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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 September 24-October 1

Today	8:45	Small Group
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	5:00	Welcome Gathering at Pastor Lee's Home
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth Groups
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:30	Staff Meetings
	9:30	Vintage Kings & Queens Play Cards
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics at Ellen Smith's House, 901 Panners Trail
Wednesday	10:00	Newsletter Folded and Labeled
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00	Ladies Coffee Group at Panera, 2645 Lawndale
	7:00	Table Talk at Smithfield's BBQ, 4101 Fernhurst Way
	8:00	Al-Anon
Sunday	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

Next Sunday, October 1

Elders Faith Manley and Madison Steadman **Acolyte** Jack Wildman
Deacons Mark McDonald, Anna Young, Leah Guthrie Loy, Patti McDonald
Worship Leader Babs Gordon **Children's Moment** Lee Hull Moses
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Story Keepers



Fall Worship Series at First Christian Church

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child"
African-American Spiritual, Arr. by Lee Evans
Kevin Ford, Saxophone

Lighting of Candles and Processional Charlie Manley
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** Rick Young
God makes a way where there is no way. God breathes into dry bones and brings us back to life. God leads us to freedom. Come, let us give thanks to the Lord, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

***Hymn of Praise** No. 680
"O God of Every Nation " NYLAND

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Rick Young
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

Ministry Moments Emily Viverette
Olivia Steadman

The Story from Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14 Rick Young

What's Your Story? MaryKate Holden

The Story with Children Spencer Smith
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.

Acolyte Commissioning

Prayers of the People
Prayers of our Community
Praying the Psalms
Pastoral Prayer

Sharing our Gifts Sandra Woodruff
Call to Offering
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 Sandra Woodruff

Anthem "Come Sunday" from the Suite Black, Brown, and Beige
Duke Ellington (1899-1974)
Kevin Ford, Saxophone

Message "Can These Bones Live?" Lee Hull Moses

Sharing the Feast
Call to Communion Lee Hull Moses
Communion Hymn No. 633
"Lead On, O Cloud of Presence " LANCASHIRE
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Spencer Smith
*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. 622
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah " CWM RHONDDA

***Benediction** Lee Hull Moses

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

***Postlude** "Autumn" from The Seasons Antonio Vivaldi
(1678-1741)

**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'll be at Sunday night youth!
- I'd love to play cards with the Vintage Kings & Queens tomorrow, Monday, Sept. 25, at 9:30 a.m.
- I'll attend Tuesday's Table Topics at 7 p.m., at Ellen Smith's, 901 Panners Tr.
- I can help fold and label the newsletter Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 10 a.m.
- I'll be at choir rehearsal Wednesday.
- I need to eat! I'm in for Thursday's Table Talk at 7 p.m., at Smithfield's BBQ, 4101 Fernhurst Way.
- I'll be at Sunday morning's small group next week, Oct. 1, at 9 a.m.
- I will be sure to be here Sunday, Oct. 1, for our ministry celebration during worship with a luncheon to follow. (# attending: _____)
- I'm interested in participating in the October 15 CROP Walk.
- Other: