

Get Connected *Stay Connected*

Your presence here matters.

connect

Fill out this Connection Card and include it in today's offering. New around here? Address changes? Fill out what's relevant.

Today's Date _____

Your Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Email _____

give

Many of us give in ways other than putting money in the offering plate each week. Some of us give online at the church's website, or use our bank's online bill pay. Some of us make one large annual gift, or we fulfill our pledge by making a gift once a month. We give our time and our talents because all of our gifts make a difference. Note ways to participate on the reverse side.

Placing this card in the offering is a symbol of a gift you make as an act of gratitude to our God.

Opportunities for the Week of February 5-February 12

Today	9:30	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Souper Bowl of Caring
Monday	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	9:00	Newsletter Submissions Due
	7:00	Elders Meeting
	7:00	Table Topics at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground
Wednesday		Newsletter Mailed
	11:30	Vintage Bunch
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00	Table Talk at the Home of the Greaves
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	8:45	Small Group
	9:30	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Cabinet Meeting
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth
	5:00	Welcome Gathering at Pastor's Home
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Fill out the Connection Card!

Participate in worship and connect more deeply by filling out the Connection Card. After listing your name (and any contact info that's relevant), share your prayer requests and tell us how you plan to participate in the life of the church in the coming week.

Serving Next Sunday, February 12

Elders Mike Wildman and Sandra Woodruff **Acolyte** George Manley
Deacons David Barnette, Troy Desselles, KT Wood, George Manley, Jamie Canady, and Cindy Boehling **Worship Leader** Sam Tucker
Children's Church Amanda Desselles and Dona Norwood
Children's Moment Mike Wildman **Building Responsibilities** Cliff Greaves

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**Here
I STAND**

Sunday, February 5, 2017



**First Christian Church
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST**

Gathering Music

Carol Burnett

Lighting of Candles and Processional

Audrey Lokers

*As the light of Christ enters the sanctuary,
let us quiet our minds, hearts, and voices and prepare for worship.*

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

***Call to Worship**

Sam Tucker

Leader: Here we stand:

People: Ready to worship and listen and pray.

Leader: Here we stand: Called by God

People: Followers of Christ

Leader: Led by the Spirit

People: Here we stand:

Leader: To love

People: To serve

Leader: To hope.

All: Here we stand: Let us be light for the world.

***Hymn of Praise** #2 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

HYMN TO JOY

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Sam Tucker

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Response in Praise** "Gloria Patri"
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen. Amen.

Witness of Scripture Matthew 5:13-16 Sam Tucker

Children's Moment Amanda Kerr
Following the Children's Moment, children age 3 through 2nd grade are invited to gather at the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church. Children's Church leaders: Amanda Desselles and Emily Viverette

Prayers of the People

Preparation for Prayer "This Little Light of Mine"
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Moses

Sharing our Gifts

Call to Offering Sandra Woodruff
Offertory Carol Burnett
Our gifts support the ministry of this congregation, here in our community and around the world. An offering card is available to symbolize gifts made electronically.
***Response** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above,
ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Dedication of Gifts Sandra Woodruff

Anthem "Prayer of St. Francis" ...Allen Pote Chancel Choir

Message "The Fasts We Choose" Rev. Moses
Isaiah 58:1-12

Sharing the Feast

Call to Communion Rev. Moses
Communion Hymn #487 "Help Us Accept Each Other" ACCEPTANCE
v. 1 Choir, v. 2 Women, v. 3 Men, v. 4 All
Words of Institution Rev. Moses
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Mike Wildman
All are invited to come forward to share in these gifts by taking a piece of the bread and dipping it into the cup.
If you prefer to remain in your seat, a deacon will bring communion to you.
Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Moses

Invitation to Discipleship

Amanda Kerr

***Hymn of Dedication #453** Called as Partners in Christ's Service" BEECHER

***Benediction** Rev. Moses

***Choral Benediction**

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Audrey Lokers

***Postlude** Carol Burnett

**Please stand as you are able.*

Scripture Readings

Matthew 5:13-16 Excerpt

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid."

Isaiah 58:6-12

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

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pray

We bring our joys and concerns before God. Feel free to draw or write prayer requests here. If you have confidential concerns, please contact Rev. Moses directly.

participate

Let us know how you plan to participate. (We understand if something changes.)

- I'll be at youth group tonight.
- Coffee or tea? Yes, please! I/we plan to attend Tuesday's Table Topics at Green Joe's.
- I'll be at the Vintage Bunch Wednesday.
- I need to eat dinner. (Or I might feel like a drink near the end of the week!) I/we plan to attend Thursday's Table Talk at the home of the Greaves.
- I'd love to show some love to others by making a Valentine's Day card. (Craft table in the fellowship hall today or bring your cards to the church next Sunday.)
- I'm an early riser—I'll join the small group conversation next Sun., Feb. 12, at 8:45. All I need to do is show up! (We read together.)
- I'm new around here and would like to attend the Welcome Gathering Feb. 12.
- Other: