

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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**SUNDAY SERVICE
April 9, 2017**

**Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:45 AM**

**Sermon: “A Clearer Understanding”
Rev. Jim Summers**

Scripture: Matthew 21: 1-11

**WATCHING OUR FIGURES
March 12: 86
March 19: 87**

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80th MEN’S PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST
All men and boys of all ages are invited to a Palm Sunday Breakfast on April 9th, 6:30 am at the First Christian Church of Allendale. Pastor Jerimiah Monts will be the guest speaker. Need a ride? Call the church office by Friday, April 7th.



MISSION TRIP MEETING

Sunday, April 9, there will be a mission trip meeting at 11:30 am in the church library. All who are considering attending the mission trip (June 25-30) at Camp Craddock should attend or talk with Jackie to let her know your interest. We will make decisions regarding books to read/curriculum, food, extra volunteer work, afternoon outings and more plans.

NEEDED - CANDY

Donations of small, individually wrapped candy is needed for the Children's Easter Party. Please bring them to the church office before Wednesday, April 12.



CALLING ALL ELDERS AND DEACONS

Are you ready to help lead your church? Plan on going to the Elder and Deacon Training Program, led by Rev. Scott Woolridge on Sunday April 30th from 2-5pm. Sign up in our church office if you want to go. We will leave church by 1:15 that afternoon to go to Lawrenceville FCC.



Palm Sunday - April 9 - 9:30 we will celebrate with a palm processional led by the children of the church.

Maundy Thursday - April 13 - 7 pm - Come and worship as we remember Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. Receive the bread and cup, hear the words of Jesus through the Scriptures and learn about those surrounding his crucifixion.

Good Friday - April 14 - Noon - We will host the Community Good Friday Service as we remember and give thanks for the sacrifice Christ made for our sins on the cross

7 pm - Come and hear the Last Words of Jesus on the cross.

Children's Easter Party

Saturday, April 15 at 10:30 am - all children are invited and welcome to come (ages infant - 5th grades). Older youth are welcome to help with the party. There will be an Easter egg hunt, crafts, snacks and the Easter story. Parents are encouraged to stay and join the fun. Please bring an Easter basket for the egg hunt.

Easter Sunday - 6:10 am - Come to Rose Hill Cemetery as we celebrate the Risen Lord. There will be music, scripture and devotions to start your Easter morning with joy. 9:30 am - Easter Worship - Celebrate with music, Scriptures, sermon and communion as we praise the Risen Lord.

BUTTERFLY/BAPTISM SUNDAY - APRIL 23



2017 CAMP DATES

**CHURCH FAMILY REUNION MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
(CWS) MAY 26-29**
**CHURCH FAMILY REUNION LABOR DAY WEEKEND (CWS)
SEPTEMBER 1-4**

- **CAMP ACTS 20:35 (CWS – WORK WEEK) JUNE 4-10**
- **CYF (CWS) JUNE 11-17**
- **GRANDPARENTS & ME (CWS) JUNE 18-21**
- **BEGINNERS (CWS) JUNE 21-24**

- **CHI RHO (CWS) JULY 16-22**
- **JYF (CWS) JULY 23-29**
- **POST-HIGH WEEKEND RETREAT (CWS) JULY 28-30**

CAMP WORK WEEK

There will be Camp Work Week the first week of June. Talk with Jackie for more information if you are interested.

CAMP REGISTRATIONS

Early Bird registration closes this month for Camp. Registration forms are available in the church office. Check out the dates posted in the glass case in the church lobby for a camp for you.

COUNSELORS NEEDED

Counselors are needed for all ages of camp, Junior (3rd-5th), Chi Rho (6th-8th) and High School. Contact a pastor if you would like to volunteer.



Julia Corwin, Bob Nix, Jim Warmoth, Marsha Rush, Frank Pixley, Mary Faye Wyatt, Chris Simpkins, Ashley Long, Don Mann, Laura, Jim Pullum, Cindy Hocking, Bev Stuessel, Caroline Escobedo, Mindy Newsum, Bette Jo Pixley, Tammy White, Stu Grant, Sid Rutter, Ella Mae Whitten, Heather Koonce,

Inez Waddle, Connie Deisher, Dana Tate, Patti Dunkel, Diane Whitenack, Global Refugee Crisis, Kidd Harkelroad, Tom Sarg, Betty & Mike Foshee, Don Sanders, Sandy Walker, Joan Hackler, Fred Jackson, Devan Swift, Ruth Buchanan, Larry Peterson, Myrtle Hocking, Helen Seaton, Betty Taylor, Gloria White, Jennifer Koonce, Elaine Spencer, Mary Jo Birley, Dorothy Chapman, Bill Beesley, our country, it's leaders, all servicemen and women; natural disaster victims.

SERVING IN APRIL



Deacons: Linda Gill, Kim More, Kim Reilly, Mike Reilly, Bill Hacker, Doug Lathrop
Custodial Deacon: Jon Mayhue
Communion Preparers: Sharon Mobley & Lynette Wiles
Sanctuary Straightener: Betty Winternheimer
Elder on Call: Betty Foshee
Acolytes: Ty Hipsher & Shelby Mayhue

OFFERING - March 26, 2017

General	\$1,604.00
Sunday School	3.00
Blessing Basket	2.00
Easter Flowers	70.00
Website	100.00
5K Donation	90.00
Fellowship Time	27.00
Outreach	8.00
Total:	\$1,904.00

OFFERING - April 2, 2017

General	\$2,278.00
Sunday School	37.00
Outreach	8.00
Easter Flowers	80.00
Brown Bag Buddies	200.00
Fellowship Time	40.04
Website	100.00
Sound System	400.00
Loan	500.00
Total:	\$3,643.04



We are so thankful for your gift. Donations were less this year so your gift was truly an answer to our prayer. Your giving spirit ensures that 5th-8th grades this year and next can continue to learn how to make better choices and to resist temptations that can drive them off course. We have a large number of students this year.

Cathy Kensell, Instructor - Right Choice Program

My First Christian Family, Thank you so very much for the cards, well wishes and prayers during my recovery. I feel TRULY blessed to be part of such a loving family.

Thank You - Alisa Gidcumb



There is a Free Training Session sponsored by All Our Kids Network. It is Tuesday, April 18 from 9-4 with lunch provided. It is called Trauma and The Young Child and will be held in the WVC Brubeck Theater. You may e-mail tbarbre@wabashhealth.org or stop by the church office for a registration form.

