

**Get Connected** *Stay Connected*

**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: August 19, 2018**

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 19–August 26

Today	8:30	Stewardship Team Meeting
	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	9:00	Newsletter Deadline
	9:30	Staff Meetings
	6:00	Piedmont Global Preschool Meeting in Friendship Classroom
Tuesday	10:00	RemARCable Community Program in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	10:00	Fold and Label Newsletter
	10:00	RemARCable Community Program in Fellowship Hall
	6:00	Potluck Dinner and Backpack Packing
Thursday	9:00	Ladies Coffee at Panera on Lawndale
	10:00	RemARCable Community Program in Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Table Talk at the home of the Greaves, 1104 W. Cornwallis
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Friday	6:00	Fourth Friday Craft Night
Sunday	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

**Please join the Outreach Team for a potluck dinner on August 22, at 6:00**  
Celebrate the summer season and the excitement of a new school year at the same time!  
Chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. After dinner, we will fill backpacks with the supplies you have donated.

**Save the Date for our Leadership Retreat, Saturday, September 8, 9:00-1:00**  
This event is for all church leaders, as well as anyone else who wants to join in the fun. We'll spend time getting acquainted with our new organizational structures, go over our vision and action plan, and have some time for the ministry teams to meet together. Plus, as always, we'll worship, play, and break bread together. Don't miss it!

**Serving Next Sunday, August 26**

**Elders** Eleanor Bray and Emily Viverette **Deacons** Brad Light, Debbie Light, Olivia Steadman, Bill Wiley, Larry Collins, Meredith Cooper **Acolyte** Emily Sharpe  
**Worship Leader** Emily Viverette **Children's Moment** Lee Hull Moses  
**No Children's Church** **Building Responsibilities** Cliff Greaves

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 **First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**



Summer 2018: **Stories, Songs, and Movies**

**August 19, 2018**

**Movies: Come Sunday**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Gathering Music**

"Give Me Jesus"

African-American Spiritual  
Arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

**Lighting of Candles and Processional**

Jack Wildman

**\*Choral Call to Worship**

"All Are Welcome" (v. 3)

Haugen

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us.  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

**\*Proclamation**

John Flynt

The steadfast love of God never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end—they are new every morning. This is the day that the Lord has made!  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Come, let us sing to the Lord.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 86  
FAITHFULNESS

**\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

John Flynt

**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 Creator Dei” W. Faulkner

Glo-ry to God the Cre-a-tor! And to the Christ, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.  
5  
As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be.  
8  
World with-out end. A-men!

**Words of Welcome** Lee Hull Moses

**Ministry Moment**

**Children’s Moment** 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: Amanda Desselles and Brigid Otoo

**Prayers of the People**

Preparation for Prayer “This Little Light of Mine”  
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!  
Pastoral Prayer Lee Hull Moses

**Sharing our Gifts**

Call to Offering Eleanor Bray  
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 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 47  
OLD HUNDRETH  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above,  
ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Dedication of Gifts Eleanor Bray

**Special Music** Dottie Cox, Soprano  
“Come Sunday” Duke Ellington (1914-1974)

**Scripture** Lamentations 3:22-24, Hebrews 11:1-3 John Flynt  
One: The word of God for the people of God.  
**Many: Thanks be to God.**

**Message** “New Every Morning” Lee Hull Moses

**Reflection and Response**

In response to the message and in preparation for communion, you are invited to pause for reflection.

**Sharing the Feast**  
Call to Communion

Lee Hull Moses

One: The Lord be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**Many: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Many: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

One: At this table we rejoice in the good news:

**Many: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

One: All are welcome at God’s table. We join our voices in song as we prepare to commune together.

Communion Hymn No. 425

“Let Us Break Bread Together” LET US BREAK BREAD

Words of Institution Lee Hull Moses

Prayer for the Bread and Cup Mike Wildman

One: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, share in the feast.

All who seek to follow Jesus are invited to share in communion.

Eat the bread as it is passed; hold the cup to drink in unison.

One: We eat the bread individually, because Christ meets us each where we are. We drink the cup as one, because together we are the body of Christ.

The cup is shared.

One: Thanks be to God!

**Many: Amen.**

**Invitation to Discipleship** Lee Hull Moses

**\*Hymn of Dedication** No. 530  
“I’ve Got Peace Like a River” PEACE LIKE A RIVER

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

**\*Benediction** Lee Hull Moses

One: You whom God has called,

**Many: Keep listening.**

One: You whom Christ has fed,

**Many: Live simply.**

One: You whom the spirit has filled,

**Many: Love completely.**

One: Go and receive the blessing that awaits you.

Go to be hope for the world. Go in peace. Amen.

**\*Postlude** “Andante mosso” Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

\*Please stand as you are able.

Benediction from Erice Fairbrother, *Gifts in Open Hands*

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*pray* Feel free to draw or write prayer requests here. If you have confidential concerns, please contact Rev. Moses directly.

Joys and Concerns:

*participate* Let us know your plans.

What’s something you’ve always wondered about God, faith, or the Bible?

I’ll be at small group next Sunday at 9.

I plan to be at the potluck dinner Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m., when we’ll fill backpacks with school supplies.

I’ll be at Table Talk at the home of the Greaves this Thursday, August 23, at 7 p.m. Bring a dish to share!

I’m interested in the Fourth Friday Craft Night scheduled for August 24.

I’ll bring my backpack to worship next week for a back-to-school blessing.

I’m interested in the Welcome Gathering Sunday, August 26, from 5-6:30 p.m., at Pastor Lee’s home.

I’ll be at the Leadership Retreat on September 8.

I’d like more information about the Sept. 28-30 men’s retreat at Christmount.

I would like more information about First Christian.

I am praying for our church and world.

Other: