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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 _____

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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 9-July 16

Today	8:45	Small Group
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	6:30	Kickball at Lewis Rec Field, 3110 Forest Lawn Dr.
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground Ave.
Thursday	7:00	Table Talk at Tex & Shirley's, 708 Pembroke
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Saturday	2:00	Baby Shower for Amanda & Troy Desselles
Sunday	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

General Assembly

Lee, Harper, and Johnathan Moses, Melissa Guthrie Loy, Shannon Huth, and Baylee Smith are attending 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 16

Elders Darilyn Knibb and Faith Manley **Acolyte** Emily Sharpe

Deacons Jason Myers, Judy Garrett, Rob Moses, Ryan Huth, Kasey Bogan, and Ken Garner

Worship Leader Amanda Desselles

Children's Moment Melissa Guthrie Loy

Children's Church Amanda Desselles and Emily Viverette

Building Responsibilities Jim Tebow

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All Things Wise
and Wonderful

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Sunday, July 9, 2017

Gathering Music Meditation from "Thais" ...Massanet Genie Jones

Lighting of Candles and Processional Jack Wildman

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

Welcome and Announcements Mike Wildman

***Call to Worship** Emily Viverette

Leader: Before all began: God, Word, and Wisdom.

People: Creating, calling, from the foundations of the deep.

Leader: Listen! Wisdom is calling.

People: From the mountain tops, earth, fields and sea.

Leader: Listen! Wisdom is calling.

People: To those who suffer, God's love is given.

Leader: You, me, everyone; given hope, grace, and love

People: as the foundation of our lives.

Leader: Listen! Wisdom is calling.

All: Let us worship in wisdom and truth!

***Hymn of Praise** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

#5

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Emily Viverette
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 100 Years Old

Witness of Scripture Proverbs 8:22-36 Emily Viverette

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 Amy Miller

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 Mike Wildman

Sharing our Gifts
 Call to Offering Faith Manley
 Offertory Theme of the Blessed Spirit ...Gluck Genie Jones
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 Faith Manley

Special Music "Draw Near to Me" ...Bach Dottie Cox

Message "Wisdom is Life" Mike Wildman

Sharing the Feast
 Call to Communion Mike Wildman
 Communion Hymn "One Bread, One Body" #393
 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 Mike Wildman

Wisdom and Wonder
 Story Emily Viverette
 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 Mike Wildman

***Hymn of Dedication** "Be Thou My Vision" #595

***Benediction** Mike Wildman

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Jack Wildman

***Postlude** "To God on High" ...Mendelssohn 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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 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'm interested in a pick-up game of kickball tomorrow, Monday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m., at Lewis Rec Field, 3110 Forest Lawn Dr. All ages welcome!
 - Coffee or tea? Yes, please! I/we plan to attend Tuesday's Table Topics at Green Joe's, at 7 p.m.
 - 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 Tex & Shirley's, 708 Pembroke.
 - 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.
 - I'm praying for our church and our world.
 - Other: