

# First Christian Church

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The Church Bell

March 1, 2025

## We Welcome Rev. Jamie Brame!

We are happy to report that Rev. Jamie Brame was approved by the Search Committee, the Board and at the Congregational meeting to be our Interim Minister. Rev. Brame will begin on Sunday, March 2 and will be available for a full year, if needed. He and his lovely wife, Renae will be moving to Wilson in early March. Rev. Brame served as our interim minister during our last search process for 18 months. He provided insightful guidance, and we are blessed to have him back. He will be working Sundays – Wednesdays, averaging about 30 hours per week. Should a need arise Thursday – Saturday, congregation members are asked to contact the Elder of the month.

## Week of Compassion Special Offering 2025

Learn more about how this Special offering supports critical ministries around the world and why it is more important than ever to give generously.

**See page 5 for more details.**

## The Season of Lent Begins, 3/5

On Wednesday, March 5 at 6:15PM we will have our Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary. This intimate service of repentance and the imposition of ashes sets the scene as we journey the 40 days leading up to Easter. In addition to Ash Wednesday, each week our various faith communities will host services on Wednesdays at 12:10pm. These services will be followed by a meal.

*\*FCC Note: Alysun Skinner and Casey Childers will be leading the service at Howard Chapel on Wednesday, March 19.*

## Wilson Community Lenten Services

Wednesdays at 12:10pm, followed by lunch  
suggested lunch donation: \$7

March 12, Calvary Presbyterian  
March 19, Howard Chapel at Barton College  
March 26, Ascension Lutheran  
April 2, St. Johns AME Zion  
April 9, First United Methodist Church

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, 2:00 p.m.  
April 18, St. James Christian Church

## Potluck Dinner & Bobby Jo Valentine in Concert, 3/6

In this evening of warmth and inclusiveness, we welcome everyone to sit around tables together, in fellowship and togetherness. As we eat together, we begin to know one another. Bobby Jo Valentine is renowned with reviews from all over! **Continue to page 2 to learn more.**

## Survey Sunday – March 9

The next step for the Search Committee is to complete the DOC Church Profile. This is a long document that contains a lot of information designed to provide insight for potential Senior Ministerial Candidates. The information shares details that reveal who we are, our community and our needs for the future. Members of the congregation already helped by completing the Census-Part 1, providing demographic information for the profile. *Thank you!* Now, we need to complete Part 2 that dives a little deeper into priorities, needs, goals, and beliefs. We ask all members to please save the date to attend a discussion group during Sunday School on Sunday, March 9 at 11 am. Members of the Search Committee will hold small group discussions to review the final information needed to complete the Church Profile. Watch for an email the week prior with a preview of the questions, and then, plan to attend one of these discussion groups at 11 am:

Disciples Sunday School Class – Parlor

Sunday Small Group – Classroom

General Group – Fellowship Hall

*We thank you for your participation and support!*

Search Committee Members: Theresa Mathis, Mandy Harris, Zeb Whitehurst, Jeannette Etheridge, Ethan Boyette, Jo Ann Bass, Sue Ray, Leslie Kendall, and Casey Childers.

## Join us for a Potluck Dinner and Concert! Thursday, March 6 at 6PM!



We invite you to an evening of fellowship, warmth and welcome at First Christian Church on Thursday, March 6. First Christian is a safe space for all and welcomes anyone seeking to share and explore the radical love of God. Beginning with a **potluck at 6PM**, everyone can sit and catch up with one another and even meet someone new. If you are unable to bring a dish, come anyway! **Then at 7PM** we will hear the words of inclusion and God's love for all by Bobby Jo Valentine.

Bobby Jo Valentine's music exists outside the lines of any genre, but the music's thoughtful, spirit focused lyrics and catchy melodies reach listeners across all walks of life. The poetic nature and spiritual focus of his stories and songs has resulted in notable awards and a growing, loyal following around the country.

He's found a voice with original, hopeful songs about the gentle everyday spiritual awakenings of an open-hearted life. Growing up and emerging out of a Baptist Church of strict lines and sharp edges, Bobby Jo Valentine has emerged into a larger, kinder, more welcoming faith...one that is excited to learn, open to growth, and focused on love. Along with theatres, house concerts, and many other kinds of stages, Bobby is often invited to offer his stories and songs at faith communities around the nation.

Among others, he has been invited to perform for The Wild Goose Festival, the international Emerge Conference, and the 2017 General Synod of the United Church of Christ. His music has won Song of the Year twice at West Coast Songwriter's Association, and his work has appeared on radio, TV, and feature films. He has performed artist residencies, hosted songwriting workshops, and been involved in helping communities of all types use their spaces and voice in more creative and powerful ways.

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*(continued from Page 2)* Bobby currently hails from Northern California, and is ecstatic any time he can discuss the big questions, challenge the easy answers, and inspire people to move closer to love. You can hear music, watch performances, and get information on catching a show at [www.bobbyjovalentine.com](http://www.bobbyjovalentine.com)



## NOTEWORTHY MENTIONS

### ***DID YOU KNOW.....***

Our Music Ministry is not a group of people who have been chosen by way of votes to be able to participate (though I would choose each and every one of them with both hands high in the sky!) We are truly fortunate to have 3 ministries that are active and open to ANY ONE who wishes to be a part of them - even if you haven't joined the church! If you are seeking a small group and enjoy music, I hope you consider coming. If you are unsure and want to talk to me first, please know that I am always here for questions and to listen.

**Tuesdays at 5:30PM - Encounter** *A vocal and instrumental (guitar, cajon drum) group that sings the whole song of the church, but typically focuses on more contemporary pieces as well as the Chalice Praise.*

**Tuesdays at 6:30PM - Chalice Ringers** *A group that shares music with a more percussive flair! The Chalice Ringers typically ring in worship once a month.*

**Wednesdays at 7PM - Chancel Choir** *A vocal group that sings the whole song of the church, but typically focuses on choral anthems regularly in 3 & 4 part harmony.*

### ***DID YOU ALSO KNOW.....***

Renowned contemporary musician and composer, Andra Moran, commissioned a special piece for our Sesquicentennial (150th) Anniversary? She has also written 13 songs in our Chalice Praise which is more than any other artist in the Chalice Praise!

### **Tonal Changes in Lent**

I've heard it before... ***"When are we going to get something other than funeral music?"***

What they really mean is... ***"Why can't we get some happy music back in here?"***

Simple music tonality change from major (happy, open) to minor (sad sounding) is a huge shift in the season of Lent. While we know the outcome from cross to resurrection, it's really hard to truly appreciate it without the journey. The Easter "ALLELUIA" isn't as joyful until it's been missed or purposely omitted for a while. Likewise, the resounding major toned toccatas are just a bit more joyful after music reflecting the angst, sadness and cruelty of Christ's journey to the cross. So bear with me a while and listen with intent. If the music is still a bit unnerving, then consider the walk that a peace filled Christ travelled to his crucifixion, and give thanks that the same Christ lives and loves us.

### **Mobile Music Ministry in March**

Mobile Music Ministry is a small ministry that evolved from the meaningful visits of Christmas Caroling. We come visit with those who are homebound or in rehabilitation and sing their favorite hymns of faith. We are also serving communion during this time. If you would like a visit yourself or would like to request a visit for someone, please don't hesitate to let me know!

Upcoming visits: Monday, March 3 at 11AM | Wimpy Jefferson, 1505 Kenan Street

Monday, March 17 at 11AM | Martha Beland | 2216 A Chelsea Dr NW

***Other dates: April 7 & 14 (two weeks back to back to allow for Easter break, April 21), May 5 & 19.***

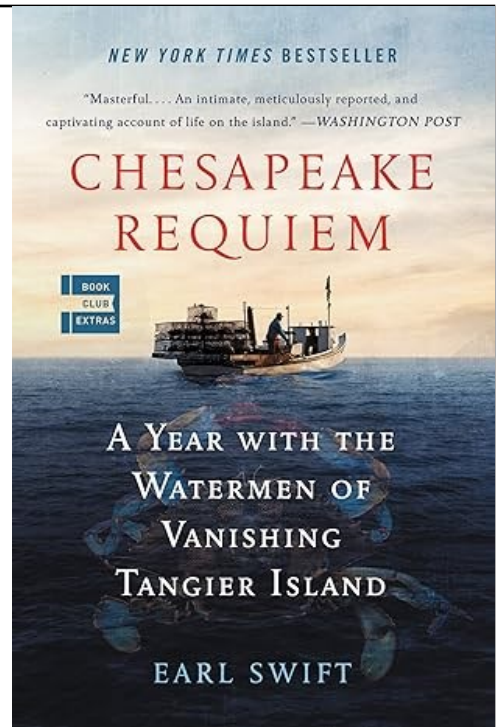
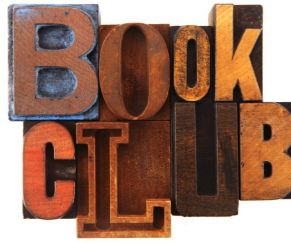
Soli deo gloria, Casey

# A Novel Idea

Tuesday, March 25, 5:30 pm

## Chesapeake Requiem

by Earl Swift



### A BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR:

Washington Post, NPR, Outside, Smithsonian, Bloomberg, Science Friday, Christian Science Monitor, Chicago Review of Books, and Kirkus

Tangier Island, Virginia, is a community unique on the American landscape. Mapped by John Smith in 1608, settled during the American Revolution, the tiny sliver of mud is home to 470 hardy people who live an isolated and challenging existence, with one foot in the 21st century and another in times long passed.

Yet for all of its long history, and despite its tenacity, Tangier is disappearing. The very water that has long sustained it is erasing the island day by day, wave by wave. Its shoreline retreats by fifteen feet a year—meaning this storied place will likely succumb first among U.S. towns to the effects of climate change.

Chesapeake Requiem is an intimate look at the island’s past, present and tenuous future, by an acclaimed journalist who spent the better part of two years living among Tangier’s people, crabbing and oystering with its watermen, and observing its long traditions and odd ways. What emerges is the poignant tale of a world that has, quite nearly, gone by—and a leading-edge report on the coming fate of countless coastal communities.

## Treasurer’s Report – YTD January 31st, 2025

Tim Sharp / February 26, 2025

For the month ending January 31st, 2025, FCC had YTD total income of \$34,229\* and YTD total expenses of \$32,722 resulting in a YTD surplus of \$1,507.

### 1/01/2025 – 1/31/2025 – YTD Operating Budget

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Income	\$34,229*	\$31,191	\$3,038
Expenses	\$32,722	\$31,191	\$1,531
Actual YTD Surplus/(Deficit) *	\$ 1,507		

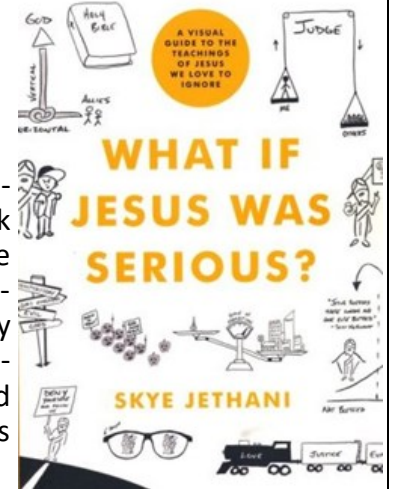
(All amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar)

\*YTD income includes \$2,083.33 from our Operating Reserve account that was included to balance the 2025 operating budget.



## Sunday Morning Small Group- What if Jesus Was Serious

"We continue to will explore reflections that examine some of Jesus' most demanding teachings within the Sermon on the Mount. The book pushes us to ask whether we're really hearing what Christ is saying? The visual component of the book makes it memorable and enjoyable to read and a great springboard for discussion. We welcome anyone that wants to join our journey of how to apply spiritual direction to our daily lives. The book can be purchased on several websites: Cokesbury, Christianbooks and Amazon, for about \$11. Whether you read the book or just attend and join in on the conversation, we welcome all to join us at 11:11 am on the back hall of the Educational Building.



## Children's Sunday School Teachers

March 2—no eacher

March 9—Jeannette and Rylee

March 16—Robby and Kaitlyn

March 23—Mandy and Emory

March 30—Wendy W.



Finally, beloved ...

whatever is commendable ...

think about these things.

Philippians 4:8



### **WE COME TO THIS YEAR'S SPECIAL OFFERING IN UNPRECEDENTED CIRCUMSTANCES.**

First Christian Church has long been a faithful supporter of the annual offering for this critical ministry and, in 2025, our response is more important than ever as this mission faces an extraordinary challenge. The partner agencies through which Week of Compassion reaches around the world perform the bulk of their work with the support of the US government and, as you have heard, US funding for refugee, immigration, and relief efforts has been frozen. This took place without warning and with no clear picture as to what will happen next. Church World Service, for example, receives more than 80% of funding from the US government. In this moment of crisis, Week of Compassion is relying on us.

*Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. (Philippians 4:8-9)*

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Dear Church,

The shared work of Week of Compassion matters – to people in crisis, and as people of faith. The gifts you give make an impact around the world, ensuring that the stories, needs, and celebrations of vulnerable communities are heard and seen – and that our whole church is equipped to respond. What is honorable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable is readily found among the people we serve, and the partners with whom we do the work.

In 2023, I traveled to Juba, South Sudan – the world’s newest country, formed in 2011 after the decades long North-South conflict ended. South Sudan remains one of the world’s poorest nations, where access to clean water, food, and healthcare is scarce. As a young country, its infrastructure is fragile, and its people continue to bear the weight of poverty and instability.

I visited South Sudan to witness the work we support at a hospital providing life-changing surgeries for women suffering from obstetric fistula – a painful childbirth injury that often leads to isolation and rejection from their families and communities. These surgeries, performed in a clinic built by our ecumenical partners, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, restore dignity and hope. Each year, women travel hundreds of miles seeking this care, and because of the dedication of our partners, thousands receive the medical attention they desperately need.

None of this would be possible without a network of collaboration. The hospital stands because of faith-based organizations like ours, the trust of local governments who provided land and infrastructure, the doctors who volunteer their time, and the UN security personnel who make humanitarian work possible. This is the essence of humanitarian aid – government agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and faith-based communities working together to bring healing and hope.

When government funding is cut, as we are seeing with the recent freeze of USAID funds, it is the most vulnerable who suffer first. Even when partners or projects are not direct recipients of those funds, they rely on the stability and underpinning government partnerships provide in the sector. The ability to rebuild after war, to care for the sick, and to sustain these critical projects depends on ongoing support – both from churches like ours and from broader partnerships that provide the necessary resources. This is one of many examples where communities rely on this collaborative network for life-saving support.

We are grateful for your faithfulness and collaboration. Your generosity through the Special Offering and throughout the year, your prayers and advocacy, all make a tangible difference in places like South Sudan, where healing is not just a medical act but a restoration of life and community. Thank you for standing with us – and with our network of collaborators – in this mission of compassion and justice.

With gratitude,

Rev. Vy Nguyen, Executive Director, Week of Compassion

### **What can the FCC family do to help in this hour of incredible need?**

As in any crisis, the first thing we must do is to **PRAY**. Pray for all those who work diligently for the human family through relief agencies. Pray for those facing desperate need around the world. Pray for wisdom for all those who have a role in the decisions that govern the most powerful nation on earth. Pray that the Spirit will supply hope where despair looms.

We can **GIVE** to Week of Compassion. While our gifts seem so small in comparison to the need, the faithful  
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response of all the faith communions working through programs like Week of Compassion can support relief agencies with a combined effort that will multiply our resources.

We can **ADVOCATE** for change. Visit [www.CWSglobal.org](http://www.CWSglobal.org) and look for the Take Action tab. Here you can add your name to communications to our congregational delegation, seeking their intervention. Or, of course, you can contact the White House or our members of congress directly.

As always, your gifts can be made via the online giving tool (select Week of Compassion in the fund field) or in Sunday's offering. Pick up a coin box in the narthex, back hall table, or across from the office as well. We will be sharing much more info in the days ahead including a report of Week of Compassion efforts in Western NC.



## Donate Life America

Mandy Harris was asked recently if she could name a way to give in honor of her compassionate gift of one of her healthy kidneys to Alj Jeffries whose kidney was failing. She had an answer ready! **Donate Life America** motivates the public to register as organ, eye and tissue donors; provides education about living donation; and manages the National Donate Life Registry at [www.RegisterMe.org](http://www.RegisterMe.org). Visit [DonateLife.net](http://DonateLife.net) to learn more about this organization and how it is helping to save lives. There is a giving tool on the website that includes a field for an "in honor of" or "in memory of" designation. We give thanks for Mandy and all those to whom the Spirit has given the gift of a deeply generous heart.



*America*



**Wednesday, March 19**  
2-6PM

**FIRST CHRISTIAN WILSON, NC**

207 Tarboro Street N  
[www.fccwilson.org](http://www.fccwilson.org)



## Disciples Justice Ministries

Disciples Justice Ministries is a collaborative group that brings together a list of more than a dozen entities such as Disciples Peace Fellowship, Alliance Q, and Week of Compassion. All of these organizations stand in a long Disciples history of working together and with other church bodies as well as the larger community to advocate for public policy and institutional practices that affirm the worth and equality of all of the human family. At FCC, our Compassion & Service team is charged with *understanding and articulating the needs in our community, country, and world, and identifying avenues to address those needs*. Our church board has recently taken up consideration of a set of ethical guidelines that affirms: *Because our Christian convictions set the standard for our citizenship, our faith will lead us... to influence government officials in working toward a just and morally responsible community*. The C & S team invites you to join us in considering the question: **What does it mean to work for justice as a disciple of Jesus?** In coming weeks we will be sharing a short series of emails that look at Disciple and ecumenical resources for reflection, conversation, and action. To join the list to receive these emails, contact Terry Shackelford at [TerryShackelford@gmail.com](mailto:TerryShackelford@gmail.com). If you need hard copies of some of this info, call or text Terry at 252 218 1371.

## THE RED TUB MISSION

The red tub in the narthex is currently awaiting your gifts of:

**Hope Station Pantry Items:** Canned tuna or chicken, Peanut butter, Healthy cereal, Oatmeal, Applesauce, Canned fruit in natural juice, 100% fruit juices, Canned vegetables, including low salt (no green beans currently needed), Dried beans of any kind, Canned beans, Spaghetti sauce, Plain pastas & noodles (including whole wheat), Rice, Salt free foods, Gluten free foods, Sugar-free foods

*The Yellow Wagon is available in the Educational Building as well.*

**Facial Tissue for Hearne School:** 200+ count boxes are ideal.

*Those with growing children in the family: we will gladly pass along gently used items to the Hearne clothing closet at any time throughout the year. (Ages 4-11)*

Dear FCC Family,

Thank you all so very much for your kindness and expressions of sympathy during my mother's illness and her subsequent death. At the end of January, we had a lovely memorial service in Florida and your concern for our family helped sustain us during that time. My mother loved all of you who so warmly welcomed her into First Christian Church when she moved to Wilson in 2018, and for that we are grateful. And even more so, we are grateful for the friendships and the ties that will bind us across the miles in the years ahead.

With love and affection,

Linda and Gary Walling

New address for the Wallings

Gary and Linda Walling are moving from Wilson to Lenexa, KS, a suburb on the southwest side of Kansas City. They said they would welcome Wilson visitors at any time! Their new address as of 3/3/2025 will be:

26564 W 84th Terrace  
Lenexa, KS 66227

Their cell phones and email addresses will remain the same.





## Green Chalice

What does being a “Green Chalice congregation” mean? And what is Green Chalice?

Green Chalice is an environmental committee made up of DOC members that works to improve their church’s environmental education, eco-friendliness, and pollution reduction. The mission of Green Chalice is to connect Christian faith, spiritual practice, and creation consciousness in order to demonstrate the fullness of God’s peace. The main goal is to have each Green Chalice DOC church be carbon neutral by 2030 and completely carbon negative by 2035. This will allow us as Christians, to better follow what the Bible says about caring for all of creation, and will also allow us as humans to ease the environmental damage that we are contributing to the Earth.

Both creation care and carbon goals are very important, but why exactly are they important to others? Why do we need the whole congregation involved? Why can’t the Green Chalice chapters just handle it themselves? There’s a very simple reason. It’s that we need every single FCC member to think and act on environmental matters. And that’s because it’s what God would want us to do. He would want us all to understand and solve issues that include the Earth. Because He gave humans the world to care for and do good in. As it says in Micah 6:8, we strive to “do justice” and live out our faith by caring for God’s creation.

Some of the problems and questions that your Green Chalice committee here at First Christian are tackling right now are: paper use reduction, carbon footprint calculations, food waste solutions, and increasing lighting efficiency. There will be many more eco-friendly decisions to be made, and we want you to be a part of helping our church improve itself environmentally. Interested in joining or listening to a meeting? We meet every 2nd Tuesday each month at 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship hall.

Here are a couple things you can do right now, to move FCC further down the path to being the best green church we can.

- Use the QR bulletin scanner located in the narthex instead of a paper bulletin. This will not only save the church paper and money, but also keep more trees alive.
- Place your paper bulletin in the recycle box, so we can prevent it from being thrown away after its use. Recycling keeps loads of useful materials out of landfills!
- Carpool or share a ride with FCC friends to service and other church events. This will lessen both your gas usage and carbon footprint when going places!

And if you’re interested in how you can help or would like to learn more about our Green Chalice Committee, contact me. My email is [royhend4@gmail.com](mailto:royhend4@gmail.com). I’m happy to help and answer any questions you have!

Thanks,  
-Roy Henderson, Green Chalice Committee chair

# 2025 Spring Religion Lectures

Monday, March 3  
Howard Chapel, Barton College



**Thedford G. and  
Woodrow W. Sprinkle Lecture**

2:00 p.m., Howard Chapel

*Finding Our Way From Pulpit to  
Public Square: Three Images and  
Six Crucial Questions*

Featured Lecturer

**Dr. Richard W. Voelz**

Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship  
Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA



**E.G. Purcell, Jr. Lecture**

3:15 p.m., Howard Chapel

*Re-Embodying Biblical Prophecy*

Featured Lecturer

**Dr. Anthea Portier-Young**

Associate Professor of Old Testament  
Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC

For additional information, please contact Dr. Rodney A. Werline  
at (252) 399-6454 or [raverline@barton.edu](mailto:raverline@barton.edu).

# March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Feb 23	Feb 24	Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28	1
<b>2</b> <b>10:00am</b> Worship Week of Compassion <b>11:11am</b> Sunday Morning Small Group <b>11:15am</b> Disciples Class	<b>3</b> <b>11:00 am</b> Mobile Music Ministry with Wimpy Jefferson at 1505 Kenan St. <b>2:00pm &amp; 3:30pm</b> Barton Lectures	<b>4</b> <b>10:30am</b> Staff Meeting <b>2:00pm</b> CWF <b>5:30pm</b> Encounter <b>6:30pm</b> Chalice Ringers	<b>5</b> <b>6:15pm</b> Ash Wednesday Service <b>7:00pm</b> Chancel Choir	<b>6</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Potluck Dinner <b>7:00pm</b> Concert with Bobby Jo Valentine	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> <b>10:00am</b> Worship Week of Compassion <b>11:11am</b> Sunday Morning Small Group <b>11:15am</b> Disciples Class	<b>10</b> 6:30pm Green Chalice Team	<b>11</b> <b>10:30am</b> Staff Meeting <b>5:30pm</b> Encounter <b>6:30pm</b> Chalice Ringers	<b>12</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Chancel Choir	<b>13</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Elder's Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> <b>10:00am</b> Worship <b>11:11am</b> Sunday Morning Small Group <b>11:15am</b> Disciples Class	<b>17</b> <b>11:00 am</b> Mobile Music Ministry with Martha Beland at 2216A Chelsea Dr. NW	<b>18</b> <b>10:30am</b> Staff Meeting <b>5:30pm</b> Encounter <b>6:30pm</b> Chalice Ringers	<b>19</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Chancel Choir	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <b>10:00am</b> Worship <b>11:11am</b> Sunday Morning Small Group <b>11:15am</b> Disciples Class	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>10:30am</b> Staff Meeting <b>5:30pm</b> Encounter <b>5:30pm</b> A Novel Idea Book Club <b>6:30pm</b> Chalice Ringers	<b>26</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Chancel Choir	<b>27</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Elder's Meeting	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> <b>10:00am</b> Worship <b>11:11am</b> Sunday Morning Small Group <b>11:15am</b> Disciples Class	<b>31</b>	Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5

# 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.



<b>March 2</b> Dianne Chambers	<b>March 23</b> Peggy Anderson
<b>March 4</b> Janet Robbins	<b>March 24</b> Martha Beland
<b>March 7</b> Ethan Strickland	<b>March 25</b> Justin Fulghum
<b>March 11</b> Doug Boone	<b>March 26</b> Ethan Boyette
<b>March 16</b> Kathy Daughety	<b>March 27</b> Brooklyn Fulghum
<b>March 19</b> Steffanie Sharp Rylee Jones	<b>March 30</b> Jackie Clifford

**Please report any corrections or omissions to the Church Office.**

## In Our Prayers

Alice Davis; Joyce Avery (Gilda Cauley's aunt); Keith Barnes; Martha Beland; Donahue Bottoms, Jr. (Dalen Bottoms' son); Allyson Branch; Paul Brewer; Michelle Brooks (friend of Christy Webb); Tracey and Tom Brown (friends of Robby and Ethan Boyette); Beverly Carter (Wendy Wingrove's sister-in-law); Gilda Cauley; Freddie Deans; Mary Louise Gray; Marion Griffin; Nell Griffin; Mandy Harris-Howell; Phoebe Hayes; Shirley Hayes (Kathy Proctor's stepmother); Alj Jefferies; Lynn Kyle (friend of Libby Daniell); Larry Mitchell (Gilda Cauley's friend); JoJo Near; Sue Newcomb; Wayne Perry; Brenda Proctor (mother of Christy Proctor); Evelyn Quinn (friend of Shannon and Sara Jones-Eatmon); Judy Rains; Janet Robbins; Kathy Sandifer; Jo Shackelford; Terry Shackelford; Tony Snider (Bob & Leslie Kendall's friend); Jeremy, Amanda and Hudson Luke Sutton; Troy and Leigh Ann Tatum; Deanna Ujlaki.

## Homebound

Dalen Bottoms; Sherry Brenner; Hazel Byers; Gilbert Ferrell; Nell Griffin; Judy Harris; Anne Sharpe; Kathleen Ujlaki; A.J. Walston.

## Christian Womens Fellowship

The CWF will meet on March 4 at 2:00pm in the Parlor. All women of the church are invited.

## First Christian Church Ladies Night Out

The ladies of the church will meet on Monday, March 31 at 6:00pm at Paul's of New York Italian Restaurant, 3106 Nash St N, for dinner. All women of the church are invited.

## Worship Service Participants for March

	<b>2nd</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>23th</b>	<b>30th</b>
Elder	Beth Williams	Melissa Inscoe	Theresa Mathis	Christy Webb	Phyllis Leary
Worship Leader	Alysun Skinner	TBA	Phyllis Leary	Kathy Sandifer	Pat Campbell
Deacon Team	<b>#1</b> Ricky Brown Glenn Etheridge William Wooten Andrew Whitley	<b>#2</b> Josh Near Robby Boyette Mandy Harris-Howell Jeannette Etheridge	<b>#3</b> Gilda Cauley Bonnie Pike EJ Proctor Story Mary Lindsay Mount	<b>#4</b> Norma Faye Etheridge LuAnn Wooten Christy Proctor April Henderson	<b>#1</b> Ricky Brown Glenn Etheridge William Wooten Andrew Whitley

**Elder on Call for the Month of March is Phyllis Leary**