



First Christian Church Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather on Sunday or weekdays, we will publish a notification of cancellations or delays including texts, emails, our Facebook page, voice-mail messages and through Television and Radio cancellation notices. We encourage all church members, guests, and staff to observe all safety precautions by staying off the roads during extremely dangerous weather conditions.

Sunday Inclement Weather Policy

First Christian Church will make every reasonable effort to be open for our 8:15 a.m. worship services, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and 10:30 a.m. worship services every Sunday. In the event of extreme weather conditions, Sunday services and other activities may be cancelled to ensure the safety of our members and guests.

Policy: If Madison County is under a Winter Storm or other severe weather warning by the National Weather Service through 8 a.m. Sunday morning, all services and Sunday activities will be cancelled. A decision on delay or postponement shall be mutually decided by the Pastor, Moderator of the Board, and Vice Moderator.

The Pastor and Moderators are responsible for monitoring the current weather conditions (current and forecasted low temperatures, 24 hour forecast, current and forecasted snow levels, etc.) and will decide if the church will be closed on a Sunday. If this occurs the elders will begin contacting members without an email address, an email will be sent to all church members, information will be posted on our Facebook page, placed on our office voice-mail and sent to local Television and Radio stations for their cancellation notices.

Weekday Inclement Weather Policy

When weather and/or road conditions are adverse during the week, the church office may be closed and weekday activities or events may be cancelled or postponed.

Policy: If Redstone Arsenal closes or employees are dismissed early because of inclement weather, all church activities will be cancelled for that day, unless otherwise determined by the Pastor and the Moderator of the Board. There will be no Wednesday night activities when Redstone Arsenal is closed due to inclement weather.

If the decision to close is made an email will be sent to church members, information will be posted on our Facebook page, and sent to local Television and Radio stations for their cancellation notices. For youth and children's activities we will follow the Youth and Children's Inclement Weather Policy approved by the FCC board on January 12, 2017.

First Christian Church Inclement Weather Policy as of February 2019

Deadline for the *Journey* is **Thursday, April 25**, 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, APRIL 28

First Service

Scripture John 20: 19-31

Sermon "Trust your Heart, Not your Eyes"

SECOND SERVICE **YOUTH SUNDAY**

SERVING AT THE TABLE

8:15 Justin Givens & Bob Senn

10:30 Andy Herron & Karen Ball

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Delores Edgeton

SERVING COMMUNION

8:15 Marilee Keim & Jeff Seward

Eddie & Valerie Parks

10:30 Youth

Gayle Herber

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Chuck & Penny Jackman

SUNDAY'S FOOD BASKET is given in honor of Karen Ball's birthday by Matt & Stan Ball, and Randy & Anita Wood's anniversary.

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Children worship with their families this Sunday.

YOUNG DISCIPLES

Youth Sunday in the Sanctuary

AV SUPPORT TEAM

Technical Director - Chuck Herber

Assistant Director - Michael Smith

Sound - Michael Smith &

Malcolm Landreth

Stream Operator - Michael Smith

ATTENDANCE	4/14	4/21
First Service Worship	30	49
Sunday School	29	24
Second Service Worship	137	169
Maundy Thursday	NA	79
Young Disciples	NA	NA
Children's Church	NA	NA
Total Worship	167	218

HOUSE OF HOPE NEEDS OUR HELP

CWM would like you to join us as we financially support House of Hope (Haiti) during April. Through Global Ministries, House of Hope provides a safe place and educational programs for at-risk children in the Port-au-Prince area. Between 2016-2017, almost 200 new children were enrolled in the educational program with a completion rate of 95%. Haiti has been in political turmoil for years and has also been devastated by several hurricanes. Life expectancy average is 63 years and adult illiteracy is over 51%. House of Hope is making a difference and so can we through a donation. Checks can be made to FCC with House of Hope in the memo line. Sponsorship is \$360 per year per child; CWM would like to sponsor two children. Please help us achieve this.

HEALS CLINIC HELPING CHILDREN

In April Community Outreach is collecting small toys for the HEALS Clinic. This clinic provides dental care for many school age children and their siblings. The toys are needed to provide encouragement for these children as they undergo dental procedures. A basket will be available in the Commons area for your donations. You can also write a check to FCC with HEALS on the memo line.

As always, thank you for donating,
Community Outreach

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MAY 1

Chicken and dumplings, cornbread, dessert and assorted drinks. Following the meal are small groups including Adulting, Kids'/Youth, and Men's Bible Studies. The Chancel Choir meets at 7:00 pm. **Call in your reservation by Wednesday, April 24, at 256-881-0150.**

May 4th is the Belk Charity Sale from 7:00 am - 9:00 pm. Please purchase \$5 tickets and show support for the Huntsville Assistance Program (HAP) at this great opportunity for them and bargains for you. Tickets are available at the HAP office (1001 Monroe St, 35801) or at Belk on the day of the sale.

MISSION TRIP

May 27th - June 1st

Location: Mexico City Beach, Florida

Cost: \$0 unless you require your own bedroom.

- Volunteers are needed to chaperone youth to worksites and or cook meals. All food will be purchased and taken to Mexico City Beach.
- Goal of this mission's trip is to help rebuild areas that were hardest hit from last year's storms.
- We are accepting donations such as (hygiene products and laundry soap.
- Mission Trip forms are outside Pastor Linda's office door.
- If you would like to attend please email Pastor Linda: Linda@fcc-hsv.org

Youth SUMMER Camp

2019 CAMP & CONFERENCE

Location: Montgomery, Alabama

When: June 17th – 21st

Who Can Attend?

Chi Rho Camp (6th, 7th & 8th grades)

CYF (9th - 12th grades)

If your youth has volunteered at the church they are qualified for Tiered Pricing.

Camp applications are outside my door. Please return them by May 24th. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Pastor Linda Davis

256-881-0150 Linda@Fcc-hsv.org

Branches of The Vine

The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center in Huntsville will hold its 'Branches of the Vine' fundraiser on Thursday, May 2, 5:30-8:00. Admission cost is \$50 per person, and proceeds will support the Vine's reduced-fee counseling. Please come and bring a friend! RSVP to <http://www.vinepcc.com/branches-2019/> Call 256-270-7399 for more information.



NEW SUNDAY STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Growing Christians meets downstairs in Room 209. This diverse group is starting a new study on Adam Hamilton's video series *Confronting the Controversies* on **April 28**. In this series, participants will learn how the Christian faith relates to complex moral issues in contemporary society. You are welcome and encouraged to join us in this study.

New Testament meets in the library and will start a new study on **May 12** on key persons and events of the Old Testament. The video lecture series will feature Professor Amy-Jill Levine. The class discussion is led by Bob Senn. New members are encouraged and are welcome. Each class stands alone. We occasionally have a DVD on the *History of European Art* which is mainly religious in subject matter.

POLICY FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER OR CHILDREN & YOUTH AT FCC

First Christian Church will follow the guidelines of the Huntsville City School district. Due to liability issues, if and when local schools close early due to inclement weather conditions such as snow or ice, children and/or youth programs at First Christian Church will be canceled. We will not put your children's safety or the safety of our adults at risk by driving when road conditions are dangerous.

When hazardous weather conditions are forecast, parents that choose to drive their own child/youth to Youthtopia are responsible for the risks and First Christian Church will not be held liable.

If hazardous weather is forecast while we are at an event, the leaders at the event will make the decision to come back to Huntsville earlier than scheduled. The final decision to cancel hazardous and/or potential hazardous conditions will be made by the ministers.

Our children and youth ministries (including Regional events and camps) are important to their spiritual development but not at the cost of possible endangerment to them or to the adult chaperones.

Approved by the Church Board—January 12, 2017

EASTER LILY DONORS

Pam and Brad Clasgens in memory of Jan Brockway.

Jeff, Bryan, Tim, Jason, Bud & Linda Hooker in memory of Stephen Hooker.

Mary Propes in honor of her sons Greg and Brian; and in memory of Norman Propes.

Petra Sue Richey in memory of Gerald Richey and Ralph & Elena Richie.

Rick and Kay ShROUT in honor of Kathryn ShROUT and Bob & Betty Marshall.

Ron and Jackie Volinski in memory of Casmier & Sophie Volinski and Mildred Holt and Jack South.

Anita Wood in honor of her parents and the church staff.

Nancy Woodall in memory of Tom Woodall.

