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Today's Date _____

Your Name(s) _____

Address _____

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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 October 1-October 8

Today	8:45	Small Group
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Ministry Celebration Lunch
	5:00	Worship Team Meeting
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth Groups
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:30	Staff Meetings
Tuesday	7:00	Elders Meeting
	7:00	Table Topics at Sweet Talk Bakery, 5002 High Point Rd.
Wednesday	9:00	Men's Coffee Group at Panera, 2645 Lawndale
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00	Table Talk at Tebow's Lake Home
	8:00	Al-Anon
Sunday	8:30	Legacy Stewards Meeting
	9:00	Speaker Series featuring Dr. Mary Foskett, "How do we read the Bible?"
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
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	5:00	Sunday Night Youth Groups
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Next Sunday, October 8

Elders Madison Steadman and Terry Simon **Acolyte** Emily Sharpe
Deacons David Barnette, Troy Desselles, KT Wood, George Manley, Jamie Cannady, Cindy Boehling **Building Responsibilities** Stan Ward
Worship Leader Jason Myers **Children's Moment** George Manley
Children's Church Dorisa Norwood and Lora McPhail

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Story Keepers



Fall Worship Series at First Christian Church

Ministry Celebration Sunday, October 1, 2017

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music "Ballade No. 1 in G minor"
Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849)
Jazz Arr. by Phillip Keveren

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.

***Call to Worship** "All Are Welcome" see insert
Marty Haugen

***Proclamation** Babs Gordon
Sing to the Lord; make known God’s deeds among all the people.
This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***Hymn of Praise** No. 15
“Rejoice, You Pure in Heart” MARIAN

***Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** Babs Gordon
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.

Words of Welcome Lee Hull Moses

What’s Our Story? Ministry Celebration slideshow
Celebrating this year of ministry together.

The Story from Scripture: 1 Kings 17:8-16 Babs Gordon

The Story with Children 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: Dorisa Norwood and Meredith Cooper

Prayers of the People
Prayers of our Community
Praying the Psalms No. 743
Pastoral Prayer Paul Snyder

Stewardship Testimony Travis and Kasey Bogan

Sharing our Gifts
Call to Offering Darilyn Knibb
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 Darilyn Knibb

Anthem “Bright Canaan” Trad. American Hymn
Arr. by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Message “We Can Do Hard Things” Lee Hull Moses

Sharing the Feast
Call to Communion Lee Hull Moses
Communion Hymn No. 386
“We Come as Guests Invited” WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN
Words of Institution Paul Snyder
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Madison Steadman
*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 Paul Snyder

Invitation to Discipleship Lee Hull Moses

***Hymn of Dedication** No. 459
“Lord, You Give the Great Commission ” ABBOT’S LEIGH

***Benediction** Lee Hull Moses

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

***Postlude** “Concluding Voluntary” R.G. Thompson
(c. 1800s)
**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:

Something from this year at FCC that I have enjoyed:

participate
Let us know how you plan to participate.

I’ll be at youth groups tonight!

I’ll attend Tuesday’s Table Topics at 7, Sweet Talk Bakery, 5002 High Point Rd.

I’ll be at the Elders meeting Tues. at 7.

I’ll be at choir rehearsal Wednesday.

An evening at the lake with a campfire? I’m in for Thursday’s Table Talk at the lake home of the Tebows, beginning at 6 p.m. (We’ll get you an address and directions!)

I would love to hear a speaker next Sunday morning. Dr. Mary Foskett will address “How we read the Bible,” at 9.

I am able to walk with the church in the October 15 CROP Walk.

I cannot walk with the church in the CROP Walk but I would like to make a donation. (List “CROP Walk” in check memo or give online.)

Other: