

**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: June 16, 2019**

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 June 16-June 23

Today	9:00	Small Group Video Series
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	10:00	Staff Meetings
	10:30	Middle School Campers Leave for Christmount
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics
Wednesday	6:00	"Tai Chi Chuan & ..." with Michael Gagliano
Thursday	6:30	Table Talk Potluck at the Home of the Greaves
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Saturday		Middle School Campers Return Home
Sunday	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

**Campers in our prayers this week**

Six of our youth will travel to camp this summer, either to Christmount or Camp Caroline. This week we are praying for Charlie Manley, Bella Myers, and Jack Wildman who are at Christmount. Many thanks to George Manley for driving campers to camp and Spencer and Ellen Smith for picking up our campers. We will need help with transportation to Camp Caroline on Sunday, July 14, and home from Camp Caroline on Saturday, July 20. Let us know if you may be able to help by indicating your availability on the Connection Card.

**Send prayers and mail**

Mail to Charlie, Bella, and Jack at Christmount, 222 Fern Way, Black Mountain, NC 28711

**Get your baseball tickets (and then your peanuts and popcorn)**

On Monday, July 29, FCC will attend the Interfaith and Community Night with the Greensboro Grasshoppers. Tickets are \$8 per person. Please list the number of tickets you would like on your Connection Card or sign up at the Welcome Desk. FCC will collect money closer to the event. Help us represent FCC as we enjoy a night of fun!

**Serving Next Sunday, June 23**

**Acolyte** Steve Rmah **Elders** Cliff Greaves and Spencer Smith **Deacons** Brad Light, Debbie Light, Olivia Steadman, Madison Steadman, Larry Collins, Meredith Cooper  
**Worship Leader** Jimmy Gawne **Children's Moment** Phil Miller  
**Children's Church** Amanda Desselles **Greeters** Jamie and Babs Gordon  
**Coffee Hour Host** Sue Hulighan **Building Responsibilities** Sue Hulighan

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

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**Sunday, June 16, 2019**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Gathering Music** "Kum Ba Ya" African-American Spiritual  
Setting by Douglas E. Wagner

**Lighting of Candles and Processional** Mosey Bogan

**\*Call to Worship** Isaac Watts (1674-1748)  
One: Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known.  
**Many: Join in a song of sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.**  
One: Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God.  
**Many: But children of the heavenly King should speak their joys abroad.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** No. 2  
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

**\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Lisa Barnette  
**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** No. 35  
"Glory Be to the Father" GREATOREX  
**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** Phil Miller

**Ministry Moment** Mike Wildman

**A Blessing for Teachers and A Charge for Campers** see insert

**Psalter** Psalm 8 No. 728  
*The response is sung in unison and the Psalm is spoken responsively with the leadership of Lisa Barnette.*

**Children's Moment** Phil Miller  
*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 leader: Amanda Desselles and Dona Norwood*

**Prayers of the People**  
Preparation for Prayer No. 245  
"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" (v. 2) BRIDEGROOM  
**To the members of Christ's body, to the branches of the Vine, to the church in faith assembled, to our midst as gift and sign: come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Pastoral Prayer Phil Miller

**Sharing Our Gifts**  
Call to Offering George Manley  
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.*

Offertory Music  
\*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 George Manley

**Solo** Roger Culler  
"How Great Thou Art" Trad. Swedish Folktune  
Words and Music Adapted by Stuart K. Hine

**Scripture** Galatians 3:23-29 Lisa Barnette  
One: The word of God for the people of God.  
**Many: Thanks be to God.**

**Message** "Shock and Jubilation" Phil Miller

**Sharing the Feast**  
Communion Hymn "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" No. 392  
UNION SEMINARY  
Call to Communion Phil Miller

One: Come to the Lord's Table.  
**Many: We give thanks for God's love.**  
One: Come to the Lord's Table.  
**Many: We confess our sin.**  
One: Come to the Lord's Table.

**Many: We know God forgives and satisfies our needs.**  
Words of Institution Phil Miller  
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: We give you thanks, O God. We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries and shares with us now.  
**Many: Amen.**

**Invitation to Discipleship** Phil Miller

**\*Hymn of Dedication** No. 687  
"In Christ There Is No East or West" ST. PETER

**\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Mosey Bogan

**\*Benediction** Phil Miller

**\*Postlude** Postlude on "Fiducia" From *Harmonia Sacra*  
("Father, I long, I faint, to see Thine Abode") Setting by Tom Birchwood

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**The flower on the altar is in honor of the birth of Ava Elizabeth Norwood, born Tuesday, June 4, to Brian Norwood and Natalie Perschon. Dona Norwood is the proud grandmother.**

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*Feel free to share Joys and Concerns:*

- participate* Let us know your plans.
- I will be at Tuesday's book discussion at 7 p.m. with Table Topics. Haven't yet been? No problem! We'll have an extra book and it's easy to jump in.
  - A potluck at the home of the Greaves sounds great. Count me in for Thursday's Table Talk at 6:30 p.m.
  - I'm interested in Sunday Morning Small Group Bible Study at 9 a.m.
  - I may be interested in offering a Children's Moment during worship.
  - I would like tickets for the July 29 baseball game for the Interfaith and Community Night. # of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_
  - I would like to contribute to the summer music program by singing or playing an instrument.
  - I would like to meet with our new interim minister.
  - I will pray for our campers this week.
  - I may be able to help get campers to Camp Caroline July 14.
  - I may be able to help get campers home from Camp Caroline July 20.
  - I am praying for our church and our world.
  - Other: