



# The Chalice

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
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## Lectionary for Sunday Worship

March 19, 2017  
Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 4:5-42

March 26, 2017  
1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41

April 2, 2017  
Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Psalm 130  
Romans 8:6-11  
John 11:1-45

April 9, 2017  
Psalm 18:1-2, 19-29  
Matthew 21:1-11

April 16, 2017  
Acts 10:34-43  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-18

April 23, 2017  
Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
Psalm 16  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31

April 30, 2017  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
1 Peter 1:17-23  
Luke 24:13-35



## Calendar

March 19th  
8:00 am - CMF Breakfast and Meeting  
10:00 am - Pastor's Class  
                    Sunday School  
11:00 am - "Youth Sunday"  
5:30 pm - Youth Choir  
6:00 pm - Handbells

March 20th  
2:00 pm - Bible Study  
7:00 pm - Stewardship & Finance Meeting

March 21st  
5:30 pm - Youth Committee

March 22nd  
10:00 am - ACTS Board Meeting - Rays  
5:45 pm - Community Supper  
6:10 pm - Bible Study & Youth Group  
7:00 pm - Choir

March 23rd  
12:00 pm - Sheila at Interfaith Clergy, Athens

March 25th  
9:00 am - DW Spring Conference, Winder 1st

## Calendar Continued

March 26th

8:30 am - Elders Meeting  
10:00 am - Pastor's Class  
Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship  
5:30 pm - Youth Choir  
6:00 pm - Handbells

March 27th

2:00 pm - Bible Study  
6:30 pm - Disciple Women

March 29th

5:45 pm - Community Supper  
6:10 pm - Bible Study & Youth Groups  
7:00 pm - Choir

April 2<sup>nd</sup>

10:00 am - Pastor's Class  
Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship

April 3-8: OCS spring break

April 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00-1 pm - ACTS

April 7<sup>th</sup>

6:00-9:00 pm - First Friday

April 9<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday

8:00 am - CMF  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship  
12:00 pm - Lunch & Egg Hunt  
6:00 pm - Handbells  
7:00 pm - Church Board

April 10<sup>th</sup>

2:00 pm - Bible Study

April 11<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm - Handbells

April 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday

April 16<sup>th</sup> Easter

7:00 am - Sunrise Service  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship

## Disciple Women (DW)

Disciple Women met on Feb 27th with 15 members present. Wonderful refreshments by Marsha and Debbie.

A \$200 donation was made to the GALA for Camp Christian. Other projects and regular business were discussed.

A great devotional was given by Marsha.

Spring Conference on March 25th with seven members registered. Group will be taking breakfast foods and other items for project.

Next meeting will be at 6:30 on April 24th. All women of the church are encouraged to attend.

## Outreach Committee

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper was held as a fund raiser for Relay for Life. \$350 was collected at the meal. Relay for Life will be held April 28, 2017 from 6:00 pm - Midnight at OCHS. The theme is Carnival for a Cure. We will have site #19 (same as last year). We plan to be a presence and have a few carnival games.



The Week of Compassion offering was \$1042.25. Our goal was \$1000.00. Thank you to everyone that contributed.

Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada

## ACTS (Area Churches Together Serving)

FCC will be working ACTS on April 4th from 9-1. We will need at least six members to help with stocking shelves with food, making up bags for clients and helping in office.

ACTS Annual Meeting was held on March 22nd and new co-chairs are now in place. Randy Dawson and Dennis Clarke will be leading ACTS into another great year. Many thanks to longtime chairman Reiny Hiss for his leadership.

### 2016 recap:

2,372 baskets of food were provided, 444 Senior Boxes were prepared, this required over 250,000 items of food for the year. In addition to food, ACTS clients can choose linens, kitchen items, clothing and more! All donated by community. To keep these closets looking great it took over 840 volunteer hours! Huge thank you to our ladies who volunteer! Another big thank you to Leo, Doc and Wayne for the Trader Joe pick up and deliveries and to Cindy and others. It takes many volunteers to keep ACTS going and this church is a huge part of that work!

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### Christian Education

We hope everyone is enjoying the Lenten Study Guides that were distributed before Lent. If you have not picked up your copy, please check with Rosa.

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### Property

Athens Technical College GED program will be housed in the Annex.

The mailboxes for staff and committee chairs are being renovated. The blinds upstairs are being replaced. The church office and pastor's office blinds have already been replaced.

## Youth

### Upcoming Events:

March 19: Youth Sunday. Please come dressed "casual" and support our young people during their time of leadership!

Also on March 19th, we invite all youth and their family members to lunch and bowling. Please let Amy Baxter or Pastor Sheila know if you will be able to attend (they have a permission form for completion).

April 9 (Palm Sunday) will be our Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt.

On February 15, the youth visited Ms. Grace.



Ms. Grace led the youth in singing "Jesus Loves Me"

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### Diaconate

The diaconate members met on February 19. The yearly schedule was passed out. Procedures and instructions were covered for the new diaconate members.

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### Evangelism

The Directory photo sessions were well attended. If you were unable to have your photo taken, contact Rita Shadden or Sheila to have a photo submitted.

The Community Luncheon was well attended at our Church. The Bingo went well with 35+ in attendance.