

# News



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June 1, 2011

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Wilmington, NC

*Italics indicate non-FCC group*

## **Sunday, June 5**

**Youth Sunday**

**Commission Elders/Deacons**

No Turning Point Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Blended Service

3:45 pm Safe Church Orient.

4-6 pm Safe Church Training

## **Monday, June 6**

*12 pm Al Anon*

## **Tuesday, May 7**

6 pm Circle Martha

## **Wednesday, June 8**

6 pm Elders Meeting

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

## **Thursday, June 9**

6 pm Worship Band

7 pm CMF SE District Meeting

## **Saturday, June 11**

*7 pm Narcotics Anonymous*

## **Sunday, June 12**

**Commission Campers**

8:45 am Turning Point

9:45 am Called Cong. Mtg.

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship

12 pm Called Cong. Mtg.

K'Motion Attends CROP Dinner

6 pm CROP Walk Dinner

## **Recent Attendance**

8:45 11:00

5/22/11 79 72

5/29/11 84 85

# Don't Forget the Lyrics

## Youth Sunday

### July 5, at 10:45 am

*No Turning Point Service.*

No matter what life throws your way,  
remember the lyrics of God's love.



## You Are Invited to a

## Dinner in Honor of Allan Huband

Sunday, June 12, 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

The dinner is to celebrate Allan's contribution to Church World Service through his efforts as top CROP Walk fundraiser for 30 years!

The dinner is free, but donations will be accepted to benefit CROP/CWS. Contact Janet Magelli at 616-1342 with questions/comments.

## Notices and Reminders

**Worship focus** for Sunday is *Don't Forget the Lyrics*; Psalm 22:1-11, 25-26; Mark 15:25-34



**Lectionary Readings** to use in your daily practice of prayer and scripture.

Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

### Pray for Our Missionaries



Jon and Dawn Barnes serving in Mozambique.

### DWM/CWF Update: Reminder to all the ladies of Circles Martha & Mary

Our Annual DWM/CWF **Salad Supper** will be Monday, June 20, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite salad to share. Also, if you haven't turned in your Blessing Box please bring to the supper. Hope to see you there!

— Sherry Hickman, DWM President

**PS: All of the women of FCC are invited to attend the Salad Supper.**

### Safe Church Training

**Sunday, June 5, from 4-6 pm**

If you are planning to volunteer for any ministry this summer in which children or youth 18 years of age and under are present and have never gone through the Safe Church training, please attend this training. It is a requirement for all volunteers.

## *A Word from Lance, cont'd*

house and off to school. This is a good kind of change. Yes there will be some natural grief, but there will also be a good deal of parental pride in their child's accomplishments. It's a parent's job to get their child ready for the world. There is also change on the way for our congregation. We have new elders and deacons and will be commissioning them in worship. In the ancient tradition of the church we will be praying for them and laying hands on them as they begin a three year term of service. We also will be appointing new Ministry Team chairs soon.

This coming year is going to be a different kind of year for us. Our congregation will be intentionally focusing on spiritual growth as we prepare for my 2012 sabbatical and our congregation's intentional time of renewal. This year we are as serious as we have ever been about stewardship and not only will be looking hard at our programs and green practices, but we also will be practicing what we preach by sending our outreach giving to Disciples Mission Fund on the first of the month trusting that God will provide, and remembering that all is gift and belongs to God including us.

When change happens God is here.

## Who, what, where, when?



**Congratulations** to Steve, Melissa and Mason Maillard upon the birth of Samuel Wesson on May 17, 2011. Samuel weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz.

### Elder/Deacon Commissioning

On Sunday, June 5, during our Youth Sunday blended worship service, we will commission our new elders and deacons and will recognize a deacon emeritus. The elders and deacons, as servant leaders, will serve a three year term of leadership in worship, home-bound communion, and other areas of service in our congregation. Deacon emeritus is an honorary recognition of long and dedicated service offered when someone is no longer able to serve actively in their respective role. Please be in prayer for these leaders as we commission and recognize them in worship.

### Officers Nominated

Every year our Board and our Elders appoint Nominating Committees for the coming year. Our Board officers are: Barry Jordan - Vice Chair, Mike Morris - Treasurer, and Vanessa King - Secretary. Our Elders officers are: Bill Reinger - Chair, and Kenny Morris, Sr. - Vice Chair. Please be in prayer for these new servant leaders as they begin their terms of service on July 1.

### Assistant Nursery Attendant Needed

As many of you know our Assistant Attendant, Jodi Campbell, has graduated from UNCW and will be moving away. If you know of anyone who would like to assist Tammy in the nursery on Sundays, please contact Linda Reinger at 792-6845.

**Volunteers are needed  
to help Tammy until an assistant is hired.  
Sign up outside the nursery.**

### June Sermon Series

What is the appropriate focus of the church's worship? Of course it is the praise and worship of God. But how does a pastor choose the topics of preaching? There is so much in the scriptures and many facets to the life of faith. In our church we observe the seasons of the Christian year such as Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter and the scriptures appropriate for those seasons. We also address current concerns of the world that invite our faith's response as well as down to earth themes of life with which we struggle. Last summer we began a preaching plan that includes the seasons of the year as well as a cycle of themes that include life issues, the spiritual life, characters of the Bible, and even controversial issues. This month our theme will be on understanding Jesus' birth. We're calling it, Nativity Revisited. Beginning June 12, we will be reading the scriptures regarding the announcement and birth of Jesus. What will it be like to hear and reflect on these stories without the distractions and stress of the Christmas season? What will it be like to hear these stories and imagine these scenes in the heat of summer, instead of hearing them while imagining a white Christmas? Come and see.

**Bring canned tuna and canned salmon**  
in June for the Food Pantry.



**Put them in the Little Red Wagon.**

*Please do not bring items that have expired or are close to their expiration date. Thank you.*

## More who, what, where, when?



### Congratulations to All of Our Graduates

#### High School

**Julianne Black** - Laney High School  
**Taylor Bright** - New Hanover High School  
**Sean Bullock** - Topsail High School  
**Brie Carmo** - New Hanover High School  
**Brook Hall** - New Hanover High School  
**Andy Heath** - Hoggard High School  
**Kenny Morris III** - Cape Fear Academy

#### College

**Jodi Campbell**  
University of NC at Wilmington with a degree  
in Social Work

**Cameron Knell**  
Appalachian State University with a degree in  
Construction Management

**Mallory Magelli**  
Barton College with a degree in Religion and  
Philosophy; going on to Vanderbilt University  
for a Masters of Divinity

**Jeremy Roberts**  
University of NC at Wilmington with a degree  
in Business Administration with a concentra-  
tion in accounting; continuing at UNCW for a  
Masters in Accounting

**Elyse Warner**  
Queens University in Charlotte with a degree  
in International Relations; going on to the Chi-  
nese University in Hong Kong for a Masters in  
Asian Politics



### If You See Any of These Folks, Wish Them A Happy Birthday!

Take a few minutes to share your best wishes  
with the members of our church family who  
have birthdays this month.

Philip Michael Brown, III	Betty Nash
Teresa Bullock	Justin Perry
Jane Duckett	Christie Reaves
Saylor Emmart	David Register
Allen King	Noah Reinger
Mallory Magelli	Russ Smith
Jeannie May	Diana Wierse

*If we missed anyone, we are truly sorry. Please let  
someone on the Membership Team know, and you  
will be added to the birthday list.*



#### June Book Club Selection

The latest book for Book Club is *The  
Forgotten Garden* by Kate Morton.

The story is about a tiny girl who is aban-  
doned on a ship headed for Australia in 1913.  
Loved and taken in by the dock master and  
his wife, she sets out to trace her real identity  
after her twenty-first birthday. Her quest  
leads her to the Cornish coast, but not until  
after her death, does her granddaughter fi-  
nally assembles all the pieces of the puzzle.

The book sounds quite enjoyable and should  
make for a good "summer read". Please pick  
up a copy in the Church Library and join us at  
Book Club on the 4th Tuesday night, June 28,  
at 7:00 pm in the Church Parlor.

Remember, the books **MUST** be turned in **TO**  
the **CHURCH LIBRARY** by Book Club night.  
With these new books we are getting from the  
Public Library, we have new rules to follow.  
They are all due "IN THE BAG" on the day  
after Book Club meets. Thanks!

— Ann Respass

## Concerns & Celebrations

### **Long Term Health Care Concerns**

Helen Dunn, Rosa Gaylord, Foye Marshburn, Betty Nash, Betty Snook, Jeanette Wolfe

### **We Celebrate With**

- Steve, Melissa and Mason Maillard on the birth of Samuel Wesson on May 17, 2011

### **Our Sympathy To**

- Myrtle Sanders and her family upon the death last weekend of her sister, Ann Marsh

### **Church Family**

- Amelia Banks, facing surgery on June 8
- J.C. Davis, recovering at home from hospitalization for dehydration and pneumonia
- Ellie Duckett, participating in a clinical trial
- Allan Huband, undergoing radiation treatment on his back
- Jim Lee, undergoing treatment and tests
- Midshipman Grant Morine, on naval exercises in the Far East until July
- Margaret Respass, recovering at home from hospitalization for respiratory problems
- Diana Wierse, recovering from a second surgical procedure on her knee

### **Friends and Family**

- Maxey Bunch, Teresa Bullock's father, ECU hospital, recovering from surgeries
- Tami Estep, Jane & Ellie Duckett's granddaughter/niece, breast cancer
- Alison Grimes, Jeff Grimes' wife, recurrence of cancer
- Jeff Grimes, Joanne Stout's nephew, cancer
- Luis Guardiola, Rev. González' cousin, deployed to Afghanistan
- Katie, niece of Nancy & Andy Black, long recovery from a lung infection
- Linda Maynard, NHRMC, Tammy Connell's mother, complications with pancreatitis
- Community of Puente Azul, El Salvador
- People of Haiti, Chile, Japan, tornado & flood victims

## Serving June 5

### **11:00 Communion Table Prayers**

Youth Serving this Sunday.

**Home-Bound Communion:** Jerry Roberts, Millie Griffin, Charles Vaughan

### **Deacons**

#### **Youth serving on June 5.**

Linda Reinger (captain), Brad Dean, Zach Dean, Alicia Luse, Andy Heath, Marion Vernon, Jeff Wierse

### **Communion Prep**

Robbin Capps, Marion Vernon, Jeff Wierse

### **Children Worship & Wonder**

Jun 5 Ailsa González & Chris Wrede

Jun 12 Bridgette Johnson & Kelly Ensign

### **Turning Point Kids**

Jun 5 Kelly Ensign & Lindsey Tarrant

Jun 12 Joy Roberts & Stacey Adam

### **Minister On-Call Schedule**

Jun 3-4 Dr. Perry 200-9507

Jun 10-11 Rev. González 395-5594

### **Greeters**

8:45 Jun 5 Jeannie May & TBA

Jun 12 Ron Gore & TBA

11:00 Jun 5 John & Christie Reaves

Jun 12 Ann Boston

### **Lay Reader**

Jun 5 Ellie Duckett

Jun 12 Patsy Emmart

### **Sunday Door Lock-up**

Jun 5 Charles & Myrtle Sanders

Jun 12 Alen White

### **Budget Update**

Budget through 5/29/11 \$367,008.00

Income 348,074.41

Income Short of Budget \$18,933.59

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## *A Word From Lance*

When change happens God is here. God was right there when Abraham ventured out into unknown territory – a big change. God was there when the Hebrew people were liberated from slavery in Egypt and struck out into the wilderness on the way to the Promised Land. God was there when the shepherds, Mary, and Joseph got the news that a child would be born who would be the messiah. God was there when the disciples of Jesus waited on the Holy Spirit to come and empower them to be the church and their lives were changed. That's what we will be remembering and celebrating in worship on Sunday. Some change is on the way. Our high school seniors and their families are very aware of this. Their children, who just yesterday were riding their tricycles and asking for help tying their shoes, are now graduating and will be moving out of the

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