

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 _____

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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 July 2-July 9*

Today	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday		Independence Day, Church Office Closed No Table Topics
Wednesday	9:00	Men's Coffee Group at Panera, 2645 Lawndale
Thursday	7:00	Table Talk at the Home of the Greaves, 1104 W. Cornwallis
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Saturday		General Assembly Begins in Indianapolis
Sunday	8:45	Small Group
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Wisdom and Wonder

Do you have something to share? We will highlight stories of wisdom and wonder on our blog and in our July newsletters.

Perhaps you can finish one of these prompts:

Something wise my _____ (mom, dad, child, teacher, friend) told me is....
or I am filled with awe and wonder when...

Send your reflections to admin@fccgreensboro.org

Please note that Lee and Melissa will be at the General Assembly July 9-12. Elders are available during this time. Both Lee and Melissa can be reached by phone in case of an emergency.

Next Sunday, July 9

Elders Faith Manley and Spencer Smith **Acolyte** Jack Wildman
Deacons David Barnette, Troy Desselles, KT Wood, George Manley, Jamie Cannady, and Cindy Boehling
Worship Leader Emily Viverette
Children's Moment Mike Wildman
Children's Church Amanda Desselles and Amy Miller
Building Responsibilities Jim Tebow

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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Sunday, July 2, 2017

Gathering Music Sortie on "National Hymn" ...Warren Genie Jones

Lighting of Candles and Processional Bella Myers

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

Welcome and Announcements Melissa Guthrie Loy

***Call to Worship** Jason Myers

Leader: Who among us is seeking the wisdom of God?

People: We long to hear God's word spoken to our hearts.

Leader: Who among us is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

**People: We long to learn the ways
of wisdom and righteousness.**

Leader: Who among us is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

People: We long to live lives of holiness and light.

Leader: God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask.

Come near, people of God!

All: Let us worship in wisdom and truth!

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

#2

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Jason Myers
**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 Moment Laura Tebow

Witness of Scripture Proverbs 1:1-7, 3:1-8 Jason Myers

Children's Moment Melissa Guthrie Loy
*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: Dona Norwood and Darilyn Knibb*

Prayers of the People
Preparation for Prayer "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #61
**All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, in love God made them all.**
Pastoral Prayer Melissa Guthrie Loy

Sharing our Gifts
Call to Offering Madison Steadman
Offertory "My Country 'Tis of Thee" ...arr. Wyrzten 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" #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 Madison Steadman

Message "The Beginning of Knowledge" Melissa Guthrie Loy

Sharing the Feast
Call to Communion Melissa Guthrie Loy
Communion Hymn "We Come as Guests Invited" #386
Words of Institution Melissa Guthrie Loy
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Sandra Woodruff
*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 Melissa Guthrie Loy

Wisdom and Wonder Melissa Guthrie Loy
Story Susan Cox
Response to Story Leader: All things bright and beautiful,
People: all creatures great and small,
Leader: all things wise and wonderful,
All: in love God made them all.

Invitation to Discipleship Melissa Guthrie Loy

***Hymn of Dedication** "This is My Song" #722

***Benediction** Melissa Guthrie Loy

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Bella Myers

***Postlude** "God Bless America" ...Berlin Genie Jones
**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. (No need to write contact info if your info has not changed.)

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Leslie Gooding, Laura Hutchens, Chassidy Crump, and Victoria Kassakatis, Nursery
Amanda Desselles, Children's Church Leader
Genie Jones, Guest Organist Van Whitsett, Custodian

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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.
- I'll make time for a cup of coffee at Wednesday's men's coffee group at Panera: 9 a.m., July 5, 2645 Lawndale.
 - 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 7 p.m., at the home of the Greaves, 1104 W. Cornwallis.
 - I'm interested in a pick-up game of kickball on Monday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m., at Lewis Rec Field, 3110 Forest Lawn Dr.
 - I can help provide a meal for the night shelter either by contributing food or serving on Tuesday, July 18, at 7 p.m. Laura Tebow will contact you with specifics!
 - I will pray for our church members and all who are attending the General Assembly.
 - Other: