



The Journey

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IS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION UP-TO-DATE?

We will be producing an updated Church Directory in August with names, addresses, phone numbers and family email addresses. We can list up to two phone/cell phone numbers (if providing two numbers, please attach a name to each number) and one email address. If we do not hear from you we will publish the information you provided for the September 2021 Church Directory. To update your information, call 256-881-6468 or email office@fcc-hsv.org.

OUR JOURNEY TO THE FUTURE

Celebrate 75 years of First Christian Church in Huntsville

Our celebration will be on Sunday, October 9th with our Associate Regional Minister Rev. Dr. Dale Braxton as the main speaker. A reception will follow after the Church service at 11am. If you know any former members who you think would want to come, please email Gayle Herber **** or Margaret Vann ***** to let us know who would be interested in attending.

NEWS FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee voted to changes in our worship protocol: first because the COVID situation has changed, the decision was made to remove the COVID protocols from the bulletin and add the short-term prayer list. The Board approved the Worship Committee's motion.

Note: Remember wearing a mask is still optional.

Second communion will continue as it has been during the COVID era, until a schedule of preparers and servicers is made. The Board approved having a Communion coordinator who will create a schedule of preparers and servers.

If you are interested in preparing and/or serving, please let me or Andy Herron know at ***** or *****. Thank you, Andy, who most graciously volunteered to be scheduler!

Looking forward to our summer.

Margaret J. Vann,
Worship Chair

THANK YOU!

CWM and Community Outreach would like to thank you for supporting Grateful Life Church. In May we collected over \$1,500 for this deserving congregation!

Thank you again for your generosity!

Deadline for the *Journey* is **Thursday, June 30**, at Noon. Email to: publisher@fcc-hsv.org

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75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Huntsville will be celebrating its 75th anniversary on October 9, 2022. Included in our plans is putting together a booklet for the occasion. We invite you to share your memories of being a member of the church. Your essay could be 100 words or more and please include approximate years in your descriptions where possible. If you have old pictures of our early days, please share them too. (If you have printed pictures we will scan them and return them to you.) I need your memories, pictures, etc. by August 1. You may send them to ***** or drop them off at the Church Office.

Thank you,
Margaret J. Vann, Chair 75th Committee.

SHORT TERM PRAYER CONCERNS



Not Published Online

COMMUNITY OUTREACH JUNE PROJECT WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The Community Outreach Committee’s project for June is collecting financial donations for the Foster Care Unit of DHR (Department of Human Resources). There are over 400 children in foster care in Madison County and funding is not adequate to cover all their needs. These children are in care through no fault of their own; they have been abused and neglected by those who should have protected them. Community Outreach, with your help, would like to ensure that the Foster Care Unit has funds on hand to use throughout the year to help our children who are suffering physically, mentally, and emotionally. A check can be made to FCC with “CO/DHR” in the memo line. Thank you for caring about the vulnerable children in our community.


CONDOLENCES to the family of Doug Miller, brother of Marie Bittle, who recently passed.

We are temporarily publishing, as space allows, the prayer concerns that are normally listed in the Sunday bulletins. **Concerns are listed for one month unless we receive an update.** Long term prayer concerns are published monthly in the *Journey*. Send requests to publisher@fcc-hsv.org or call the church office at 256-881-0150 to leave a message. **Please notify the Pastors or the church office if you are going to the hospital and would like to be contacted**

REGIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS
Mt. Calvary Missionary, Tuskegee, AL
Sellers Memorial, Hayneville, AL

JOURNEY SUMMER PUBLICATION SCHEDULE
With Pastor Paul’s sabbatical and the summer season, *The Journey* will be published on the first and third Monday of the month.

 **THIS WEEK’S FOOD BASKET** is given in honor of Duffy Boles’, Mac Boles’, Mae Stumb’s & Merrill Boles’ birthdays

 **CONGRATULATIONS** to Austin & Belle Eakes, and great-grandparents Monty & Dinah Love, on the birth of Michael Vincent Eakes on June 7th.

HABITAT NEWS

Our 28th home is moving right along. Wanda Akinhami will be the new home owner. She hopes to soon have sleepovers for her grandkids in a safe neighborhood and relaxing in her own backyard. She is so thankful to all of the workers who are building her home to make this impossible dream come true!.

The roof is on and the doors and windows are installed. Contractors are now doing the electrical rough-in and the brick masons are at work. Check the bulletin outside the Parlor for photos of that work.

The next volunteer orientation meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July 9, at 1030 am. This is a zoom program you take in your home. See the note on the bulletin for how to sign up for this important program required prior to working on the home.

Thanks, Bob Senn,
Mr Habitat for FCC



This QR code is linked to the Church's PayPal giving page for your convenience.

THANKS to all who participated in the CWM Blessing Box program. FCC will send \$413.43 to Disciples Mission Fund this month. To see how DMF uses funds, go to disciplesmissionfund.org for a short and informative video. Don't forget to keep your blessing box handy and remember to drop coins in this summer to give thanks for your blessings.

ATTENDANCE
May 29 Worship Service: 75
Small Groups (During week & Sunday): 23
June 5 Worship Service: 74
Small Groups (During week & Sunday): 18

CHURCH CALENDAR

June 20 10:30 am Quilters
June 22 6 pm Men's Group
June 27 10:30 am Quilters
June 29 6 pm Men's Group
July 4 **Independence Day Church Office Closed**
No Quilters
July 6 6 pm Men's Group

July 10 11:45 am Community Outreach
July 11 10:30 am Quilters
5 pm Conveners' Meeting
July 12 6 pm Elders' Meeting
July 13 6 pm Men's Group
July 14 6 pm Board Meeting
July 18 - 22 **Vacation Bible School**