

The Church Office will be closed
on Wednesday, July 4, for Independence
Day.

ATTENDANCE	6/24	7/1
First Service Worship	39	44
Sunday School	36	28
Second Service Worship	75	83
Children's Church	9	5
Young Disciples	NA	NA
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Total Worship	138	132

Deadline for the *Journey* is Thursday, July 5, at Noon publisher@fcc-hsv.org

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The Journey

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 16-20
9:00-11:30 AM
Age 3 through 5th grade
Contact Pastor Laura at 256 881-0150 or laura@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, JULY 8

Scripture Mark 6: 1-13
Sermon "What We Take for Granted"

SERVING AT THE TABLE

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

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Mary Ann Anderson

SERVING COMMUNION

8:15 Carl & Carol Jones
Kathi Luzar & Margaret J. Vann
10:30 Mary Ann Anderson & Abby Allen
Sabrina & Haley Beckman
Gayle Herber

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Donna Blair

SUNDAY'S FOOD BASKET is OPEN

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Story Time
Pastor Laura, Holly Ahlbin,
Abby Allen & Greyson Rogers

YOUNG DISCIPLES

(Off until August 12)

AV SUPPORT TEAM

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

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.

LOST AND FOUND

A table with found items is set up for the next two Sundays across from the Parlor. Come take a look if you have lost something or might be able to identify something that someone else has lost. Items not claimed will be given to a charity, sold in next year's Rummage Sale, or thrown away.



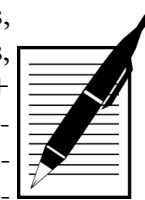
The 2018 sign up chart for **FOOD BASKETS** is located across the hall from McMains Hall. Remember a friend, anniversary, birthday, or other special occasion. Donations are \$25.00 with checks made out to First Christian Church and Food Basket on the notation line.

CONDOLENCES to the family of Marie Barr, Chris Barr's mother, who died Friday June 29.

SUMMER BLAST FOR THE AQUARIUS CLUB

Summer Blast is Pizza, Bingo, and gift sacks which make this annual party special for the Aquarius Club (mentally challenged adults) and we need your help. You can participate by donating Bingo prizes like hats (adult), small toiletry items from hotels, pens, small note pads, costume jewelry, socks, books, men's belts, playing cards, etc. We need enough to fill 60 + bags. A large basket for your donations is located in the Commons area. Thank you in advance for your continuing support in serving our community.

Jill Hall and Community Outreach



"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."

1 Peter 4: 10

COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED

One way you can literally serve others is to serve Communion on Sundays. **Please contact Gayle Herber if you are interested in serving Communion.**

"The Lord's Supper or Communion is celebrated in weekly worship. It is open to all who are followers of Jesus Christ. The practice of Holy Communion has become the central element of worship within the Disciples tradition."

disciples.org/our-identity/communion-and-baptism/

VBS July 16-20 (9:00-11:30 am)

Come be a part of this year's exciting Vacation Bible School program "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus!" During the week children (age 3 through 5th grade) will learn that when they are lonely, worried, struggling, wrong, and powerless...Jesus rescues!



Each day begins at Castaway Sing & Play where kids will sing, shout, praise, pray, and be introduced to a Bible story and the daily theme. Then after they experience the other activities of the day, kids gather back at Sail Away Send-off to wrap up with music and more!

Other sites at Shipwrecked include: Bible Discovery where kids will explore the Bible story in a variety of interactive ways; Ship Rec Games where kids have time to play games; Tropical Treats where kids will enjoy yummy snacks; KidVid Cinema where kids watch films about real kids living out their faith in cool ways; and Imagination Station where kids will make awesome crafts to remind them of the Bible lessons!

Through *Shipwrecked*, kids will be anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms! Your kids won't want to miss this adventure! **To register your child please contact Pastor Laura (256) 881-0150 or laura@fcc-hsv.org**

We need lots of volunteers to make this event successful. You can sign up to help at church on the paper sign-up sheets located outside the sanctuary or by going to Sign Up Genius and signing up online.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084eaba72ea0fb6-shipwrecked>

Looking forward to a wonderful VBS together as a church!

~Pastor Laura