



The Chalice

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Thursday, May 2
GA Reconciliation Training in Atlanta

Friday, May 3
GA Reconciliation Training in Atlanta

Saturday, May 4
Camp Christian Word Day

Sunday, May 5
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
4:00 - 6:00 pm - Youth
6:00 pm - Board Meeting

Monday, May 6
2:00 pm - Bible Study
5:00 pm - Worship Committee
5:00 pm - TOPS
6:00 - 7:30 pm: Piano Recital - Sanctuary
7:00 - 8:00 pm: Piano Reception in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 8
1:00 - 4:00 pm - Constitution Revision Committee
5:45 pm - Community Supper
7:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, May 9
9:00 am - Campus Ministry Meeting at Union

Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day
8:00 am - CMF Breakfast and Meeting
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship

Monday, May 13
2:00 pm - Bible Study
5:00 pm - TOPS

Tuesday, May 14
10:30 am - Ministers Meeting in Atlanta
7:00 pm - Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 15 - Sunday, May 19
Sheila at Continuing Ed - Out of town

Wednesday, May 15
7:00 pm - Choir

Friday, May 17
Last Day of School

Saturday, May 18
Region of GA Board Meeting

Sunday, May 19
8:30 am - Elders Meeting
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship

Monday, May 20 - Wednesday, May 29
Sheila on Vacation

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Wednesday, May 22

7:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, May 30

6:30 pm - Disciple Women's Meeting

Sunday, May 26

10:00 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship

Friday, May 31

5:30 - 8:00 pm - Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, May 29

7:00 pm - Choir

Saturday, June 1

9:30 am - 2:00 pm - Vacation Bible School

10:00 am - 12:00 pm - First Saturday

Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day

Office Closed



Vacation Bible School
Abundance Orchard – Where Faith Grows & Hungry People are Fed
Friday, May 31 – Sunday, June 2

Vacation Bible School comes to FCCW Friday, May 31 – Sunday, June 2 and all children ages Birth thru 5th grade are invited to attend. We will explore the Old Testament thru the Abundance Orchard – Where Faith Grows and Hungry People are Fed curriculum. We encourage your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors to attend this exciting 3 day event. Here is the tentative schedule:

Friday, May 31st – 5:30-8:00 pm: including snack supper (parents are invited to attend as well)

Saturday, June 1 – 9:30-2:00 pm: including First Saturday activities with the community

Sunday, June 2 – 9:30-2:00 pm: including breakfast, leading worship service with older youth, and picnic and kickball game with UMC following worship!!

We have so many activities planned for the children and we hope for a great turnout of children for VBS. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Carrie Norris or Jenny Thompson.



for children ages birth- 12 years old

No Fees- Our VBS is free for all attendees!

Friday, May 31 @ 5:30- 8:00 pm

Families are invited to join us for dinner!

Saturday, June 1 @ 9:30 am- 2:00 pm

Community festival on the lawn from 10:00 am- Noon!

Sunday, June 2 @ 9:30 am- 12:15 pm

Families are invited to join us for breakfast + worship!

Pre-registration begins May 1!



**First Christian Church Watkinville
Vacation Bible School (VBS) Registration Form*
Friday, May 31 – Sunday, June 2, 2019**

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone () _____

Preferred Hospital (In case of emergency) _____

Any known disabilities: _____

Any known allergies (food or otherwise): _____

Please Note: If your child needs ANY medications to be administered during the hours of VBS, it will be the responsibility of the parent to administer the medication. The only exception will be for emergency EpiPen.

VBS is planned for those children who have **completed** 4/5 age Preschool thru 5th grade. All children must be potty trained to attend VBS without a parent. The Nursery is available for younger children.

Please Circle the appropriate size for your child's T-Shirt:

Youth: Small Medium Large **Adult:** Small Medium Large XL XXL

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____: hereby give my permission for my child to participate in VBS at First Christian Church Watkinville. In consideration for First Christian Church Watkinville, I agree to release from liability FCC Watkinville and its staff, volunteers, as well as board members, for any damages or injuries sustained to property or persons arising out of, or in connection with, activities conducted during VBS. I acknowledge that my child may be photographed during VBS. I give permission for FCC Watkinville to post my child's photos on its website and use for other purposes of promotion. In case of illness or accidental injury, I give authorization for treatment of the illness or injury, if I am unable to be reached.

Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

*Please email form to thompsonjp54@gmail.com or bring it to FCC Watkinville office before 5/31. One form per child please.

Thoughts from the Stewardship and Finance Committee

In a recent Chalice you may have read, "Did You Know". It was written by a member of our committee who actually DID know because of a long and distinguished career in finance. It was based upon truth and fact. This brief article is authored by a finance novice so it is strictly an opinion piece. However, the thrust of both articles is the same. Our committee hopes to keep us all thinking about the reality that the work to grow and maintain God's Kingdom on Earth requires more than faith and hope-it also requires money.

We are aware that the topic of church giving can be awkward and it is often avoided. We are also aware that WFCC is blessed to be the church home of many generous worshipers. The recent gift by an individual to fund an expensive sound system is an awesome and wonderful example and we are grateful that such a spirit is present among us. So please accept this as a "thank you", not a "nag". Along with the "thank you" we want to pass along something we found in literature from the Disciples of Christ Center for Giving. It is just common sense but something to think about. It reminds us that giving, like many behaviors, can become a habit. When it becomes part of a routine, one more thing in the flow of life, it feels natural and is easier to repeat.

Again, we thank all of our fellow church members for their sacrifices, their generosity and for the consideration they give to our church needs.



**Ladies Night Out
Thursday, May 30th**



The May meeting of Disciple's Women Ministry will be held at Dominick's Restaurant Meeting Room on Thursday, May 30th for an evening of Food, Fun, and Fellowship. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy a relaxing meal together!! Very little church business will be discussed but we guarantee a night filled with laughter and fellowship! We hope you can join us!! Dominick's is located at 1430 Capital Ave, Watkinsville.



IHNA April Update

Keep Fighting Injustice:

"The only battles justice lost were those that we chose not to fight. Don't stop fighting. We fight until we win or we fight to keep the vision alive long enough for someone strong enough to rise up to win the war!" - Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II, delivering the keynote address at the 2019 Family Promise Conference in San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Barber is co-chair of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for a Moral Revival, the founder of Repairers of the Breach, a member of the national board of the NAACP, and a 2018 MacArthur Fellow.

Thank You!

If you have not heard the celebratory news, Kim and her six wonderful children were able to move into an apartment on March 28th, leaving an opening in our IHNA rotation.

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Collisa, our service director, wanted to fill the slot before traveling to the 2019 National Family Promise Conference in San Antonio, Texas, so she conducted multiple interviews each day with potential guests. When she found a family who seemed a great fit for our program Collisa invited the mom to come into the office to sign the paperwork so they could move into our host church. The Day Center phone rang while she was waiting for the future guest to arrive. It was a social worker at the Department of Family and Children's Services (DFACS). She had received a report of a family living in their car. The family was the same one that Collisa had just accepted into our program. DFACS was preparing to send someone out to take the children into the foster care system, but the social worker had heard that they might be joining the Interfaith Hospitality Network. Collisa confirmed that yes, the family was joining us that very day.

Because of Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens two more children are able to stay with their mom as she works to get back on stable financial footing, two kids have been saved from entering into the foster system (and the arduous process of reuniting afterwards), and another family gets to experience the safe, supportive, loving environments offered by IHNA host churches. Thank you for all you do to make celebrations possible for Kim's family, this new family, and all who have come before them!

Upcoming Opportunities:

IHNA Volunteer Training monthly at the Day Center. The next three sessions will be May 2nd, 5:30pm-6:30, June 6th, 12:30pm-1:30, and August 1, 12:30pm-1:30 (Since July 4th is the first Thursday we will take a break that month).

The Red Cross is recruiting volunteers to help with their **Sound the Alarm – Home Fire Campaign**. We have offered to partner with them since they are helping to provide families safe environments in their homes. If you have volunteers who would like to assist in the effort (installing fire prevention devices in homes) on Saturday, May 4th in Athens, please feel free to have the volunteers respond directly to Iris Siano (iris.siano2@redcross.org), and she will be sure to get them registered for the event.

