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Your presence here matters.

connect

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 3-September 10

Today	10:00	Worship and Fellowship: Baylee Smith, preaching
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday		Church Office Closed for Labor Day
Tuesday	9:00	Church World Service Citizenship Class
	7:00	Elders Meeting
	7:00	Table Topics at Lee's Home, 221 N. Elam
Wednesday	9:00	Men's Coffee Group at Panera on Lawndale
	9:30	Fold and Label Newsletter
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00	Church World Service Citizenship Class
	7:00	Stewardship Team Meeting
	7:00	Table Talk at New York Pizza, 2704 Battleground Ave.
	8:00	Al-Anon
Saturday	2:30	Church Picnic at Northeast Guilford Park
Sunday	8:45	Speaker Series featuring Dr. Mark Jensen
	9:15	Choir Rehearal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Cabinet Meeting
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth Kick-Off
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

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.

Join us for a church-wide picnic! Saturday, September 9, 2:30-6:30 p.m., at Northeast Guilford Park. Carousel, putt-putt, food, fun!

Next Sunday, September 10

Elders Mike Wildman and John Flynt **Acolyte** Robertson Siu

Deacons David Barnette, Troy Desselles, KT Wood, George Manley, Jamie Cannady, and Cindy Boehling **Worship Leader** Baylee Smith

Children's Moment Mike Wildman **Children's Church** Dorisa Norwood and _____ **Building Responsibilities** Bill Wiley

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Sunday, September 3, 2017

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music "Song Without Words"
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

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

Welcome and Announcements Baylee Smith

***Call to Worship** Paul Snyder
Leader: Come, people of God: we are standing on holy ground.

People: Let us come into God's presence.

Leader: Let us share the good news of God's love.

People: Let us share the good news.

Leader: Let our hearts and our eyes and our ears be open.

People: Let our hearts rejoice.

Leader: Come, people of God—

All: We are standing on holy ground.

***Hymn of Praise** "God of Abraham Praise"
No. 24
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***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Paul Snyder
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 Matthew 16:21-28 Paul Snyder

Children's Moment James Thomas
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
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 Paul Snyder

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

Singing Together see insert

Message "What's In A Name?" Baylee Smith
Exodus 3:1-15

Sharing the Feast
Call to Communion Baylee Smith
Communion Hymn No. 200
"What Wondrous Love is This" WONDROUS LOVE
Words of Institution Baylee Smith
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Lora McPhail
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 Baylee Smith

Invitation to Discipleship Baylee Smith

***Hymn of Dedication** No. 611
"Rise Up O Saints of God" FESTAL SONG

***Benediction** Baylee Smith

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Sun Romahah

***Postlude** "Lift High the Cross" Tune: Crucifer
Setting by Paul Manz
**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 attend Tuesday's Table Topics at 7 p.m., at Lee's home, 221 N. Elam.
 - I'll be at choir rehearsal Wednesday.
 - I'm in for Thursday's Table Talk at 7 p.m., at New York Pizza.
 - 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.
 - I'm interested in the Vintage Bunch trip to Ciener Gardens Sept. 13.
 - Other: