

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	9:00	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
Monday	6:30	Agape Women's group at Mythos, 3900 W. Market
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground
Wednesday	11:30	Vintage Bunch
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	Regional Minister Search Listening Session at Covenant Christian Church in Cary
Thursday	7:00	Table Talk at New York Pizza, 2704 Battleground
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	9:00	101 Series: Disciples 101
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
		No Sunday Night Youth
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous



A series of classes for anyone who'd like a basic overview (or review!) of our church, our denomination, and the Bible. Light breakfast snacks and coffee provided. Childcare available if requested in advance.

May 14: Disciples 101

May 21: The Bible 101

Vintage Bunch hosts important conversation May 10: "Beyond the Casserole."

What gives real comfort to your family member, friend or colleague who is grieving? What words and actions help? Hear what deeply grieving persons wish others understood.

This lunch and program is led by Marsha Vanard, a certified grief counselor for Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro. All are invited to this event, Wednesday, May 10, at 11:30 a.m. RSVP to the church office or note this on your Connection Card.

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**PRACTICING RESURRECTION
IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD**

A worship series at First Christian Church

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Gathering Music

Lighting of Candles and Processional

George Manley

*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**

Amanda Desselles

Leader: Come, people of God, we gather to worship.
We are Easter people, here to celebrate and give thanks.

We are here to practice resurrection.

We are here to proclaim the good news that there is nothing stronger than the love of God.

People: Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

All: Let us make a joyful noise to God with praise.

***Hymn of Praise**

"O For a World" (AZMON)

#683

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Amanda Desselles
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.

Ministry Moments

Witness of Scripture Psalm 23 Amanda Desselles

Children's Moment Lee Hull Moses
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 "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"
Must Jesus bear the cross, 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

Our General Assembly

Sharing our Gifts

Call to Offering Faith Manley
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 Faith Manley

Anthem "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" ...Shelley

Message "Gladness and Generosity" Lee Hull Moses
Acts 2:42-47

Sharing the Feast

Call to Communion Lee Hull Moses
Communion Hymn "Shepherd Me, O God" (SHEPHERD ME, O GOD) see insert
Words of Institution Lee Hull Moses
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Sam Tucker
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 Lee Hull Moses

Invitation to Discipleship

Lee Hull Moses

***Hymn of Dedication** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" (DARWALL'S 148TH) #699

***Benediction** Lee Hull Moses

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** George Manley

*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 14

Elders John Flynt and Sam Tucker **Acolyte** Sadie Lokers
Deacons David Barnette, Troy Desselles, KT Wood, George Manley, Jamie Cannady, Cindy Boehling
Worship Leader Sam Tucker **Children's Moment** Mike Wildman
Children's Church Amanda Desselles and Dona Norwood
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 be at youth group tonight!
- I'll come to the women's Agape group Monday at 6:30 p.m., at Mythos on West Market St.
- Coffee or tea? Yes, please! I/we plan to attend Tuesday's Table Topics at Green Joe's.
- Discussing grief is important. I plan to be at the Vintage Bunch "Beyond the Casserole" lunch & program Wednesday, at 11:30.
- 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 New York Pizza, 2704 Battleground Avenue.
- I will help our church collect 100 packs of diapers and 100 packs of baby wipes for the May outreach project. Newborn and size 1 diapers are especially needed.
- I could use an overview (or review!) of Disciples history; I'll be at the Disciples 101 session next Sunday, May 14, at 9 a.m.
- Hard to believe 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.
- I know someone who is graduating. Here is the info I have:
- Other: