



The Journey

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 (5:00 - 8:00 PM)

On Sunday night, October 29, from 5:00-8:00 pm we are opening our parking lot and our trunks to the families in our church, our ECM, and the community for a fun filled evening of "Trunk or Treat!"

At Trunk or Treats events, children make their way to the trunks of vehicles that have been turned into games and activities by gracious volunteers and are given prizes & candy. The event provides a safe family environment for trick or treaters.

We need folks to sign up to provide and be responsible for a trunk. To be "responsible for a trunk" means that you will provide everything necessary to host your particular trunk. Decorating trunks is highly encouraged and some folks like to have games incorporated into their trunks. We ask that participants not use scary items in decorating. Dress in costume (no scary or risqué costumes, please) and invite your friends and neighbors.

This year we are expanding our Trunk or Treat experience to also include food and games! We need volunteers to help with this event. You can sign up on the paper forms at church or electronically by going to Sign-Up Genius www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F084EABA72EA0FB6-trunk

We also need folks to donate candy for this event. Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy by Sunday morning on October 29.

This is a great outreach event for the community of Huntsville!

Please sign up to help with this event by calling the church office (256) 881-0150 or contact Pastor Laura. (laura@fcc-hsv.org)

Deadline for the *Journey* is **Thursday, October 12**, at Noon publisher@fcc-hsv.org

CAN'T MAKE IT TO CHURCH? Stream it live at www.fcchsvtech.weebly.com

3209 Whitesburg Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802 Telephone: 256-881-0150 **Office Hours: 9am - 5pm M-F**
Sunday Worship Services: 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Christian Education for all ages - 9:15 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:15 Pastor Paul Sermon
 10:30 Children's Sabbath

SERVING AT THE TABLE

8:15 Roger Sameck & Karen Ball
 10:30 Children's Sabbath

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Rick Shrout

SERVING COMMUNION

8:15 Donna Blair & Lisa Fitzgerald
 Eddie & Valerie Parks
 10:30 Matt Ball & Ty Davis
 Ruth Lackey & Cara Sexton
 Beverly Cannon

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Rick & Kay Shrout

SUNDAY'S FOOD BASKET is in honor of Maranda Wood Holley's birthday by Randy & Anita Wood.

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Children's Sabbath.

YOUNG DISCIPLES

(Meets 2nd & 4th Sundays)



ATTENDANCE	10/1	10/8
First Service Worship	33	34
Sunday School	30	23
Second Service Worship	112	59
Children's Church	6	NR
Young Disciples	NA	10
Total Worship	151	103



Community Fish Fry - Sunday, October 15. Serving will begin at 4:00 pm. Fish, hush puppies, and drinks will be provided. If you plan to attend, please bring a side dish of slaw, potato salad, baked beans or dessert. Please feel free to bring a friend!

WE JOIN FORCES WITH HEROES TO CELEBRATE CHILDREN

Community Outreach and CWM are working together to support Shop With a Hero, a project designed to give less fortunate children in our community a Merry Christmas. The children will be given \$100 gift cards and will shop with the aid of a Hero. These Heroes are either active or retired military, police, fire fighters, first responders, teachers, medical personnel, etc. You can give toward this project in September by writing a check to FCC with Shop With a Hero on the memo line. Any amount is appreciated. As always, thanks for helping the less fortunate in our community.




Community Outreach and Christian Women's Ministries

IT'S BACK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bake Sale time is upon us. Before you know it, it will be November and the Bake Sale will be here. I am looking for volunteers. We need someone to decorate on Friday (Nov.17th) before we set up the baked goods. We need someone to do the church publicity, a second one to do some community publicity, as well as someone to mail our postcards before the sale. If you can help with any of these jobs please let me know ASAP. Email me at dmllove@knology.net or call at 256-882-1543. Please help make this a success and as always we will need lots and lots of baked goods, especially cakes.

Thanks in advance...Dinah Love



**MONETARY FUNDING FOR
GRATEFUL LIFE**

Even the very best monetary planning and budgeting can have major upsets for all of us. Grateful Life has had three events in the last two months that have caused an extreme financial shortage. Please make your check to FCC with GL in the memo line if you can help out Grateful Life this month.

Thank you, Community Outreach

CHILDREN'S SABBATH

"COMMANDMENTS & SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS"

This coming Sunday, October 15, is the annual Children's Sabbath. We have several children (Toddler - 5th grade) signed up to participate this year.

The children have been working hard helping plan and design this service for their worship service this year. My hope and prayer is to help our children discover new paths to worship and prayer that will lead them closer to the love of God.

The children will be leading worship at the 10:30 service. At this worship service we will be focused on the love that Jesus had for children; loving God and loving neighbor; and spreading the good news.

The scriptures for that Sunday will be: Luke 18:15-17; Mark 12:28-34; Selections from Psalms for Young Children; and John 21:15-17.

We will also hear testimonies from our 5th graders.

The children have been increasing their enjoyment of worship and more importantly they have been encouraged to think about God's Word and themselves in new ways. My hope is that the entire church family will be encouraged to do the same.

Thanks be to God!

Pastor Laura West

There will be a congregational meeting following second service on Sunday, October 22, to vote on the approval of Rev. Laura West's sabbatical.

GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving Statements are available for pick up in the Narthex on Sunday or the Church Office during the week. You may call the office, 256-881-0150, if you cannot make it to church and wish for your statement to be mailed to you.

NEAVES-DAVIS CENTER FOR CHILDREN

Remember Nancy Erskine, a late FCC member? (Peggy Ann Bakery is named for her daughter.) Nancy realized that the city jail was no place for children who were incarcerated and she worked long and hard for an alternative.

The Neaves-Davis Center was her dream. The center houses juvenile court intake and probation services, detention services, community service programs, and the community placement and supervision program. It includes food, medical, recreational, religious, and library services.

Please support this very worth-while project by writing "Neaves Center" in the note/memo line of your check and turn in to the office or place in the offering bowl. To give using PayPal, go to our website www.fcc-hsv.org and scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "How to Give" under "Learn More About First Christian Church Huntsville." Scroll down and click on Donate. Type in "Neaves Center" in the "Purpose" box and follow the directions.

