

**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 May 14–May 21

Today	9:00	101 Series: Disciples 101
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship <i>No Sunday Night Youth</i>
Monday	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
	9:00	Newsletter Submissions Due
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground
Wednesday		Newsletter Mailed
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00	Table Talk at home of Greaves, 1104 W Cornwallis
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Friday		Agape Beach Retreat
Saturday	4:00	Regional Minister Search Listening Session
		Messiah Christian Church, 2651 Belews Creek Rd.
Sunday	9:00	101 Series: The Bible 101
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	5:00	End-of-the-Year Youth Banquet at the Huths
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

**The Bible 101**

An introduction to our foundational book—how we use it, how it's put together, and what it has to do with us. If you're a little intimidated by the Bible or want a very basic overview (or review!), this is for you. Join us, Sunday, May 21, at 9 a.m. Light breakfast snacks and coffee will be provided. Childcare available if requested in advance. RSVP is not necessary but helpful. Note your participation on the Connection Card.

**End-of-the-Year Youth Banquet**

Teachers, youth leaders, children, youth, and your families: join us Sunday, May 21, from 5-7 p.m., at the home of Ryan and Shannon Huth. Bring a side dish/dessert to share, a chair and/or blanket to sit on. Please RSVP on the Connection Card!

**First Christian Church** *Staff*

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**PRACTICING RESURRECTION**  
IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

A worship series at First Christian Church

**Sunday, May 14, 2017**

**Gathering Music**

**Lighting of Candles and Processional**

Sadie Lokers

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

Lee Hull Moses

**\*Call to Worship**

Sam Tucker

Leader: We are the beloved people of God,  
gathered to celebrate, worship, and pray.

**People: We are Easter people, practicing resurrection  
and rejoicing in the good news.**

Leader: Come, let us make a joyful noise to the Lord.

**People: This is the day that the Lord has made;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: How good it is to sing praises to our God!

**\*Hymn of Praise**

“God is Here ” (ABBOT'S LEIGH)

#280

**\*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** Psalm 31:1-5; 14-16 Sam Tucker

**Recognizing our Teachers and Graduates**  
 Lee Hull Moses and Amanda Kerr

**Children's Moment** Mike Wildman  
*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 Dona Norwood*

**Prayers of the People**  
 Preparation for Prayer "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"  
**Must Jesus bear the cross alone,**  
**and all the world go free?**  
**No, there's a cross for everyone**  
**and there's a cross for me.**

Pastoral Prayer Lee Hull Moses

**Ministry Moment** **Legacy Fund** Larry Hulighan

**Sharing our Gifts**  
 Call to Offering John Flynt  
 Offertory  
*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 John Flynt

**Anthem** "Let Not Your Heart be Troubled" ...Oley Speaks

**Message** "The Way" Lee Hull Moses  
 Acts 9:1-19

**Sharing the Feast**  
 Call to Communion Lee Hull Moses  
 Communion Hymn "I Come with Joy" (DOVE OF PEACE) #420  
 Prayer for the Bread and Cup Sam Tucker  
*The Lord invites all who are seeking to follow him to partake.*  
*Eat the bread as it is passed; hold the cup to participate in unison.*

Communion Music  
 Words of Institution Lee Hull Moses

**Invitation to Discipleship** Lee Hull Moses

**\*Hymn of Dedication** "I'll Praise My Maker" (OLD 113TH) #20

**\*Benediction** Lee Hull Moses

**\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Sadie Lokers

**\*Postlude**  
*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**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 21**

**Elders** Sandra Woodruff and John Flynt **Acolyte** Harper Moses  
**Deacons** Jason Myers, Judy Garrett, Rob Moses, Ryan Huth, Kasey Bogan, and Ken Garner  
**Worship Leader** Darilyn Knibb **Children's Moment** Darilyn Knibb  
**Children's Church** Amanda Desselles and Travis Bogan  
**Building Responsibilities** Bob Moates

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*prayer*

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.

- Coffee or tea? Yes, please! I/we plan to attend Tuesday's Table Topics at Green Joe's.
- I can help fold the newsletter Wednesday morning at 9:30.
- I'll be at choir this Wednesday at 7 p.m.
- A potluck at the home of the Greaves sounds great! I/we plan to attend Thursday's Table Talk at 7 p.m., 1104 W Cornwallis.
- I will help our church collect 100 packs of diapers and 100 packs of baby wipes. New-born and size 1 diapers are most needed.
- I could use an overview (or review!) of the Bible; I'll be at the Bible 101 session next Sunday, May 21, at 9 a.m.
- It's nearly the end of the school year! I/we will be at the Youth Banquet Sunday, May 21, at 5 p.m., at the Huths.
- The anniversary celebrations are getting close! I/we plan to attend the Saturday, June 3, Family Fun Day. (#\_\_\_\_\_)
- I/we plan to attend the Sunday, June 4, worship service and luncheon. (#\_\_\_\_\_)
- I can make a financial gift to help a group of members get to the General Assembly. (Mark your check "General Assembly" or use a gold envelope and note "General Assembly.")
- Other: