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**Serving Schedule for
October 5, 2025**
Worship Leader
Pat Fowler
Communion Prayer
Gail Doss
Offertory Prayer
LaVerne Matthews
Van Driver
Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP
Come and join the fun fellowship and delicious pot luck lunch. It will be held on Tuesday, October 21st in the fellowship hall. Don't forget to bring that special dish to share.

**Serving Schedule for
October 19, 2025**
Worship Leader
LaVerne Matthews
Communion Prayer
Mark Richardson
Offertory Prayer
Kathy Richardson
Van Driver
Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell



Winter Coat Drive
Share the warmth!
Please donate your gently worn or new winter coats and any other warm winter items for adults or children to help someone stay a little warmer this winter. Please place your donated items on the table in the hallway throughout the month of October and thru the first week of November.



SAVE THE DATE!!!!
Bell Ringing for Salvation Army
In November at Wal-Mart.
Keep watching the Bluff City Christian for more information!



Upcoming Opportunities

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Following Worship: First Sunday Fellowship Brunch

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6:
4:00 p.m. Daycare Board Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9:
5:30 p.m. Church Board Meeting

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16:
1:30 p.m. CWF, Church Parlor

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21:
11:30 p.m. Senior Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24:
5:30 - 8:00 Trunk or Treat
Main Street Parking Lot

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

To Our Pastor

In infinite wisdom
The lord surely knew
That we would need A pastor
As faithful as you
A love of god's word
& A heart for his flock
You give of yourself
& you stand on the rock
WE
Appreciate You

**Serving Schedule for
October 12, 2025**
Worship Leader
Kay Gilbreath
Communion Prayer
Steve Fowler
Offertory Prayer
Pat Fowler
Van Driver
Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell

Christian Women's Fellowship
Thursday, October 16th
at 1:30 p.m.
in the church parlor.
Hostess: LuWanna Forister
Program: Eva Kay Smith

**Serving Schedule for
October 26, 2025**
Worship Leader
Jack Maxwell
Communion Prayer
Jack Childress
Offertory Prayer
Gail Doss
Van Driver
Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell

Christian Community Care Center Trunk or Treat

Did you know there is a daycare in the church building?
It is located right down the hall from the church office.
Right now they are needing our help recruiting new children. They have openings in the two year old class and the PreK Class.
Daycare has always been so good about helping the church. They pay rent to the church, pay a portion of the building insurance, pay half of the trash bill, pay their share of the work comp. insurance. They have also paid for renovation on a part of the downstairs area and for updates outside.
They are having a Trunk or Treat on October 24th from 5:30 - 8p.m.
There will be games for the children. Please bring your vehicle with candy to put in the trunk and meet the daycare staff and have a wonderful time enjoying the children.

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ATTENDANCE REPORT

August 31, 2025

ATTENDANCE:

TOTAL WORSHIP.....	23
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Homebuilders.....	2
Men's Class.....	5
Total.....	7

ATTENDANCE REPORT

September 14, 2025

ATTENDANCE:

TOTAL WORSHIP.....	
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Homebuilders.....	
Men's Class.....	
Total.....	

ATTENDANCE REPORT

September 7, 2025

ATTENDANCE:

TOTAL WORSHIP.....	94
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Homebuilders.....	5
Men's Class.....	2

ATTENDANCE REPORT

September 21, 2025

ATTENDANCE:

TOTAL WORSHIP.....	80
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Homebuilders.....	4
Men's Class.....	2
Total.....	6

My Creed

On December 17th, 1854 Charles Hadden Spurgeon preached his first sermon at the Metropolitan Tabernacle in London. He ended his sermon with these words:
“I would propose that the subject of the ministry of this house, as long as this platform shall stand, and as long as this house shall be frequented by worshippers, shall be the person of Jesus Christ... if I am asked to say what is my creed, I think I must reply: ‘It is Jesus Christ.’”
For 38 years and 4,000 sermons preached, Spurgeon held true to this statement. One biographer summed up Spurgeon’s ministry this way, “Spurgeon’s ministry was relentlessly Christ-centered, with every sermon pointing to Jesus as the sum and substance of the gospel.”
“It is Jesus Christ.” That single sentence captures the heartbeat of Christian ministry. The church does many things—teaching, serving, worshiping, caring, giving—but all of it must point to one central figure: Jesus Christ. If we lose sight of Him, we may still have activity, but we will have lost our purpose.
At First Christian Church, I want us to remember that the point of our church is to point to Jesus. Programs, events, classes, and fellowships are important, but they are not the center. The center is Jesus. We are not here to make a name for ourselves, to preserve traditions for their own sake, or to compete with the church down the street. We are here because the Son of God came into the world, lived a perfect life, died for our sins, rose again in victory, and now reigns as Lord and Savior of the universe. When people walk through our doors, our prayer should be that they encounter not just friendly faces, but the living Christ in and through us. When they hear us sing, teach, pray, and serve, may they hear an echo of Spurgeon’s words: “It is Jesus Christ.”
This focus also keeps us grounded in hope. Life brings struggles, disappointments, and change. But Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He is the anchor for our faith and the joy of our salvation. If all we do is point others to Him, we have fulfilled our calling as a church.
May it be said of First Christian Church, now and in the generations to come, that our message and mission were clear: Jesus is enough.
“And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” — John 12:32
“Jesus is Enough” - Pastor Jason

Looks who's having a Birthday in



Betty Threlkeld	6
Rev. Frank Chlastak	12
Bill Clanahan	18



The Road to Success

kindness;

a language the deaf

can hear and the blind

can see.

-Anonymous

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Westwood Hills

Gloria Michel, Room #67

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

ATTENDANCE REPORT

September 28, 2025

ATTENDANCE:

TOTAL WORSHIP.....	61
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Homebuilders.....	5
Men's Class.....	2
Total.....	7

Sunday School

Perfect Attenders

August 2025

Gail Doss

Kay Gilbreath

Mary Grobe

LaVerne Matthews

Jack Maxwell

Gene Roberts

Eva Kay Smith



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