

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 2018

Elders:

- 3rd Ruby Moore and David Gilbert
10th Ruby Moore and David Gilbert
17th Ruby Moore and David Gilbert
24th Ruby Moore and David Gilbert

Stand-by Elder and Outside Greeter

Eileen Zimmerman

Deacons: **Jr. Deacon*

Gus Agosta
Hayley Alvord*
Randy Alvord
Richard Bell
Mary Harris
Richard Harris
Marty Ragland
Vallerie Versprill*

Worship Leaders:

- 3rd Susan Kemp
10th Susan Phillips
17th Rick Marr
24th Mary Ann Harris

Greeters:

- 3rd Maxie Hotz
10th Shelly Zahn
17th Andrew Crawford
24th Rick and Mary Ann Harris

Acolytes:

- 3rd Rett Stevens and Aaron Burgess
10th Gabe Harris and Zach Harris
17th Kaitlyn Alvord and Nate Stevens
24th Trinity Turrentine and Varanda Versprill

(Schedule subject to change)



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Saturday, June 16, 2018

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM in FCC Memorial Hall

The Men's Yard Sale is on June 16th. On Sunday, June 10th, following worship we will need volunteers to set up tables for the sale. We will stop for lunch then move all the boxes over from the storage building.

Starting Monday, June 11th, we need a lot of help in unpacking all the boxes. We will work every day till they are unpacked and items are priced. There is something for everyone to do. If you can stay for a couple of hours, a half day or all day your help is appreciated. If you need to sit down we will get you a chair. If you can, bring your lunch and stay the day. There will be drinks, snacks and peanut butter and jelly for sandwiches if you like.

On Saturday, June 16th, at 2:00 PM we definitely need all "hands on deck". We must have all the unsold items packed and ready for Interfaith to pick up at 3:00 PM. If you can't come any other day we can sure use you on Saturday. After the boxes are packed all the tables have to be put away and the hall set up for Sunday.

The last day for bringing items for the sale is Sunday, June 3rd. We will start collecting items for the November sale on July 8th.

Pastor Terry Harps...

The young boy Samuel had just laid down for the night when he heard someone call his name. "Samuel, Samuel." He jumped from his bed and ran to the next room where his mentor, Eli, was sleeping. "Here I am, for you called me." But Eli responded, "I did not call, my son, lie down again." Once in bed, Samuel heard his name again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli a second time. "Here I am, for you called me." "I did not call you," said Eli. "Go lie down again."

Samuel had not yet met the Lord. He had no way of knowing that God was calling his name. So a third time, Samuel went to bed and, the voice came, "Samuel!" This time, when Samuel spoke to Eli saying, "Here I am, for you called me," Eli realized that it was the Lord calling Samuel, so he said, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'" The next time Samuel's name was called, he responded to the Lord. Thus began Samuel's life long relationship with God as a prophet. You can read all of this story in the early chapters of I Samuel.

Eli was a priest, and in that sense, he represents the Church. One of the responsibilities of the Church is to help people discern the voice of God in our lives. Without Eli, Samuel may have never known that the Lord was calling his name. We live in a time when it is difficult to recognize the voice of God. And yet, we believe that God has a calling for each and every one of us. How many of God's people have missed the boat because no one was there to tell them to say "Your servant is listening."

The Body of Christ which we call the Church offers us a setting and environment unlike any other in our world. With opportunities such as prayer groups, Bible study, worship, fellowship, youth fellowship, homebound communion, men's and women's fellowship, district events, Regional events and ecumenical gatherings there are many occasions for us to distinguish God's voice calling our names.

But God can only call. We must answer. Samuel's response was "Speak, for your servant is listening." When God speaks, are we listening? Isaiah was also called by God. He heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Isaiah responded, "Here am I; send me (Isaiah 6:8)!" These words, "Here am I" serve as the inspiration for the song we like to sing, "Here I am Lord."

Camp and Conference is one of the important opportunities we provide for our children and youth to hear and recognize the call of God in their lives. Many lives have been changed, and many pastors have been called to ministry during the Camp and Conference experience.

As our children and youth prepare for Summer Camp and Conference, let us, as a church and as Christians, consider how God is calling us by name. Let us ponder how we ought to respond to God's call in our own life. Perhaps God is calling you to be an Eli in the life of a young person at Camp and Conference this Summer.

Blessings, Pastor Terry

In Need of Prayers

Among our people: John Cunningham, Lola Duncan, Claire Gauthier, David Gilbert, Marene Guare, Renn Hinton, Ty Hinton, Dottie Hoffer-Ross, Barbara Hunter, Bill Kerns, Basil Komars, Dick Marr, Jeannie Marr, Lois Philbrick, Ann Raines, Rob and Phyllis Robinson, Donna Rucker, Chris Stevens, Brenda Turrentine, Rob Windischmann, Andrea Wright

In retirement/rehab residences and homebound: Marian Cope (Ocala Health), Claude Cray (Haven House), Marie D'Orsi (Hampton Manor), Charles Durfee (MA), Richard Lane (Timberridge), Donna Lee (The Lodge), Grace McDaniel (Oakhurst), Bob Quackenbush (Brentwood), Ruth Vaughn (Bridgewater)

Among our friends: Christy Bertera (Betsy Goehrig's daughter), Jo Brekrus (Susan Phillips' mother), Pitts Duncan (Lola Duncan's son), Virginia Edling (Donna Lee's sister), Gary Gauthier (Claire Gauthier's son), Sandy Goehrig (Kevin Goehrig's sister-in-law), Carmen Hanson (friend of Ruby Moore), Delanna Hess (Mary Kay Kerns' sister), Jack Hoit (Lola Duncan's grandson-in-law), Mark Hotz (Maxie Hotz's son), Jimmy Hubbard (Sue Wright's Stepfather), Patsy Keith (Chuck Keith's sister-in-law), Gene Lancaster (friend of the Schweds), Howard Lee (friend of Mary Beth and Terry), Ann Merchant (relative of Ann Raines), Gary Musselwhite (Ronnie Sutton's friend), Mike Pugh (friend of the Harris'), Judy Quire (Ruby Moore's sister), Oliver Simtson (friend of Eileen Zimmerman), Euclides Souza (Mike Zimmerman's father-in-law), Chuck Spiva (Ronnie Sutton's daughter's friend), Angie Varuolo, Eddie Wachter (Lori Lynn Wachter's husband), our military who are serving and those in harms way

Newsletter Deadline

If you would like something printed in the next newsletter please email or drop off your information to the church office by Tuesday, June 26th.



Sundays at First Christian Church

Meditation Time
8:30-9:00 AM

Elders' Prayers in the Library
8:45 AM

Fellowship Time
9:00 AM

Sunday School
9:15 AM – (Nursery available)

Worship Service
10:30 AM

Office Hours
Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Closed for lunch: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Church Leadership and Staff

Minister Rev. Terry Harper
Moderator Nancy Hutchinson
Visitation Minister Kathy Yates
Administrative Assistant Lorraine Daniels
Director of Music Rev. Lori Lynn Wachter
Church Musician Cindy Warringer
Sunday Staff Jim Burgess
Nursery Sue Wright

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DWF News...

CIRCLE MEETINGS

- **Lydia Circle** will meet at 7:00 PM on Monday, June 4th, in the Oden Building.
- **Galatians Circle** will meet this month at 10:30 AM on Monday, June 11th, at Timberridge. They meet the second Monday of every month in Fellowship Hall. The Circle welcomes men also.
- **Phoebe Circle** will meet on Monday, August 27th, at 1:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.
- **Miriam Circle** meets on Thursday September 13th, at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall.

BOARD MEETING

The DWF Board will not meet during the summer months. Their next meeting will be held on Monday, September 24th, at 9:00 AM in the Oden Building.

GENERAL MEETING

Disciples Women's Fellowship will be having their end of the year General Meeting on June 9th, at 1:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. We will have light refreshments and have a brief meeting with the installation of our new Board for 2018-2019. Please mark your calendars for this event.

Interfaith Serving Schedule

June 28 Disciples Men Fellowship
July 26 Genesis Class

Stewardship Meeting

The Stewardship Ministry Team will meet on Monday, June 4th, at 9:00 AM in the Oden Building.

Cabinet Meeting

The next Cabinet meeting will be held on Sunday, June 3rd, following worship in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a bag lunch.

Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 21st, in Fellowship Hall at 7:15 PM. A carry-in dinner will begin at 6:30 PM.

Board Reports

Board Reports are due on Tuesday, August 14th. Please email your report to Leanna Dixon.

Red Hats

Red Hats meet on Wednesday, June 20th, at 11:30 AM at Olive Garden. This will be their last get together until September. Please contact Susan Kemp if you cannot attend.

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,
Your prayers, cards, calls and offers to help, in every way, meant so much to me, as I recuperated from my cellulitis. I am much better, and so thankful to be back with you in worship. Thanks to each and every one. God Bless you.

In Christian love, Lola Duncan

Graduate Recognition

Please let the church office know ASAP if your child or grandchild graduated this year so that they may be recognized during worship on Sunday, June 10th.

Morrow Scholarships

Applications for the Morrow Scholarship are now available in the church office. The following are eligible to apply for scholarship funds and will be considered with preference in the following descending order, as funds are available:

- 1.) Active members of the First Christian Church of Ocala (Disciples of Christ) planning to attend an accredited Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) related college, university, or seminary
- 2.) Active members of the First Christian Church of Ocala (Disciples of Christ) planning to attend an accredited college, university, or seminary,
- 3.) Children of active members of the First Christian Church of Ocala (Disciples of Christ) planning to attend an accredited college, university, or seminary. Children shall be defined as natural born offspring or adopted. The spouse of an adult child shall also be eligible if they are a church member.

Deadline for returning COMPLETED applications is June 29, 2018. Final transcripts for 2018 graduates must be turned in by June 29, 2018. Awards will be announced in July.

Leanna Dixon, Scholarship Committee Chairperson

Ice Cream Social/Bake Sale

Sunday, June 24th following worship

Please sign up for baked good before or after worship starting June 3rd. We are looking for some homemade ice cream too! See Eileen Zimmerman or Linda Schultz for more information.

Mark your calendar for this year's Vacation Bible School!

Come ride the river of fun and adventure while we learn about Jesus and how to be his followers.

Sunday, July 29 - Thursday, August 3

Dinner 5:30pm

Program 6:00 - 7:30pm

Sign up today by emailing Jean Schore and provide the name, age and t-shirt size for each person attending.

Vacation Bible School Meals

We need individuals/groups to provide meals for Vacation Bible School for several nights (July 29-August 2). If you can help out, please contact Leanna Dixon. Thank you for being such a caring church.



JUNE Calendar

- 1 8:00 AM Lions Club set-up M/Hall
- 2 8:00 AM Lions Club Train Show (MH)
- 9:30 AM Big Book Step Study (FH)
- 3 10:00 AM Redeemer Com Church (MH)
- 11:45 AM Cabinet Meeting (FH)
- 4 9:00 AM Stewardship Meeting (Oden)
- 10:00 AM Office Staff Meeting (Oden)
- 7:00 PM Lydia Circle (Oden)
- 5 7:30 AM Property Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Property Work Group
- 9:00 AM Service & Crafts (FH)
- 6 6:00 PM AA Group (Scout Hut)
- 7 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study (Oden)
- 9 9:30 AM Big Book Step Study (FH)
- 1:00 PM DWF General meeting (FH)
- 10 10:00 AM Redeemer Com Church (MH)
- 12:00 PM Set-up MH for Yard Sale
- 10-16 CYF Conference at The Retreat
- 11-15 Yard Sale Set-up in MH
- 11 10:00 AM Office Staff Meeting (Oden)
- 10:30 AM Galatians Circle (Timberridge)
- 12:00 PM Evangelism/Membership (FH)
- 12 7:30 AM Property Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Property Work Group
- 9:00 AM Service & Crafts (FH)
- 13 6:00 PM AA Group (Scout Hut)
- 14 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study (Oden)
- 16 8:00 AM Indoor Yard Sale (MH)
- 9:30 AM Big Book Step Study (FH)
- 17 10:00 AM Redeemer Com Church (MH)
- 17-22 Midway Camp at The Retreat
- 18 10:00 AM Office Staff Meeting (Oden)
- 19 7:30 AM Property Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Property Work Group
- 9:00 AM Service & Crafts (FH)
- 20 6:00 PM AA Group (Scout Hut)
- 21 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study (Oden)
- 23 9:30 AM Big Book Step Study (FH)
- 24 10:00 AM Redeemer Com Church (MH)
- 11:45 AM Ice Cream Social/Bake Sale
- 24-20 Junior Camp at The Retreat

- 24-30 High School Canoe Camp
- 25 10:00 AM Office Staff Meeting (Oden)
- 26 7:30 AM Property Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Property Work Group
- 9:00 AM Service & Crafts (FH)
- N/A Newsletter deadline
- 27 6:00 PM AA Group (Scout Hut)
- 28 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study (Oden)
- 5:00 PM Serve at Interfaith (DMF)
- 6:00 PM Order of Arrow (FH)
- 30 9:30 AM Big Book Step Study (FH)

JULY 2-15 Calendar

- 2 10:00 AM Office Staff Meeting (Oden)
- 7:00 PM Lydia Circle (Oden)
- 3 7:30 AM Property Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Property Work Group
- 9:00 AM Service & Crafts (FH)
- 4 Office Closed for Independence Day
- 6:00 PM AA Group (Scout Hut)
- 5 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study (Oden)
- 6-8 UNO Camp at The Retreat
- 7 9:30 AM Big Book Step Study (FH)
- 8 10:00 AM Redeemer Com Church (MH)
- 8-13 Elementary Equestrian Camp
- 9 10:00 AM Office Staff Meeting (Oden)
- 10:30 AM Galatians Circle (FH)
- 12:00 PM Evangelism/Membership (FH)
- 10 7:30 AM Property Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Property Work Group
- 9:00 AM Service & Crafts (FH)
- 11 6:00 PM AA Group (Scout Hut)
- 12 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study (Oden)
- 14 9:30 AM Big Book Step Study (FH)
- 15 11:45 AM Christmas in July Pot Luck Dinner

Please check your Sunday bulletin as calendar is subject to change.



JUNE Birthdays

- 2 Donna Rucker
- William Griffin
- 4 Megan Dixon
- Eva Schore
- 7 Donna Lee
- 8 Garrett Dixon
- Dianna Hall
- 10 Nancy Hutchinson
- Brittany Steier
- 11 Pamela Foster
- Kameron DeVille
- 13 Shirley Hannah
- Isabella Harris
- 16 Bonnie Quackenbush
- 18 Basil Komars
- 19 Kathy Yates
- 20 Andrea Wright
- 21 Marilyn Roberson
- 22 Linda Raines
- 23 Gerry Combs
- Betsy Goehrig
- 24 Mary Shelton

JUNE Anniversaries

- 10 Hale and Becky Stancil
- 16 Bruce and Nancy Hutchinson
- 18 Terry and Mary Beth Harper
- 18 Ramsey and Colleen DeVille
- 21 Don and Claudia Silengo
- 24 Steven and Brenda Turrentine
- 24 Bill and Claudia Smedley
- 24 Meredith and Eric Sipple
- 27 Larry and Karen Reaves

JULY Birthdays

- 1 Marie D'Orsi
- 2 May Wakelin
- Gladys Kemp
- 3 Eileen Zimmerman
- Clayton Cummings
- 8 Don Silengo
- Rick Foster
- 11 Therese Chin
- 15 Randy Alvord
- 16 Matt Smith
- 18 June Schwed
- 19 Kim Vermillion
- 24 Austin Moore
- 26 Marge van Goethem
- 28 Lindsay Griffin
- 31 Colleen DeVille
- Leone Carroll

JULY Anniversaries

- 3 Gerry and Connie Combs
- 3 Bob and Kay Ringgold