today.

⁴⁵And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, ⁴⁶saying to them, 'It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers.'
(Luke 19:45-46 ESV)

Remember that scene? Seems like Jesus cares about what goes on inside the temple. Of course, He did not talk about the building itself, but the activity inside the building mattered, and that shows me that the place where the church meets is sacred. Check this one out:

⁴³And after the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who, as they spoke with them, urged them to continue in the grace of God. ⁴⁴The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord." (Acts 13:43-44 ESV)

They met in the synagogue each Sabbath to hear the word of the Lord being preached. This shows me that regular gatherings were important for the church. What does this mean?

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KIDS ~ by Sara Lantzer

(Inspiration for this poem was taken from Mark 10:16 and Psalm 127:3 NASB, from many children of my acquaintance, but mostly from the silly song, "Skin", from a Patch the Pirate album "Calliope Caper". I wasn't able to find a link to this song online, but this Fruit of the Spirit-themed kids program is a favorite from my childhood.)

Kids. Kids. I'm so glad that God made kids!
 They lift me up when I feel down;
 this "Gift of the LORD" can make my joy abound.
 They laugh 'til they cry, and they make attempts to fly,
 question this and that with "why? why? why?"
 Deep down inside them God put love by the mound,
 played on their outside as bold or shy.

Kids will just be kids no matter what the timing,
 melt-downs and e-mergencies.
 If these little kiddos are what you push aside, well,
 rather try to see how Jesus sees:

He took them in His arms and blessed them.

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"If God required perfection, He would be lonely." - Frank Jackson

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I believe that many of us have lost the ability to discuss the Bible without getting all bent out of shape if people don't agree with us, and I think that is just sad. Do we need to agree on the basic doctrines of the church? Yes we do, but it takes time for people to understand what we are trying to teach. Think about how many years of study it took for preachers to get this far with understanding the Bible. Now think about how much time the average church member has spent in serious Bible Study outside the typical church education programs. Do you see the difference?

We cannot expect our students to follow us if they can't find where we are.

As teachers of the Bible, we must embrace discussion because it is a sign that the students are engaged with the material, and they want to understand what is being taught. I get excited when we hit those rough spots because it gives me an opportunity to help people understand that which was previously a mystery, and this is why teachers are needed.

CHANGE (Karena Mason)

Change is inevitable. In our lifetime, we are guaranteed to face a great deal of variations. What was once familiar and comfortable can quickly change into an unfamiliar situation. Life can change in the blink of an eye; especially when we least expect it. Though change can sometimes feel distressing, it aids greatly in our personal growth. When God brings forth new seasons of life, we ought to take the opportunity to learn and to grow both spiritually, and mentally.

One great change that can come into our lives is a desire for mission work. It may seem scary and unobtainable at first, but when God calls us into the mission field, we must GO! These experiences can, and will, irrevocably change us. In my opinion, the transformation within us that mission work brings forth is one of the greatest kinds! When we take part in any form of mission work, God moves in us and through us in order to bless His people. We can choose to be willing and able vessels for His works! When we let God use us freely, He blesses us and transforms us beyond measure. And oh, what a blessing it is to be changed by our Lord and Savior! "Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you." –Deuteronomy 31:6

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God cares about how the building where we meet is treated. Jesus cares about what we do in the building where we meet. The Church in Acts 13 met on a regular basis in the Synagogue. What do all 3 have in common? The place where the Christians meet is important, so we should not dismiss it. Should we call the building the church? Should you call the place where you live a home? If home is where the heart is, why do you call the building a home? My point is that the church is both the place where we meet and the people who meet there, so why are splitting hairs? Let's just work at being the best church we should be for the Lord! (Myth: "Plausible")

Bible Trivia Question (Send answers to Earl)

Answer to last month's question:

The tribe of Levi did not receive an inheritance of the land (Deuteronomy 10:9)

Winners: Michael Winfrey/Freda Austin/Michaela Winfrey



Honorable Mention:

Wil 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:
Who was the father of Jonah?

QUESTIONS TO "PRIME THE PUMP"

When working with a well pump, there are times when you have to fill the line with water before it will begin pulling the water through. This is called priming the pump because you are helping it get started. In a similar way, I want to get us thinking about how we can help our neighbors, so here are some questions to get us thinking:



1. Do they have kids who will be going back to school?
2. Do those kids need school supplies or clothes for school?
3. Do the parents need a break from the kids so they can take care of school stuff?
4. Do they need a meal prepared since they have been running around all day?
5. How are they set for school lunches or after school care if needed?

Although you may not be able to help with everything, there might be something you can do to help them prepare for school. Of course, prayer is always needed too! Let's try to reach out to those who will be starting school soon! I'm sure there are plenty of families who may need some help with something.

ON THE HORIZON

As we return to our regular activities for the church this month, I want us to think about how we can improve what we are already doing. Is there a new Bible Study we can start? Should we begin working on more activities for teens as well as separate activities for elementary children? What is it that you want to do that we have never done before? Let's think outside the box!

***** Save the Date *** Congregational meeting is September 16 after Worship**

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!

KING DAVID
2 Samuel 1 & 2



After Saul died, David became king. He loved God, and God called David a man after his own heart.

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WORD SEARCH

Samuel, Saul, David, and Goliath

Have fun finding and circling words from the stories.



A	B	E	A	R	C	M	A	N	O	F	W	A	R
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- David
- Five
- God
- Goliath
- Harp
- Helmet
- Israelites
- Jonathan
- Lion
- Lord
- Man of war
- Philistines
- Samuel
- Saul
- Scrip
- Sheep
- Shepherd
- Shield
- Sling
- Smooth Stones
- Spear
- Staff
- Sword and shield
- Ten thousand

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"GOD'S COVENANT WITH DAVID"

Fill in the missing words from the memory verse and color the fall picture

2 Samuel 7:1-16

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"Thine _____ and
thy _____ shall be
established for ever
before thee: thy
_____ shall be
established for ever."

2 Samuel 7:16

INTERVIEW WITH WIL ABOUT HIS FIRST FLIGHT (Earl Winfrey)

1. What adventure did you take before the NACC?

I flew in an airplane with Mr. Bo Bowman who is in the chorale with my Dad. This was the first time I have ever been in the air. We met him at the Greenwood Airport on a Monday morning.

2. Can you describe what you did to prepare for the take-off?

We did a pre-take-off check that involved making sure we had enough fuel, putting our headsets on, moving the plane out of the hanger, and buckling into the seat. Mr. Bo turned the propeller 8 times to get it "Juiced up" meaning that gas was being distributed throughout the engine. After that, he gave it a hard turn to start the engine, and he removed the chocks so we could begin moving to the runway.

3. How was the take-off?

It was exciting! At first I was nervous, but as the plane lifted off the ground, I calmed down and I felt like a bird flying through the air!

4. Can you take us through the flight?

It is kind of hard to remember because I was having so much fun, but I do remember flying over the church, the restaurant Break on the Lake, and we even saw where my mom works and she looked like an ant waving as we flew over her. I also saw a tower Mr. Bo said was in Augusta GA. At one point, I felt weightless as he took a nose dive for a moment. On the way back to the airport, he let me steer the plane and he told me that I am a natural at flying the plane.

As we approached the runway, my dad was standing on the ground taking a video so Mr. Bo decided to do a "Top Gun" flyby. My dad told me later that he did not spill his coffee but he did say "Negative Ghost Rider, the pattern is full!" After the flyby, we began our descent and landed safely. When we got back to the hanger, I felt like I was still flying after my feet hit the ground. It took a while for me to feel my legs again.

5. What happened after the engine was shut off?

We pushed the plane back into the hanger, secured it, and Mr. Bo helped me fill out my flight log. Since that was my first flight, I officially became part of the Young Eagles program which is a neat way to introduce kids to flying. Mr. Bo said that there will be a Young Eagles event at the airport in September when they will offer free flights for kids. My sister may be interested in becoming a young eagle! (For more information, check out www.eaa.org/youngeagles)

6. Overall, are you glad you did this?

Yes! I had so much fun with this new experience and Mr. Bo was a good pilot who was friendly and he made me feel safe and secure while we were flying. This experience was AWESOME!

*** Do you have an experience you would like to share? Earl would love to interview you! ***



*"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

Campus Ministries:

The Shack (USC student ministry)

Christian Colleges:

Cincinnati Christian University
Johnson University (Florida)

Future Projects:

Playground, Walking Trail, VBS

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

Missions:

Connie Maxwell Children's Home
Crossroads Pregnancy Center
Faith Home
Greater GWD United Ministry
GWD Soup Kitchen Ministry
Magnolia Manor
Serenity's Steps

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

* For additions to the general prayer list, please contact Earl through email: 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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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	Elders meet as needed. For questions, see Frank or Marvin	Worship with Winfreys at the Magnolia Manor nursing home	Mission of the Month: The Shack USC Campus	Weekly bulletin will have the most current information
Church Cleaning: Winfrey	We are working on a start time for the Wed Bible Study		1 2 Samuel 2	2 2 Samuel 3	3 2 Samuel 4	4 2 Samuel 5
5	6 Lev 15:19-30	7 <u>Pray for FCC</u> 2 Samuel 7:1-17	8 (2 Sam 7:18-29) Midweek Bible Study Returns	9 1 Chronicles 20	10 Psalm 51	11 2 Sam 11:1-12:25
12 Circle of Joy (1:30pm)	13 2 Samuel 15	14 <u>Pray for FCC</u> 2 Samuel 16	15 2 Samuel 17	16 (2 Sam 18:1-18) Worship with Winfreys 3pm	17 2 Sam 18:19-33	18 2 Sam 15:1-12
19	20 1 Kings 1:1-10	21 <u>Pray for FCC</u> 1 Kings 1:11-27	22 1 Kings 1:28-53	23 (1 Kings 3:1-15) Newsletter Submissions Due	24 1 Kings 3:16-28	25 1 Kings 2:1-12
26 Fellowship Meal after Worship	27 Matthew 9:9-13	28 <u>Pray for FCC</u> Matthew 20:1-19	29 Matt 20:20-34	30 Luke 18:1-17	31 Luke 18:18-43	2018 Theme: Get Out of the Boat!