



# First Christian Church

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## Church to Celebrate 150th Anniversary

### Sesquicentennial Weekend—Sept 24-26

The Schedule for the weekend includes these major events:

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| Friday, Sept 24   | 7pm—Music for Hope Benefit Concert & Reception         |
| Saturday, Sept 25 | 9am—Pancake Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)                |
|                   | 11am—Barton College Tour   2pm—Whirligig Park Tour     |
|                   | 5:30pm—Banquet (Wilson Gymnasium at Barton College)    |
| Sunday, Sept 26   | 10am—Worship Service: Dr. Stephanie Paulsell, Preacher |

*Please remember that reservations and a \$20 per plate payment are required for the Saturday banquet. While not required for other events, reservations will be helpful in planning for tours, childcare and other activities during the weekend.*

*To make your reservations, go to [www.fccwilson.org/150response](http://www.fccwilson.org/150response), call the church office at 252-237-4125 or mail/drop-off your reservation materials.*



### Other Important September Dates

#### September 7, 7pm—Board Meeting

We have several pressing business items for consideration

#### September 11, 9am—Property Work Day

Our last chance to get the church spruced up and looking fine for the Sesquicentennial Celebration!

#### September 22, 7pm—Sesquicentennial Readers

*The Puma Years*, by Laura Coleman

### FCC Consultation: Second Congregational Meeting—Sunday, Sept 12, 3:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Sunday Sept. 12, we ask that you join the congregation for a meeting with our Consultant to look to the future of First Christian Church. We have invited people of influence from our community to give us their ideas for what Wilson is doing and will be doing. It is important for as many as possible to join us so that we can get your ideas and interests in what our church will move toward. We will have ice cream for those of you who wish to take a break from the heat. Join us for this important meeting! 3:30 pm will be the time, the Fellowship Hall will be the place.

### Sesquicentennial Month Mission Opportunities

**Hearne Elementary School**—Our goal is to collect 150 items to provide to the teachers and administrators

**Week of Compassion**—Funds raised will provide relief to hurricane flooding victims and Afghan refugees

**Music for Hope**—Money and food items raised at the concert will support the ministry of Hope Station

*For complete information about the outreach opportunities before us this month, see the full article on Page 3.*

## Wanderings . . .

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses . . .*

I will tell you that I have enjoyed our Sesquicentennial celebration. And yes, I am aware of the verb tense I am using even though the weekend lies ahead of us. But the last five-plus months have been wonderful. The kick-off, the Psalms, the walks – all of it . . . but mostly the stories that have been shared.

A couple of the memories have been about Willis Hackney, who was reported to have lobbied against the building of our sanctuary – *too expensive*, he said at a Board Meeting. The way I heard it, Bill Adams stood up and countered, *So are the tires you sell, but we have to have them*. Ground was broken. In a story I heard a couple of weeks later, Willis was still of a contrary temperament, but cast in a better light. They say he walked in Rev. Jim Wallace's office and handed him a check. Jim said, *Mr. Willis, I don't understand – this is twice as much as you said you would give if we did not build a new sanctuary*. Hackney supposedly said, *Yeah, but building your foolish church will cost a lot more than staying where we are, so you are going to need this*. Beautiful.

A couple of people have shared that they would never have been able to go to college if not for Milton Adams who always seemed to find tuition money for students who were willing to give their best efforts to Atlantic Christian College. Oh, and the litany of presidents, professors, and administrators who touched countless young lives and still had time and faith enough to help shape FCC: Hensley and Whitehurst, Paulsell and Wenger, Hemby and Sharp. Some of the old-timers in Indianapolis have thrown Bruce Riley's name at me, fondly remembering what he did to build the Pension Fund of the Christian Church.

And yes, some of these memories go back to another time and a different way of life, but we are not just remembering the contributions of the men. It was the women of the church who raised funds to furnish a parlor at ACC and then to outfit the kitchen of our new education building by cooking dinners for civic clubs: Ruffin, Sharpe, Winstead, Barnhill and a passel of others. Someone told that glorious story again about how much the Kiwanis members loved the banana fritters the women made . . . until the day that the minister passed through the kitchen and discovered that the fritters had a secret ingredient which apparently was not "love." A pastoral fit ensued, and that was the last batch of fritters to come out of the FCC kitchen.

Well, those are just a few of the stories that have come my way over these 150 days since we launched our celebration in April. My guess is that you have heard others, and the one thing I am sure of is that the litany of names I have supplied here is but a short list of the men and women whose lives and faith we are celebrating.

At some point during my tenure in Fort Worth as youth minister, Al Pennybacker, the senior minister, told me that my job was to create memories. Almost four decades have passed since I left that position to be a senior minister myself, but I am not sure that the job really changed. Much of what I think I am called to do is to create and frame and keep alive memories, for it is upon memories that faith is born and nourished.

Here at First Christian, we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses. Let us celebrate.

Blessings and Peace,  
Gary

## Sesquicentennial Month Mission Opportunities

First Christian Church has always been a mission-oriented congregation, so during our 150th celebration, it is appropriate to remind ourselves of where we have been and respond to the pressing current needs of our community and world.

Mission trips, leadership in supporting our denomination's Disciples Mission Fund, hosting the Annual Christmas Dinner for the community, co-founding Hope Station, supporting other local ministries such as the Soup Kitchen, CHEW, and Wesley Shelter, are among just a few of the ways through which our congregation has helped make a difference for those in need.

This month, as we rejoice in where we have been and look to the future, we have several opportunities to make a difference once again.

**Hearne Elementary School:** All of us have heard the struggles of returning to the classroom in the midst of COVID. We are told that the community-at-large (including our own Christy Proctor's backpack collection), provided backpacks to all of the children in our community who needed them. But... what about the needs of the teachers, the support staff, and the administrators? FCC has a long history of supporting Hearne School. During this anniversary month, we hope to collect a minimum of 150 items to support the staff and provide supplies for classroom needs. Items particularly needed include: Boxes of Kleenex, Hand Sanitizer – including big classroom size bottles, #2 pencils, highlighters and marbled black & white composition books. Each Sunday in September, boxes will be outside the sanctuary entrances and the church office to receive your donations.



**Relief for Hurricane & Flooding Victims and Afghan Refugees:** Because we have supported the Disciples' Week of Compassion Offering in the past, we are actually already responding to the needs of those suffering as a result of recent flooding, Hurricane Ida, or fleeing Afghanistan. But, the needs will be ongoing and greater than we can imagine. Throughout this month, we will receive monetary donations which will be forwarded immediately to the Week of Compassion. You are invited to write a check, or give through FCC's online giving portal. Simply be sure to designate your gift for hurricane relief or refugees, or "as needed" and the Week of Compassion will use it as noted. There surely will be lots of opportunities popping up to give. Please remember that 100% of your donation will be used as designated. The staff and overhead for the Week of Compassion are already supported through our gifts to the Disciples Mission Fund.



**The 9th Annual Music for Hope Benefit Concert:** Friday, Sept. 24th at 7PM: And don't forget the Music for Hope Benefit Concert, coordinated by Casey Childers on behalf of our community musicians, to support the ministry of Hope Station! This concert will feature a wide array of musicians including: Christopher Pharo, organist at Calvary Episcopal Church in Tarboro; Amy Shortt, Director of Music at Lakeside Baptist Church in Tarboro; Elizabeth Winstead, owner of the Singers' Studio; Caleb Skinner and the West Nash UMC Choir; David Scott, saxophone and Andrew Childers, voice; Lauren Hong, vocalist; Dexter Ruffin, pianist and Matthew Joyner, voice and more! This event will close with a Mass Choir work entitled, "Love Has Broken Down the Wall" and if safety allows, a light reception where everyone can mingle with the musicians. Join us!



# Sesquicentennial Trivia for September

- 1. Though Barton W. Stone was a product of North Carolina, he was born on December 24, 1772, in \_\_\_\_\_.**  
a. Port Tobacco, Maryland b. Bourbon County, Kentucky c. Knoxville, Tennessee d. Wythe County, Virginia
- 2. Shortly after he was 17 years old, having received a modest inheritance from his father, Barton Stone decided to \_\_\_\_\_.**  
a. study medicine b. seek his license to preach from the Orange Presbytery in North Carolina c. study law d. become a professor of languages
- 3. At the Christmas program in 1957, 92 voices in four church choirs – Carol, Chi Rho, Boys and Chancel – performed. Of the total, \_\_\_\_\_ sang in the Chancel Choir.**  
a. 14 b. 27 c. 36 d. 51
- 4. In January 1954, the final anthem in the brick church was \_\_\_\_\_ and featured a solo by Mrs. M. H. Holliday.**  
a. Be Thou My Vision b. A Mighty Fortress Is Our God c. Great Is Thy Faithfulness d. In Christ Alone e. Peace I Leave With You
- 5. At the opening of the stone church, the first anthem was \_\_\_\_\_, with a solo by Nancy Forbes.**  
a. When I Survey the Wondrous Cross b. How Great Thou Art c. Amazing Grace d. Bless This House e. All Hail The Power of Jesus Name
- 6. A special organ committee in 1952 prepared for the installation of the memorial organ in the stone church by approving eight guiding principles governing the use of the new instrument. Which one of the following was not among the principles?**  
a. The instrument shall not be used promiscuously. b. The employed organist shall be in complete control of it. c. Visiting musicians shall use only the piano. d. The schedule of organ practice shall be posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.
- 7. Records indicate that Mattie Herring was probably the first church organist. At the time she played for a church revival in 1883, she was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.**  
a. 16 b. 57 c. 81 d. 96
- 8. It was reported in 1939 that the church had observed the annual Children's Day for Missions for 50 years and that the offering had not fallen below \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 20 consecutive years.**  
a. \$100 b. \$200 c. \$500 d. \$1,000
- 9. Pastor Richard Bagby, 1912-1918, visited the homes of all newborns, kneeling and praying for the infants and their parents. A quarter century later, the attention to newborns expanded when Mrs. W. L. Wooten recommended to Pastor John Barclay that \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**Select all that apply.**  
a. the church must accommodate newborns in the Sunday nursery b. the church should start an infant dedication called Blessing of the Babies c. the Elders should deliver "picture" Bibles to newborns in their homes d. the CWF should serve as godmothers for all newborns
- 10. At the turn of the 20th century in the old brick church, a hand-pumped organ was installed, and boys, hidden behind the organ, worked the pump. The boys, who often napped, were prompted to pump by \_\_\_\_\_.** **Select all that apply.**  
a. the preacher's loud announcement of the hymn and his evangelical excitement b. a swift kick from the organist c. a good shake from the preacher d. threat of public whipping at the end of the service e. shouts from the Chancel Choir
- 11. At an evening service in the early years of the frame church, lightening flashed, thunder roared and the lights went out. What happened next?**  
**Select all that apply.**  
a. The preacher delivered a spontaneous and powerful message in the dark about the fires of damnation. b. The elders gathered at the foot of the pulpit to pray by candlelight for deliverance. c. The organist suddenly started playing Near My God to Thee, and the congregation sang along. d. Frightened mules and horses tied up outside crashed through the church doors.
- 12. In the late 1890s at First Christian, a church nursery was non-existent. To accommodate children during worship, Pastor Dennis Wrighter Davis \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**Select all that apply.**  
a. gathered and seated the children on the rim of the pulpit platform b. directed that school-age children gather outside to play with the mules and horses, under supervision of the CWF, weather permitting c. would discipline children guilty of playfulness manually all the while continuing his sermon d. would, in the middle of his "spellbinding message," gently recline children who nodded and required a more restful sleep.

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## The Sesquicentennial Psalm Stroll

Twenty-seven Psalms to go. Welcome to the home stretch. You started your scriptural marathon on May 9. You've read and studied, fallen behind, caught back up and sometimes raced ahead. And now the finish line sits right in front of you. In a short time, you may proclaim with joy, "... I have finished the course, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)

**The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.**

### September

**1**, Psalm 124; **2**, Psalm 125; **3**, Psalm 126; **4**, Psalm 127; **5**, Psalm 128; **6**, Psalm 129; **7**, Psalm 130; **8**, Psalm 131; **9**, Psalm 132; **10**, Psalm 133; **11**, Psalm 134; **12**, Psalm 135; **13**, Psalm 136; **14**, Psalm 137; **15**, Psalm 138; **16**, Psalm 139; **17**, Psalm 140; **18**, Psalm 141; **19**, Psalms 142-143; **20**, Psalm 144; **21**, Psalm 145; **22**, Psalm 146; **23**, Psalm 147; **24**, Psalm 148; **25**, Psalm 149; **26**, Psalm 150.

## Sesquicentennial Readers for September

**The Puma Years** by Laura Coleman

Wednesday, September 22, 7 p.m., Church Parlor

"Laura Coleman was in her early twenties and directionless when she quit her job to backpack in Bolivia. Fate landed her at a wildlife sanctuary on the edge of the jungle where she was assigned to care for a beautiful and complex puma named Wayra. And in Wayra, she made a friend for life.

The sanctuary protected a hundred quirky animals, each lost and hurt in their own way: a pair of suicidal monkeys, a frustrated parrot desperate to fly and a pig with a wicked sense of humor. The humans, too, were cause for laughter and tears. Most of all, there was the jungle – lyrical and alive.

Set against a turbulent and poignant backdrop of deforestation, the illegal pet trade and forest fires, *The Puma Years* explores what happens when two desperate creatures in need of rescue find one another." **Amazon**

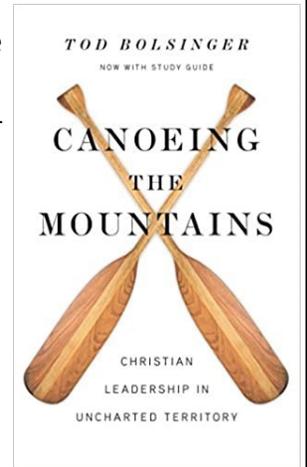
Proceeds from this book support Comunidad Inti Wara Yassi (CIWY) in Bolivia.

### [Answers to Sesquicentennial Trivia for September \(Page 4\)](#)

1. a 2. c 3. c 4. e 5. d 6. c 7. a 8. a 9. b 10. a, b, c 11. c 12. a, c, d

# Sunday Small Group – Canoeing the Next 150 Years!

We are encouraging members interested in exploring the next 150 years of FCC a little more to join us! If you are not part of a Sunday morning group – we ask you to consider taking September and October to explore what the future of our church looks like. Starting on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 11:11 am in the Fellowship Hall, we will read and discuss the book “Canoeing the Mountains”. We are connecting our Small Group study with the Sesquicentennial and the Vision Consulting process. We will explore ideas, ask questions and talk about how changes in the church affects us now as we plan for the next generation. In this book, we learn that explorers Lewis and Clark had to adapt. While they had expected to find a waterway to the Pacific Ocean, instead they found themselves in the Rocky Mountains. Drawing from his extensive experience as a pastor and consultant, author Tod Bolsinger, brings decades of expertise in guiding churches and organizations through uncharted territory. He offers a combination of illuminating insights and practical tools to help us reimagine what effective congregations looks like in our rapidly changing world. If we are going to scale the mountains of ministry, do we need to carry canoes? How do we find and use new navigational tools? This study guide will set us on the right course to move forward into the next 150 years with confidence and courage. The book is \$13 on Amazon. It can be found on multiple Christian book websites as well.



**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Wednesday, September 15, 2-6pm, Fellowship Hall**



**Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: First CC to schedule an appointment**

## Treasurer’s Report – YTD July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

*Tim Sharp / August 20, 2021*

For the month ended July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021, FCC had YTD total income of \$188,139 and YTD total expenses of \$212,493, resulting in a YTD **deficit** of \$24,354\*.

### 1/01/2021 – 7/31/2021 – YTD Operating Budget

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Income	\$188,139	\$228,814	(\$40,675)
Expenses	\$212,493	\$228,814	\$16,321
Actual YTD Surplus/(Deficit)*	(\$24,354)		

### Month of July - Operating Budget

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Income	\$41,109	\$32,688	\$ 8,421
Expenses	\$28,904	\$32,688	(\$ 3,784)
Month of July Surplus/(Deficit)	\$12,205		

*\*YTD income includes \$20,388.97 borrowed from our Operating Reserve account (\$2,912.71 per month) that was included to balance the 2021 operating budget.*



As we approach the Sesquicentennial Celebration, I wanted to take time to share a bit about the music and the purpose behind it. Our Music Task Force has spent time in thought, communication and prayer as decisions were made. Each of the pieces of music in the Sesquicentennial Celebration, particularly the worship service, has aspects of thought and consideration.

### **Music for Hope Benefit Concert | Friday, September 24 at 7PM**

First, I invite you to the 9th Annual Music for Hope Benefit Concert which will feature musicians from around the community. This concert is a beautiful symbolism of hope and unity within the arts, for a greater cause of houseless and hunger. One of the works that will be performed is an arrangement of *It Is Well With My Soul* by Lloyd Larson with Andrew Childers, voice and David Scott, saxophone. *It Is Well With My Soul* was composed in 1873, only two short years after First Christian Wilson was founded.

### **Sunday Worship Music**

#### **Choral Introit | Bless This House, arr. Casey Childers**

The first piece of music that was sung in the new sanctuary was “Bless This House” with text by Helen Taylor and music by May H. Brahe. It was written in 1927. In honor of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary, I used the original melody layered with 21st century harmonies. We then put an ‘all call’ to several members of the congregation to write new text for this timeless melody. The ones that were chosen by the Music Task Force were texts by Todd Brame and Jack Clifford. The texts are as follows:

#### **Text by Todd Brame**

Seeking You, God, wonder see,  
Make us love You would be.  
Bless, O Lord, our future bright,  
Make us shining beacon lights.  
Bless us all, who dwell with Thee,  
Ours in awe and wonder be.  
Lift us Lord, in what we need,  
blessings come from You indeed.

#### **Text by Jack Clifford**

May the years that lie ahead,  
More and more be Spirit led.  
Sear our hearts with gospel flame.  
Make us bold in Jesus’ name.  
May His hopes our lives fulfill.  
“Follow me” inspire us still.  
May our lives so incomplete, now,  
Forgiv’n, new purpose greet.

### **Praise Song Commission | Faithful Through the Years by Andra Moran**

Musician and composer, Andra Moran, has composed at least 8 pieces in our Chalice Praise including a communion favorite, “Come to the Table Again”. Andra is well known within the Disciples of Christ community, often sharing her gifts in leadership at General Assemblies. I reached out to Andra to commission a praise work based on this anniversary. During this time we connected as moms both with a young one during this pandemic. With delight she came back with a splendid work that truly fits our body of believers.

Enter this house with thanksgiving  
Come into this place with praise  
Come with your hurt and your healing  
God gathers us here today  
Worship our God with gladness  
Worship in joyful song  
For it is God who made us  
It is to God we belong

Open your heart to receiving  
Open your hands to share  
Open your mind to believing  
God goes with us everywhere

**Chorus:** So rejoice, everybody!  
Rejoice, God is here  
Love that lasts forever;  
Faithful through the years.

### **Hymn Text by Andra Moran | *As We Gather, Draw Us Nearer***

Andra also commissioned new text to a traditional melody, BEACH SPRING, to help share the continued call of ministry that we look forward to sharing in the future. This text is inspired by Psalm 148.

#### **Sing/Praise**

As the seagull boldly soaring  
Sings a song in wordless flight,  
As a mother rocks her baby  
Humming hope's sweet lullaby,  
As the stones cry out, "Hosanna,"  
As the rising of the tide,  
May our hearts find natural rhythm,  
Singing praises with our lives.

#### **Stretch/Grow**

As the redwoods reach for heaven,  
We extend ourselves to You.  
As the strings stretch on the fretboard,  
Let us pull ourselves in tune.  
As a child draws her family,  
Favorite crayon in chubby hand,  
Each encounter of Your glory  
A new way to understand.

#### **Satisfy/Share**

As we gather, draw us nearer,  
In our hunger, find Your feast.  
Deepest longings now are sated  
By Your presence and Your peace.  
In the wideness of Your mercy,  
May we find ourselves at home.  
Warmly welcomed at Your table  
Where we never eat alone.

### **Choral Benediction Commission by Dr. Robert Lau**

One of the things I wanted was to have a piece commissioned that represented our total body of believers. As a unified service that now worships in full, together, I thought about things that were 'staples' of both services. In our Wellsprings service, a frequent dismissal work that always felt like 'home' was "Go In Peace". Likewise in our later service, the benediction, "Till We Meet Again" was often a favorite. I asked Dr. Lau to prayerfully combine aspects of both pieces to fully capture the unifying aspect of our body of Christ now.



### **Mobile Music for September**

Please, join us for Mobile Music Ministry on Monday, September 20 at 11AM. We will meet at the home of Jack and Jackie Clifford at 3025 Cranberry Ridge Drive. Pictured is our recent visit to the home of Dalen Bottoms where we had a wonderful turnout! If you haven't joined us before, join us this time!

I pray that the fruitfulness of the Music Ministry of First Christian Church continue for years that lie ahead of us.

To God's glory alone,  
Casey

# September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 5:45pm 150th Anniversary Task Force	3	4
5 10:00am Worship: Live & Livestream 11:00am Disciples Class (in the Parlor)	6 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	7 11:00am Staff Meeting 2:00pm CWF in The Parlor 7:00pm General Board Meeting	8 6:30pm Chancel Choir	9 6:30pm Elder's Meeting	10	11 9:00am Work Day at FCC
12 10:00am Worship: Live & Livestream 11:00am Disciples Class (in the Parlor) 11:11am Small Group Book Study	13 5:45pm Facilities and Maintenance Team meeting	14 11:00am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Chancel Choir	15 11:30am Young At Heart 2:00-6:pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)	16 5:45pm 150th Anniversary Task Force	17	18
19 10:00am Worship: Live & Livestream 11:00am Disciples Class (in the Parlor) 11:11am Small Group Book Study (Fellowship Hall)	20 11:00am Mobile Music Ministries at Jack and Jackie Cliffords	21 11:00am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Chancel Choir	22 7:00pm Sesquicentennial Readers	23 6:30pm Elder's Meeting	24 7:00pm Music for Hope Benefit Concert (Sanctuary) Reception (Fellowship Hall)	25 9:00am Pancake Break- fast (Fellowship Hall) 11:am Barton College Tour 2:00pm Whirligig Tour 5:30pm Banquet (Wilson Gym at Barton College)
26 10:00am Worship: Live & Livestream 11:00am Disciples Class (in the Parlor) 11:11am Small Group Book Study (Fellowship Hall)	27	28 11:00am Staff Meeting	29 7:00pm Chancel Choir	30		

# Our Church Family

Please notify the church office at (252) 237-4125 if someone's birthday needs to be added and/or if you have some news to share.



## September 1

Beth Davis  
Courtney Gay

## September 2

Henry Newcomb  
Janice Whitehurst

## September 3

Lane Powell

## September 4

Marion Griffin  
Madison Werline

## September 5

Thomas Brown  
Myra Powell  
Allan Daniell

## September 6

Gracie Flowers  
Zeb Whitehurst V

## September 10

Wimpy Jefferson

## September 11

Ida Altayar  
Dennis Daniels

Josh Near

Anne Sharpe

## September 14

Sydney Webb

## September 17

Wanda Sutton  
Jefferson Whitley

## September 18

Taylor Sharp  
Morency

## September 20

Kristin Lamond

Cathy Mount

## September 22

Kullan Lamond

## September 23

Dick Gurkin

Kimberly Raynor

## September 25

Phyllis Leary

## September 26

Gina Childress  
Steve Kite  
Sue Ray

## Prayer Concerns

Peggy Almond, Keith Brenner, Shane and Tammy Brewer, Allan Daniell, Sue Ferrell, Dawn and Larry Gunn, Sherry Myers (Curtis Ray's sister), Henry and Sue Newcomb, Janet Robbins, Anna Jane Ruffin, J C Steelman (Theresa Mathis' father), Ron Taylor (former organist at FCC), Alice Thomas, Kathleen Ujlaki, A J Walston, Sim Wooten (William's brother),

## In Memory

It is with much sadness that we remember the loss of Lennis Brinson on August 2. But it is with joy that we remember what a fun, caring and loving gentleman he was. Lennis will be greatly missed.

## Congratulations

**Contratulations** to Anne Sharpe upon the birth of Hazel Grace Thompson, her great-granddaughter, on August 28th.

## Young At Heart

Young At Heart will resume meeting on September 15, 2021 at 11:30. They will continue to meet at Something Different but they have changed their meeting day to the 3rd Wednesday of each month.



Please report any corrections or omissions to the Church Office.

## Thank You

In loving memory for the well-lived life of Lennis Brinson, Jr. He was a wonderful man. He will be Re membered as a thoughtful brother, brother-in-law and uncle. He will be missed by all of us. We are thankful for the well planned service. Your church family warmly welcomed us.

Peace,

Helen and Bill Brinson

Will, Erica, Jackson & Mason Brinson

Merrill, Travis, Brinson and Wyatt Bright

## Worship Leaders and Elders for September

	5th	12th	19th	26th
Elder	Carol Steffa	Kathy Sandifer	Tish Scott	Wanda Sutton
Worship Leader	Phyllis Leary	Sue Winstead	Charles Cauley	Curtis Ray

**Elder on Call for the Month of September is Wendy Wingrove**