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Join us for VBS this month!



Vacation Bible School

July 15-18, 2024

With the popularity of TV programs such as Pioneer Woman and Rachael Ray's Kids Cookoff, it is clear that America is embracing all things culinary. So we're calling all kids, **4 years old to 10 years old**, to the Shake It Up Cafe, because Jesus calls us to "shake up" our lives and become his followers.

The Bible gives us the recipe:

- Be ready for God's call.
- Give happily to God and others.
- Believe fully in Jesus as God's Son.
- Remember Jesus' life and teachings.
- Celebrate God forever.

The Shake It Up Cafe will introduce your children and grandchildren to stories of biblical festivals that reveal these ingredients and link the Old Testament and the New Testament to our lives today.

VBS will begin each morning in the **Fellowship Hall** at **9 a.m. and last till 11:30 a.m.** Children will enjoy storytime, snack time, music time, recreation time, craft time, and science time.

Parents and grandparents alike are encouraged to sign their children up for Vacation Bible School. **Registration forms will be available in the narthex.**

Shepherding Elder Ministry

Elder Donna Embree has assumed leadership in the role of Shepherding Elder ship serving this membership group:

Michael Elmore & Peggy Bourgeois, Ruth Horn, Michael & Kim Rankin, Gail Ragas, Charles Riddle, Linda & Scott Sanders, Doug & Tracy Shaffer, Valerie Taylor.

We Want to Celebrate you!

We want to celebrate all of our FCC's family birthdays and wedding anniversaries! If you are unsure if the office has your birthday or anniversary listed in our online member portfolio system, please email your information to churchoffice@fccbrrla.org or write your information on the attendance sheet when you fill it out on Sunday morning. If you notice you have been left off of our newsletter birthdays/anniversaries list, we don't have your info, please be sure to send to Alyson so we can celebrate you! Thank you!!

July Birthdays

Ed Atkins	07/02
Ruth Horn	07/02
Gene Schilf	07/02
Wanda Lax	07/03
Doug Shaffer	07/08
Charlene Landry	07/11
Chris Gibson	07/20
Julia Gibson	07/22
Clayton Johnson	07/26
Nancy Fatta	07/26
Jane Johnson	07/28

July Anniversaries

David and Jill Brian 07/01

Lectionary Readings: July 1-31, 2024

- Monday, July 1, 2024: Psalm 18:1-6, 43-50; 1 Samuel 23:14-18; 2 Corinthians 8:16-24
- Tuesday, July 2, 2024: Psalm 18:1-6, 43-50; 1 Samuel 31:1-13; 2 Corinthians 9:1-5
- Wednesday, July 3, 2024: Psalm 18:1-6, 43-50; 1 Chronicles 10:1-14; Mark 9:14-29
- Thursday, July 4, 2024: Psalm 48; 2 Samuel 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 4:8-13
- Friday, July 5, 2024: Psalm 48; 2 Samuel 3:1-12; 2 Corinthians 10:7-11
- Saturday, July 6, 2024: Psalm 48; 2 Samuel 3:31-38; Matthew 8:18-22
- Monday, July 8, 2024: Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:1-10; 2 Corinthians 11:16-33
- Tuesday, July 9, 2024: Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:11-16; James 5:7-12
- Wednesday, July 10, 2024: Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:17-25; John 7:1-9
- Thursday, July 11, 2024: Psalm 24; Exodus 25:10-22; Colossians 2:1-5
- Friday, July 12, 2024: Psalm 24; Exodus 37:1-16; Colossians 4:2-18
- Saturday, July 13, 2024: Psalm 24; Numbers 10:11-36; Luke 1:57-80
- Monday, July 15, 2024: Psalm 68:24-35; 2 Samuel 6:6-12a; Acts 21:27-39
- Tuesday, July 16, 2024: Psalm 68:24-35; 2 Samuel 3:12-16; Acts 23:12-35
- Wednesday, July 17, 2024: Psalm 68:24-35; 2 Samuel 6:16-23; Luke 7:31-35
- Thursday, July 18, 2024: Psalm 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 11:15-19; Colossians 1:15-23
- Friday, July 19, 2024: Psalm 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 14:1-2; Acts 17:16-31
- Saturday, July 20, 2024: Psalm 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 15:1-2, 16:4-13; Luke 18:35-43
- Monday, July 22, 2024: Psalm 61; 2 Samuel 7:18-29; Hebrews 13:17-25
- Tuesday, July 23, 2024: Psalm 61; 2 Samuel 8:1-18; Acts 20:17-38
- Wednesday, July 24, 2024: Psalm 61; 2 Samuel 9:1-13; Luke 15:1-7
- Thursday, July 25, 2024: Psalm 14; 2 Samuel 10:1-5; Colossians 1:9-14
- Friday, July 26, 2024: Psalm 14; 2 Samuel 10:6-12; Colossians 3:12-17
- Saturday, July 27, 2024: Psalm 14; 2 Samuel 10:13-19; John 4:31-38
- Monday, July 29, 2024: Psalm 37:12-22; 2 Samuel 11:14-21; Philippians 4:10-20
- Tuesday, July 30, 2024: Psalm 37:12-22; 2 Samuel 11:22-27; Romans 15:22-33
- Wednesday, July 31, 2024: Psalm 37:12-22; 2 Chronicles 9:29-31; Mark 6:35-44

July Meetings

- **Finance Committee** will meet **Tuesday, July 9th, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Youth Building.
- **Vacation Bible School** will meet **Monday - Friday, July 15th - 19th, 9:00 a.m. to Noon.**
- **The General Board** will meet on **Tuesday, July 16th, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Youth Building.
- **Disciples Women** will meet on **Thursday, July 25th 9:30a.m. in the Youth Building.**
- **Chancel Choir rehearsal** is on hiatus until August 21st.

The Study on Sunday Mornings

We study scriptures from the Bible every **Sunday, 9:00 - 9:45 AM** in the **Youth Building** of our Church.

God speaking through Prophet Hosea declares,

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." (Hosea 4:6). Jesus, however, says, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31-32). Come and join us as we grow in knowledge and freedom in Christ. All are welcome!

Next Book Club Meeting

The FCC Book Club is now reading "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek". It is the story of Cussy Mary, a packhorse librarian in Appalachia during the Depression, as she brings books to the community she loves. Our next meeting is **Sunday, July 7 at Newk's** immediately following church. If you've become book club curious, here's your chance to check it out.

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, or 225-926-4175. Names generally rotate off after 30 days.

Members in our prayers:

Norma Carr, Jody Chrisope, Marjorie Clark, Martha Denova, Lorri Fontenot, Lee Gullett, Ruth Horn, Rev. Frank & Jane Johnson, Marie Ladner, BJ McRae, Helen Mitchener, Jerry Moses, Jennifer Netterville, Helen Rankin, Ruth Riddle, Scott Sanders, Bill Trotter, Bruce & Stephanie Weselak.

Friends & Family of Members in our prayers:

Eric and Trina Akers, Stella Cade, James Duncan, Charlie Holmes, Patty Hubeny, Jim Jablonski, Deanna Minton

July Calendar Notes

Tuesday, July 9th	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee (YB)
Tuesday, July 16th	6:30 p.m.	Board Meeting (YB)
Monday-Friday, July 15th-19th	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
Thursday, July 25th	9:30 a.m.	Disciple's Women (Youth Building)

Ongoing Meetings:

Sundays	9:00a.m.	The Study - Adult Bible Study
Thursdays	9:30 a.m.	Silver Angels - YB

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 Alyson in the church office at 225-926-4175.

July 07, 2024

<i>Church Opening</i>	Jerry Hilgendorf
<i>Sacraments</i>	Charlene Landry
<i>Liturgist</i>	Vicki Krupala
<i>Children's Moment</i>	Ashley Bourgeois
<i>Youth Reader</i>	Anderson Krupala
<i>Elder</i>	Tony Fatta
<i>Greeter</i>	David Fennell
<i>Deacons</i>	Gene Schilf, Esther Schilf, David Fennell, Lisa Fennell
<i>Livestream</i>	Frank Dickinson
<i>Video Tech</i>	Nicolas Morgan
<i>Sound Tech</i>	Greg Taliaferro
<i>CW&W Greeter</i>	N/A
<i>CW&W Storyteller</i>	N/A
<i>Church Closing</i>	Nancy Fatta
<i>Program Builder</i>	Michael Rankin

July 21, 2024

<i>Church Opening</i>	James Morgan
<i>Sacraments</i>	Charlene Landry
<i>Liturgist</i>	Dr. Carol Madere
<i>Children's Moment</i>	Rev. Tom Cody
<i>Youth Reader</i>	Leonardo Morgan
<i>Elder</i>	Dak McInnis
<i>Greeter</i>	Steve Gibson
<i>Deacons</i>	Anderson Krupala, Kinzley McCoy, Lorry Trotter, Steve Gibson
<i>Livestream</i>	Pam Jones
<i>Video Tech</i>	Jeff Cody
<i>Sound Tech</i>	Brenda Hilgendorf
<i>CW&W Greeter</i>	N/A
<i>CW&W Storyteller</i>	N/A
<i>Church Closing</i>	James Morgan
<i>Program Builder</i>	Dr. Carol Madere

July 14, 2024

<i>Church Opening</i>	Charles Riddle
<i>Sacraments</i>	Brenda Hilgendorf
<i>Liturgist</i>	Anderson Krupala
<i>Children's Moment</i>	Nancy Fatta
<i>Youth Reader</i>	Brynleigh Comeaux
<i>Elder</i>	Carmen Jones
<i>Greeter</i>	Shelly Cody
<i>Deacons</i>	Callie Cody, Jeff Cody, Shelly Cody, Bill Egger
<i>Livestream</i>	Nicolas Morgan
<i>Video Tech</i>	Greg Taliaferro
<i>Sound Tech</i>	Michael Rankin
<i>CW&W Greeter</i>	N/A
<i>CW&W Storyteller</i>	N/A
<i>Church Closing</i>	Tony Fatta
<i>Program Builder</i>	Jeff Cody

July 28, 2024

<i>Church Opening</i>	David Fennell
<i>Sacraments</i>	Charlene Landry
<i>Liturgist</i>	Pam Comeaux
<i>Children's Moment</i>	Judy Lester
<i>Youth Reader</i>	Cora Cody
<i>Elder</i>	Sherry McInnis
<i>Greeter</i>	Joann Taliaferro
<i>Deacons</i>	Callie Cody, Doug Shaffer, Dr. Tracy Shaffer, Joann Taliaferro
<i>Livestream</i>	Charles Riddle
<i>Video Tech</i>	Brenda Hilgendorf
<i>Sound Tech</i>	Carmen Jones
<i>CW&W Greeter</i>	N/A
<i>CW&W Storyteller</i>	N/A
<i>Church Closing</i>	Charles Riddle
<i>Program Builder</i>	Jill Brian



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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 B](#)