

News



Views

June 29, 2011

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Wilmington, NC

Italics indicate non-FCC group

Sunday, July 3

Commission Mission Teams

8:45 am Turning Point

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, July 4

12 pm Al Anon

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, July 6

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, July 7

1:30 pm Silver Bees

6 pm Worship Band

Friday, July 8

Youth Leave for Gen. Assembly

Saturday, July 9

7 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, July 10

8:45 am Turning Point

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship

4-5:30 pm K'Motion

Recent Attendance

8:45 11:00

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Celebrating God

During the month of July our focus is growth in understanding the Bible. Our sermon series will explore the biblical concept of celebrating God, centering on the notion of Sabbath and the feasts of the ancient Hebrew people.

July 3

Resting in God: Sabbath

July 10

Promise and Deliverance: Passover

July 17

Remember Jesus Often: Lord's Supper

July 24

Celebrating Messiah: Feast of Booths

July 31

Celebrating God Forever: Feast of Weeks

Notices and Reminders

Worship focus for Sunday is *Resting in God: Sabbath*; Leviticus 23:1-3, Mark 2:27-28



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

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17
Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:6-19, 25-30

Pray for Our Missionaries

Laura Jean Torgerson and Tim Donaghy serving in Nicaragua.



Please Pick Up Your 2011-2012 Offering Envelopes

from the table outside the Chapel. It will cost the church \$1.88 to mail each box, and there are a lot of boxes on the table. If you cannot find yours and would like some, please call Myrtle Sanders at 791-2121.

Special Guests on July 24

On Sunday, July 24, the Cape Fear Chordsmen will bring special music in our Traditional worship service. Special thanks to Charlie Prickitt who sings with them and has made this possible. Plan to be here for this special time of worship and music!



Bring **canned corn** in July for the Food Pantry.
Put it in the Little Red Wagon.

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

A Word from Lance, cont'd

As people of faith we also know another kind of freedom. The freedom of being who God has made us to be. Many spend their lifetimes trying to be who someone else wants them to be—pleasing, and trying to live up to expectations. In Christ we are a new creation. In Christ we are in communion with God our creator and we don't have to be what everyone thinks we should be. Being a beloved child of God is our true identity—the identity that gives this life meaning and purpose and lasts into eternity. May we all give thanks for both kinds of freedom this weekend.

Commissioning of Our Mission Teams

This Sunday we will commission our youth participating in mission and worship of the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) held in Nashville, Tennessee. We will also commission our members participating in Appalachia Service Project in Washington County, Tennessee.

General Assembly

Erin Bullock
Brie Carmo
Zach Dean
Andy Heath
Kenny Morris III
Lauren Perry
Tena Perry
Lance Perry

ASP

Alan Anderson
Garrett Anderson
Jill Campbell
Chris Furr
Ralph George
Ailsa González
Collin Whitehead
Chris Wrede

Who, what, where, when?



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.

Charles Bagnal
Christy Brown
Dot Bryant
Janet Cason
Tammy Connell
June Edwards
Jerry Fritz
Marcia Kennedy

Melissa Maillard
Maggie May
Darrell McHaney
Darryl Nester
Marty Prickitt
Mary Sisson
Chris Wrede

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.

Need for Bicycles

Great news from the Interfaith Hospitality Network. Three families are going to work!!!! Christina is going to work at Harris Teeter at Long Leaf and Michael and Cierra are going to work at the hospital. Looking forward, we hope that they will go next into interim housing. We are so happy for them as it's been a struggle looking for work for everyone the last year. Michael and Cierra will be working odd shifts and will not be able to utilize the bus system to get home from work. They are looking for reliable bikes. If you have a bike or know someone who does, please contact Ellie Duckett at 792-9624. She will arrange to pick up the bikes. Thank you so much for all you do for these families.



Summer Children's Ministries

K'Motion

The children at FCC will continue meeting the second Sunday of the month for K'Motion this summer. K'Motion is for children Kindergarten through those who have completed fifth grade.

Wonderful Wednesdays

They are also invited to join in our Wonderful Wednesdays activities. Wonderful Wednesdays are four mid-week opportunities to get together with our FCC friends for fun this summer. The tentative schedule is:

- June 29: 10 am–12:30 pm Meet at Hugh MacRae Park for play and picnic lunch. Bring lunch and drinks. Dessert provided.
- July 13: Bowling
- July 27: Movie at Mayfaire
- August 17: Activity with Interfaith guests

Wonderful Wednesdays are also open to pre-school aged children who are accompanied by an adult. Thank you, Maggie May, for helping us coordinate our Wonderful Wednesdays!

Vacation Bible School

Finally, remember our Vacation Bible School on August 1-5 for children three years old through those who have completed fifth grade. We are already taking registrations through our webpage, www.fccilm.org.

We look forward to seeing you at K'Motion, Wonderful Wednesdays and VBS. Remember to invite a friend!

Prayer Concerns

Long Term Health Care Concerns

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

Our Sympathy To

- Teresa Bullock and family upon the death of her grandmother, Lois Brown
- Margaret Jarman and her family upon the death of her brother-in-law, Roy Miller

Church Family

- Ellie Duckett, participating in a clinical trial
- Allan Huband, recovering from effects of radiation treatments
- Jim Lee, undergoing treatment and tests
- Midshipman Grant Morine, on naval exercises in the Far East until July
- Susan Watson, recovering at home from knee replacement surgery
- Diana Wierse, recovering from a second surgical procedure on her knee

Friends and Family

- Tami Estep, Jane & Ellie Duckett's granddaughter/niece, breast cancer
- Luis Guardiola, Rev. González' cousin, deployed to Afghanistan
- Linda Maynard, Tammy Connell's mother, recovering at home from complications with pancreatitis
- Jane Rogers and family upon the recent death of her husband, Terry Rogers
- Callie Watkins, Mable Cooke's sister, hospitalized in Raleigh due to a stroke
- Community of Puente Azul, El Salvador
- People of Haiti, Chile, Japan, tornado & flood victims

Serving July 3

11:00 Communion Table Prayers

Mike Brown, Myrtle Sanders

Home-Bound Communion: John May,
Bonnie Brown, Mike Morris

Deacons

Matt Archibald, Julie Furr, Faye Hodges,
Charles Manning, Bryan & Courtney Young
Hickman

Communion Prep

Julie Furr, Sue & Thomas Hunley

Children Worship & Wonder

Jul 3 Ailsa González & Ron Gore

Jul 10 Jamie Wrede & Lauren Perry

Turning Point Kids

Jul 3 Jane Coleman & Julie Furr

Jul 10 Millie Griffin & Chris Wrede

Minister On-Call Schedule

Jul 1-2 Dr. Perry 200-9507

Jul 8-9 Rev. González 395-5594

Greeters

8:45 Jul 3 Steve & Dava Bright

Jul 10 Ralph George & Sam Rose

11:00 Jul 3 Patsy Emmart

Jul 10 Trudē Rennick

Lay Reader

Jul 3 Fern Huband

Jul 10 Barry Jordan

Sunday Door Lock-up

Jul 3 Jane Coleman

Jul 10 Alan & Barbara Anderson

Budget Update

Budget through 6/26/11 \$397,592.00

Income 371,668.23

Income Short of Budget \$25,923.77

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A Word From Lance

I know that many if not most of us will celebrate the July 4 holiday somehow this weekend. We may go to a party. We may go downtown to the fireworks. We may share conversations with others about freedom, democracy, and the war of independence - now over 200 years in our past. And maybe we will just be all by ourselves thinking about freedom.

We truly are blessed in this country with one kind of freedom. I've visited a few other places in the world—beautiful places and historic places. Some have been places with a long history of conflict that continues to this day. Some have been places ravaged by poverty and poor government. Our government is by no means perfect, but its basic premises work, allowing us basic freedoms such as speech, religion, due process, and a vote. No other place really compares.

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