

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: July 7, 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 7–July 14

Today	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	1:00	NYP: Neighborhood Youth Project Ice Cream Social
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	10:00	Staff Meetings
	6:30	Discovery Team Meeting
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics
Wednesday	6:00	“Tai Chi Chuan & ...” with Michael Gagliano
Thursday	6:15	Table Talk Serves Dinner at Y, 1807 E. Wendover Ave.
	7:00	Al-Anon Information Services in Conference Room
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Board Meeting
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Summertime cookouts are the best

Table Talk needs help with a cookout for the families at the shelter at the YWCA on Thursday, July 11, beginning at 6 p.m. If you can help by contributing food or by attending, please note this on your Connection Card. We'll be in touch with specifics.

Food Pantry in need of donations

Carrots, corn, green beans, peas, canned potatoes, applesauce (jars and cups), spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, macaroni and cheese, rice, soups, cereal, oatmeal, grits, peanut butter, canned fruit, jelly, canned chicken, tuna fish, canned pasta, boxed pasta, flour, sugar, coffee, cooking oil, syrup, kidney beans, baked beans, mixed vegetables, instant potatoes, black eyed peas, spinach, Manwich, beets, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes (yams), lima beans, stewed or diced tomatoes, tomato paste

Connect with members and friends at a baseball game on Monday, July 29

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. FCC will collect money closer to the event. Sign up on the Connection Card or at the Welcome Desk.

Serving Next Sunday, July 14

Acolyte Emily Sharpe **Elders** George Manley and Bill Inmon **Deacons** Troy Desselles, Crystal Flynt, Bill Lund, MaryKate Holden, Jamie Cannady, Dona Norwood
Worship Leader Sam Tucker **Children's Moment** Phil Miller
Children's Church Amanda Desselles and Laura Murray **Greeter** Darilyn Knibb
Coffee Hour Host Laura Tebow **Building Responsibilities** Bill Wiley

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Leslie Gooding, Laura Hutchens, Chassidy Crump, Nursery

Amanda Desselles, Children's Church Leader

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Sunday, July 7, 2019

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music

“Waltz in F”

Bill Evans
(1929-1980)

Lighting of Candles and Processional

***Call to Worship**

Baylee Smith

**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**

“We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God”

No. 64
ELLACOMBE

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Baylee Smith

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

Psalter Psalm 29 No. 737
The response is sung in unison and the Psalm is spoken responsively with the leadership of Baylee Smith.

Baby Dedication **Anderson Carlyle Butler** Melissa Guthrie Loy

Solo Woodson Faulkner
"I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry" John Ylvisaker (1985)

Children's Moment Melissa Guthrie Loy
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 Meredith Cooper

Prayers of the People
Preparation for Prayer No. 575
"Come and Find the Quiet Center" (v. 1) BEACH SPRING
**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 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.*

Offertory Music
*Response No. 46
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH
**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 Eleanor Bray

Scripture Galatians 6:1-10 Baylee Smith
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Message "For Good Towards All" Phil Miller

Sharing the Feast
Communion Hymn "This is a Day of New Beginnings" No. 518
BEGINNINGS
Phil Miller

Call to Communion
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 George Manley
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.
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: 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. 482
"O Christians, Haste" TIDINGS

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

***Benediction** Phil Miller

***Postlude** "Prelude in G" J.S. Bach (1865-1750)
**Please stand as you are able.*

**Next Sunday, July 14, our summer special music will be provided by
Luc Stadler, nephew of Dean and Lora McPhail.**

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Feel free to share Joys and Concerns:

- participate* Let us know your plans.
- Ice cream? Yes, please! I am a middle or high school student and will be at the NYP Ice Cream Social today at 1 p.m. Meet at FCC. Return at 2:30 p.m.
 - I am a member of the Discovery Team and will be at the meeting Monday, July 8, at 6:30 p.m.
 - I am praying for our Discovery Team and our church.
 - I'll be at the Table Topics discussion Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the church.
 - Summertime cookouts are the best! I can help with Thursday's cookout that we're hosting for the families at the shelter at the Y by contributing food.
 - I can help with the cookout in person: 6 p.m. at the Y, 1807 E. Wendover.
 - I would like tickets for the July 29 baseball game for the Interfaith and Community Night. # of tickets: _____
 - I can donate food for the food pantry.
 - I would like more info about the men's and women's retreat at Christmount August 9-11.
 - I could volunteer in the church office on a Thursday for an hour or two.
 - Other: