



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 Interim 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 ***** with their contact information.

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.

JANUARY THROUGH JUNE 2022 GIVING STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive an FCC giving statement with your donations from January 1 until June 31 you will need to contact the church. You may email us at publisher@fcc-hsv.org or phone the office at 256 881-0150.

We can email your statement if you include the email address you want it sent to, or we can mail it to your physical address. We realize that many people may not need this information so we will only send it to those who request it. Thank you for continuing to support First Christian Church during these challenging months.

Deadline for the *Journey* is **Thursday, July 28**, at Noon. Email to: publisher@fcc-hsv.org

3209 Whitesburg Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802
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Ukraine Response – Special Collection

In You, O Lord, have I taken refuge. Let me never be put to shame. In Your righteousness, deliver me.

– Psalm 31:2

It’s been more than four months since Russian troops invaded Ukraine. While the news coverage may have slowed, the destruction, casualties, and horror have not ceased. The humanitarian crisis grows daily, with repercussions that will be felt for years.

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will continue to serve for as long as needed. Week of Compassion ministry and ecumenical partners are addressing the immediate needs of refugees, providing shelter, food, medical and psychosocial care, education, and vocational resources. Over the next months and years, that assistance will continue as some evacuees choose to return home when they are able, and others resettle more permanently into new locations and lives.

We will collect donations through the end of July and at worship on Sunday July 24 and 31. **You can note “Ukraine Response” for any amount, whatever your preferred method of donating to Huntsville First Christian Church.** You can learn more at: weekofcompassion.org/stories/category/ukraine.

Please give generously.



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

THIS WEEK’S FOOD BASKET is given in honor of



Jordan & Kelsi Green’s anniversary by Rick & Kay Shroul and in memory of Rebecca Denise Ball by Matt, Karen & Stan Ball.



SHORT TERM PRAYER CONCERNS



Not Published Online

CONDOLENCES to the family of Leonard “Pat” Patterson, who passed on Saturday, July 9.

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
Arbol de Vida, Pensacola, FL
Big Union, Letohatchee, 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 **starting June 6.**

HABITAT HOUSE NO 28 UPDATE

Soffit work continues on the south side of the house and on the north gable. Our next effort will be insulation of the walls.



Contact me if you would like to work on this great project or please provide a donation for our effort.

Thanks,
Bob Senn,
Mr. Habitat for FCC

CHURCH CALENDAR

- July 18 - 22 **Vacation Bible School**
- July 20 5:30 pm 75th Anniversary Planning
- July 24 3 pm Pickle Ball
- July 25 10:30 am Quilters
- July 27 6 pm Men's Group
- July 31 3 pm Pickle Ball
- August 1 10:30 am Quilters
- August 3 6 pm Men's Group
- August 7 3 pm Pickle Ball
- August 8 10:30 am Quilters
5 pm Conveners
- August 9 6 pm Elders
- August 10 6 pm Men's Group
- August 11 6 pm Board Meeting

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.

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

ATTENDANCE

July 10 Worship Service: 59
 Small Groups (During week & Sunday): 14
July 17 Worship Service: 61
 Small Groups (During week & Sunday): 19