



The Journey

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VBS 2025! WAVES OF WONDER

Last week, we had the pleasure of welcoming about 75 children ranging from ages 3 to students who have completed the 3rd grade to a week of faith and fun at VBS. Throughout the week, they were able to explore Bible stories about water, experiment with different sensory experiences, make arts and crafts, hear children's books, and play games in the gym! All of the laughter and fun of the children was so encouraging to me and hopefully to our volunteers. When thinking about the theme of Waves of Wonder, I wonder what God has in store for our church in the weeks ahead. The first day, we talked about creation and all of the wonderful gifts that God has given us. I believe that we are about to enter into a great time of growth and renewed vision. I hope we take the time to reflect on God's ever-present hand in our creation as a church and as people. I hope we can find joy in the journey and remember God is with us in our wondering and the creation of new things.

Pastor Alyssa

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The *Journey* is published on the first and third Tuesday of the month.
The **deadline** for *Journey* submissions is **9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 31**. Email to: publisher@fcc-hsv.org

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Mark Your Calendars

Wednesday, July 23, 5:30 - 7:00 pm!



Time to get out your ice cream freezers and recipes for the annual FCC Ice Cream Social and Competition. You can taste many flavors and vote for your favorites with your bucks. We are adding a special celebration this year with a Nonagenarian birthday party for several FCC members who have reached (or will soon reach) the young age of 90. Come help us celebrate them with cake and ice cream!



OUTREACH FOR JUNE & JULY

First Stop for the Homeless partners with agencies in a collaborative, multidisciplinary approach to offer case management, medical care, mental health care, and other services to the homeless community. Through Outreach efforts, our bustling Day Center, and comprehensive Case Management program, we help to provide a path out of homelessness. This approach is intentional in its focus on empowering (not enabling) the homeless community towards independent living.



You can support this organization with donations made by noting "First Stop" for any amount, by check to FCC or our PayPal account by clicking on the Donate button on our website at fcc-hsv.org/who-we-are/how-to-give For more information, go to the First Stop, Inc., website at firststop.org

REGIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Azalea Hills, Mobile, AL
First Christian Church, Pensacola, FL
All Retired Ministers

ATTENDANCE

July 6: Worship Service: 92
Small Groups (During week & Sunday): 18
July 13 Worship Service: 89
Small Groups (During week & Sunday): 118

CHURCH OFFICERS BEGINNING JULY 1

Position	Name	Term
Moderator	Susan Griffin	1 year
Moderator Elect		
Treasurer	Michael Beutjer	2 years
Ass't Treasurer	Greg Perkins	
Financial Secretary	Don Coburn	2 years
Ass't Financial Sec	Duffy Boles	2 years
Ass't Financial Sec	Eddie Parks	2 years
Trustees	Ann Thompson	6 years
	Nancy Woodall	4 years
	Dale Thomas	2 years
Elders	Pam Clasgens	2 years
	Karen Coburn	
	Lisa Fitzgerald	
	Andy Herron	
	Clara Reed-Lee	
	Jeff Seward	
	Anita Wood	
Deacons	Chris Clark	2 years
	Emma Colson/ Andrew Ray	
	Frank Fitzgerald	
	Nate Lee	
	Greg Perkins	
	Sue Seward	
	Roberta Shivers	
	Margaret Vann	

SANCTUARY AIR CONDITIONING

It was rather warm in the Sanctuary this past Sunday, and during the service, many people heard a loud noise. Some thought it was the result of something blowing up on the Arsenal. The problem was that the air handler for the Sanctuary air conditioning was not running. When the reset button was pressed, the unit made a loud buzzing and banging noise for a few seconds and shut off. An air conditioning technician discovered a problem with an electrical component of our 58-year-old air handler. He was able to clean the contacts, so the air conditioning is running again for now. A replacement part has been ordered.



THE FOOD BASKET is given in memory of Rebecca Denise Ball by Matt & Karen Ball



THE AUGUST OUTREACH PROGRAM

Since May of 2020, Shower Up has been supplying the homeless of Huntsville with showers, hygiene supplies, survival gear, socks and more. Their volunteers also shower their clients with grace, hope and love. Their Kohler shower trailer has 7 shower suites and offers Huntsville's only ADA shower unit.

Please consider giving to this wonderful service. You can support this organization with donations made by noting "ShowerUp" for any amount, by check to FCC or our PayPal account by clicking on the Donate button on our website at fcc-hsv.org/who-we-are/how-to-give

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