

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 21-May 28

Today	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
Monday	9:30	Vintage Kings & Queens Play Cards
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground
Wednesday	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00	Ladies Coffee Group at Panera, 2645 Lawndale
	5:30	Table Talk Serves Dinner at Local Shelter
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Friday	5:00	Rider-Smith Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	5:00	Rider-Smith Wedding
Sunday	8:45	Small Group
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Will you celebrate our 100th?

Party like it's 1917

Our 100th anniversary seems to be all we can talk about these days.
If haven't already given us your RSVP, please respond on the Connection Card.

One hundred, here we come!

"The history of a church, like any history, is the history of people—an unfolding pageant of life, with its joys and heartaches, work and play, sacrifice and service, worship and fellowship—a continuing drama played in a setting of hours spent at church and reaching out into homes, community and the world,—an endless chain linking closely the past, present, and future."
-Mrs. C.W. (Maud Trent) Holshouser, in a history of FCC written in 1960

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PRACTICING RESURRECTION
IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

A worship series at First Christian Church

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Gathering Music

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 Lee Hull Moses

***Call to Worship** Baylee Smith

L: Let us give thanks to God, for God is good.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Come, people of God, let us worship the One who created us, and knows us, and is with us.

P: Let us give thanks to God, for God is good.

L: God's steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise.

***Hymn of Praise** "Holy, Holy, Holy" (CHAUTAUQUA) #51

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Baylee Smith
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 66:8-20 Baylee Smith

Commissioning **Long-range Planning Team**
Lee Hull Moses and Bill Inmon

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 Travis Bogan

Prayers of the People

Preparation for Prayer "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"
The consecrated cross I'll bear
Till death shall set me free,
And then go home my crown to wear,
For there's a crown for me.

Pastoral Prayer Lee Hull Moses and George Manley

Ministry Moment **General Assembly** Shannon Huth

Sharing our Gifts

Call to Offering Sandra Woodruff
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 Sandra Woodruff

Anthem "Now Let Us All Praise God And Sing" ...Gordon Young

Message "Live at the Areopagus" Lee Hull Moses
Acts 17:22-31

Sharing the Feast

Call to Communion Lee Hull Moses
Communion Hymn "There's a Spirit in the Air" (LAUD'S) #257
Prayer for the Bread and Cup John Flynt
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** "They'll Know We Are Christians" (ST. BRENDAN'S) #494

***Benediction** Lee Hull Moses

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

*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.

Next Sunday, May 28

Elders Jimmy Murray and Mike Wildman **Acolyte** Aubreigh McPhail
Deacons Bill Wiley, Diane Gillespie, Brad Light, Debbie Light, Larry Collins
Worship Leader Darilyn Knibb **Children's Moment** Emily Viverette
No Children's Church
Building Responsibilities Bob Moates

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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 play cards tomorrow morning at 9:30 with the Vintage Kings & Queens at the church.
- Coffee or tea? Yes, please! I/we plan to attend Tuesday's Table Topics at Green Joe's.
- I'll be at choir this Wednesday at 7 p.m.
- I'll stop by the Ladies Coffee Group Thursday, May 25, at 9:00, at Panera, 2645 Lawndale.
- I can provide salad, bread, a vegetable, or dessert to serve our neighbors at a local shelter as part of Table Talk this Thursday. (If I check this box, Melissa Loy will contact me.)
- I'll show up for the small group conversation next Sunday at 8:45. (We read together.)
- 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 volunteer on Sat., June 3, to help direct traffic and assist with parking.
- I can volunteer on Sun., June 4, after the luncheon to help with cleanup.
- 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: