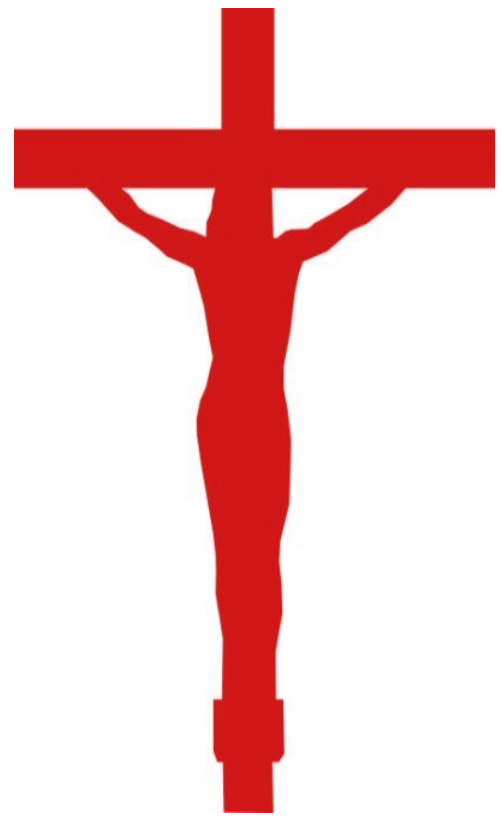


# First Christian Church INSIGHT Winston Salem, North Carolina



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### Opportunities for Service

#### Sunday Service 11 a.m.

Please join us for the LIVE broadcast of services.

We're inviting you to our channel at [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Search "First Christian Winston Salem."

Next, click on subscribe. By subscribing, notifications

will be sent to your cell phone

when we are live on Sunday Mornings,

as well as any videos uploaded

throughout every week.

## **A NOTE FROM YOUR MODERATOR**

Dear FCC family and friends,

May has arrived and the beauty of spring is all around us, but plans are being made now for the fall. The church will have a Craft Show on October 16 and the Christian Life Committee is discussing a church meal to be held either late summer or early fall. As these plans are finalized, you will receive additional information regarding all of the details.

If you have been to or driven by the church you may have noticed that the two large water oaks located near the children's wing have been cut down.

The stumps of the trees remain and will be incorporated into an elevated tree fort for the enjoyment of the children. The forts have been designed and will be built by talented members of the Property Committee.

As we await news of the pandemic restrictions being lifted, we will continue making plans to move forward with additional church and community opportunities.

Blessings to each of you,  
Anne Hodges  
Moderator

### **~First Christian Church~ Community Outreach Opportunity!**

First Christian Family! We have a wonderful opportunity to continue "*Putting Faith Into Action,*" by supporting our homeless community in downtown Winston Salem on **May 23rd**, immediately after our Sunday service. We've been invited to join with The Dwelling for the event they will be hosting.

The Dwelling Church is located at **520 N.Spring St.** 27101.

We will provide non-perishable food items.

There will also be a community meal served from Helping Hands Ministry, a mobile vaccine clinic, mobile showers and more!

To learn more about The Dwelling church visit: [www.thedwellingws.org](http://www.thedwellingws.org)

If you would like to come out, we will depart from FCC at **12:15**.



# ~May of 2021~

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2 CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK BEGINS ALAN/MOON MUNNELL	3	4	5 MIDWEEK REFLECT -ION	6	7 FRIENDSHIP DAY JANICE TAYLOR	8 CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK ENDS
9 MOTHER'S DAY INTER- NATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY FLETCHER GRUBBS	10	11	12 MIDWEEK REFLECT -ION TIFFANEY BLEDSOE & PATSY DIXSON	13	14	15
16 MENTAL HEALTH DAY REGINA POZZI	17 KATHY SINK	18	19 MIDWEEK REFLECT -ION	20 ALYSSA ACKERLY	21 BIKE TO WORK DAY MARY HUDSPETH	22 INTER- NATIONAL DAY FOR BIO- DIVERSITY
23 <u>PENTECOST</u> TRACY GLENN	24 ANNE HODGES & DAWSON BARTHOLOMEW	25	26 MIDWEEK REFLECT -ION	27 FRANCES TAYLOR	28 CLAUDIA COLTER	29
30	31 MEMORIAL DAY					

~ Birthdays are listed above in violet ~

13 Suddenly, a multitude of the Heavenly Army appeared with the angel, praising God by saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to people who enjoy His favor!" Luke 2:13-14



Thank You



## Christian Action Ministry

Hi, Christian Friends!

Over the last several months, I have asked you to bring a designated food for sharing with the people that Crisis Control Ministry serves, who need extra food for their families. You have done an **OUTSTANDING** job.

You might wonder if those served receive food stamps, which is now identified as the SNAP program (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program.)

A good number do receive this assistance. The key word in that program is “Nutritional” which means food is the only item that can be purchased however all of us know paper products are very expensive and very important to our households.

The May request from Crisis Control Ministry is “TOILET PAPER.”

I ask that you continue to serve the residents of Forsyth County, who are in need, and purchase TOILET PAPER when at your grocer.

Anything we do in service to others is truly blessed.

Becky Minnix  
Christian Action Community Ministry

### Church Members

Butler, Dale & Jackie  
O’Linn Family  
Hill, Candy  
Law, Myrna  
Sellers, Sandra  
Stephen, Renee'  
Stephen, Walker

### Home-bound Members

Fox, Bob & Barbara  
Gillespie, Joan  
Morris, Lou  
Taylor, Frances  
Tesh, Peggy  
Ward, Lois

### Friends & Family of Members

Bowen, Melodie - Bowen’s daughter  
Hudspeth, Judi - friend of FCC  
Madison, Diane - prayer for friend  
Patrum, Penny - friend of Kathy Sink  
Woodsley, Patty - mother of Pam Bowen

### Military Service

**Brammer, Roger & family**  
-friends of Brenda Smith  
**Byerly, Jacob & all military**  
-nephew of Paul & Patty Bierie  
**Hance, Drew**  
-nephew of Charlie & Connie Hance

## PRAYER HAS DIVINE POWER TO DEMOLISH STRONGHOLDS.

4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world.

On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up

against the knowledge of God,

take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10: 4-5

**Please find our prayer list on your left,  
and genuinely pray for ALL of God's creation.**



First Christian Friends,

We continue to be grateful for all of your support and prayers!  
Please keep bringing peanut butter & jelly.

**Share this good news of the gospel with your friends and coworkers**  
**as we continue to put faith in action,**  
**through the practice of shared abundance,**  
**with our neighbors in Winston Salem!**

If you would like to volunteer please contact Paul or Pastor David.  
For our distribution schedule, visit [www.newcommunion.org/calendar](http://www.newcommunion.org/calendar)

Peace and continued shared abundance,  
Rev. David Harrison Jr. and Paul Gillespie  
#sharedabundance #hungersucks

**Distribution schedule, visit:**  
**[www.newcommunion.org/calendar](http://www.newcommunion.org/calendar)**

**A special word of thanks to all of our volunteers!**

**New Communion: David Harrison - [info@newcommunion.org](mailto:info@newcommunion.org)**  
**Backpack program: Paul Gillespie - [pgillespie@triad.rr.com](mailto:pgillespie@triad.rr.com)**

**Please feel free to join Wednesday Night's Fellowship on Zoom**  
**Every Wednesday at 7:00 PM Eastern Time**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2186760899>

**Meeting ID: 218 676 0899 ——— Password: 27104**

+1(646)558-8656 — THEN — 2186760899# —  
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**Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kcA5UP4XhA>**



**Church World Service Hygiene Kits**

Last year FCC put together 33 hygiene kits and delivered them in August to Church World Service to be used to help families following natural disasters.

In the past year they distributed over 27,000 of these kits, most recently 2000 to Texas in response to damaging winter weather, and 1500 to Alabama after recent tornados. We have been asked to help replenish their supply again this year.

We already have on hand all the band-aids, combs and toothbrushes that we need.

**Items that we do need contributed are as follows:**

- One washcloth**
- One bath size bar of soap in the original package**
- One fingernail or toenail clipper removed from package (either is accepted)**
- One hand towel measuring approximately 15"x28" to 16"x32"**  
**(no fingertip, bath, dish towel, or micro-fiber)**

We will be assembling these in gallon Ziploc bags on Saturday morning, May 29th to be delivered to Church World Service the first week of June. You can help by bringing any of the above items to the church during May, or on the 29th if you wish to help us assemble the kits.

Can we surpass our last year's total of 33?