

# 2021 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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Please make your selections for service in the coming year, and return by placing in the marked basket in the narthex, or dropping through the slot in the church office door. [You may also sign-up online at our website.](http://fcccbrla.org) Visit [fcccbrla.org](http://fcccbrla.org), and click on “Serve” in the menu bar, then “At First Christian Church” and complete the form, there. Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes/Comments/Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

*Due to coronavirus recommendations and/or restrictions, we have several areas of urgent need of help in sustaining our in-person and online worship services. As a volunteer in one of these areas, you will part of a rotating schedule to perform the following duties in preparing for or during Sunday morning worship:*

- Opening Church:** Walk around and open church buildings on Sunday morning, between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. *This position does not involve being in the buildings except long enough to turn off alarms, and is suitable for those not yet returned to in-person worship.*
- Closing Church:** Walk around and lock church buildings following the last Sunday service/event, currently between 11:15-11:30 a.m.
- Children’s Sermon:** Given the focus for the day, deliver a brief, engaging message to children at the 10:00 service. *Your presentation can be made via video – if you can take a cellphone photo, you can do a video! This position is suitable for those not yet returned to in-person worship.*
- Build Video Program:** Create the visual presentation for Sunday worship (two services); graphics and text provided. Training provided. Must be done at church and takes about one hour. *This position is suitable for those not yet returned to in-person worship.*
- Liturgist:** Lead the Call to Worship and opening prayer (provided) at the 10:00 service. *Your presentation can be made via video – if you can take a cellphone photo, you can do a video! This position is suitable for those not yet returned to in-person worship.*
- Sound Tech:** Operate audio/sound system during the 10:00 worship service. Training provided.
- Video Tech:** Operate video system at the 10:00 worship service. Training provided.
- Altar/Chancel Guild:** Develop creative ideas to adorn the sanctuary and enhance worship, following the worship themes and seasons.

## MISSION & OUTREACH

- Blood Drives:** Help schedule, coordinate, and promote the semi-annual blood drives held at FCC.
- Miscellaneous or Emergency Drives:** Is logistics your specialty? Stay apprised of local and area needs, and help coordinate us as we gather food, toys, clothing, etc.
- Southeast Ministries Association:** FCC is part of the 15 churches across nine denominations which provide volunteers, Board members, food stuffs, and funding to serve the needy in southeast Baton Rouge. Check this box for more information.

## EVANGELISM

- Visitor Follow-up:** Telephone, send a card, or visit our first-time visitors, inviting them to become involved at FCC — a key factor in church growth!

## EDUCATION

- Adult Education/Bible Study:** Get involved with our Sunday morning classes; or, the 1:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible study with Rev. Dr. David Chisham. Check this box for more information, or to be contacted about your ideas!
- Children's Worship & Wonder:** One-on-one training is provided for all volunteers, in one session. Two adults are needed each Sunday, during the 10:00 service:
  - Greeter:** Escort children from the sanctuary to the youth building, welcoming the children as they enter the Worship & Wonder room, and remain with the children for general supervision and assistance.
  - Storyteller:** Lead the presentation scheduled for the day, and help with song-leading and worship.  
*Spirit Kids and Vacation Bible School plans and opportunities will be reviewed once circumstances allow.*

## FACILITIES

- Work Day:** Help schedule, recruit, and/or attend our spring work day, addressing general clean-up of the church campus. Date TBD, generally before Easter.

## COMMITTEES

*Help plan and develop goals, events, and activities in the area of your interest or expertise:*

- EDUCATION:** Review curriculum, facilitate classes, teaching Sunday school, planning and designing educational events, and working with ministry to children and youth.
- EVANGELISM:** Review, suggest, and help maintain our online presence, greet and follow up with visitors, getting out the Good News and implementing efforts to increase attendance.
- FACILITIES:** Review, plan, and schedule maintenance of our campus and property.
- HOSPITALITY:** Planning, organizing and preparing bereavement meals; when circumstances allow, planning and scheduling the church-wide meals and coffee fellowship schedule.
- MISSION & OUTREACH:** Coordinate with local missions such as Southeast Ministries, CASA, and short term mission trips.
- STEWARDSHIP:** Working with church finances and developing stewardship focus for the congregation.
- WORSHIP:** Brainstorm, share, develop and assist in our Sunday and special worship events.

## HOSPITALITY

- Bereavement Meals:** Prepare/contribute meals to families experiencing loss of a loved one.

*Coffee Fellowship and Church-wide Meals will be reviewed once circumstances allow.*

### Ministry Assignments can be followed online!

*fccbrla.org*, then click on *Worship - Worship Assignments*

for reminders, scheduling, or help in finding substitutes when needed.

*Please note any special considerations needed in scheduling ("prefer second Sundays," or, "try to schedule family together," etc.:*

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