

## A note from our Board Chair

Greetings,

Well as you know, we have had many changes at First Christian Church over the past month. The search committee has been formed; Bucker Huffman, Chair, Kathy Reed, Secretary, George Dennis, Dennis Young, Hilda Smith, Theresa Williams and myself as ex-officio member. We have been blessed with many different speakers and there are more to come. I ask and encourage each of you to start writing down what you would like in a pastor and be in prayer (see form on page 2). Some things to consider: presentation, stories, Bible teachings, caring, loving, forgiveness, compassion or anything else you want to express. You don't have to sign your name to it, and that is okay. You may turn these sheets into the church office, or give to Bucker Huffman or myself. I ask each of you to be in prayer and know that a Revival has started . It's an exciting time to do God's work at First Christian Church and it's up to all of us to share God's plan with everyone. Please read Matthew 7: 7-12

God Speed,

Johnny Reed



### June Budget Corner

General Budget needed per month	\$22,522.67
General Budget received in June	\$22,272.00
Building Accounts received in June	\$ 4,060.00

In order for the Search Committee to better serve the needs of All Members we are asking several people to deliver our Messages. They have differing appearances and styles. Your Committee is committed in trying to meet the needs and desires of our Congregation, and in an effort to perform that responsibility, you all have a responsibility to make your wishes, likes, and dislikes, known to us in a positive way....

Below is a list of guest speakers through August. Please keep this sheet, and any additional pages you have until the list of Speakers is finished. Next to each person, tell us what you liked about each speaker.

### JULY SPEAKERS

5 - Willy Brown:

12 - Collin Jorgenson:

19 - Willy Brown:

26 - David Hazelwood:

### AUGUST SPEAKERS

2 - Roger Cowley:

9 - Peter Demos:

16 - David Coffey:

23 - Willy Brown:

## OUR NEW LEADERS OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOR 2015-2016

Chairman	Johnny Reed
Vice Chairman	Bucker Huffmann
Secretary	Kay Dennis
Treasurer	Charles McDonald
Historian	

### Elders

Class 2018	Class of 2017	Class of 2016
Ray Smith	Lynn Riddle	Frank Douglas
Larry Price	Shana Pitts	Johnny Reed
Dennis Young	Rhonda Reed	
Wilma Beam	Wayne Schuman, Vice Chair	

### Deacons

Class of 2018	Class of 2017	Class of 2016
Walton Williams	Jennifer Carden	JoAnn Smith
Iris Schumann	Virginia Parrish	Shirley Smith
Kay Dennis	Amanda O'Neal	Hilda Smith
Bonnye Fields	Daryl O'Neal	Sarah Caperton
Tripp Reed (jr)	Becky Thompson	Kyle Dennis
Buie Williams (jr)		Dennis Young & Kay Young
Chase Smith (jr)		Amy & Jeff Mitchell

### Trustees

Bucker Huffman	Daryl O'Neal	Buddy Taylor (1 year term)
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### COMMITTEES:

Personnel	
Property	Jennifer Carden
Christian Ed	
PRC	Dennis Young
Stewardship	
Worship	Lynn Hulan
Growth	
Outreach	
Membership	Becky Cortner & Karen Sue McDonald
Memorial	Hilda Smith

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**



Nursery is provided during the Worship service for our infants through four year olds. Barbara Thompson is our wonderful and dedicated Nursery staff person!

- July 5 Ellen Taylor
- July 12 Mattie Ray Wiser
- July 19 **(VOLUNTEER NEEDED)**
- July 26 **(VOLUNTEER NEEDED)**

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TIME**

Worship and Wonder: Children ages 3 years old through fifth grade are welcome to join Donnye and Bonnye Fields following the praise hymn every other Sunday for their own special time of worship in the Worship and Wonder room and sometimes Class Room 2 & 3

- July 12 Worship and Wonder
- July 26 Worship and Wonder

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Specials thanks to Kathy Reed and David & Theresa Williams for their willingness to volunteer their time in doing God's work by making Sunday School available for our children. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!

**Prayer Concerns of the Church**

**In Nursing Homes, Hospitals or Assisted Living**

- Carriage House Inn*
- Rose Marie Clark
- Melba Henry
- Mary Lynn Prince

- Christian Care Center*
- Mildred Bobo

- Glenn Oaks*
- Albert Smithson

**At Home**

- Charlie Coffey
- Mai Coffey
- Sandy Craig
- Terry Craig
- Brenda Hancock
- Buddy Haynes
- Virginia Ann Haynes
- Miles McCullough
- Curtis Morton
- Annette Palmer
- Ted York

**Disciples Women (CWF)**

The Women's Group will not meet in July or August. Meetings will resume on September 8.

**Men's Group**

The Men's Group will meet July 12, at 7:30 am for breakfast.

**Elders Meet**

The Elders will meet Sunday, July 19, at 8:00 am.

**Board Meets**

The Board will meet July 19 at 5:30 pm.

**Circles Meet**

Circle I - Tuesday, July 21, at 2:00 pm in the Parlor.

Circle III - Will not be meeting in July and August. Meetings will resume on September 15.

**MISSION EXPERIENCE**

Mark your calendar for July 23-26 Youth and Adult Tuscaloosa, Alabama Mission Experience. Serving in the Soup Kitchen will be one of the opportunities for serving God! Please call Shana Pitts for more information.



**WORSHIP in MOTION**

Worship in Motion will resume their Wednesday night practice on July 1 at 6:00 pm. For more information, contact Amy Philpott or Shana Pitts. New members welcome. No dance skills necessary....just a love for the Lord!

We are pleased to welcome Evelyn Coffey Methvin as a new member of First Christian Church. Evelyn came forward in worship on May 24 to become a member of our church family by transfer of membership. Please be sure to welcome Evelyn and to thank her for allowing us to walk with her on her journey of faith.



# July 2015



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 6 pm Prayer Meeting Worship in Motion	2 5:30 pm TBall Game	3	4
5	6	7 5:30 pm TBall Game	8 6 pm Prayer Meeting Worship in Motion	9 5:30 pm TBall Game	10	11
12 7:30 am Men's Breakfast	13	14 5:30 pm TBall Game	15 6 pm Prayer Meeting Worship in Motion	16 5:30 pm TBall Game	17	18
19 8 am Elders Meet 5:30 Board Meets	20	21 2 pm Circle I 5:30 pm TBall Game	22 6 pm Prayer Meeting Worship in Motion	23 5:30 pm TBall Game	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Youth Mission Trip to Tuscaloosa, AL  
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### July Birthdays

- 1 Susan Derryberry
- 6 Tom Bierovic
- 8 Carl "Terry" Craig
- 9 Wade Crick  
Anne McMahon
- 13 Ashton Crick
- 17 Tommy Beam
- 18 Lynne Farrar
- 20 Jennifer Cardeen
- 22 Dennis Farrar
- 24 Gerrell Haynes
- 25 Linda Yockey
- 27 Marky Gilmore
- 29 Charles McDonald

### July Elders

To Be Announced

### July Deacons

Bonnye Fields  
Eric Richardson