



# The Chalice

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May 2017

Easter at WFCC with a full house of worshipers. The Easter Offering goal was \$500 and \$722 was collected. The lovely pink hydrangeas were donated by church members.




## Constitution Committee Report

The annual review of our constitution has begun. Rosa Hall, Joan Mann, Cathy Milligan, B.C. Wang, Ray Watson and Pastor Sheila Hunter serve on the committee conducting the review. They have met twice and made a report to the board. Their work will NOT change church procedures and practices. Their efforts ARE intended to assure the best match between our practices and the constitution wording with the goal to make the document as easy as possible to use as our guide. In this effort, the committee will be continuing the review process that has long been carried out by preceding individuals and groups over the years.

A survey will be given to the chair person of each church leadership group. It is designed for the chair person, working with their respective groups, to identify improvement areas and recommend changes or revisions. The review committee will then use the survey results to draft needed revisions. An accuracy check will be made by sending the drafts to the individual(s) who submitted the change idea. Finally, the proposed revisions will go to the board for their consideration and, if approved by the board, be put before the congregation for a vote at the annual meeting.

Stay tuned for additional updates as the process unfolds. The review committee is pledged to secure input and maintain communication as they work.



## Stewardship & Finance Committee Report

### **Cash & Savings**

Cash in checking: \$67,909 (increase over prior year—\$15,865)

Endowment Funds: \$92,815 (increase over prior year—\$14,069)

Savings: \$119,951 (increase over prior year—\$5050)

### **Financial Recap for April, 2017**

Offerings & Tithes: \$15,619

Monthly Budget: \$16,933

Year to Date: \$57,843


Budget to Date: \$63,461

YTD under budget: \$5,618

Average Weekly Financial Needs: \$3,387

Average Weekly Offerings for 18 weeks: \$3,070

Average shortage: \$317



## Property Committee Report

The steeple is fixed. We need to thank Mark Thomas for his help.

The Annex still needs a few modification to meet the needs of the Adult Learning Center (door modification/locks and an electrical outlet for a computer charging station). The students will begin meeting early in June. The Garage door has been installed, also.



## Outreach Committee Report

Relay for Life 2017 at the OCHS track. The goal was \$1200 and \$1589.54 was donated. Thank you to everyone that was able to participate/donate to this worthy cause.



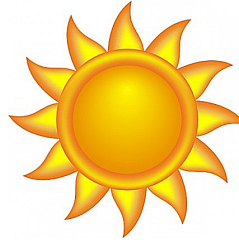


The WWW Dinner Group of First Christian Watkinsville enjoyed the food and fellowship at Olive Garden. Here are a few pictured—the talkative ones that lingered a few minutes afterwards!!



Mother's Day at WFCC was a festive celebration. The children performed and the men gave the women roses.





**Faith Fun In The**  
**At First Christian Church Watkinsville**  
**Summer 2017 Children & Youth Activities**

**\*Water night and Dinner at the Church\***  
**Wednesday May 24 6pm \*all Ages\***

**\*Frisbee Golf at Herman C. Michael Park\***  
**Wednesday June 7 5pm \*Middle & High Schoolers\***

**\*Picnic at Memorial Park & Bear Hollow\***  
**Sunday June 11 12pm \*Toddlers – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders\***

**\*Trip to Clayfully Created\***  
**Wednesday 28 5pm \*all ages\***

**\*Dinner & a Movie Night at the Church\***  
**Monday July 10 6pm \*all Ages\***

**Trip to See the Gwinnett Braves Play\***  
**Thursday July 20 \*all ages\***

**(Additional information will be available when closer to each event)**