



The Journey

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2019
JULY 20-24
Des Moines, IA

Abide in Me
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John 15: 1-5

Saturday night
 General Minister and President Teresa "Terri" Hord Owens

Sunday night
 Rev. Dr. Nancy Gowler, pastor, First Christian Church, Puyallup, WA

Monday night
 Rev. Ruben del Pilar, pastor, Community Worship Center, Gardena, CA

Tuesday night
 Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale, pastor, Ray of Hope Christian Church, Decatur, GA

Tuesday night
 Rev. Mark Briley, pastor, Harvard Avenue Christian Church, Tulsa, OK

Wednesday morning
 Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II, co-leader, Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival

Go to the website disciples.org/ga and:

- ✓ Download Bible studies on the theme text
- ✓ Organize a promotional Sunday with worship materials
- ✓ See many of the educational offerings
- ✓ Check out many of the hotel and meal options

Early bird discounted registration deadline: March 31, 2019

Disciples.org/ga
[DisciplesGA](https://twitter.com/DisciplesGA)
#Abide 2019
[Facebook.com/groups/docgeneralassembly](https://www.facebook.com/groups/docgeneralassembly)

Deadline for the *Journey* is **Thursday, March 14**, 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, MARCH 17

Scripture Genesis 15: 1-18
Sermon "Looking at the Stars"

SERVING AT THE TABLE

8:15 Mike Lash & Jan Mackenzie
10:30 Roger Sameck & Mark Stiles

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Gayle Herber

SERVING COMMUNION

8:15 Gayle Herber & Kathi Luzar
Linda Hooker & TBA
10:30 Joe Allen & Sabrina Beckman
Marilee Keim & Roberta Shivers
Lynn Abernathy

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Gayle Herber

SUNDAY'S FOOD BASKET is given in honor of our Elders by Marie Bittle.

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Jesus and the Children
Pastor Laura
Tré Davis, & Tatum Payne

YOUNG DISCIPLES

Meets second and fourth Sundays.

AV SUPPORT TEAM

Technical Director - Chuck Herber
Assistant Director - Michael Smith
Sound - Michael Smith & Malcolm Landreth
Stream Operator - Michael Smith

ATTENDANCE	3/3	3/10
First Service Worship	42	27
Sunday School	27	29
Second Service Worship	75	73
Young Disciples	NA	5
Children's Church	9	6
Total Worship	126	113

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION MEETING
following second service this Sunday, March 17.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MARCH 13

Meal is TBA. Following the meal are small groups including Adulting, Kids'/Youth, and Men's Bible Studies. The Chancel Choir meets at 7:00 pm. **Call in your reservation by Wednesday, March 6, at 256-881-0150.**



DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE MISSION FAMILY PLAN?

There will be a Mission Family informational meeting for all First Christian members and visitors who want to know more about the Mission Family plan. What is a Mission Family and how did I get placed in one? What is a leadership team? What is the ministry of the Mission Family?

The meeting is scheduled for April 7 at 2:00 pm in Family Services. So that I can have material for you, please let me know that you plan to attend by March 27. You may email me at jvhome2@comcast.net, or call 256-536-7816 if your phone will identify you as the caller. Please leave a message on the machine if we can't answer.

Thanks,
Jackie Volinski, Mission Family Coordinator



National Children's Advocacy Center

Healthy Families Program

During March, Christian Women's Ministries is sponsoring the collection of items for baby baskets for the National Children's Advocacy Center. Each year, approximately 20 baskets are distributed to the new mothers attending classes for caring for new born children. The baskets provide needed items and a gift of support to these struggling mothers.

The suggested items for collection are: 3 month size sleeping attire, baby wipes, shampoo, pacifiers, bibs, diaper rash cream, socks or booties, and receiving blankets. Monetary offerings are also welcome.

HABITAT HOME NUMBER 26



First Christian Church has participated in the financing and construction of Habitat homes for many years. In March, Community Outreach is collecting monetary donations for Habitat Home No. 26. You can write your check to

FCC with Habitat on the memo line if you would like to contribute. Be on the lookout for more details concerning our new Habitat home.



Thank you, Community Outreach



COMING SOON!

Watch the *Journey* for volunteer information on FCC Habitat House number 26!

CWM BLESSING BOXES DUE:

Ladies, the money you have collected for the Blessing Box ministry is due in March. This money is used by DOC to help fund small loans for needy women around the world to help them get started in a business to benefit their families. Please make your donation either through your group's treasury or in the church offering noting Blessing Box in the memo line.

Thank you for your generous donation!

YOUR DONATIONS ARE A BLESSING TO MANY

Community Outreach suggests many ways to support our community throughout the year. Most of you provide assistance to the projects though this may not be your favorite category. Community Outreach has a small fund allocated as Helping Hands which covers unexpected requests. The most recent donation from the Helping Hands funding was able to support Grateful Life during the two openings for the Warming Center. We were able to provide paper products through your generous donations. Grateful Life is able to obtain some food from Manna House, but the paper products are rare. FCC provided plates, soup bowls, cold cups, and coffee cups. These items were essential for the Warming Center to function. Thank you.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED

Share an hour or more of your time with our babies or toddlers once a month. Sign up poster is in the Commons for first service, Sunday School, or second service. If you are not on the Safe Church volunteer list, we can easily provide training. Call Pastor Laura, 256-881-0150, if you have any questions.

HOW TO GIVE ON LINE?

Miss church, but would still like to give your tithe or offering? You may give online through PayPal by going to the church website <http://fcc-hsv.org/who-we-are/how-to-give/> and scrolling down to the donate button. You may designate your tithe or offering for the General Fund or specify a particular church ministry/fund. You may also designate if you would like this to be a recurring or single donation.