

Get Connected *Stay Connected*

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: September 2, 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 as a symbol of a gift you've made in another way.

Opportunities for the Week of September 2-September 9

Today	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday		Church Office Closed for Labor Day
Tuesday	10:00	RemARCable Community Program in Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	9:00	Men's Coffee Group at Panera, 2645 Lawndale
	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	10:00	RemARCable Community Program in Fellowship Hall
	6:15	Table Talk Serves Dinner at YWCA
Thursday	9:00	EMDR Training with Cindy Arnold in Friendship Classroom
	10:00	RemARCable Community Program in Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Table Talk at Taco Mama, 2168 Lawndale
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Friday	9:00	EMDR Training with Cindy Arnold in Friendship Classroom
Saturday	9:00	Leadership Retreat at St. Andrew's
Sunday	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Love. Serve. Hope. Build?

First Christian, along with several other local faith communities, will participate in a Habitat for Humanity build this fall and winter. These faith communities are providing the funding for and will be helping with the construction of the house. This project is referred to as a Building on Faith House. FCC is currently signed up to work on the following dates with the designated number of workers participating:

- Saturday, October 27 (4 workers)
- Saturday, November 11 (4 workers)
- Saturday, December 1 (6 workers)

Also, on Saturday, September 29, at 10 a.m., there will be a brief kickoff and a chance to meet the homeowners. There are some age restrictions. No one under 14 is allowed onsite while work is going on; 14-17 year olds may work but with some limitations.

If you are interested in helping on one or more of these dates, please sign up on the Connection Card or at the Welcome Desk. Contact David Barnette with any questions.

Serving Next Sunday, September 9

Elders John Flynt and Jimmy Murray **Deacons** Troy Desselles, Robin and Bill Lund, Diane Gillespie, Jamie Cannady, and Cindy Boehling **Acolyte** George Manley
Worship Leader Jimmy Gawne **Children's Moment** Lee Hull Moses
Children's Church Dona Norwood and Emily Viverette **Building** Bill Wiley

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Amanda Desselles, Children's Church Leader Holly Lail, PYF Teacher

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



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

September 2, 2018
Movies: Wonderstruck

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music

"Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini" - 18th Variation"
Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Lighting of Candles and Processional

Chloe Murray

***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**

Bill Inmon

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** "We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky" No. 684
HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Bill Inmon

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 Moments James Thomas, Melissa Guthrie Loy, Louise Greaves

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 Meredith Cooper

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 Jimmy Murray

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 HUNDREDT

**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 Jimmy Murray

Special Music Hymn Sing Congregation

Scripture Ephesians 2:17-22 Bill Inmon

One: The word of God for the people of God.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message “Home” 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. 518

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings” (vs. 1, 4) BEGINNINGS

Words of Institution Lee Hull Moses

Prayer for the Bread and Cup John Flynt

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

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.

One: At this table we have received grace upon grace. This feast will make us whole. With thanksgiving, let God's people say thanks be to God.

Many: Thanks be to God!

One: Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship Lee Hull Moses

***Hymn of Dedication** No. 688

“When In Awe of God’s Creation” HYFRYDOL

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Chloe Murray

***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** “Maestoso” Franz Borgias Walczynski (1852-1937)

**Please stand as you are able.*

Benediction from Erice Fairbrother, *Gifts in Open Hands*

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pray Draw or write prayer requests here.

participate Let us know your plans.

I'll be at Tuesday's elders meeting at 7.

Coffee? Yes, please! I will stop by the men's coffee group Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 9 a.m., at Panera, 2645 Lawndale.

A Mocktail Party with the choir? Sign me up! I'll be at the choir kickoff for “happy hour” Wednesday, at 6 p.m., at the SingEasy Canteen (AKA the fellowship hall!) followed by choir rehearsal.

I'm not sure about joining the choir but I'd like more information.

I can contribute a food item (or cash) to help feed families at the shelter at the Y.

Tacos? Burritos? Margaritas? Water on the rocks? Yum! I will join Table Talk for dinner this Thursday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m., at Taco Mama, 2168 Lawndale.

I'll be at the Leadership Retreat this Saturday, September 8.

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

I'm interested in Tuesday night Table Topics beginning September 11.

I plan to attend Vintage Bunch Wed., September 12, at 11:30.

I can help with Children's Church.

I'll be at the kickoff for youth programs on Sunday, September 16, at 5:30 p.m.

With a little more information, I would consider volunteering to help with youth programs. My preference would be:

Elementary Middle High school

I would like more information about helping build a house for Habitat.

I am praying for our church and world.

Other: