

**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: September 1, 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 September 1-September 8

Today	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday		Labor Day — Church Office Closed
Tuesday	7:00	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	6:00	"Tai Chi Chuan &..." with Michael Gagliano in Fellowship Hall
Thursday	6:00	Wishview + Piedmont Preschools Staff Meeting Fellowship Hall
	6:30	Table Talk at Cafe Pasta, 305 State Street
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Board Meeting
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

**Table Talk Schedule for the Coming Weeks**

September 5: Dinner at Cafe Pasta, 305 State St.  
September 12: Serve Dinner at the YWCA Shelter, 1801 E. Wendover  
September 19: Potluck at the Home of the Guthrie Loys

**Vintage Bunch Trip to the Lake Wednesday, September 11**

The Vintage Bunch usually gathers at the church on the second Wednesday of each month at 11:30 for lunch and a program of entertainment, information, education, religious and social enrichment, interaction, and the occasional road trip. Geared primarily to the interests and concerns of folks who are 50-55+ and young at heart but all are welcome. To kick off its fall programming, this group is heading to the lake on September 11. Meet at FCC at 10:30 a.m. to take the bus to the lake home of Jim and Laura Tebow. Please bring a side dish to share. Bus will return to FCC around 4 p.m.

**Church-wide Harvest Dinner on Sunday, September 15**

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 activities for all ages.

**Serving Next Sunday, September 8**

**Acolyte** TBD **Elders** TBD and Cliff Greaves **Deacons** Troy Desselles, Crystal Flynt, Bill Lund, MaryKate Holden, Jamie Cannady, and Dona Norwood  
**Worship Leader** TBD **Greeter** JoAnn Tucker  
**Children's Moment** Phil Miller **Children's Church** Amanda Desselles, Laura Murray  
**Coffee Hour Host** Laura Tebow **Building Responsibilities** Bill Wiley

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**Sunday, September 1, 2019**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Gathering Music** Prelude on "Evan" (The Lord's My Shepherd) Gordon Young

**Lighting of Candles and Processional** Mosey Bogan

**\*Call to Worship** Bill Lund

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Many: We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: Come by Christ's invitation clear spoken.

**Many: We seek the nourishment found in fruit crushed and bread broken.**

One: Like tender flowers waiting for the sun,

**Many: We rise and open our souls to the Light.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** "O Word of God Incarnate" No. 322 MUNCH

**\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Bill Lund

**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 112:4-10 Bill Lund  
One: The word of God for the people of God.  
**Many: Thanks be to God.**

**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. The nursery is available for younger children and is located on the first floor past the offices. Children's Church leader: Amanda Desselles and Brigid Otoo*

**Prayers of the People**  
Preparation for Prayer No. 305  
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" CHILDREN PRAYING  
**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your spirit in this place; Lord,  
listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**  
Pastoral Prayer Phil Miller

**Sharing Our Gifts**  
Call to Offering Cliff Greaves  
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 Meditation from "Thais" MASSANET  
\*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 Cliff Greaves

**Scripture** Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Bill Lund  
One: The word of God for the people of God.  
**Many: Thanks be to God.**

**Solo** "The Old Rugged Cross" Bill Lund

**Message** "Praying for the Right Things" Phil Miller

**Sharing the Feast**  
Communion Hymn "Near to the Heart of God" No. 581  
MCAFFEE  
Call to Communion Phil Miller

One: Our God is gracious.  
**Many: Our God is compassionate.**  
One: What can we give back for all of God's goodness to us?  
**Many: I will take in my hands  
the cup of salvation together with God's people.**

Words of Institution Phil Miller  
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Spencer Smith  
One: When we bless the cup of blessing, is it not a means of sharing in the blood of Christ? When we break the bread, is it not a means of sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, many as we are, are one body; for it is one loaf of which we all partake.  
*Christ, the host of this meal, invites all who love Him to celebrate His life among us. Come forward to dip the bread in the cup, so that He may live in you.*

One: We have taken into ourselves the signs of Christ's life and death and presence. So let us say, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me!"  
**Many: Amen.**

**Invitation to Discipleship** Phil Miller

**\*Hymn of Dedication** No. 337  
"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" GALILEE

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

**\*Benediction** Phil Miller

**\*Postlude** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Lutkin  
*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**Many thanks to our guest organist Genie Jones.**

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*praying* Feel free to share Joys and Concerns:

- participate* Let us know your plans.
- I am an Elder and will be at Tuesday's Elders Meeting at 7 p.m.
  - I am interested in facilitating or assisting with the leadership of Tuesday's Table Topics group or a Sunday morning small group.
  - I'll be at Table Talk at Cafe Pasta this Thursday at 6:30.
  - I may be able to help with children's or youth programs this fall on the first and third Sunday evenings.
  - Sign me up for the Vintage Bunch trip to the lake on September 11.
  - I will save the date for the September 15 church-wide Harvest Dinner Potluck.
  - I can help with setup or cleanup for the September 15 Harvest Dinner.
  - I am interested in walking in the October 6 CROP Walk.
  - In the coming weeks I will give financially to support the CROP Walk.
  - I'm praying for our church and world.
  - Other: