

Get Connected *Stay Connected*

Your presence here matters.

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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 _____

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 August 27-September 3

Today		<i>No Small Group</i>
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship (Back-to-School Blessing)
	11:15	Lunch and Learn for Sunday Night Youth Teachers and Volunteers
Monday	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
	9:30	Staff Meetings
	9:30	Vintage Kings & Queens Play Cards
	7:00	Pastoral Relations Committee
Tuesday	9:00	Church World Service Citizenship Class
	7:00	Table Topics at Ozzie's Ice Cream, 3302 Old Battleground
Wednesday	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00	Church World Service Citizenship Class
	7:00	Table Talk at Kiosco, 301 I Spring Garden St.
	8:00	Al-Anon
Sunday	10:00	Worship and Fellowship: Baylee Smith, preaching
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Welcome, Paul!

We are pleased to introduce Paul Snyder, a second-year ministry student at Wake Forest Divinity School, who will be serving as our ministry intern this year.

Fall programs kick off **September 10**

As we head into fall, there are so many ways to connect, worship, care, and serve; please take some time to review the Connection Card.

There are also interest sheets at the Welcome Desk. Sign up to learn more about the many ways to get involved.

Want help getting connected? Speak with Lee or Melissa.

Next Sunday, September 3

Elders Darilyn Knibb and Lora McPhail **Acolyte** Sun Romahah
Deacons Mark McDonald, Anna Young, Leah Guthrie Loy, Patti McDonald
Worship Leader Baylee Smith **Children's Moment** James Thomas
Children's Church Dorisa Norwood and Meredith Cooper
Building Responsibilities Bill Wiley

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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Sunday, August 27, 2017

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
arr. Charles Callahan

Lighting of Candles and Processional Alexa Lewis
*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** Darilyn Knibb
Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
People: Let us praise the name of the Lord.
Leader: In beginnings and endings,
People: Let us praise the name of the Lord.
Leader: In joy and in sorrow,
People: Let us praise the name of the Lord.
Leader: In brokenness and in wholeness,
All: Let us praise the name of the Lord.

***Hymn of Praise** "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 56
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***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Darilyn Knibb
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 Micah 4:1-5 Paul Snyder

Ministry Moments Larry Hulighan, Stewardship Team Leader
Amanda Kerr, Youth Program Coordinator

Children's Moment Back-to-School Blessing Lee Hull Moses
On the last Sunday of each month, Children's Church does not meet so that children can worship with the whole church. Childcare is provided in the nursery.

Prayers of the People
Preparation for Prayer No. 354
"Seek Ye First" (v. 1) SEEK YE FIRST
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
At this time please feel free to visit the prayer stations in the front and back of the sanctuary. If you prefer you may also stay seated and pray.

Sharing our Gifts
Call to Offering Bill Inmon
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** No. 46
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDRETH
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 Bill Inmon

Solo Ellen Smith
"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" H. Ernest Nichol

Message "Wide Enough" Lee Hull Moses
John 4:7-10

Sharing the Feast
Call to Communion Lee Hull Moses
Communion Hymn No. 658
"Restless Weaver" UNION SEMINARY
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** No. 668
"For the Healing of the Nations" CWM RHONDDA

***Benediction** Lee Hull Moses

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Alexa Lewis

***Postlude** "Concluding Voluntary"
Frederick Pyke Atkins (1830-1897)
**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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prays
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'd love to play cards tomorrow at 9:30 with the Vintage Kings & Queens.
 Ice cream? Yes, please! I'll attend Tuesday's Table Topics at Ozzie's, at 7 p.m., 3302 Old Battleground.
 I'll be at choir rehearsal Wednesday.
 I'm in for Thursday's Table Talk at 7 p.m., at Kiosco, 3011 Spring Garden.
 I'll pick up some extra food this week to donate to the food pantry or our backpack program (wish lists are at the Welcome Desk).
 I'll be at the church picnic on Sept. 9.
 I'll attend the lecture by Dr. Mark Jensen on Sept. 10 at 9 a.m.
 I'll be at the Sunday night youth kick-off and parent meeting on Sept. 10, at 5 p.m. (# attending: _____)
 I'd like to cook dinner for the Sunday night youth program this fall. Please have Amanda contact me.
 Other: