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CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

Next Sunday, September 17th, we will have a unified worship service at 10 AM to dedicate the new Chancel area and to celebrate the many ministries in which members of this congregation are involved. We invite all of you to come prepared to bring something forward that symbolizes the ministry that you are involved with in the church or in the com-

munity. Some may just want to mention the ministry that is dear to your heart. For others, there may be a ministry that you have a vision and passion for that you would like to begin. Come with open hearts to praise God and to celebrate what God is doing through his children at FCC!!

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Immediately following the worship service at 10:00, we will have a fellowship lunch in Duncan Fellowship Hall. Meat will be provided, but please bring a dish to share as we continue the celebration.



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Sunday School Begins September 10

Sunday School classes will begin again on Sunday, September 10. The Sunshine (K-2nd grade) and Pathfinders (3rd-5th grade) classes will be combined this fall. Teachers will be: Leigh Ann Dunn, Megan Baumann, Deanna Old, and Terrie Smith. The 2x4 Class (2-4 year olds)

will be taught by Patty Baumann & Chris Wheeler. Middle School class will be taught by Chris Smith and the High School class by Becky Schweizer.

The HLS class is closing. Serendipity teacher will be

Kathleen Clough and the YAC teacher is Leslea Johnson.





Outreach Garage Sale a Success

The Outreach Committee held their annual Garage Sale on August 11 and 12. We received over \$1400. The committee would like to thank everyone involved with putting

it together, donations of time, money, and items. Special thanks to Linda Crowder, Sharon Trimmer, Donna McDonald, Dawn Blair, and Beckie Hector, who gave extra time and

effort for this event.

Becky Pulley

BEST CHOICE BAR CODES

If you save Best Choice bar codes for the Outreach Committee, please place them in the big jar on the narthex table **BY THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER.** They will be sent to Fes-

tival of Sharing. The money is used to buy beans and garden seeds. Thank you to those who help us with this project.



Women ReJoyce

The Women ReJoyce met on August 20 at the church and enjoyed a salad supper. The group will continue with their card ministry and Immediate Needs Fund. Members are looking into continuing Bible Studies and Fellowship events for the congregation. The Andrew County Womens Gathering is September 24 with all churches

presenting a history of their church from 3-5 pm in Duncan Hall. Everyone is welcome. Women ReJoyce finalized their plans for this project. Future meetings were planned for fellowship and work on the upcoming Bazaar on November 11. Any woman is invited to attend these meetings and join the Christian fellowship of these

wonderful women. Please note these dates on your calendar!

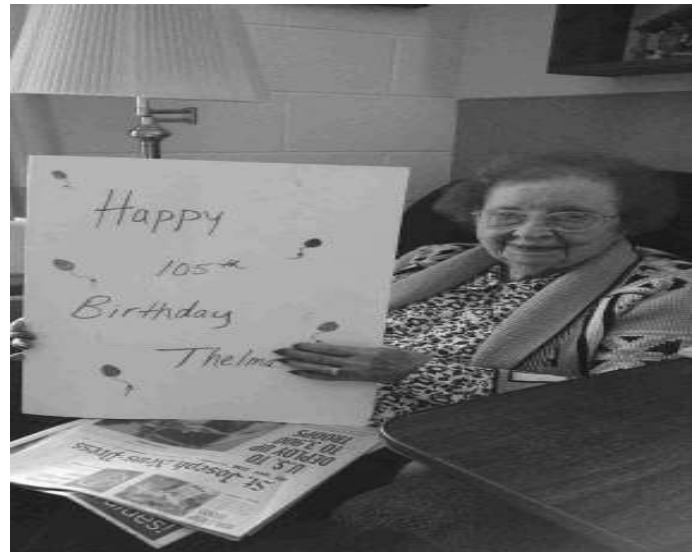
NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, September 14
5:00-8:00pm Duncan Hall
Meeting/Crafts Session
Come-N-Go as your time dictates. Bring a craft you want to work on (other materials will be furnished for construction of additional crafts). Snacks and drinks provided.

Thelma Rowlett Turns 105

Thelma Rowlett turned 105 years old on August 23. Pastor Steve delivered the Extra Large birthday card to her that had been signed by the VBS kids and lots of other members. He also played "Young at Heart" by Frank Sinatra for her and she was delighted!!!

At the line in the song "If you survive till 105", she broke into a huge smile and pointed to the number 105 on her card!



John Steeby Baptized

John Steeby was baptized on Sunday, September 3, at the second service.

Please welcome John into the First Christian Church family.

FOOD PANTRY

The Andrew County Food Pantry needs bags/boxes of macaroni for September.

Please help out by donating this item for those in need.

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to Joyce Officer-Myer in the death of her husband, Bernie, on September 2, 2017.

AUGUST 2017 ATTENDANCE

	8/6	8/13	8/20	8/27
1st SERVICE	78	69	65	71
2nd SERVICE	108	93	102	76
TOTAL	186	162	167	147

An Afternoon of Talent CANCELLED

Unfortunately, no one signed up for An Afternoon of Talent scheduled for September 17; therefore, Donna has cancelled this event.

JERRY ANDERSON
RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE
 The community is invited to help us celebrate **43 years** of music ministry at *First Presbyterian Church!*
 Please join us for an open house reception to honor Jerry and Joanne on **Sunday, September 17, 2017, 12pm - 2pm.**
 You are also welcome to join us for worship at *First Presbyterian Church* as we honor Jerry in worship - **10:30am.**

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

511 West Market Street

Minister: Steve Thaler (Cell #636-748-4082)

Youth & Children's Ministers: Anthony & Darcy Moon

Administrative Assistant: Jamie Willis

Custodian: Kelly Todd

Director of Music: Donna Young

Praise Team Leader: Debbie Smith

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Nursery Attendant: Loree Magers

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Christian Church,
Savannah, is to make
known the love of God
through ministering to
our congregation, com-
munity and the world.**

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS



The Music Department thanks the following musicians that helped with summer special music performances:

Vickie Miller, Piano

Mary Shepherd, Clarinet

Russ Clough, Jerry Williams and Phil Null, vocal solos

Mixed 4 Ensemble Phil Null, Russ Clough, Paula Price and Dawn Blair

Men's 4 Quartet: Phil Null, Russ Clough, Ron Young

and Steve Schweizer

Kelly Jones, Handbell solo
Ramona Lewis, accompanist

Anthony & Madilynn Moon

Darcy & Madilyn Moon

Dr. Ivan Nicholson, Vocal Solo

Autumn Schulte, Vocal Solo

We at FCC deeply appreciate them sharing their musical talents.

Donna Young

MEN'S CLUB

The FCC Men's Club will go golfing on October 1 at 1:00 p.m.

The cost is \$28. Please sign up in the narthex. Space will be limited to the first 16 signing up. If you are not in the first 16, please sign up and we will see if we can add additional spots to the reservation.