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Our mission: to know God and follow Jesus Christ

Trunk 'N' Treat & Cake Walk October 28, 3:00pm

Can you believe it's already mid-October?
That means that Trunk 'N' Treat time is upon us!

Once again, we will partner with Woodhaven for this all-church fall festival with open, decorated car trunks, offering treats to kids in costume on parade. Want to decorate a trunk? Reserve your parking spot by contacting the church office or put "TRUNK" on the Sunday pew pad.



AN AFTERNOON OF SPOOKTACULAR FUN, FOOD, GAMES & PRIZES!

Cars (trunks) in place by 2:45pm. *Trunk 'N' Treating* will start promptly at 3:00pm. When we run out, we run out! A light afternoon snack and games will be offered.

Details will follow regarding baked goods for the cake walk.

Church Property Work Day October 20 8:00am



Help spruce up and prepare our church grounds for the fall and winter seasons on Saturday, October 20. Work will begin at 8am and will end no later than 12pm or earlier with a good turnout of volunteers. Our work team will be directed by Adopt-a-spot creators Mary Daugherty and Peggy Veatch. If you are able to join us for the day please contact Mike Randerson at dmranderson@mchsi.com or call him at 573-424-4858. Volunteers are reminded to bring sunscreen, water & your favorite gardening tools.

Worship for Sunday, October 14



Are you a complainer? A bitter Betty?
A real groaning Gus? Well, this Sunday is for you!

Rev. Jimmy Spear will preach on *"I hate to complain, but..."* based upon the story of Job (Ch. 23:1-17). We will uncover what happens when Job really gives God a piece of his mind and what it might teach us about our own prayers of complaint. Excited? Don't worry, the rest of the service will be upbeat!

Boiler Repair Alert

Please check the temperature forecast for Sundays—the boiler is being replaced/repared and we will have no heat in the sanctuary. Dress accordingly! If you need to check the sanctuary temp, call the office on Sunday morning. Thank you for your patience!



Friday Night Classics October 19 7:00pm

*Werewolf? There wolf.
Perhaps I can help you
with that hump. What
hump? Frau Blucher.
(Horses whinny)
That's Fronkensteen...*

There are too many classic lines to list in this one! If you've never seen Young Frankenstein, this is your chance to check out a hilarious film full of sight gags and one-liners. If you're seeing it for the thousandth time, join us for the fun. The Gieseke's invite you to the 3rd floor cinema for this Mel Brooks masterpiece. You'll be 'Puttin' on the Ritz' like the rest of us!

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Bit From Brad

Tier Two Capital Campaign Goal

If you have not yet heard, FCC's Tier Two Capital Campaign has officially begun. Our goal is to raise \$467,000 over a three year period, of which roughly \$107,000 has already been raised, leaving a balance of \$360,000 over the same time period, which means we need about \$120,000 per year. The professional feasibility study (conducted by Church Development) projects that FCC has a 90% chance of successfully achieving this goal. Based on the high success probability and the importance of completing a variety of capital projects, the Cabinet, Admin Board, Stewardship & Finance Dept., Property Dept., and Master Planning Committee all recommended and approved moving forward with this historic Tier Two Capital Campaign.

Leadership for the Tier Two Capital Campaign

Co-Chairs: Genie Rogers and Mike Randerson

Management Team: Eric Arnett (Moderator), Colleen Nilges (Vice-Moderator), Dan Gieseke (Treasurer), C.K. Hoenes (Stew/Fin), Brad Stagg (Sr. Min.), Darryl Prater (Consultant)

Prayer Team Co-Chairs: Larry Veatch and Tommy Tomlin

Events Team Co-Chairs: Janelle Patterson and Jean Juba

Thanks Team Co-Chairs: Carol Slusher and Audrey Shock

Youth & Children Co-Chairs:

Hayley Batterson & Christy Von Talge

Ambassador Chair: Susan Gray

Communications Co-Chairs: Amy LaHue and Robert Floyd

Thank you one and all for willingly and prayerfully stepping up to leadership so enthusiastically to help lead your church!!

Tier Two Capital Campaign Purpose

Why a second Capital Campaign? While the \$1.5 million in repair work completed during Tier One Capital Campaign remains immensely helpful and for which I'm eternally grateful, FCC still has lots of necessary and important deferred maintenance to address: electrical work, plumbing, remodeling Morris Parlor, ADA restroom remodeling, kitchen heating and air conditioning, sanctuary refreshing, and so much more! Remember when ISES (the engineering firm) completed their March, 2013 Facility Condition Assessment, they estimated we had \$3.2 million to \$4.2 million of deferred maintenance. Thus, while we've made significant progress in addressing our needs, it also means we still quite a ways to go also. Let's keep the momentum going and begin addressing many of the interior capital needs!!!

Blessings, Brad

Report for Sunday, October 7, 2018

Attendance 189 (guests- 26) Total offerings: \$13,797.00

Chi-Rho (middle school) Youth Group

This Sunday, October 14

3:30pm departure (from church)

Back to church by 6:00pm.

Wear appropriate clothing. We will Hayride and share in a fun cookout/bonfire/hotdogs/s'mores etc. Royce and Susan Palmer are our hosts — thanks Palmers!



Special Gift for FCC

Jeff Wheeland's uncle, David (from Ohio), made this wonderful wooden chalice for us in the spirit of Christian love and giving. It is made of 29 pieces: Alder, Mexican Red Wood and Aspen. It is on display in the church office. Thank you, David and Jeff!



Thank You! As shared in Brad's sermon from last Sunday, here are Lauren & Geoff Karr's thanks...

We wanted to take a moment to thank our entire church family for everything it has done for us this past month. We knew we loved First Christian the first visit we made, and everyone has continued to prove we made the best choice for our family.

While we wish we weren't on this particular journey, we have faith that we were given this for a reason and we will do our best to continue with this plan with you and the church by our side.

Thank you for the many visits and prayers when we were at our lowest and the across the room hugs and high fives once we returned back. We are grateful for the flowers, coffee, meals and cards we've received as well.

We begin our treatment (cancer) in Kansas City this coming Monday and will spend Mondays in KC for the next few months. We know we have an entire family thinking of us as we make this trip each week. We couldn't have imagined just how lucky we would be when we walked in those doors almost five years ago. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you (Brad), thank Jimmy and thank everyone at First Christian Church. We love you all so much.

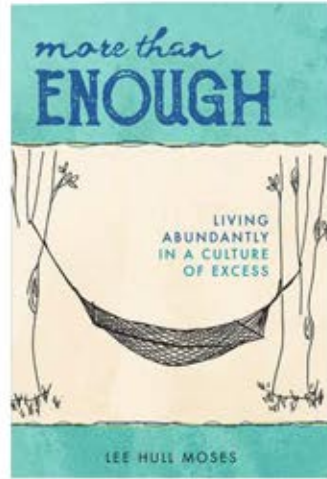
~Geoff, Lauren, Kennedy and Beckett Karr

Book Study: Sunday Adult Class



News of People & Places

Ever look around your life and feel overwhelmed with gratitude for everything you have? Sure, nothing is perfect, but if you have a safe place to live, food on the table and clothes to wear the reality is that life is pretty good. That's not true for many people in the world and you may wonder, "How do we live in a way that honors God and shows gratitude for the good life we are living in the midst of a world full of pain and brokenness?"



All our daily choices have an impact on the earth and the people around us: choices about where we shop, what we eat, what we give away.. But can we really do anything to help? Can we find joy in our own lives when there is so much pain in the world? Sorting out the answers gets overwhelming and complicated very quickly.

With a blend of practical reflection and insight on topics from guilt to delight, *More than Enough* goes beyond a call to gratitude and generosity and invites the reader to a new way of life, one that is grounded in the hope and grace of God.

Author **Rev. Lee Hull Moses** is pastor of First Christian Church in Greensboro, North Carolina. She is a graduate of University of Chicago Divinity School and a life long Disciple. Rev. Jimmy Spear met her years ago when they were camp counselors at CYF camp in Kentucky and they remain friends. He finds her to be a most sincere, thoughtful pastor and writer.

Sunday Morning Adult Class:

9:30am in the Keystone Room

Book pick-up this Sunday, Oct. 14 (\$10)

Book Study- Sunday, Oct. 21 through Nov. 25

- October 14** Tracy Evers
- October 15** Megan Potthast
- October 16** Julie Hickey,
Holly Wheatley
- October 18** Lisa Snyder



DATE	Youth GROUP	← Weekly Calendar
Oct. 14 See pg 2	CR: 3:30–6:00pm (Hayride/Bonfire) CYF	JYF (grades 3, 4, 5) and Chi-Rho (grades 6, 7, 8) twice a month on Sundays
Oct. 21	JYF, CYF	4:30-6:00pm CYF (grades 9-12)
Oct. 28	Trunk 'N' Treat	every Sunday 6–7:30pm



Please note that the Shawl Ministry group will be meeting at **Donna Houston's** house until further notice.

A Celebration of Life for **Bill Moon (Betty's husband)** will be held in Lenoir's Epple Chapel on Saturday, Oct. 13 at 2:00pm.

The interment of ashes of the late **Freda Martz** will be held at Memorial Funeral Home on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 1:00pm.

The Guy and Patton families would like to thank everyone at First Christian Church for all the cards, calls and well wishes during the illness and treatment of **Ashley Guy Patton**. Ashley is currently in treatment at Boone and Barnes/Siteman and awaits a bone marrow transplant. We appreciate all the prayers and concerns shown by the members of the FCC.

~Patti Guy Freeman & Kathy Guy Barreto

Prayers for health and recovery are extended to:

- Jim Baumgartner**– home after knee surgery
- Millie Bolman**– daily radiation treatments
- Doris Neidhardt**– home recovering from a fall
- Brice Moeller**– home after knee surgery, back in church!
- Richard and Sue Underwood**– home after their car accident
- Noah, Gina & Gage Shonka**– moving to Rapid City, IA
- Beckett Karr**– receiving weekly treatments in KC
- Opal Stites**- home after a hospital visit on Sunday
- Sharon Smith's** mother, Katherine Kenney– stroke, Boone ICU
- Mark Mills**—patient at Boone Hospital



20th Annual Election Day Luncheon November 6, 2018

When we started our Luncheon, we had three goals:

1. Be a presence in our community.
2. Work together to become closer as a Church family.
3. Make money to use for the missions of Christian Women's Fellowship.

We still have these same goals. And, thanks to all of you who volunteer, this happens. Please sign up in the Narthex Sunday, we still have plenty of work for everyone. Looking forward to working with you! If you have questions, feel free to call Brenda Mosby at 442-7507.

Lunch served 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
\$8 lunch of chili/soup, sandwich, pie and drink
Advance tickets available
Delivery and carry-out available



Introducing your Capital Campaign Team Leaders

Prayer Team:

Larry Veatch

Tommy Tomlin

Events Team:

Janelle Patterson

Jean Juba

Thanks Team:

Carol Slusher

Audrey Shock

Youth / Children Team:

Hayley Batterson

Christy Von Talge

Ambassador Team:

Susan Gray

Linda Hutton

Communications Team:

Amy LaHue

Robert Floyd

Campaign Co-Chairs:

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C.K. Hoenes

Colleen Nilges

Bob Hutton

Eric Arnett

Brad Stagg

Want to join a team or find out more about how you can help
in our Capital Campaign?

Contact a Team Leader or the Church Office today!

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Return Service Requested

SERVING SCHEDULE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14	CHURCH CALENDAR OCTOBER 13-OCTOBER 20
<p>Bus Driver: Russ Palmer Office Receptionist: Steve McCormack Welcome Station: Chris Creasy and Valerie Freed Flower Ministry Arranging/Delivery: Cindy Rose/Bob & Linda Hutton</p> <p>Servers for 8:30 Worship Service Worship Assistants: Tom & Carol Hughey and Susan Gray Elder: Mary Daugherty Offering Counters: Sarah Storm and Doug Smith</p> <p>Servers for 10:30 Worship Service Communion Prep: Ron & Judy Longaker and Janelle Patterson Greeters: Perry Stemmons (N. Door) Helen Stemmons (S. Door) Sue Wright (Atrium) Pat Wright (Portico)</p> <p>Banner Bearers: Alex Johnson and Sam Pine Candle Lighters: Ann Volmert and Aubrey Schomaker Liturgist: Debbie Taylor Elders: Nora Dietzel and Harlan Hackett Deacons: The Beary Team Ushers: The Burnam Team</p> <p>Children's Worship: Cindy Rose (ldr.) TBD (hlpr.) Offering Counters: Cindy Smith and Debbie Taylor</p>	<p>Saturdays, October 13 & 20 -Breakfast for Our Brethren, 7:00-9:00am, Yonker Hall</p> <p>Sunday, October 14 -Special Offering Sunday "Embracing the Call" -Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal, 8:30am, 3rd Floor Bell Room -Coffee Hour Fellowship, 9:20-10:20am -Sunday School Classes, 9:30am -Chancel Choir Warm-up, 9:45am, Music Room, 3rd Floor -Chi-Rho Hayride (grades 6-8), 3:30-6:00pm -CYF (grades 9-12), 6:00-7:30pm, Bethany Hall -DOC (Disciples on Campus), College Group, 8:30pm, Bethany Hall</p> <p>Monday, October 15 -Regional Meeting, 9:00am-5:00pm, Morris Parlor -Church Office Staff Meeting, 2:00pm, Keystone Room -Evangelism Department Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm, Keystone</p> <p>Tuesday, October 16 -Tuesday Bible Study, 10:30am-12:00pm, Morris Parlor -Trustees Meeting, 12:00pm-1:30pm, Bethany Hall -Acoustic Jammers, 6:30-8:30pm, Bethany Hall</p> <p>Wednesday, October 17 -Shawl Ministry, 9:30am, Donna Houston's House -Wednesday Bible Study, 12:05-12:55pm, Bethany Hall -Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30pm, Sanctuary</p> <p>Thursday, October 18 -CAOAM Advisory Board, 5:30-7:00pm, Yonker Hall</p> <p>Saturday, October 20 -Church Property Work Day, 8:00am-12:00pm</p>