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First Christian Church



Greenwood SC



...where strangers become family

WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER!

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DO YOU LOVE ME? CHECK YES OR NO

2019 THEME:



FOCUS

This was a good country song and also part of notes that I would send to girls in class during high school. Whenever I was interested in a girl, I was too shy to find out if she liked me so I did what most teenagers did, write a note and put 2 boxes in it. Do you like me? Check "Yes" or "No" and worry about the response if I got one. Sometimes, the note would end up in the trash or even worse, the teacher would take it from me and have me read it in front of the class. I was always curious about how girls felt about me but I was never able to ask face to face.

Sometimes, we act like shy teenagers when trying to find out how God feels about us. Instead of going directly to the Bible to read for ourselves, we try to send a note through a friend to see which box God will check. Does He like us? I sure hope He checks "Yes!"

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JESUS
LORD

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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



FP#5 (2/4) - The Super Bowl is the biggest sports event of the year for the NFL and possibly for all professional sports. The game is played by the two teams who reached their goals that were set at the beginning of the year. What goals do you have for 2019? Are you looking to lose weight, find a new hobby, do something you always wanted to do, or find a new career path? Whatever your goal is, make sure you develop a plan to reach that goal. The teams set a goal to reach the Super Bowl, but they had to begin by making it to the playoffs. Remember that you cannot reach your goal without taking the first step. Let's get out there and take the first step!

FP#6 (2/11) - Love is in the air! Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and for those who have a significant other, this can be a great holiday. However, there are others who are lonely, and this day can drive home the fact that are missing somebody in their lives. Whether they loved and lost or never loved before, the loneliness can hurt and cause other emotional issues to show up. If you are one of those who are lonely, please remember that God loves you, and our church would be happy to pray with you and for you as this is a painful season for sure. If you are one who has a significant other, think about helping somebody who is lonely. How can you help that person?

FP#7 (2/18) - The Daytona 500 is considered the Super Bowl of NASCAR. Just like any other race on an oval track, the cars begin and end in the same place. Sometimes, life can feel that way. No matter what you do, there just seems to be no way of breaking out of the rut. This is where a friend can help. Sometimes, we can be too close to the situation and that causes us to be blind to the way out of the rut. A good friend can help you see the changes you can make in your life to get yourself off the NASCAR track and back on the road trip of life. What part of your life do you need help with?

FP#8 (2/25) - Spring training for Major League Baseball is a time when the teams can work on their players and try out new players to see how they fit. This is how they can fix problem areas and check the progress of injuries that were being treated during the off-season. The church tends to have periods of time when they are in a Spring training type of situation. The numbers may not be what they used to be and the activity just seems to be slower than usual. During those times, the people should use the opportunity to fix problem areas and see what can be done to improve. What part of our church can we work on while waiting for the growth to happen?

HAVE A PLAN

(Taken from "The Management Methods of Jesus")

It is amazing how few companies have a master plan by which they chart their course and measure their progress. Even fewer individuals have constructed a plan for their lives with short-term, intermediate, and long-range goals. This is a fundamental mistake.

Jesus had a plan and adhered to it unfailingly. This is a major reason for His success. He knew where He was going, and He went there. Nothing deterred Him. Knowing that the culmination of His plan had to be accomplished in Jerusalem, and even knowing that the ultimate sacrifice would be required of Him, He set His face like a flint for Jerusalem, says the scriptures (Is 50:7). Jesus was resolute. Whatever the consequences, He would go to Jerusalem and carry out His plan.

A fundamental management principle then, both for individuals and for organizations, is to have a plan to which you are deeply committed, and then to set out with determination to accomplish it. Without a plan, you have nowhere to go, nothing toward which to direct your energies. Without a plan, you can only react to circumstances. A plan puts you in charge of your energies and activities. You become proactive, not reactive.

*** Our Plan for this series ***

"The Management Methods of Jesus" is an excellent book written by Bob Briner. He is looking at Jesus the leader from a business management point of view, but the lessons he learned from the life of Jesus can be applied to the church too. For this reason, I am going to be using his lessons each month until I run out of good ideas, or the Lord leads me in a different direction. Although this section is focused on Elders and other church leaders, I hope "Next Man Up" gives all readers some good food for thought as we all need to improve as role models for the next generation. - Earl

"Is there anything in this world that would want to make me give up what I'm doing? Yes there is. When my children can take the football that I call wildlife conservation and run it up. When they are ready to run up our mission, I will gladly step aside. I guarantee you it will be the proudest moment of my life and my job will be done. Then and only then will I know that I have achieved my ultimate goal to be able to stand aside and let them run up my mission."

- Steve Irwin (Crocodile Hunter)

Who will be our Next Man Up?

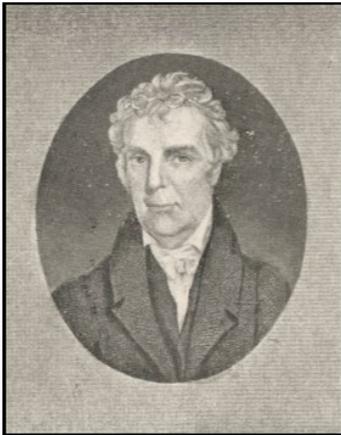


Mentoring today for a better tomorrow

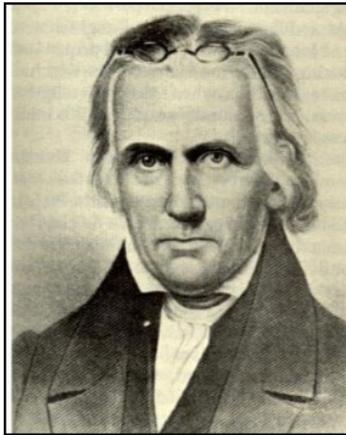
Wisdom of the Wee Ones:

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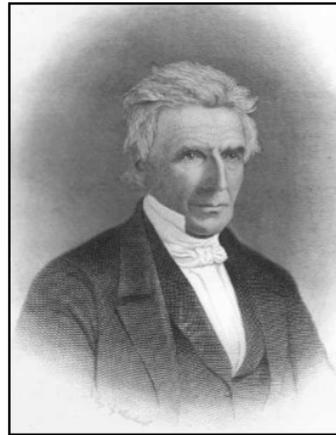
Michaela - "It is easier to negotiate with a clean room or an empty plate."



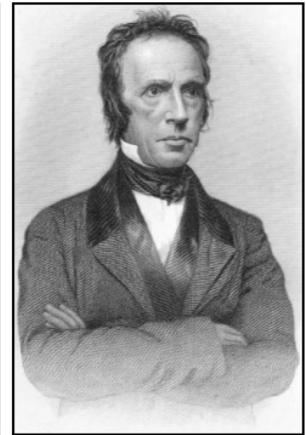
Barton Stone



Thomas Campbell



Alexander Campbell



Walter Scott

REFLECTIONS ON THE RESTORATION

Looking at the Big Picture will prevent tunnel vision (Originally written as a blog post in 2016): Now that we have been back home on the East Coast for a few days, I have noticed that I am watching movies closer to see if I recognize the filming locations. I was watching a movie today that contained several shots of Beverly Hills and I noticed that the scenes were tight. There were several signs, storefronts, and houses that were missing the context because the background was not included in the shots. By removing the context of the scene, our imagination kicks in and creates the full image according to what we believe it should look like.

Now I understand why I was disappointed when we drove through Beverly Hills. One of the places we drove through was the famous Rodeo (Row - day - oh) Drive in Beverly Hills, and it was much smaller than we expected. The actual length of the road is not very long although it contained the stores that we have seen on TV. Through the magic of movie making, our minds created a different version of that road that turned out to be wrong. The tight shots that removed the context of the scenes combined with our own imagination created a world in which the movie version is much bigger and more glamorous than the places we visited in California.

Sometimes I wonder if we use the same tricks when looking at the Restoration Movement. For many people across the movement, we are struggling to maintain our identity in the midst of doctrinal issues that have taken center stage in many ways. For others, the movement is alive and well with a momentum that is carrying us into a bright future. Some people declare that the end is near while others see greatness on the horizon. Why is this happening?

What we are facing is the classic scene of the glass being half-empty or half-full. And when the context is removed, our imaginations are running wild!

The North American Christian Convention has been a hot topic for the past couple of decades because of the battle between those who like the direction we are going in and those who oppose it. Of course, the reality is that the NACC has always been under the microscope ever since the beginning. During the first few years of the convention, we had to establish our identity by emphasizing the doctrine that separated us from those from the liberal side of the movement. After our identity was established, we needed to strengthen our churches so the decades that followed brought in leadership training through offering workshops that focused on specific parts of the ministry. Along with the workshops, we established a children and teen convention so the entire family could attend.

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HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN WE REACH?

The 2010 US census states that there are at least 23,222 people living in Greenwood SC. A church attendance study conducted in 2008 shows that 1 out of every 4 adults did not attend church that year. That would be 25% of the population not in church. I don't know if that statistic has changed or not but I can imagine that if it did change, the percentage would probably be much higher. Think about your friends, how many of them do you know attend church? I bet you have at least 2 or 3 not in church right now if you think hard enough. If we use 25% to figure out how many people are not in church, there are approximately 5,805 people not attending church in the city of Greenwood. 5,805 people who need our help. It looks like there is a harvest waiting for us if we can work the field. Imagine what would happen if we found 1 out of every 4 adults who did not go to church and somehow convinced them that they need Jesus. We would end up with almost 1,500 people at our church. If we sow sparingly, we will also reap sparingly. If we sow with the attitude that we will win the whole community for Christ, we will reap a spiritual harvest of a Godly community. You reap what you sow.



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There were many great ministries created and leaders encouraged during those years, and the NACC continues to support the local church by offering a yearly gathering where we can connect with those we don't normally see outside of the event. Although the NACC is still useful for the Restoration Movement, tunnel vision has appeared because of the lack of context.

Tunnel vision is a condition in the eyes that prevent a person from seeing the big picture. Just like looking at the end of the tunnel from the inside, there is no peripheral vision because the sides cannot be seen. Without peripheral vision, context cannot be established. And when the context cannot be established, our imaginations will create our version of what is happening.

The lack of context is creating a world in which the criticisms of the NACC are exaggerated and in many ways causing people to see a completely different version than what is really there. I'm not saying that we don't have problems with the current convention. We do have issues that we are working on and over the past few years, I have seen progress being made. We may be a few years away from getting to the place where we need to be, but we are moving in the right direction from what I can see.

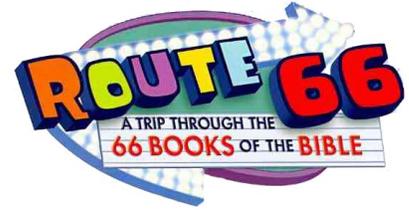
Unfortunately, there are people who disagree with me, and they are not shy about expressing their opinions even if they have not attended the NACC recently. To those critics, all I can say is that looking at the big picture will prevent tunnel vision, so please take a step back and try to see the context rather than focusing on the tight shots that cause your imagination to take over.

In a world where we claim to be independent of each other, some of our church leaders do have a funny way of showing respect for the gatherings in which we encourage each other to continue being independent churches.

***** Update for the NACC ***** After much prayer and planning over the past few years, the NACC has been changed to the Spire Conference and will be launching this October (2019) in Orlando. I am excited about the new format and the new direction which I feel is a couple of decades overdue. Many people are not sure about this new adventure but I am confident that this is going to end up being great for the Restoration Movement in the next generation and beyond.

History of Israel: 1 and 2 Chronicles (Part 1 of 2)

(Several sources used each month)



Getting Acquainted

Jewish Rabbis refer to Chronicles as “The affairs of the days.” In the Septuagint (Greek) translation the book was called “The things left out.” That name came over into the Latin Vulgate and the Douay, the first Catholic English version which was based on the Latin Vulgate. Jerome (AD 400) suggested that Chronicles be called “A Chronicle of the Entire Sacred History.” Modern English versions, whether Catholic or Protestant, employ the name Chronicles. In the modern Hebrew Bible Chronicles is separated from the books of Samuel and Kings and placed in the Writings. This is the final book in the Hebrew Bible. In the Septuagint, Chronicles came after Kings, and that is the arrangement which has been followed in the English Versions.

Background

Like the book of Ruth in the first triad of historical books, Chronicles is a “Side step” or focus book. It does not advance the history, but reiterates the history of the monarchy from a different perspective. In Chronicles the focus is on the Davidic dynasty. Information regarding the Northern Kingdom is incidental.

Circumstances of Writing

After the captivity was over the remnant in Judah needed to be reminded of their heritage, the covenant, the temple, the dangers of apostasy, and the messianic hope through the Davidic line. The Jews of the post-captivity period needed every encouragement to rebuild their nation. Chronicles is a clear warning to the Jews never again to forsake the temple and the worship of the Living God.

The book was written in the postexilic period. Chronicles was written from a priestly point of view. A continuity in substance, viewpoint and style with the book of Ezra suggests that the two books were written by the same person. Therefore, the Jewish tradition which assigns Chronicles to Ezra the priest and scribe is probably correct.

Chronology

The genealogies of 1 Chronicles 1-9 stretch back to Adam and creation. Thus it can be said that Chronicles covers the longest period of any of the books of the Bible. Excluding these genealogies the first event narrated in Chronicles is the death of Saul in 1010 BC. The last event in the book is the edict of liberation issued by Cyrus in 538 BC. Thus Chronicles narrates 472 years of the history of God’s people.

(To be continued next month)

“An apology is due to all those who complain that we do not visit them. Our reason for not being in every state in the union, and a thousand places on one and the same day, is simply because we have not the power of ubiquity.” — A. Campbell, MH 2.8 (1831): 382.



This month's Church myth: "You cannot build a church using old people"

This may be a familiar story to many of us. A church is declining in attendance and offering so they decide to send their Elders to a conference to see if they can get some resources to help them grow. The conference goes well and they return with a new sense of direction and they call a meeting to share what they learned. They have been without a Minister for a while and the Elders have been sharing the pulpit, taking turns with the sermon each week. They had a few Ministers come in but none of them worked out. Nobody wanted to serve at their church, and the Elders think that they know why after they attended the conference.

The meeting is called and the 50 members of the church show up, most of them retired and a few grandkids sprinkled in. They were 200 members before their Minister passed away and they have been struggling to get back to that number. As the Elders begin to share what they learned, you can see a mixed reaction as the members were facing an ugly "truth" that they were afraid of. The Elders told them that you cannot build a church using old people, so the only way to survive would be to hire a young minister and give them the church. They would need to go along with the changes because the young man would know how to bring in the young families and their church may look different, but at least they will survive.

Although I just made up this scenario, it came from various discussions and experiences I had from conferences, seminary classes, and Ministers from churches who have been going through transitional turmoil. Each time, I would cringe when I hear about the search for the young minister and how they cannot grow without young families. The problem is not with the hiring of young ministers because we do need to make sure the future is bright, and having a minister who is not going to die in the next 10 years is definitely a good thing, but when you have to wave the white flag of surrender because you have been told you are out of options, I can't help but wonder if there could be a better way.

Who wrote the rule that you cannot build a church with old people? I would be willing to bet that the same person who wrote that rule probably wrote the rule that a small church cannot be a healthy church. Both of those flawed ways of thinking fall into the category of heretical hooey. Have we forgotten the fact that God is in charge of growth (1 Corinthians 3)? Have we lost faith in following the model of the church in the book of Acts? None of them shunned the old in favor of the new. Instead, they used the Elders to lead the church as God made it grow. Why can't we do the same? I guess this myth is plausible, but we should never underestimate the power of a praying Grandma! Senior citizens can help us if we don't push them to the side.

TRUST (Karena Mason)

By definition, trust is “firm belief in the reliability, truth, ability or strength of someone or something.” When you truly trust someone, you have faith in the words that they say and the actions that they take. You trust that they will not wish ill upon you, and that they only want the very best for your life. When you build trust with someone, you know you can count on him or her no matter the circumstance. However, we are all bound to fail each other.

As we all know, humans are flawed. We let each other down everyday, especially those we love and trust the most. When we are facing trials, our human nature wants to shut people out of our lives so that we can become “self sustaining”. This is a dangerous practice both for our spiritual wellbeing, and for our relationships. God wants us to create strong, spiritual connections with fellow Christians so that we can encourage each other daily in our walk with Him, in addition to other benefits.

We must trust those in our lives in order to continuously grow our relationships with them. More importantly, we must have trust in God. When our trust in Him is lacking, everything in life feels more overwhelming. We feel like we have to figure things out on our own; this could not be farther from the truth. When we let go of life’s situations and give them completely to God, He faithfully shows us that He is always in control. And when we have stronger trust in God, we then have stronger trust in our relationships.

“Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.”
– Psalm 20:7

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.

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:

Delilah lived in Valley of Sorek (Jdg 16:4). Also, she lived in her house (Michael Winfrey).

Winners: Wil Winfrey/Michaela Winfrey/Steve Skinner



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: Michael Winfrey

This month’s question:

How old was David when he died?

I JUST DON'T GET IT (Michael Winfrey)

I started formulating this article in my mind at the beginning of the month after watching previews for the 23rd season of The Bachelor. I began seeing Facebook post after Facebook post filled with excitement at the start of the season. As I watched the preview all I could think to myself was "I just don't get it."

I decided to do a little just a little bit of research on the couples from The Bachelor and The Bachelorette. There have been 22 seasons of The Bachelor, with the 23rd season currently airing. There have been 14 seasons of The Bachelorette. There have been 6 winning couples from The Bachelorette that are still together, with only 2 resulting in marriage. The Bachelor has a whopping 1 winning couple that has stayed together, even though they are not married. One couple out of 22 seasons!!

I look at shows like this and see what this world is coming to in terms of marriage and commitment. It is all just a game to some people. Whether it is happening in front of the camera or in every day life, marriage isn't held in high regard anymore.

Have you heard the saying, "Marriage is just a piece of paper?" I cringe every time I hear those words uttered. A marriage certificate is a piece of paper. What that piece of paper represents is so much more. Saying that the 11 years that I have invested into living this life with Earl can be boiled down to a piece of paper is insulting.

The world tells us that if you are not compatible with your spouse, you may have chosen the wrong one, so get a divorce. God tells us something quite different. When you enter into marriage the debate of "is he/she the one" is no longer up for discussion. The commitment you made before God makes them the right one. "Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Mark 10:9

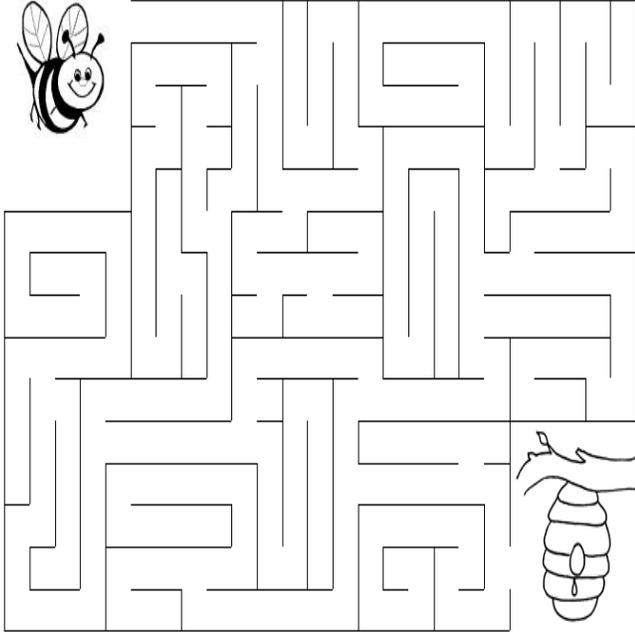
The world tells us that if we are not happy in our current marriage, get a divorce and find a better marriage. God tells us that the perfect picture of marriage is the way Christ loves us. He GAVE himself for us. He was not selfish in the least. We tend to be self-centered and expect our spouse to be the one to fulfill all of our happiness wants. "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs." 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

The world tells us that marriage is a 50/50 partnership. God tells us that is a FULL commitment. Both people must be 100% committed. We must choose daily to love and cherish our spouse. Only full commitment will get us through the rough times. A 50/50 commitment will only bring heartache and more pain. "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails..." 1 Corinthians 13:7-8

People come up with excuse after excuse as to why they cannot get married. It boils down to this one truth. A life of obedience requires a heart of surrender. We have to surrender to God's view of marriage rather than the worlds. The beautiful thing about being obedient and surrendering to God is that He ALWAYS blesses obedience.

Wisdom of Larry the Cable Guy:

What happens if you get scared half to death, twice?



The Beatitudes

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. Matthew 5:1-2 (NIV)

The activity is based on Matthew 5:1-12



A list of words is provided in a word bank at the bottom of the page. Write the words in alphabetical order on the numbered lines provided.

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hunger	righteousness	merciful	mourn
peacemakers	blessed	spirit	thirst
persecuted	meek	pure	poor



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The good news is that we don't have to be shy about approaching God, and we don't have to wonder about whether or not God likes us. God LOVES us! He told us so in the Bible. John 3:16 is the best verse for finding this out. God loved us enough that He gave up His only son to die for our sins. Did you catch that? He sacrificed His only son for us! Why did He do that? The short answer is that He loves us, but there is a theological reason for this too.

Ever since Adam and Eve were kicked out of the Garden of Eden, God had a plan to bring us back to Him. He spent a few thousand years setting up the plan and then Jesus showed up. Jesus walked the earth so we could have an example of how we are supposed to live and then He died on the cross and suffered the punishment we deserve. Greater love has no one than this, that He lay down His life for His friends. Jesus considered His followers His friends, and He laid down His life because we could not live ours. Now we have the gift of a new life with Christ because God loves us enough to give us that beautiful gift!

Here is my question. Now that we have that gift of a new life with Christ. What are we going to do with it? How are we going to show God that we love Him?

I LOVE our Church!
Earl Winfrey
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God is dependable, God is able, and God is ready for us!

When you are feeling deflated, and it seems like life has taken a turn for the worst, remember that God is EL Shaddai, God Almighty, the Mighty One of Jacob. When you feel like God is far away, and your life just seems too much of a mess for you to be able to come back to God, remember that God is Yahweh, He is present, accessible, near to those who call on Him for deliverance.

When you feel like praying for our nation is a waste of time because you know that our nation has already rejected God. Remember that God is Adonai. He is Lord of both the Jew and the Gentile and even when the Jewish nation was at its worst; God was willing to take them back as long as they would turn their hearts towards God! Remember that God is still sitting on His throne and there will never be a Supreme Court ruling strong enough to remove God from His throne. Our country can turn back to God as long as we do not give up praying for our country!

And if you are feeling like your life has no more hope, and you are ready to give up, remember that God is Jehovah-Jireh, the Lord will provide! God can give you hope if you will just turn your life over to Him!

(Hebrews 4:14-16) "[14] Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. [15] For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. [16] Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."



*"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
Youth who are serving in various areas
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:

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:

Picnic Pavilion, Walking Trail, VBS

* For additions to the general prayer list, please contact Earl through email: 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!

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Calendar of Events - February 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Weekly bulletin will have the most current information		Mission of the Month: Greenwood Soup Kitchen		Elders meet as needed. For questions, see Frank or Marvin	Church Cleaning: Phillis	2019 Theme: 
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 (4:00pm)	Worship with Winfreys at the Magnolia Manor nursing home	1 Prov 16:18-33	2 Luke 6:43-45
3	4 Psalm 24	5 <u>Pray for FCC</u> James 3	6 Hebrews 12:1-17	7 1 Peter 1:13-25	8 1 John 3:1-10	9 Matthew 5:8
10 Circle of Joy (1:30pm)	11 Proverbs 3:1-12	12 <u>Pray for FCC</u> Proverbs 12:1-14	13 Prov 12:15-28	14 Phil 2:1-11	15 Prov 15:1-14	16 (Prov 15:15-33) Dinner and a Movie (6:00pm) “War Room”
17	18 Josh 24:14-28	19 <u>Pray for FCC</u> Psalm 19	20 Psalm 66	21 (Isaiah 6) W.W.W. (3pm); Newsletter Submissions Due	22 Revelation 4	23 Psalm 86
24 (Fellowship Meal) PGS concert @ First Pres (4pm)	25 Prov 14:1-17	26 Prov 14:18-35	27 1 Kings 7:1-12	28 Ecclesiastes 1		