



The Chalice

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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December Calendar

Sunday, December 1

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Hanging of the Green
4:00 pm - Youth Group

Monday, December 2

2:00 pm - Bible Study

Tuesday, December 3

8:45 am - 1:15 pm - A.C.T.S. Volunteers

Wednesday, December 4

7:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, December 5

8:30 am - Cracker Crushing

Friday, December 6

8:30 am - Put up tents

Sunday, December 8

8:00 am - CMF Breakfast and Meeting
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
4:00 pm - Youth Group

Saturday, December 7

5:00 am - Chicken Mull
9:00 am - Chicken Picking

Monday, December 9

2:00 pm - Bible Study
6:00 pm - Joint Board Meeting - 2019 & 2020

Wednesday, December 11

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Thursday, December 12

5:00 pm - Varsity and Light Tour

Saturday, December 14

3:00 pm - Christmas Parade
5:00 pm - Tree Lighting in Watkinsville

Sunday, December 15

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

Monday, December 16

2:00 pm - Bible Study
6:30 pm - Disciple Women's Christmas at
Pam Crawford's

Wednesday, December 18

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Friday, December 20

Last Day of School

Sunday, December 22

Jesus Birthday Party
11:00 am - Choir Cantata

Tuesday, December 24

Office Closed
5:00 - 9:00 pm - Fellowship Hall reserved for
Joan Taylor's Family
11:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service

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Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas
Office Closed

Thursday, December 26
Office Closed

Sunday, December 29
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship (Change for Change)

Tuesday, December 31 - New Year's Eve
Office Closed

Wednesday, January 1 - New Year's Day
Office Closed

Thursday, January 2
Office Closed

Evangelism

Thank you to all who have sent in corrections for the directory. If you have not had a chance to review, please review your information and your families and let me know of any changes. Copies of the directory are in the choir room on the table next to the copy machine.

YAC

FCCW Youth at the Oct. Youth Activities Council (YAC) meeting at Camp Christian.



ACTS Update

Our church was well represented on November 15th for the Can-a-thon sorting of thousands of canned goods from our Oconee County School system. Pam, Jimmy & Gayle, Bruce, Joan, Doug, Elaine, Steve Hansford, Ray Watson, Katherine and Brenda were all there to help. It was an organized chaos!! All sorting was brought inside due to cold rainy weather. Thank you to all who helped!

Friends Forever

Friends Forever (pre-school and older) met October 24 and enjoyed a 'play' time with pumpkins and starfish! We talked about 'participation' and evangelism (!) as we learned the old church finger play – "Here's the Church". Ask the girls about inviting people to church!

Our next events will include the Christmas parade FCCW float and holiday activities with families. Our next afternoon "Friends Forever" is scheduled for Thursday, January 23 at 3:45 PM. Come and join us!



Trunk 'n Treat

FCCW Parking Lot Evangelism!

FCCW joined in with the town businesses to offer a fun event for our community children and their families! Trunk 'n Treat in the FCCW front parking lot saw over 900 children and their families come thru and receives treats donated by our church family and friends. Other folks came to join the fun. The following community neighbors appreciated sharing our space and reaching out to our community families. Thank you to all who gave candy and volunteered to offer a 'trunk'; to University of North Georgia, to Johnson United Methodist Church, to Seth Brown's Martial Arts Studio, to Brightstone Theater. Next year is coming!!



Youth

FCCW Youth in Community!

A beautiful day on October 20 enhanced the Car Show organized by Randy Peterman as a fundraising effort for Oconee Volunteer Fire department. FCCW Youth Group and parents hosted a drink table for purchase. The Smith blue truck showed out with three generations of Smith guys showing the beauty!

It was a fun time to see cars and trucks and collect a little money on the side! It was so fun – we are planning on doing this next year!! Thank you to all for the opportunity to share with the community!!!



Camp Christian Fundraiser

Evangelism Activities and Fundraising for Camp Christian!

What a great event of church and community coming together!! The annual Oconee Festival on October 19 was the perfect weekend for hot dogs and brats! FCCW Christian Men Fellowship (CMF) set up the grills and cooked for a purpose! CMF earned over \$ 900. for Camp Christian and they had fun doing it! What a great way to proclaim the Good News of the gospel with the larger community! Thank you, CMF, for your generous hearts!

FCCW nursery care giver, Jenny Owens, shared her imagination and talent by offering face painting! Donations were added to the Camp Christian donations!

And, on Saturday, volunteers from the FCCW Outreach Committee encouraged handicap parking in FCCW front parking lot. Donations were collected for Camp Christian too! Thank you to all for representing FCCW and our hospitality!



Young Adults

FCCW Young Adults with DOC at UGA!

College students and young adults have a place to go on Wednesday nights. The Region of Ga hosts the Disciples on Campus ministry to college age students and young adults with campus minister Diane Bales. Our FCCW young adults hosted a delicious meal of 'breakfast for supper' on October 16. The home cooking was much appreciated by the students. After Christmas, another opportunity to provide a hot, home cooked meal is being planned. Come and help us share the good food with the Good News of Christ! Thanks, FCCW Young Adults for leading the way!

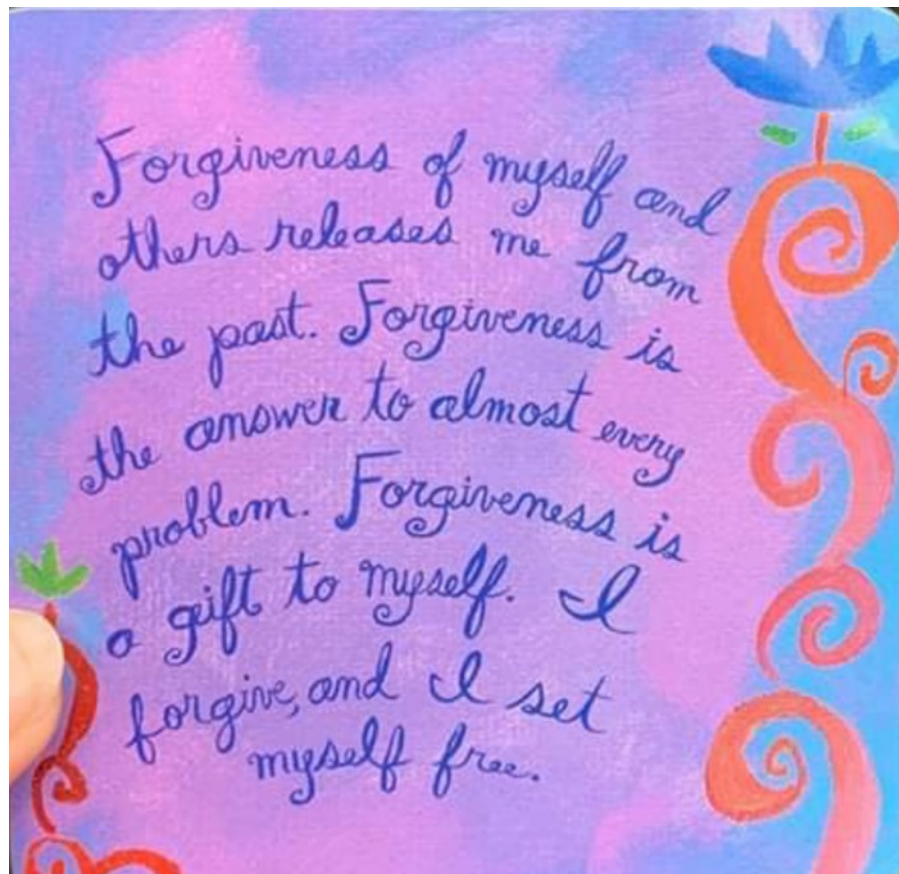
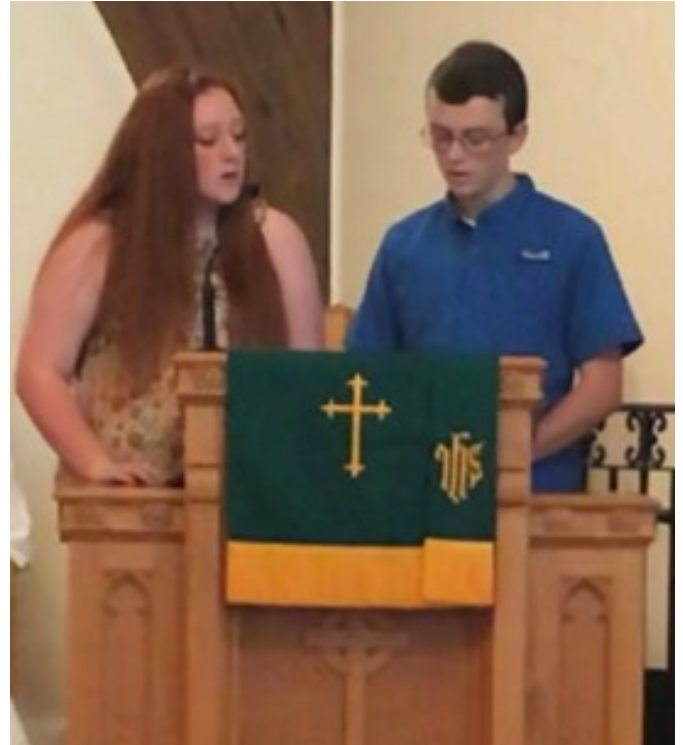


Youth Activity

FCCW Youth at Washington Farms



World Communion Sunday





BEHIND THE FILTER

Regional Youth Assembly

FEBRUARY 21-23, 2020

Epworth by the Sea

Registration Deadlines & Fees

Early Bird Registration - On or Before December 1st = \$165

Regular Registration - After December 1st but on or before January 1st = \$185

Late Registration - After January 1st but on or before January 31st = \$205

Registrations will not be accepted in February.
No registrations will be accepted without the full registration fee.

POINSETTIAS - 2019

Poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary on December 15th. If you would like to purchase a plant (\$10.00 each) in honor or in memory of a loved one, please complete this form and place in the offering plate with your check written to WFCC and note "Poinsettia(s)" on the memo line or give to Tracy Henson. Please place your order by Sunday, December 8th. After worship service on Christmas Eve, you can take your Poinsettia(s) home to enjoy.

In Memory Of:

In Honor Of:

Given By:

Given By:

No. of Poinsettias: _____

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Music Ministry -

Hymnals "in Honor" or "in Memory" – An Opportunity to support FCCW Music ministries.

Music is a legacy and practice of our expression as faithful people who worship God. First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has a long history of music in our sanctuary, at our fellowship time, when we gather to mourn our loved ones, when our children sing praises, as we learn new ways of being community together, when we welcome the neighbor and the stranger.

We are thankful for the music leaders of the past and of today.

You are invited to donate toward the support of music ministry

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We have recently purchase additional hymnals.

For a \$50.00 donation, a special bookplate will be added to the first page with the recognition of your gift designated -

"In Honor of (the name of your choice)" OR "In Memory of (the name of your choice)"

Please use the form below to submit your monetary gift. Please return to church via offering plate or church office. Thank you for your support of FCCW Music Ministry.

ONE FORM PER HYMNAL DONATION.

Music Ministry Donation For purchase of Hymnal with bookplate:

Amount Shared: \$ _____ for # _____ Hymnals.

Check payable to: FCCW : designated: Music Ministry. submit with information below.
We will notify you when the book plate has been placed in the hymnal.