

# FOOTPRINTS

First Christian Church



Greenwood SC



...where strangers become family

WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER!

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THANK YOU LORD FOR THE MESS I AM IN

2019 THEME:

FOCUS

My sermon series this month will be about thankfulness, but it won't be the typical Thanksgiving type of sermons. Normally, we should be thankful for all the good stuff in our lives, but I would like to challenge us to be thankful for the not so good stuff because that is what makes us stronger. We should "Consider it pure joy" when we struggle in life because just like lifting weights, our trials will make us stronger!

In this month's issue, you will notice that we have a new writer. Michaela is trying out writing to see how she likes it. Next month, Wil wants to try it too. Please give Michaela some encouragement after you read the article. She wrote a good one!

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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



**FP#44 (11/4)** - As we begin the month of November, we are entering the season of thankfulness. Unfortunately, this is the only month when some people think about gratitude although this really should be happening all year. This week, let's thank God for our lives. No matter how good or bad we may think it is, God is the creator of our lives and we should remember to thank Him for allowing us to live.

**FP#45 (11/11)** - Today is Veteran's Day, and like many of us, I have family members who served in the military. We should thank them for their service and pray for God to take care of those who are still serving. If there is a parade or ceremony happening near you, this would be a good time to get out there and participate in a community event.

**FP#46 (11/18)** - As we continue the theme of thankfulness, let's be thankful for the friends we have. Some friends are here for a season. Others are here for life. All friends are helpful and they keep us from going through life by ourselves. We should pray for God to strengthen our friendships and if you don't have a special friend, pray for God to send one your way.

**FP#47 (11/25)** - This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day which is a day for us to thank God for all that He supplies. We should be thankful for the families we are celebrating with and be mindful of those who are without their families. If you are able, this would be a good time to extend an invitation for a new friend to eat at the table with your family.

### Wisdom of the Wee Ones

Wil - "Do or do not. There is no try."

Michaela - "The struggle you are in today gives you better strength for tomorrow."

## BE RESPONSIVE

(Taken from "The Management Methods of Jesus")  
Nowhere in any of the gospel accounts do we find Jesus telling someone to wait. He never said, "I'll get back to you" or "Don't call me, I'll call you." He never put anyone on hold. Jesus took care of business on the spot. He answered questions, turned water into wine, fed the multitudes, and healed the sick of body and soul instantaneously.

We of course don't have the perfect insight and miraculous power of Jesus, but we should follow His example to the greatest extent we can. Unresponsiveness has all too often become the norm in American business. It seems that fewer and fewer executives return phone calls or answer their mail in a timely way. This presents a wonderful opportunity for those who follow Jesus' example of responsiveness. By returning phone calls and answering correspondence promptly, and by getting people the answers they need as soon as possible, you will begin to stand apart from the run-of-the-mill managers. Once again, the example set by Jesus turns out not only to be good sense but good business too.

## Who will be our Next Man Up?



## Mentoring today for a better tomorrow

## DON'T NEGLECT PUBLIC SPEAKING

(Taken from "The Management Methods of Jesus")

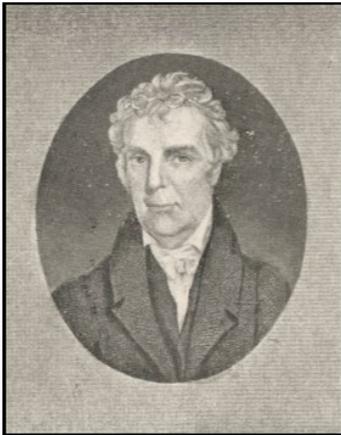
Jesus of course was a masterful public speaker. He drew large crowds everywhere He spoke. Any list of great public discourses would have to include the Sermon on the Mount. It is a classic of both poetic beauty and powerful content. America business executives (And some church leaders) have a largely well-deserved reputation for being dull, boring, tiresome speakers. This is true in both the way they speak to the troops in-house and when they address outsiders. Too many fail to use the platforms their positions give them both to inspire and to inform. Instead, they often use stale, statistically heavy speeches with no life and no fire. This is a mistake. Because of their positions, businesspeople often have captive audiences. They tend to think that because people show up to hear them, they are fascinated by their presentations, even if they give a routine reading.

Don't fall into this trap. Find yourself a peer who is willing and able to honestly critique your performances. Hire an outside consultant if necessary. Make sure he knows you want to get better, not flattered. Make sure your opportunities to speak in public are not wasted for your company (Church) or for yourself.

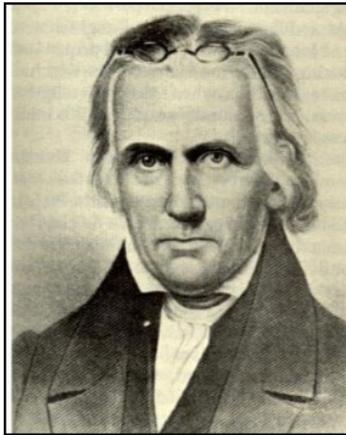
## CUT YOUR LOSSES

(Taken from "The Management Methods of Jesus")

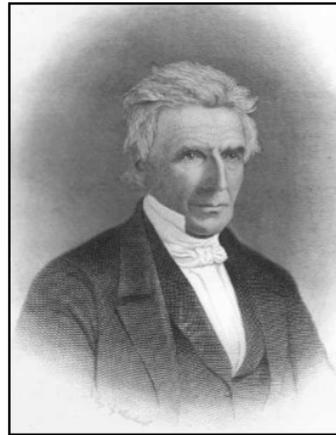
On several occasions, the Gospels tell of Jesus' leaving a place where He knew He was not wanted - like in Gadara, where the people asked Him to leave, and He did. He instructed His disciples to do likewise. They were to leave any city that did not welcome them and "Shake the dust of those cities" off their feet. This is a great example for us. This is not about giving up and rolling over at the first sign of trouble. It is about making sure this is a battle worth fighting.



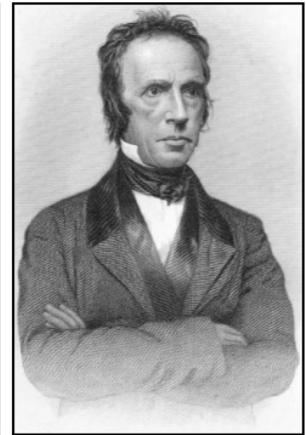
Barton Stone



Thomas Campbell



Alexander Campbell



Walter Scott

## REFLECTIONS ON THE RESTORATION

"Barton W. Stone (Revivals)" (Taken from Earl's Restoration History class for the local church)

The Great Western Revival was part of the 2nd Great Awakening, and James McGready was the main preacher for the revivals during this period. He was the Pastor of 3 churches in southern KY, and from 1797 to 1799, revival was beginning in his churches during regular "sacramental meetings" which came from a Scottish tradition where the Lord's Supper was celebrated as a huge event. (Several churches involved) Barton Stone visited the churches where the revival was taking place, and he concluded that even though some of the stuff going on was questionable, the Gospel was still being preached. In May and June of 1801, revivals broke out in the Lexington KY area.

### Cane Ridge:

1. 4 city blocks were covered by wagons
2. 1 participant counted 7 ministers preaching at one time
3. Meeting House was used for the ministers taking a break, preached in shifts
4. 16-18 Presbyterian Ministers and some Baptist and Methodist Ministers were there
5. Only 800-1100 took communion on Sunday (Mainly because of closed communion)
6. Resources ran out quickly, National Guard resources ran out, so camp meeting ended

### Exercises during the revivals:

1. Falling down: "As slain in battle"
2. The Jerks: Sometimes, the whole body would jerk back and forth
3. Dancing Exercise: Only by the Christians, dancers had heavenly countenance
4. Laughing: Only by Christians, did not cause others to laugh
5. Barking: Like a grunt during the jerks (Like a tennis player when playing tennis)
6. Singing: Sang from the chest, silenced everyone around, heavenly sound
7. Running: People tried to run away from the jerks but fell

Stone never participated in any of the exercises, but he did see them, and he is the reason why we have the descriptions of the exercises above. He did not reject the exercises because of the unity of the denominations during that time and there were 500-1000 conversions during the camp meeting. He did not see the exercises as necessary for all believers, but he is not quick to condemn the genuine work of the Holy Spirit. He did mention that there were plenty of times where he did see that certain exercises were not from God, but not this time.

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

(Taken from the book "Becoming a Contagious Christian")



1. "God custom-designed you with your unique combination of personality, temperament, talents, and background, and He wants to harness and use these in His mission to reach this messed-up world."

2. "God built diversity into the fabric of His body of believers. And until we realize that, we'll find ourselves needlessly imitating each other's outreach efforts, wastefully duplicating some approaches while harmfully squelching others."



## BACK PORCH CONVERSATIONS

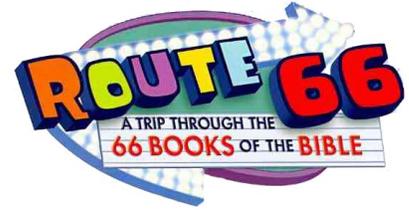
(This month's article was originally written in 2014 as a blog post) When we woke up this morning, Wil asked if he could watch the Star Wars movies. He didn't just want to watch one movie; he wanted to watch ALL of the movies! We made it to the last movie ("Return of the Jedi") and I noticed something about the Ewoks in that episode. Ewoks are the cute little furry teddy bear type creatures who live on a planet that is being used for a protective shield around the Death Star while the Empire rebuilds it. If I lost you with all of that, it's ok because that's not really the point of this post. My point is that the Ewoks are living peacefully on their planet with no clue that there is about to be a huge war in their atmosphere. They don't have a clue that Darth Vader is about to battle his son Luke Skywalker, and the winner will determine whether the dark side or the good side of the force will prevail. All of this is happening just outside the Ewoks' dwelling place and they don't have a clue.

Every week, church buildings across the world are opened for Sunday morning worship services where we dress our best and come together to be a part of God's family. During the service, we grow closer as we worship God and build each other up through fellowship. We even learn something about God that we either forgot or never noticed before when we attend Sunday School before worship. We dwell together as Christians on Sunday mornings, but I wonder if we even have a clue. Do we know about the battles that are taking place in the home that is across the street from the church? Do churches have any idea that the people in the communities around their buildings are suffering because of employment problems, financial issues, or failing health? It is great to be in the house of the Lord but it is also great to be able to minister to the community around that house.

This Sunday will be another day for us to worship together as God's family. My question for all of us is this: Will this be another day that we live without a clue or can we take some time to take a look around the neighborhood to see if we can catch somebody in their yard or at the local store? If we can make a point to meet 1 new person every week by spending some extra time near the church before going home, we will begin building relationships that can break down the walls of isolation that have kept us separated for way too long.

## Books of Poetry: Song of Solomon

(Several sources used each month)



### **Who wrote the book?**

Song of Solomon takes its title from the first verse of the book, which mentions who the song comes from: “The Song of Songs, which is Solomon’s” (Song of Solomon 1:1). The original Hebrew version of the book took its title from the book’s first two words, shiyr hashiyrim, usually translated as “the song of songs.” This latter title remained in Greek and Latin Bible translations in later centuries. The repetition of the word song indicates that the writer considered this “the greatest of all songs.” We find a similar construction in other famous biblical phrases: Lord of Lords, King of Kings, and Holy of Holies, to name a few.

The title of the book eventually took on King Solomon’s name because of the mention of his name throughout the book (1:5; 3:7, 9, 11; 8:11–12). This title change also supports the traditional view of Solomon as the author of the book. While numerous critics in the last two centuries have disputed Solomon’s authorship, the internal evidence seems to support it, not only because of the appearances of Solomon’s name but because of evidence of his royal advantage (3:6–11) and his numerous wives and concubines (6:8).

### **Why is Song of Solomon so important?**

The Song of Solomon’s willingness to broach the topic of physical love within marriage has made many of its readers throughout history uncomfortable, so much so that Rabbi Aqiba had to vigorously defend the book’s place in the Jewish canon even as late as AD 90 at the Council of Jamnia. But as a testament to the beauty of the marriage relationship in its fullness, Song of Solomon stands out with its uniquely detailed vision of this beautiful reality.

### **What’s the big idea?**

The fullness of the union that takes place at marriage is described in some of the most splendid poetic language in the entire Bible. In a world where so many speak of God’s special gifts with coldly clinical or apathetic statistical language, the passion of Solomon’s poetry refreshes a world thirsty for the truth about marriage. Solomon began his rendering of this relationship with the two lovers in courtship longing for affection while expressing their love for one another (Song of Solomon 1:1–3:5). Eventually, they come together in marriage, the groom extolling his bride’s beauty before they consummate their relationship (3:6–5:1). Finally, she struggles with the fear of separation, while he reassures his bride of his affections for her (5:2–8:14). All of this reinforces the theme of the goodness of marriage.

### **How do I apply this?**

From courtship to marriage to the assurance of love, Song of Solomon poetically presents a broad range of events and feelings in the days leading up to and during marriage, offering encouragement toward an enduring love amid the petty jealousies and fears sure to threaten even the strongest of relationships. We should heed the Song’s sublime words by continuing to value marriage as one of the bedrocks of society, appreciating the goodness and the beauty borne out of the union of two people in holy matrimony. Would you consider your marriage a sign of God’s goodness and beauty working in your life, or has it become something less than that over time? Song of Solomon reminds us that both marriage and the physical union that follows originate in God; we should therefore consider each of them as evidence of His grace working itself out in the world.



**This month's Church myth: "The preacher is a spiritual superhero."**

Those who know me well are laughing right now because they know that I am not even close to being a spiritual superhero! However, this does not stop some people from thinking that the preacher must be on a higher level of spirituality than the rest. In theory, this may be the ideal situation, but in reality, preachers are just as messed up as everyone else. We just happen to know the One who can help us win this battle against our own shortcomings.

This month's church myth was inspired by a Facebook conversation I started with some preacher friends. I wanted to talk about the higher standard people hold us to and although a Man of God should be able to handle that higher standard, we have fallen short of the glory of God. Instead of having a higher standard for the preacher, we should all have the same standard, Jesus. If we cannot compare to Him, then we should all refrain from passing judgment on each other. Only Jesus can live up to the standards that some people place on those who are paid by the church. Having said that, we should all strive to live better lives for the Lord.

Here is something I wrote in that discussion:

We have all been called to clean up our lives with God's help so we should work hard to move forward with our spiritual lives. Having said that, not everybody starts at the same place. For some new Christians, staying home and watching inappropriate shows might be a step up from getting drunk and coming home with a different girl every night. In that case, I would commend that person for the progress being made and encourage him to keep moving forward with Christ.

For me, I have come a long way to clean up the stuff in my life that went wrong after I got divorced in 1995. It has been a long journey and I have not arrived yet. Becoming a Minister did not magically turn me into a spiritual giant. In fact, it made me even more aware of my shortcomings. Like the Apostle Paul, I find myself doing the things I should not do and not doing the things I should do. If he struggled with his spiritual life, how much more will we struggle with ours?

I will say that this myth is busted because even though it is fun to dress up with a cape and run around the room pretending to fly, none of us are Superman and our spiritual lives are far from making us superheroes. We have our issues too and Lord willing, we can work on them while you work on yours and our church can become stronger as we get better at being Christians.

### Thankfulness (Karena Mason)

In this world, we have a great deal of various blessings. Food to eat, water to drink, clothes to wear, the beautiful nature surrounding us, and the list goes on. Many of us are blessed with not having to worry where our next meal is coming from, or having to sleep outside in the cold. We have all of these wonderful gifts from God, and yet we tend to take them for granted everyday.

As the holiday season begins, many will become distracted with the hustle and bustle of society. For example, Thanksgiving is coming up soon. With this holiday comes the planning of meals, racing the clock to visit family members, and of course Black Friday shopping. However, as we all know, Thanksgiving did not start out this way. This holiday was centered solely upon thankfulness. The Pilgrims came together and shared a simple meal, and also shared the many things they are thankful for in life. Though they did not have a lot materialistically, they knew that God had still blessed them in many other ways. They did not let their lack of physical blessings overpower the abundance of spiritual blessings.

This Thanksgiving, and everyday of the year, we ought to put into practice what the Pilgrims did: being thankful for every blessing, big or small. Thankfulness becomes less and less common all the time, with many individuals creating any reason that they can in order to complain about their life. Nonetheless, we must humble ourselves and remember exactly how blessed our country is compared to many others. And of course, we should be most thankful for Christ dying on the cross to save us from our sins.

*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." – 1Thessalonians 5:16-18*

A friend of the Winfreys, Karena Mason is a 22 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.

### 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!

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

Answer to last month's question:

**Rehoboam was Solomon's son who succeeded him as king (1 Ki 11:43)**

**Winners:** Michaela Winfrey/Wil Winfrey/Elijah 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!

**Honorable Mention:** Steve Skinner, Michael Winfrey

This month's question:  
**How old was Moses when he died?**

## Growing in Grace

*"Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ." Colossians 1:28*

As children grow up, parents hope to see their dreams for each child emerging, crystalizing. The empathetic teen explores a career as a therapist. The little girl who loves to play with dolls now dreams of becoming a mom. The child who reads and reads and reads suddenly begins to write.

Lifeless objects, no matter how beautiful, can't grow, can't mature in the same way living creatures, especially children, do. Only living things ripen, grow, mature.

This is why we need a wider, broader, bigger, grander picture in mind when we meditate on the idea that we are God's masterpiece, His work of art. He did not create us to be mindless, lifeless, soulless sculptures. Nor does He expect us to remain spiritual infants. Instead, the Master Artist looks forward to the day when we are each fully mature in Christ.

We honor our Creator as we grow in grace, as we mature in faith, as we take on more and more family traits, as we become more and more like our big Brother, Jesus. The apostle Peter ties all these ideas together as he makes this appeal:

*"Grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity.. Amen."*  
2 Pet. 3:18

Right now, we are doing just that. We are growing in grace and in the knowledge of our Savior. Those around us see this growth and realize that the Master Artist is at work. They honor Him as a result.

Someday soon, when this life ends, the paintbrush and palette will be put away. The last stitch will have been added. The tools will go back in the Sculptor's toolkit. We will be at last what our Creator intended from the first. Others will see that, and for all eternity, they will praise His artistry.

Devotion taken from "Whispers of God's Love: Devotions for Women"

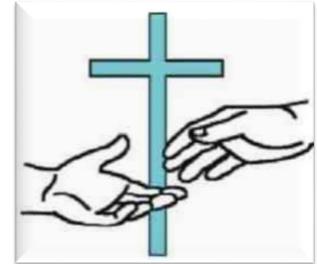
### Life Lessons (Written by Andy Rooney)

I've learned...

That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in any other way.

# Places to go, People to see, Things to do

As the holiday season is just around the corner, we need to pay close attention to the calendar and bulletin for events and activities. Along with the church events that happen every year, there will be other events from the community we will have a chance to be part of.



## YOU SHOULD ALWAYS GIVE THANKS (Michaela Winfrey)

So, what has God given you? Has He given you toys? Has He given you food? We should all be thankful for what God has given to us. Let's talk about the story of the Ten Lepers. In Luke 17:15, it says "Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, he turned back, praising God with a loud voice." So one of the ten lepers came back to praise God, but where were the other nine? They just went off without thanking God for what He has done for them. How selfish! They just walked away without thanking Him. If I were one of those guys, I would tell my friends to go back with me to thank Him! We should all thank Him for the stuff that He has done for us. So, if you were one of those ten lepers, what would you do if God healed you? Would you go back like the one who thanked God, or would you be like the nine lepers who just walked off without thanking God? I would be the one who went back to thank God.

How about if you were given a tablet from your mom, would you just go to your room and start playing with it, or would you stop to thank your mom for the tablet? Or let's just say you got a gift card from your best friend. Would you stop to say thank you or just go on and open another present? If you wanted a certain gift for Christmas, and your parents got it, you should be thankful. You should take the time to say "Thank You."

If you know to say "Thank you" but did not say it, go back to say thank you like that one leper who gave thanks to God. You should ALWAYS give thanks. If you give thanks, you will be amazed at what you will hear in return. I know it is just two simple words, but it can accomplish A LOT! These are words that can change your life, even though we do not say it very often. Above all else, remember this as we go into Thanksgiving: always, ALWAYS remember to say "Give it to me..." Wait, what? NO... say Thank you!

Man's way leads to a hopeless end, God's way leads to an endless hope.



*"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  
Youth who are serving in various areas

Circle of Joy  
Cleaning Volunteers  
Landscape Volunteers  
Men's Breakfast and Bible Study  
Women's Ministry  
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)  
Woodland Christian Camp (Temple, GA)

### Para Church Organizations:

Spire Conference  
Christian Standard / Lookout Magazines

### Churches Near Our Hearts:

Abney Memorial Baptist Church (GWD, SC)  
Bethany Christian Church (Bumpass, VA)  
Christian Church at Deleon Springs, FL  
East Win Christian Church (Memphis, TN)  
First Christian Church of Hampton, SC  
First Christian Church of Mountain City GA  
First Presbyterian Church, Greenwood SC  
Glouster Church of Christ (Glouster, OH)  
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  
Crossroads Pregnancy Center  
Faith Home  
Greater GWD United Ministry  
GWD Soup Kitchen Ministry  
Magnolia Manor  
Models Academy (Gwd, SC)

### Campus Ministries:

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

### Christian Colleges:

Cincinnati Christian University  
Johnson University (Florida)

### Future Projects:

Picnic Pavilion, Walking Trail, VBS

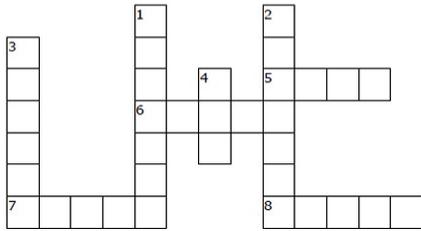
\* For additions to the general prayer list, please contact Earl through email: [Earl@fccgwd.org](mailto:Earl@fccgwd.org)

## "Pray for FCC"

For 2019, 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!

## Giving Thanks

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. Psalm 100:4  
Puzzle is based on Psalm 100



### ACROSS

5. A short piece of music that is sung
6. To talk or exclaim in a very loud voice
7. A small animal with a woolly coat
8. The planet where people live

### DOWN

1. To express one's love and adoration for God
2. A field covered with grass where animals eat
3. An expression of appreciation
4. A feeling of great happiness

WORSHIP	SONG	JOY	THANKS
PASTURE	EARTH	SHOUT	SHEEP

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WORSHIP	EARTH	JOY	LOVE	ENTER
ENDURES	FOREVER	SHEEP	THANKS	SHOUT
SONGS	PASTURE	GLADNESS	GATES	PRaise



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## Calendar of Events - November 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Elders meet as needed. For questions, see Frank or Marvin		“Pray for FCCC” reminder to pray for our church every Tuesday	2019 Theme:  FOCUS	Worship with Winifreys at the Magnolia Manor nursing home	Mission of the Month: <b>Spire</b>	Weekly bulletin will have the most current information
Prayer - 9:30am Coffee - 9:45am S.S. - 10am Worship - 11am	Daily Scriptures are given for us in anticipation of the sermon		Midweek Bible Study for all ages (6:30pm)		1 1 Peter 4:12-19	2 James 1:2-4
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Matt 19:16-30	Luke 12:13-21	Luke 12:22-34	(1 Tim 6:1-10) Women’s Bible Study (5:30pm)	1 Tim 6:11-21	(Matt 6:25-34) Game Night BYOD (6pm)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Circle of Joy	Ex 33:14-19	Jeremiah 7:1-7	John 17:13-19	(Rom 8:28-31) Women’s Bible Study (5:30pm)	Phil 4:10-20	16(James 1:5-8) Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study (8:00am)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Luke 11:9-13	Matt 22:34-40	Romans 12:1-8	21(Rom 12:9-21) Worship with Winifreys 3pm (News Sub Due)	Rom 13:8-14	Matthew 7:7-12
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Fellowship Meal after Worship	Hebrews 2	26 Pray for FCCC Hebrews 10:1-18	27 (Heb 10:19-39) No Midweek Services Tonight	Thanksgiving Day (Gal 3:26-4:7)	1 Peter 2:13-25	Isaiah 7:1-17