

**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.

*Gold envelopes are available in the pews for any financial gifts you would like to give today. Place this card in the offering of a symbol of a gift you've made in another way.*

**Opportunities** for the Week of April 30-May 7

Today	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth
Monday	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
	9:00	Newsletter Submissions Due
Tuesday	7:00	Elders Meeting
	7:00	Table Topics at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground
Wednesday	9:00	Men's Coffee Group at Panera at Lawndale
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00	Table Talk at Kiosco Mexican Grill, 3011 Spring Garden
	8:00	Al-Anon and
Sunday	9:00	101 Series: First Christian 101
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	1:30	Baby Shower for Anna and David Young
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

**Sunday Morning Intro Classes**  
The church, our denomination, the Bible

A series of classes for anyone who'd like a basic overview of our church, our denomination, and the Bible. *Come to one, two, or all three.*

**May 7, 14, and 21 at 9:00 a.m., in the Friendship Classroom.**

*Light breakfast snacks and coffee provided. Childcare available if requested in advance.*

**First Christian 101  
Disciples 101  
The Bible 101**

**First Christian Church** *staff*

- Rev. Lee Hull Moses, Senior Minister – pastor@fccgreensboro.org*
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- Leslie Gooding, Laura Hutchens, Chassidy Crump, and Victoria Kassakatis, Nursery*
- Amanda Desselles, Children's Church Leader Shy'Neka Cherry, PYF Teacher*
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**Youth Sunday, April 30, 2017**  
**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

**Gathering Music** "Morning" ...Grieg Genie Jones, organist

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

**Welcome and Announcements** Nick Miller

**\*Call to Worship** Jack Wildman  
Leader: We are a community of faith that has been created by the love of God.  
**People: We are the people who have been set free from the world through forgiveness in Jesus Christ, and therefore a people called to reach out to the sojourners in our midst and in other lands, people whose lives cry out for the warm embrace of fellowship.**  
Leader: We have come not to exalt our own goodness, but to praise the holiness of God.

**People: We have come not to boast of what we have done, but to proclaim the redeeming work of Jesus Christ by extending the hand of community to all. With all our being, we will praise God and tell of God's goodness in our acts of kindness and love toward the "least" among us in our times.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** “Morning Has Broken” (BUNESSAN) #53

**\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** Olivia Steadman  
**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** I Peter 1:17-23 Olivia Steadman

**Children’s Moment** Shannon Huth and Nick Miller  
*On the last Sunday of each month, Children’s Church does not meet so that children can worship with the whole church. Childcare is provided in the nursery.*

**Prayers of the People** Shannon Huth

### Sharing our Gifts

Call to Offering Ryan Huth  
Offertory “Jesus Loves Me” ...Bradbury Genie Jones  
*Our gifts support the ministry of this congregation, here in our community and around the world. The gold envelope in the pews can be used for general gifts to First Christian.*

*The connection card in this bulletin can also 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 Ryan Huth

**\*Hymn** “Pass it On” (PASS IT ON) #477

**Message** “Finding Hope in the Presence of Need”  
Isaac Barnette and Ryan Huth

### Sharing the Feast

Call to Communion  
Communion Hymn “One Bread, One Body” (ONE BREAD, ONE BODY) #393  
Words of Institution Ryan Huth  
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Isaac Barnette  
*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 Shannon Huth

**Invitation to Discipleship** Nick Miller

**\*Hymn of Dedication** “Ours the Journey” (PROMISE) #458

**\*Benediction** Isaac Barnette and Ryan Huth

**\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Harper Moses

**\*Postlude** “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” ...Lutkin Genie Jones

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

### About the Cover Image

Our youth created the cover image with their own hands!

### Connection Cards

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. (No need to write contact info if your information has not changed.)

### Online Giving

Your gifts and offerings can be made at [fccgreensboro.org/giving](http://fccgreensboro.org/giving).

### Next Sunday, May 7

**Elders** Bill Inmon and Lora McPhail **Acolyte** George Manley

**Deacons** Mark McDonald, Anna Young, Leah Guthrie Loy,

Patti McDonald, Bob Moates, and Carol Moates

**Worship Leader** Amanda Desselles **Children’s Moment** Rev. Moses

**Children’s Church** Amanda Desselles and Emily Viverette

**Building Responsibilities** Bob Moates

### Get Connected Stay Connected

*pray*

*Feel free to draw or write prayer requests here. If you have confidential concerns, please contact Rev. Moses directly.*

Joys:

Concerns:

*participate*

*Let us know how you plan to participate.*

- I’ll be at youth group tonight!
- I will be at the Elders meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m.
- Coffee or tea? Yes, please! I/we plan to attend Tuesday’s Table Topics at Green Joe’s.
- I’ve got time to stop by the Men’s Coffee Group at Panera this Wednesday, May 3, at 9 a.m., 2645 Lawndale.
- Sing, sing, sing. I’ll be at choir this Wednesday at 7 p.m.
- 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 Kiosco Mexican Grill, 3011 Spring Garden.
- I will help our church collect 100 packs of diapers and 100 packs of baby wipes for the May outreach project benefiting the Family Support Network of Central Carolina. Newborn and size 1 diapers are especially needed. Please bring contributions to the church.
- I am new around here and would like to attend next Sunday’s orientation session at 9 a.m.
- I am praying for our church, our neighbors, our world.
- Other: