

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: July 28, 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 July 28–August 4

Today	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:00	Newsletter Submissions Due
	10:00	Staff Meetings
	6:00	Baseball Game
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics
Wednesday	10:00	Fold and Label Newsletter
	6:00	“Tai Chi Chuan & ...” with Michael Gagliano
Thursday	6:00	Wishview and Piedmont Global Preschools Staff Meeting in Fellowship Hall
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Friday		Senior Wheels
Saturday	5:00	Rafiki Youth Ministry in Fellowship Hall
Sunday	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Not too late to get baseball tickets for tomorrow evening

It's Interfaith & Community Night with the Grasshoppers! The game begins at 7 p.m. and features a pre-game parade with all faith communities present—let's represent FCC GSO! We'll meet at the church at 6 p.m. to head to the field. Tickets cost \$8. Sign up on the Connection Card or at the Welcome Desk.

Middle and High School Trip to Hanging Rock

NYP is taking a day trip to Hanging Rock State Park on Saturday, August 17, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Lunch included. RSVP on the Connection Card. Contact Melissa for more information. Youth group resumes with a Harvest Dinner and kickoff party on September 15.

Harvest Dinner

All are invited to the Harvest Dinner potluck on Sunday, September 15. We hope you will bring a dish that incorporates locally grown foods, maybe even from your own backyard! It's not a requirement, of course. The Connections Team will provide a meat as well as drinks. Following dinner, youth and children's programs will kick off with small groups for all ages.

Serving Next Sunday, August 4

Preaching Rev. Baylee Smith **Acolyte** Charlie Manley **Elders** Eleanor Bray and Dean McPhail **Deacons** Nick Miller, Don Moehring, Leah Guthrie Loy, Robertson Rcham, Patti McDonald, Les Rose **Worship Leader** MaryKate Holden **Greeter** TBD **Children's Moment** Helena Epstein **Children's Church** Amanda Desselles **Coffee Hour Host** Marsha Rose **Building Responsibilities** Jim Tebow

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Amanda Desselles, Children's Church Leader

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Sunday, July 28, 2019

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music “Gymnopedie”

Erik Satie
(1866-1925)

Lighting of Candles and Processional

***Call to Worship**

Bella Myers

**Please stand as you are able.*

One: I was glad when they said to me,
Many: “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

One: For the sake of our families and friends,

Many: We'll say it again: live in peace!

One: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God

Many: I will seek your good.

***Hymn of Praise**

“Creator God, Creating Still”

No. 62
ST. ANNE

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Bella Myers

**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**

“Glory Be to the Father”

No. 35
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

Scripture Psalm 138 Bella Myers
 One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Children's Moment Phil Miller
Children's Church does not meet on the last Sunday of the month so that the whole church can worship together. The nursery is available for younger children.

Prayers of the People
 Preparation for Prayer No. 575 BEACH SPRING
 "Come and Find the Quiet Center" (v. 1)
Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed: clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

Pastoral Prayer Phil Miller

Sharing Our Gifts
 Call to Offering John Flynt
 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 No. 46
 *Response "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 John Flynt

Scripture Luke 11:1-13 Bella Myers
 One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Special Music El Shaddai Choir

Message "Teach Us to Pray" Phil Miller

Sharing the Feast
 Communion Hymn "The Lord's Prayer" No. 310 HAAS
 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 Jim Tebow
 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. 442 SIYAHAMBA
 "We Are Walking"
First verse sung in Swahili, then "We are walking..., singing..., dancing..., praying..."

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

***Benediction** Phil Miller

***Postlude** "Fantasia on Dix" arr. Lani Smith
**Please stand as you are able.*

Many thanks to Pastor Prince Mushunju and the El Shaddai Choir for being with us today. Special music next Sunday, August 4, from Roger Culler.

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Feel free to share Joys and Concerns:

- participate* Let us know your plans.
- I want to go to the baseball game tomorrow evening! I'll be at the church at 6 p.m. to join the group. Cost is \$8.
 - I'll be at the Table Topics discussion Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the church.
 - I can help fold and label the newsletter Wednesday at 10 a.m.
 - I/we will attend the youth group trip to Hanging Rock State Park on Saturday, August 17.
 - I can donate school supplies and/or will plan to come to the potluck dinner to pack the backpacks on Wednesday, August 21.
 - I am interested in helping with our children or youth programs this fall on the first and third Sunday evenings.
 - I would be willing to provide a meal on Sunday evenings for youth.
 - I'm praying for our church and world.
 - Other: