



The Journey

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THIS SUNDAY, JULY 22

9:00 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Unified Service, VBS Celebration

INTERFAITH MISSION SERVICE

FOODLine

(256)534-2424

Telephone Volunteers Needed

A service of Interfaith Mission Service and its member congregations, FOODLine food ministry coordinates among 15 - 20 local food pantries to provide short-term, emergency relief to families with immediate food needs. Families are eligible for help twice in a 12-month period with FOODLine telephone volunteers operating as a clearing house between local callers in need and area food pantries. FOODLine volunteers answer calls Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 11:30 am and in the afternoon Monday through Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

In operation since 1994, FOODLine was established in response to community needs when requests for food assistance began to overwhelm the HELPLine system. In the past 24 years, FOODline has served tens of thousands of families in the Huntsville area and the need for our help continues.

Responsibilities and qualifications:

- Enjoy people and ready to help those in need
- Good listening skills
- Basic computer skills (familiar with use of mouse, keyboard and printer)
- Confidentiality/willingness to protect clients' personal information
- Available to volunteer 2-4 mornings or afternoons per month

To volunteer or for more information, please contact:
Cooper Green 256-536-2401/coopergreen3@gmail.com

Deadline for the *Journey* is **Thursday, July 19**, 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, JULY 22

**10:00 Special Unified Vacation Bible School
Celebration Service**

SERVING AT THE TABLE

10:00 Mark Stiles & Roger Sameck

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Rick Shrout

SERVING COMMUNION

10:00 Lynn Abernathy & Marilee Keim
Donna Blair & TBA
Matt Ball

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Lyn Abernathy

SUNDAY'S FOOD BASKET is given in memory of
Rebecca Ball by Matt, Karen & Stan Ball.

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Not meeting this Sunday

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

ATTENDANCE	7/8	7/15
First Service Worship	44	44
Sunday School	34	32
Second Service Worship	91	84
Children's Church	12	NA
Young Disciples	NA	NA
Total Worship	147	128

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE at First Christian Church. Sunday, July 29, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Please give a warm FCC welcome to Tricia Lynn Hutchinson, and her son Tyler, who both joined the church on Sunday, July 15, during second service..

Jill and I would like to thank everybody for the calls, cards, food, and visits. It will be a long recovery, so please keep me in your prayers. It's truly a blessing to be part of this church.
John & Jill Hall

CONDOLENCES to the family of Iness Kellogg who died on July 11. A memorial service will be held at FCC on Sunday, July 22, at 3:00 p.m. with a reception following.



Thank you for your support of the DHR snack project this month! Over 200 individual drinks and over 200 individual snacks were recently delivered to a grateful DHR staff. Also, enough funds were donated to purchase a \$100 Walmart card for the Foster Care Unit to use throughout the year to replenish the supply. You are making a difference when you support Community Outreach projects.



CAN'T MAKE IT TO CHURCH? Stream it live at: www.fcchsvtech.weebly.com
MISS A SERMON? See previous sermons at: www.fcc-hsv.org/sermons/

2018 GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving Statements for the first half of the year will be available in the church Narthex this Sunday and in the Church Office during the week. Please contact the Church Office, 256-881-0150, if you cannot make it to church and we will mail you your statement.

“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/

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.



SUMMER BLAST FOR THE AQUARIUS CLUB

Last year we fed 60 people in the Aquarius Club with 25 pizzas, fruit, and cookies. We played several Bingo games and everybody won a gift. Everybody also went home with a gift bag



filled with all the items we collected. All of this was possible due to your generosity. Please drop this year’s items in the basket in the Commons area by July 29. 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.



Jill Hall and Community Outreach

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you looking for a way to serve the Lord by becoming more active in FCC? You might like to consider volunteering at the reception desk in the front office. This is an important (and fun) service for our church. Volunteer schedules are somewhat flexible.

Hours may be altered to fit your schedule. If you cannot commit to volunteering for a regular schedule, we also need on-call volunteers. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve. Volunteers will receive training for the telephone and secure door operation. Please email office@fcc-hsv.org or call 256-881-0150 if you are interested in serving.

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.