

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 30, 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 30-July 7

Today	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	10:00	Staff Meetings
Tuesday		No Elders Meeting
Wednesday		No Tai Chi
Thursday		Independence Day—Church Office Closed, No Table Talk
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	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

Food Pantry in need of donations

The following grocery items are much needed in the food pantry and can be brought to the church: 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.

Outreach is searching for a new coordinator for Senior Wheels

Senior Resources of Guilford County will contact our FCC person and provide names, addresses, and appointment times. Our coordinator contacts our drivers who then agree (or not) to take a senior to his/her medical appointment, wait, and then return the senior back home. We currently have three drivers (and definitely could use more). This is a fourth Friday of every month event. Note your interest on the Connection Card.

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 7

Acolyte George W. Manley **Elders** Bill Inmon and George Manley **Deacons** Nick Miller, Don Moehring, Leah Guthrie Loy, Robertson Rcham, Patti McDonald, Les Rose **Worship Leader** Baylee Smith **Children's Moment** Melissa Guthrie Loy **Children's Church** Amanda Desselles **Greeters** TBD **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 Holly Lail, PYF Teacher

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Sunday, June 30, 2019

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music

“Waltz in A flat”

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Lighting of Candles and Processional

***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. 6

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” MIT FREUDEN ZART

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

George W. Manley

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

Psalter

Psalm 19

No. 731

The response is sung in unison and the Psalm is spoken responsively with the leadership of George W. Manley.

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

“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

Spencer Smith

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 HUNDREDETH

**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

Spencer Smith

Scripture

1 Kings 19:19-21

George W. Manley

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

Many: Thanks be to God.

Hymn Sing

Message

“Burning Your Plow”

Phil Miller

Sharing the Feast

Communion Hymn “Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Sadness”

No. 253

PLEADING SAVIOR

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 T. 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.

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**

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

No. 344

ASSAM

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

***Benediction**

Phil Miller

***Postlude**

Psalm 19 “The Heavens Declare”

Benedetto Marcello
(1686-1739)

**Please stand as you are able.*

Next Sunday, July 7, our summer special music will be a solo from Woody Faulkner.

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PRAY Feel free to share Joys and Concerns:

participate Let us know your plans.

I am an elder and will be at the Elders Meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m.

I am a middle or high school student and will be at the NYP Ice Cream Social next Sunday, July 7. Meet at FCC at 1 p.m. Return at 2:30 p.m.

Senior Wheels? I may be able to provide transportation for a senior to a doctor’s appointment one Friday per month. Please give me more info about Senior Wheels.

I may be interested in coordinating our drivers for Senior Wheels.

I would like tickets for the July 29 baseball game for the Interfaith and Community Night. # of tickets: _____

I may be able to help get campers to Raleigh on July 14 for camp.

I may be able to help get campers home from Raleigh on July 20.

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 am praying for our church and our world.

Other: