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## Lectionary Readings: June 1-30, 2023

*Thursday, June 1, 2023:* Psalm 8; Job 38:1-11; 2 Timothy 1:8-12a

*Friday, June 2, 2023:* Psalm 8; Job 38:12-21; 2 Timothy 1:12b-14

*Saturday, June 3, 2023:* Psalm 8; Job 38:22-38; John 14:15-17

*Sunday, June 4, 2023: Trinity Sunday -* 1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6

*Monday, June 5, 2023:* Psalm 29; Job 38:39-39:12; 1 Corinthians 12:1-3

*Tuesday, June 6, 2023:* Psalm 29; Job 39:13-25; 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

*Wednesday, June 7, 2023:* Psalm 29; Job 39:26-40:5; John 14:25-26

*Thursday, June 8, 2023:* Psalm 33:1-12; Genesis 13:1-18; 2 Peter 2:17-22

*Friday, June 9, 2023:* Psalm 33:1-12; Genesis 14:17-24; Acts 28:1-10

*Saturday, June 10, 2023:* Psalm 33:1-12; Genesis 15:1-20; Matthew 9:27-34

*Sunday, June 11, 2023:* 1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15); Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

*Monday, June 12, 2023:* Psalm 119:41-48; Genesis 16:1-15; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:2

*Tuesday, June 13, 2023:* Psalm 119:41-48; Genesis 17:1-27; Hebrews 13:1-16

*Wednesday, June 14, 2023:* Psalm 119:41-48; Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 12:1-8

*Thursday, June 15, 2023:* Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 21:1-7; Hebrews 3:1-6

*Friday, June 16, 2023:* Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 24:1-9; Acts 7:35-43

*Saturday, June 17, 2023:* Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 24:10-52; Mark 7:1-13

*Sunday, June 18, 2023:* 1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

*Monday, June 19, 2023:* Psalm 126; Genesis 23:1-19; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

*Tuesday, June 20, 2023:* Psalm 126; Genesis 25:7-11; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5

*Wednesday, June 21, 2023:* Psalm 126; Nehemiah 9:1-8; Luke 6:12-19

*Thursday, June 22, 2023:* Psalm 86:1-10; Exodus 12:43-49; Hebrews 2:5-9

*Friday, June 23, 2023:* Psalm 86:1-10; Genesis 35:1-4; Acts 5:17-26

*Saturday, June 24, 2023:* Psalm 86:1-10; Ezekiel 29:3-7; Luke 11:53-12:3

*Sunday, June 25, 2023:* 1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49; Psalm 9:9-20; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

*Monday, June 26, 2023:* Psalm 86:11-17; Genesis 16:1-15; Revelation 2:1-7

*Tuesday, June 27, 2023:* Psalm 86:11-17; Genesis 25:12-18; Revelation 2:8-11

*Wednesday, June 28, 2023:* Psalm 86:11-17; Jeremiah 42:18-22; Matthew 10:5-23

*Thursday, June 29, 2023:* Psalm 13; Micah 7:18-20; Galatians 5:2-6

*Friday, June 30, 2023:* Psalm 13; 2 Chronicles 20:5-12; Galatians 5:7-12

## About Our Members

**Congratulations to Dr. Carol Madere**, who is retiring from Southeastern Louisiana University as of June 30 after 22 years of service. Carol looks forward to travel, playing with grandchildren, and exploring other scholarly interests.



**Blessings on Henry Reese Jackson**, who was dedicated on May 21. Proud parents are Emily Embree Jackson and Michael Jackson of Ponchatoula. Proud grandmothers are Donna Embree (FCC) and Glenda Jackson of Bovina Baptist Church in Vicksburg.

**Condolences** to former member Kenny Barron and his mother Patricia on the death of Kenny's father, David Barron, on May 17, 2023. Services were held at Seale Funeral Home on May 20.

## Need a Ride to Church on Sunday?

First Christian Church is trying to match volunteer drivers with members who need a ride to church on Sundays. If you need a ride or can provide a ride to church, please call the church office at 225-926-4175. Also, if you can be a substitute driver when a regular driver is unavailable, please let us know.

The church will match members who need a ride with volunteer drivers in their areas. Once a match is made, drivers and riders will be asked to keep each other informed of any Sundays they do not plan to attend and check in with each other on Saturday nights to make sure everyone knows what to expect.

We've all missed seeing these folks in church, and they have missed being there. Let's help them get to church if we can.

## Father's Day

Father's Day is June 18. What a great day to remember the men in our lives who have cared for us and mentored us, whether they were our actual dads or not. In honor of Father's Day, here's a story retold by Ann Shorb about a young man who grew up without a father.

"Not far from the base of a mountain in Tennessee, there was a boy born to an unwed mother. He had a hard time growing up, because every place he went, he was always asked, "Hey boy, who's your daddy?" Whether he was at school, in the grocery store or drug store, people would ask the same question, "Who's your daddy?" He would hide at recess and lunchtime from other students. He would avoid going into stores because that question hurt him so much.

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## ***Baton Rouge Japanese School***

"Thank you so much for your support for Baton Rouge Japanese school. This year we started [the] new semester with two new first grade students! All the children are very happy to study together in this First Christian Church building." —Kenichi Shiba, Baton Rouge Japanese School

## ***June Meetings***

- **LOLL** (Lots of Living Left) meets the **first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am** in the Youth Building. The group will meet on Wednesday, June 7th at 10am in the Youth Building. They will go out to lunch at a local restaurant following the meeting.
- **TABS** (Thursday Afternoon Bible Study) will resume on **Thursday, June 1, at 1:00 p.m.** in the Youth Building. The study is open to everyone and is led by Rev. Tom Cody.
- **Children Worship and Wonder** will meet on **Sunday, June 4**, during the worship service. All kids, ages 3-11, are invited to participate in this worship experience for youth.
- **Disciples Women** will meet on **Thursday, June 22, at 9:30 a.m.** in the Youth Building. All women of the church are invited to attend.
- **Elders** are scheduled to meet in the sanctuary immediately following worship service on Sunday, June 25.

## ***The Study on Sunday Mornings***

"The Study" meets in the Fellowship Hall classroom **each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m.**, and is led by Dak McInnis. Join in anytime! Currently, the class is studying and sharing from the Book of Proverbs.

When he was about 12 years old, a new preacher came to his church. He would always go in late and slip out early to avoid hearing the question, "Who's your daddy?" But one day, the new preacher said the benediction so fast, the boy got caught and had to walk out with the crowd. Just about the time he got to the back door, the new preacher, not knowing anything about the young man, put his hand on his shoulder and asked him, "Son, who's your daddy?"

The whole church got deathly quiet. He could feel every eye in the church looking at him. Now everyone would finally know the answer to the question, "Who's your daddy?"

The new preacher, though, sensed the situation around him and using discernment that only the Holy Spirit could give, said the following to the scared little boy. "Wait a minute! I know who you are. I see the family resemblance now. You are a child of God." With that he patted the boy on his shoulder and said, "Boy, you've got a great inheritance. Go and claim it."

That boy was Ben Hooper, who grew up to be elected governor of Tennessee.

As one of our own fathers of the church often reminds us: Never forget who you are and whose you are. Happy Father's Day!

If you've changed your email address, cell phone number, home phone number (or removed your home phone), your physical address, or retired or changed jobs have you notified the church office? If any of these situations apply to you, please let the church office know so we can update the church database. As we all prepare for hurricane season, having correct information on the congregation is important in case of the need to contact folks during an emergency.

## ***Welcome, Alyson!***

Alyson Coyle is overjoyed to be joining all of you at First Christian Church. She is an energetic leader and compassionate friend to all. She most values her time spent with her beautiful, fun-loving daughter, Azelle. Her biggest passion is inspiring youth through instilling concepts of confidence and in return the kids feeling seen and heard fully. Alyson is grateful to serve and become a part of the family of First Christian Church.

Alyson's hours in the office will be Monday through Thursdays, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. She also works part-time at Love Acting as their studio manager/instructor.



## SUNDAY ASSIGNMENTS

Please check your worship assignments in advance and arrange for a sub in the case of a scheduling conflict. We appreciate that very much! You can check assignments [online, here](#), or contact Brenda in the church office at 225-926-4175.

### June 4, 2023

*Church Opening* James Morgan  
*Sacraments* Ann Baskin  
*Greeter* Lisa Fennell  
*Deacons* David Fennell, Lisa Fennell, Jeff Cody, Shelly Cody  
*Liturgist* Jerry Moses  
*Youth Reader* Brayden Joseph  
*Children's Moment* Tip Tipton  
*Elder* Tom Cody  
*Video Tech* Callie Cody  
*Sound Tech* Joshua Dotts  
*Livestream* Brenda Hilgendorf  
*Church Closing* Cathi Pourciau  
*Program Builder* Jeff Cody

### June 18, 2023

*Church Opening* David Fennell  
*Sacraments* Ann Baskin  
*Greeter* Lorry Trotter  
*Deacons* Steve Gibson, Anderson Krupala, Bill Trotter, Lorry Trotter  
*Liturgist* Pam Jones  
*Youth Reader* Brynleigh Comeaux  
*Children's Moment* Jerry Moses  
*Elder* Frank Dickinson  
*Video Tech* Greg Taliaferro  
*Sound Tech* Tony Fatta  
*Livestream* Pam Jones  
*Church Closing* Judy Lester  
*Program Builder* Carol Madere

### June 11, 2023

*Church Opening* Charles Riddle  
*Sacraments* Ann Baskin  
*Greeter* Bill Egger  
*Deacons* Ashley Bourgeois, Ed Atkins, Bill Egger  
*Liturgist* Tony Fatta  
*Youth Reader* Leonardo Morgan  
*Children's Moment* Judy Lester  
*Elder* Nancy Chapaneri  
*Video Tech* Nicolas Morgan  
*Sound Tech* Carmen Jones  
*Livestream* Frank Dickinson  
*Church Closing* James Morgan  
*Program Builder* Brenda Hilgendorf

### June 25, 2023

*Church Opening* Jerry Hilgendorf  
*Sacraments* Ann Baskin  
*Greeter* Joann Taliaferro  
*Deacons* Kristin Morgan, Doug Shaffer, Tracy Shaffer, Joann Taliaferro  
*Liturgist* Chris Culp  
*Youth Reader* Callie Cody  
*Children's Moment* Carol Madere  
*Elder* Trey Earle  
*Video Tech* Jeff Cody  
*Sound Tech* Brenda Hilgendorf  
*Livestream* Anderson Krupala  
*Church Closing* Tony Fatta  
*Program Builder* Jill Brian



# Prayer List

The following people represent some of the current concerns at First Christian Church. If you would like to have a name added, update a current prayer request, or remove someone from the prayer list, please fill out the prayer request section of our [online check-in page](#), or contact us at [churchoffice@fccbrla.org](mailto:churchoffice@fccbrla.org), or 225-926-4175. Names generally rotate off after 30, 60, or 90 days without an update, depending on the nature of the original request.

## Members in our prayers:

The family of David Barron, Dan Calvert, Robert Calvert, Norma Carr, Kish & Nancy Chapaneri, Jody Chrisope, Marjorie Clark, Melanie Cobb, Rev. Tom Cody, Pam Culp, Martha Denova, Paul Foster, Sue Grigg, Lee Gullett, Ruth Horn, Presley Hutchinson, Rev. Frank & Jane Johnson, Carmen Jones, Jeff Judice, Lindsay Kelly, Marie Ladner, Wanda Lax, BJ McRae, Helen Mitchener, Jerry Moses, Bob & Jennifer Netterville, Helen Rankin, Ruth Riddle, Kelly & Gladys Runnels, Diane Simpson, Bill & Lorry Trotter, Claudia Wagner

## Friends & Family of Members in our prayers:

Adam Alsobrook, Jason Barnett, Colette Blanchard, Don & Donna Bohlcke, Megan Elmore, Mary Ann Giacone, Trudy Graves, Bill Hebert, Kelly Hepburn Family, Patty Hubeny, Jake Huisingh, Drew Iacona, Ruth Jernigan, Sophie Leblanc, Paula Mack, Betty Marche, Dawn Minton, Missy Perilloux, Kasey Phillips, the family of Debbie Rhodes, Charles Smith, Savannah Smith, Ramilla Soni, Willa Sowler, John Townsend, Ann Weeks

## Members in Active Military Service:

PFC Gage Goodspeed

## June Calendar Notes

<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Description</i>
Sunday, June 4	10:30 a.m.	Children Worship & Wonder - CWW Room
Wednesday, June 7	10:00 a.m.	LOLL - YB then lunch offsite
Thursday, June 22	9:30 a.m.	Disciples Women - YB
Sunday, June 25	11:00 a.m.	Elders Meeting - Sanctuary
<i>Ongoing Meetings:</i>		
Sundays	9:00 a.m.	The Study - Adult Bible Study - FH
Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursdays	9:30 a.m.	Silver Angels - YB
Thursdays	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Afternoon Bible Study - YB



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**SERVICE AT 10:00 AM EACH SUNDAY - IN PERSON and ONLINE**

### **CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION AND ONLINE LINKS:**

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The Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor, *Senior Minister*

Email: [dedrick@fccbrla.org](mailto:dedrick@fccbrla.org)

Minister's Hours: Wed. 4-7 pm; Sat. 10:30 am-1:00 pm, and by appointment

Aaron Turnipseed, M.M.P., *Director of Music*

Earl Poole, *Music Worship Leader*

Brenda Hilgendorf, *Bookkeeper*

Alyson Coyle, *Admin. Ass't.*

Charles Riddle, *Facilities*

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**DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS: [Vanderbilt Divinity Library - Year A](#)**