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Serving Schedule

April 29, 2018

Worship Leader

Pat Fowler

Children's Moment

Steve Fowler

Communion Prayer

Steve Fowler

Offertory Prayer

Todd Richardson

Van Driver

George McCall/

Mark Richardson

Communion Preparation

Carlos & Glenda Hicks

Diaconate

Marion Parks, Stan Pinkston,
Carol Swafford, Linda Casey,
Kim Wagganer



Leadership Selection

It's that time of the year again to publically thank all those who served in any capacity of the church this past year, and to provide the opportunity for others who wish to serve to do so, as we have room for everyone in our various ministry teams.

If you have served this past year and wish to continue, we thank you in advance, and you will need to do nothing. Should you decide not to serve again this year, or you wish to serve in any capacity, please contact the church office (Linda) or myself, by June 1, 2018.

Once again, thank you to those who have given your time and talents this past year, and we look forward to another successful year at the First Christian Church!

In Christian Love,
Steve Fowler
Leadership Selection Chairman

Thursday Women

Thursday, April 26th

6:00 p.m. at

Lemonade House Grill

Senior Fellowship

Tuesday, May 15th

We will be having pot-luck. Please bring a dish to share.

Upcoming Opportunities

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2:

3:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, MAY 3:

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SUNDAY, MAY 6:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship &
Children's Church

FIRST SUNDAY BRUNCH

TUESDAY, MAY 8:

5:30 p.m. Day Care Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9:

3:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, MAY 10:

6:30 P.M. Worship Meeting

7:00 p.m. Board Meeting

SUNDAY, MAY 13: Mother's Day

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

TUESDAY, MAY 15:

11:30 a.m. Senior Fellowship,
Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16:

3:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, MAY 17:

1:30 p.m. CWF, Church Parlor

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SUNDAY, MAY 20:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship &
Children's Church

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23:

3:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, MAY 24:

6:00 p.m. Thursday Women

6:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship at Tio's

SUNDAY, MAY 27:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship &
Children's Church

MONDAY, MAY 28:

Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

Serving Schedule

May 6, 2018

Worship Leader

Steve Fowler

Children's Moment

Ed Lewis

Communion Prayer

Jack Childress

Offertory Prayer

Doris Chlastak

Van Driver

George McCall/

Mark Richardson

Communion Preparation

Carlos & Glenda Hicks

Diaconate

Rob Blackwell, Carlos Hicks,
Jim Hillis, LuWanna Forister,
Shirley Kearbey

April 29—A Special Day

First Christian is celebrating our 2nd Annual Day of Service!

Come join us on that Sunday. We will be serving a community meal to 150 plus folks at The Bread Shed at 12:30. Mark Richardson is organizing the cooking. Jan Duffy has a sign-up sheet and there are ways for everyone to help—from serving the meal to visiting to cleaning up afterwards. The Bread Shed has served 175 people the last two Sundays!

Also on that Sunday, we will be participating as partners with Bright Futures and other churches in "Undie Sunday". The Poplar Bluff School District has provided 1215 changes of clothes so far this year. Our congregation assisted with that last October when we provided 55 pairs of underwear to the kindergarten center. Now we are going to help school-wide. Bring new underwear on Sunday, April 29, to church. Underwear must be in the package. Sizes needed range from 2 toddler to adult—for boys and girls. It will be collected and taken to Bright Futures for distribution to the appropriate school.

The Bread Shed provides food and clothing to the community each month. The collection trailer is off of Hwy 67 south. They give a lot away. We will begin collecting every Sunday for the clothing/household needs. Just bring what you have to church any Sunday and we will see that it gets delivered to The Bread Shed to help those in need.

The Christian Action team is always looking for ways to reach out to our community. Please let us know if you have ideas for ways we can help. We hope this Sunday kicks off another year of service for a church that has been serving for over 100 years!

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ATTENDANCE REPORT	ATTENDANCE REPORT
April 8, 2018	April 15, 2018
ATTENDANCE:	ATTENDANCE:
Worship.....48	Worship.....35
Children's Church.....0	Children's Church.....2
TOTAL WORSHIP.....48	TOTAL WORSHIP.....37
SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Elementary A/B.....0	Elementary A/B.....3
Homebuilders.....6	Homebuilders.....6
Men's Class.....6	Men's Class.....7
Total.....12	Total.....16



SIGNS ALONG THE WAY

The Apostle James says, “For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also” (James 2:26). James tells the early church and us today that faith without works is a dead faith because the lack of works reveals an unchanged life or a spiritually dead heart.

Thus on April 29, our church will be involved in our second annual Day of Service.

In 2017 we served a spaghetti lunch to law enforcement personnel, fire-fighters, and first responders in our community.

This year we will be partnering with The Bread Shed to prepare and serve one of their community meals.

Each Sunday, the Bread Shed serves approximately 150 people at a meal at their facility.

This Easter they served 175 people.

Various groups in Poplar Bluff volunteer to make this possible.

On that Sunday we will have church as usual.

Some of us who will be preparing the Bread Shed meal will leave early in order to begin preparing the meal by 11:00.

Everything ready to serve to the community by 12:30.

In giving action to our faith as the Apostle James reminds us I hope that others will join us after church to help.

We will need people to actually carry food to the tables Bread Shed is somewhat unique in that people enjoying the meal sit and volunteers bring the food to them.

We also hope that people will come just to eat and visit with the other folks who are there.

We will also need church members who can help with the cleanup.

We will need to wash up the pots and pans we’ve used and get the kitchen back in shape for the group the following Sunday.

From our Sunday brunches I know that we have many who are good at cleaning up pots and pans after the meal.

The sweeping and mopping will be taken care of by Bread Shed.

We look forward to participating in this valuable ministry.

Please support us in prayer and in participation if you feel led.

If you do not feel like this is what you are called to do, please consider some other area of ministry or service on that day.

We hope to make it a day when we can all minister to those around us in an intentional way.

Glad to be your pastor,
Pastor Frank



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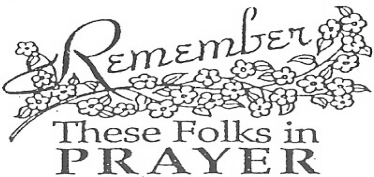
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[Names will remain on our Prayer Concern list until the Church Office is notified to remove them.]

Looks who's having a

Birthday in

May

Glenda Hicks 7

Irma Brannum 12

Wyattt Joiner 20

