



The Journey

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YOUNG DISCIPLES WORSHIP RESUMES

Young Disciples Worship Starting Back (2nd-5th graders) On Sunday, January 12, we restarted Young Disciples Worship for our 2nd through 5th graders. The children will be dismissed after the children's moment and will meet downstairs in the basement below the sanctuary.

Young Disciples is for children in grades 2nd through 5th. This will be offered during the 10:30 worship service and will typically be on the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month. The Sundays that Young Disciples does not meet, children will worship with their families in the traditional worship service.

One goal for bringing back this ministry is to further equip this age group in active participation in worship services. Young Disciples will include the same main components as the traditional worship, blending some Worship & Wonder structure with adult worship resources, and with opportunities for the kids to lead as much as possible through scripture reading, prayer, and music.

I invite parents, families, or anyone interested in joining us one Sunday to experience this ministry first hand! With any new ministry, we will be looking for volunteers, so please consider being a part of this ministry team.

We want this ministry to provide a meaningful experience for the children as they journey from Children Worship & Wonder to the Traditional Worship Services as active worshipers and leaders.

Pastor Laura West

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS & GROUPS

Resume on January 29

January 29, fried chicken, mashed potatoes & cream gravy, seasoned green beans, yeast rolls, pie, and assorted drinks. **Please call in your reservation (256-881-0150) by Thursday, January 21, so we will have a headcount for how much food to purchase.**

Following the 5:30 meal are small groups including: Young Adults, Kids'/Youth, Men's and Women's Bible Studies. The Chancel Choir meets at 7:00 pm.

2019 GIVING STATEMENTS

2019 Giving Statements are available in the Church Office during the week and on Sundays in the Narthex on **January 26th**. Please be sure to pick yours up so we can save on postage. Thank you.

Deadline for the *Journey* is **Thursday, January 23**, at Noon publisher@fcc-hsv.org

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, JANUARY 26

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18
Sermon "Unity in Our Community"

SERVING AT THE TABLE

8:15 Andy Herron & Kerry Williams
 10:30 Justin Givens & Gayle Herber

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Nancy Waites

SERVING COMMUNION

8:15 Frank Fitzgerald & Marilee Keim
 Rick & Kay Shrout
 10:30 Lynn Abernathy & Joe Allen
 Marie Bittle & Glenda Luft
 Bev Williamson

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Dinah Love

SUNDAY'S FOOD BASKET is in honor of Jordan Green's birthday by Rick & Kay Shrout.

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

The Mustard Seed
 Chuck Jackman & Lee Boles

YOUNG DISCIPLES WORSHIP

TBA

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Beverly Cannon & Andy Herron

AV SUPPORT TEAM

Technical Director - Chuck Herber
 Assistant Director - Michael Smith
 Sound - Malcolm Landreth

ATTENDANCE	1/12	1/19
First Service Worship	42	53
Sunday School	34	38
Second Service Worship	87	91
Children's Church	3	7
Young Disciples	3	NA
Total Worship	135	151

"PHANTOM" BABY SHOWER

Mission Family 2 is having a "Phantom" Baby Shower today during the coffee hour between services for Kelsi Shrout Green, daughter of Rick and Kay Shrout. Folks will have a chance to add to a money/gift card tree to send to Kelsi from her church family back here in Huntsville. A card will be available to sign sending personal congratulations. Kelsi is currently living in San Diego, CA, while her husband, Captain Jordan Green, is a Marine pilot deployed to Iraq/Kuwait. Their baby is due February 29. With Jordan's current assignment, it is possible that he will not be home for the birth of their child. Rick and Kay plan to be in California to be with Kelsi for the birth.



REDSTONE BRASS, Alabama's premiere brass choir, will perform on Sunday, January 26, at 2:00 pm at First Christian Church. The concert is free but donations, to offset costs, are welcome at the door. The group was founded in 2015 and includes some of the area's top brass and percussion players. The 45-minute concert will include works by Alfred Reed, Scott Joplin, and others.

JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT FOR CWM

January has traditionally been blanket month for CWM service activity. Once again, CWM is partnering with Church World Service in their Blankets+ program. We are the "+" in the blanket project. FCC in Huntsville, Alabama, can make a difference all around the world as the need arises. \$10 can provide a warm blanket for anyone left homeless by an earthquake or other natural disaster. Please consider a monetary donation to FCC with CWM "Blankets" in the memo line. Thank you, Margaret J. Vann



CONDOLENCES to the family of Donna Blair who passed on Wednesday, January 15.

SPLITTING FIREWOOD AT FCC

One of the oak trees in front of the church was dropped on Monday to make room for the parking lot project which will establish four accessible handicapped parking places in front



of the church. Now is the time to start splitting that wood for sale and I need some help with that task. I hope to start on Saturday, January 25, at 9:00 am....weather permitting. No work in the rain or temperatures below 50 degrees. Call me if you would be able to help this Saturday or in a future Saturday. Thanks, Bob Senn

FAMILY GAME DAY

WhooHoo! Our first all church family game day is almost here! Mark your calendar for **Sunday, February 23**, at 4:00 pm! Two family games will be hosted for this first gathering: Bingo and Bunco!



There are posters in Commons area to sign up for either or both game(s). There will be snacks and winning prizes! Winners will be featured in the Journey, too! There will also be



an area for our youngest members to color, build with legos, story time, and/or video. And feel free to bring your favorite family game to recruit players just coordinate with your MF Convener to ensure that tables will be made available. Come one, come all!





Food Pantry

Please remember to bring a non-perishable item, or several, for the food cart outside of McMains Hall on a Sunday. Pick your own Sunday and make it a habit. Let's help keep the pantry full at the Huntsville Assistance Program.

Thank you,
Community Outreach Committee

CAN'T MAKE IT TO CHURCH?

Stream it live at:
<https://www.twitch.tv/fchsv>

SEVERAL OPEN DATES FOR FOOD BASKETS

The 2020 sign up chart for **FOOD BASKETS** is now up and located across the hall from McMains Hall. Remember a friend, anniversary, birthday, or other special occasion.

Donations are \$25.00 with checks made out to First Christian Church and Food Basket on the notation line. The donated funds go to our Community Outreach ministry.

