

News



Views

June 8, 2011

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Wilmington, NC

Italics indicate non-FCC group

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 Attend CROP Dinner

6 pm CROP Walk Dinner

Monday, June 13

12 pm Al Anon

Wednesday, June 15

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 16

1:30 pm Silver Bees

Bread Breakers

Saturday, June 18

7 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, June 19

8:45 am Turning Point

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship

Recent Attendance

8:45 11:00

6/5/11 n/a TBA

You Are Invited to a Dinner in Honor of Allan Huband Sunday, June 12, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Join us in celebrating 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 *A Kingdom With No End*; Psalm 89:1-4, 25-26; Luke 1:26-38



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

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

Pray for Our Missionaries

Jeffrey Mensendiek serving in Japan.



Attention: Offering envelopes

for 2011-2012 will be on the table outside the Chapel beginning Sunday, June 12. If you cannot find yours and would like some, please call me at 791-2121. Thank you.

Myrtle Sanders, Financial Secretary

Church Fiscal Year Ends June 30

For those who would like to complete their commitment for 2010-2011, our church year ends on June 30. Thank you for your continued support. — Stewardship & Finance Team



You Are Cordially Invited to a Drop-in Reception for Robert Register

on Wednesday, June 22, at 6:30 pm in the Church Parlor.

Plan to come as we express our appreciation to Robert for his many years of service.

A Word from Ailsa, cont'd.

grassroots, hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. These walks also return up to twenty-five percent of the funds raised to programs in their own community. I had an opportunity to talk to Allan about his involvement with CROP Walk over the years. He says he started participating in CROP Walk, because he felt it was worthwhile and it was something he could do. He didn't need to pack his bags or travel anywhere. All he had to do was something he did everyday—walk!

Allan has enjoyed being a part of CROP Walk and is especially appreciative of all his sponsors. "The sponsors are the ones that make it worthwhile," he said. In fact, some sponsors from his first year have continued to donate to CROP every single year he has walked. Over the years, Allan has walked with various people from our congregation, including many youth and Chris (his grandson) and Jamie Wrede. He has been able to complete the entire walk every year up until a couple of years ago. Even though he feels he probably will not walk again in the future, Allan says he will still take part in CROP Walk. He is still able to get sponsors and has a friend, FCC member Duane Luse, who has volunteered to walk in his place.

I hope you will be able to come to the dinner in Allan's honor as we celebrate his example and dedication to this ministry of Christ's church.

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.

Who, what, where, when?

Going to Summer Camp

- Andy Heath, Kenny Morris III, and Lauren Perry attending the CYF Conference at Camp Caroline June 12-17.
 - Carlie Bhim and Abby Guevara attending Mountain Camp at Christmount June 13-18.
- Pray for our youth and those from across the State who will join in fellowship, Bible study, and worship. Dr. Perry will be going to the CYF Conference this year as a counselor.

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.**

Dear FCC,

I would like to thank you for going out of your way as a church to wish me a happy birthday. I'm sorry for the bad times but I know that all of you know that there is no such thing as the Perfect Person, even the people who are in the Bible made mistakes, like Adam and Eve. Thank you for so much more.

Love,
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*The Congregation
is cordially invited to the wedding of*

*Valerie Hicks
and
Don Hartsell*

*on Saturday, June 25, 2011
at 5:00 pm*

*A Bar-b-que dinner/reception will
follow in the Fellowship Hall.*

*Please RSVP for the reception by
June 15, to Valerie Hicks at 262-4899.*



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 abandoned 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 finally assemble all the pieces of the puzzle.

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

Called Congregational Meetings

Following approval of the Endowment Policy updates (below) by the Board in May, two congregational meetings have been scheduled for final approval by the congregation. **The congregational meetings will be held on June 12 and 26, immediately following both services.**

C. All assets received by the Fund shall be held in perpetuity and only the income shall be spent.

1. Until the assets of the Fund exceed \$100,000 no more than 7% 40% of the annual income shall be spent.

G. Income May Be Distributed as Follows:

1. Ten (10) percent to local outreach programs which provide for the human needs of persons in our community. This may be accomplished through not-for-profit community organizations or through programs and projects conducted or sponsored by First Christian Church.

These funds will be transferred to the Christian Action and Community Service (CACS) Team unless otherwise directed by the General Board.

CACS will report to the General Board within six (6) months concerning these expenditures.

2. Twenty-five (25) percent to "in house" projects. These projects may come as suggestions from any member or group of the congregation. Suggestions or recommendations shall be submitted to the General Board for approval by the congregation at the annual meeting.

4. Twenty-five (25) percent shall be expended on projects which enable the youth of the church to grow in their Christian experience. One such project is the Appalachia Service Project.

These funds will be transferred to the Youth Team unless otherwise directed by the General Board.

The Youth Team will report to the General Board within six (6) months concerning these expenditures.

6. Exceptions to Stated Distribution Policy:

c) This may be accomplished one year at a time under the following conditions:

- (3) The actions must be approved with two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of members present and voting at two (2) successive meetings, to be held at no less than one (1) week apart.

H. Amending Procedures

The policy may be amended under the following conditions:

1. Action must be recommended by the General Board or Trustees.
2. A written proposal for the amendment must be given to the congregation a minimum of two (2) weeks in advance of its decision.
3. The actions must be approved by a two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority of members present and voting at two (2) successive meetings to be held no less than one (1) week apart.

Concerns & Celebrations

Long Term Health Care Concerns

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

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
- Susan Watson, facing knee surgery on June 21
- 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 12

11:00 Communion Table Prayers

Charles Sanders, Roger Bullock

Home-Bound Communion: Russ Smith,
Bill Reinger, Sue Morris

Deacons

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 12 Bridgette Johnson & Kelly Ensign

Jun 19 Jamie Wrede & Andy Heath

Turning Point Kids

Jun 12 Joy Roberts & Stacey Adam

Jun 19 Andy & Nancy Black

Minister On-Call Schedule

Jun 10-11 Rev. González 395-5594

Jun 17-18 Rev. González 395-5594

Greeters

8:45 Jun 12 Ron Gore & TBA

Jun 19 Val Moreau & Brie Carmo

11:00 Jun 12 Ann Boston

Jun 19 Joy Roberts

Lay Reader

Jun 12 Patsy Emmart

Jun 19 Chris Furr

Sunday Door Lock-up

Jun 12 Alen White

Jun 19 Fred Sanders

Budget Update

Budget through 6/5/11 \$374,654.00

Income 353,310.00

Income Short of Budget \$21,344.00

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A Word from Ailsa

It seems June is a month for celebrations at FCC. Last Sunday we celebrated with our high school graduates, recognizing them in worship and at a lunch in their honor. This Sunday we will honor Allan Huband for his commitment to CROP Walk and the work of Church World Service. Most of us may think we are not able to make a real difference in the world. We hear daunting statistics of children and families living in poverty and experiencing hunger in our country and around the world and think there is not much we can do. For thirty years, though, our own Allan Huband has made a difference through his dedication and participation in the Wilmington CROP Hunger Walk.

CROP Hunger Walks support the overall ministry of Church World Service, especially

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