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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 _____

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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 August 13-August 20

Today	8:45	Small Group
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	7:00	Agape at the Home of Laura Tebow, 5109 Cheviot Rd.
	7:00	Worship Team Meeting
Tuesday	9:00	Church World Service Citizenship Class
	7:00	Table Topics at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground Ave.
Thursday	9:00	Church World Service Citizenship Class
	7:00	Table Talk at the Home of the Bogans, 3714 Sawgrass
	8:00	Al-Anon
Sunday	9:00	Stewardship Team Meeting
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Can you help?

We share backpacks with children at Glen Haven Community Center and Cone Elementary School.

We need: notebook paper, pocket folders, 1-subject and composition notebooks, crayons, scissors, pencils, colored pencils, rulers, glue sticks, pencil bags, erasers, and pencil sharpeners.

Help us fill backpacks: Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m., after a potluck.

Help us deliver backpacks: Saturday, Aug. 26.

Next Sunday, August 20

Elders Laura Tebow and Bill Inmon **Acolyte** George Manley

Deacons Jason Myers, Judy Garrett, Rob Moses, Ryan Huth, Kasey Bogan, and Ken Garner **Worship Leader** Sam Tucker

Children's Moment James Thomas

Children's Church Amanda Desselles and Brigid Otoo

Building Responsibilities Jim Tebow

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Join us August 27

Back-to-School

BLESSING

During worship, Sunday, August 27, 2017

Students of all ages: bring your backpacks
Teachers and staff: bring your briefcase or teacher tote!

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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Sunday, August 13, 2017

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music "Air" Geo F. Handel (1685-1759)

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 Lee Hull Moses

***Call to Worship** Melissa Guthrie Loy

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Come, people of God, let us gather for worship.

People: There is good news to share.

Leader: There is light that shines.

People: Even the darkness does not overcome it.

Leader: Even the darkness does not overcome it.

People: There is light that shines.

Leader: Come, people of God, let us sing praise to our God.

***Hymn of Praise** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (ST. DENIO) #66

***Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** Melissa Guthrie Loy
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 John 1:1-5 Melissa Guthrie Loy

Ministry Moment Laura Tebow

Children’s Moment Emily Viverette
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 “Seek Ye First” (v. 1) (SEEK YE FIRST) #354

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God’s righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer Lee Hull Moses

Sharing our Gifts

Call to Offering Lora McPhail

Offertory
Our gifts support the ministry of this congregation, here in our community and around the world. The gold envelopes 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 Lora McPhail

Singing Together

Woodson Faulkner

Message “In the Darkness, Light” Lee Hull Moses
Matthew 5:13-14

Sharing the Feast

Call to Communion Lee Hull Moses
Communion Hymn “All Who Hunger Gather Gladly” (HOLY MANNA) #419
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Darilyn Knibb
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** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” #560
(SHOW ALTER)

***Benediction** Lee Hull Moses

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

***Postlude** “Vivace” Wm. Boyce (1711-1799)

**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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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’m interested in the women’s Agape group. The group meets tomorrow, Monday, August 14, at 7 p.m., at the home of Laura Tebow, 5109 Cheviot.
 - Coffee or tea? Yes, please! I/we plan to attend Tuesday’s Table Topics at Green Joe’s, 2915 Battleground Ave.
 - 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 Bogans, 3714 Sawgrass. Pulled pork sandwiches provided; bring a side!
 - I can help fill backpacks on Tuesday, August 22, at 6 p.m., following a pot-luck dinner.
 - I hear music in the air... or I’ve heard that choir resumes soon. I’m interested in singing with the chancel choir.
 - Our church is awesome. I will tell someone about what we’re doing here at FCC.
 - Other: