



*October is*

*Pastor  
Appreciation*

Remember our Pastoral Staff:  
Dee, Minister  
Caleb, Youth Minister



**Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday**  
Traditional Service  
Sanctuary ~ 8:15

Sunday School  
9:30 am

Contemporary Service - IMPACT  
Family Life Center ~ 10:30

Evening Worship Service 6:00 pm  
Ladies' & Men's Bible Study  
Classes 6:00 pm

**Monday**  
Ladies Luv Lessons  
1:30 ~ foyer

**Wednesday**  
Meal 5:45 Church basement  
Adult/Youth Bible Studies 6:30

**Ladies Encouragement Group**  
Wednesdays 6:30 ~ foyer

**MONTHLY  
SCHEDULES**

**Elders Meeting @ 4:00**  
2nd Sunday of each month

**Deacons Meeting @ 5:00**  
2nd Sunday of each month

**Board Meeting @ 6:00**  
2nd Sunday of each month

**Finance Ministry Team @ 9:15 am**  
1st Sunday of each month

**House Ministry Team @ 7:00**  
3rd Monday of each month

**Worship Ministry Team @ 7:00**  
1st Tuesday Before Board Meetings

**Prayer Warriors @ 6:00**  
1st Wednesday of each month (foyer)

**Youth Ministry Team @ 7:30**  
1st Wednesday of each month

**Evangelism Ministry Team @ 7:30**  
2nd Wednesday of each month

**Education Ministry Team 6:00**  
3rd Wednesday of each month

**Missions Ministry Team @ 7:30**  
4th Wednesday of each month

**Transportation Ministry Team**  
meet when scheduled

**Benevolent Ministry Team**  
meet when scheduled

All team meetings are subject to change,  
Contact team Chairman for changes.

**Priscilla Circle @ 1:00**  
2nd Thursday of each month (foyer)

# October

**Notice:** the next Newsletter will be mailed on Oct. 28th. All information will need to be to the office no later than Oct. 20th.. Thank You!

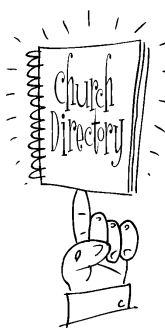


## Dee's Sunday Evening Class

October 3rd, 17th & 24th at 6:00 pm.  
Everyone is Welcome

## Wednesday Night Church

Adult/Youth Bible Studies 6:30-7:30



*We will be updating our church directory soon. If any of your information has changed from what is printed in the May 2020 directory, please contact Cheryl in the office so your information can be corrected. Thank You!*

## Congregational Vote on Elder / Deacon / Trustee October 10, 2021

Will serve a 3 year term if elected.

### Elder

Jeremy Ackman

### Deacons

Trent Flexter  
Chris Helm

Greg McCoy  
Terry Ruddell

Todd Kessler

### Trustee

Wayne Jennings

Absentee Ballots are available in the office. Phone in voting will be accepted as long as Cheryl and or Marilyn recognize your voice.

## Congregation vote

on Sept 26, 2021

The vote passed, by majority of members present, to purchase a new van.



"The Lord bless you, and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26 NIV

## Jr/Sr High Youth Group

Sunday Nights 7:00-8:00  
Meet in the High School Room

## Caleb's Open Gym

Jr/Sr High Students  
Wednesday Nights 7:30 in the FLC

## Trunk or Treat ~ Oct. 29th

Candy drop containers are placed around the church for your candy donations.

Call the office to sign up to "Treat from your Trunk."

Event held in the FLC parking lot.



## Wednesday Night Meals

All invited - 5:45 Church Basement

Oct. 6 Hamburgers & Fries

Oct. 13 Meatball Subs

Oct. 20 Corn Dogs & Tatar Tots

Oct. 27 Chili & Peanut Butter Sand.

All Meals are subject to change.  
Everyone is welcome!

## Dear FCC,

I want to thank everyone for the beautiful birthday cards. I had a great day and hearing from my church family was part of it.

Margaret Baker

Thank you to everyone for their prayers for Joe & Virginia. Joe thanks you for his get well cards and Virginia thanks you for her birthday cards. Continue to pray for Joe's recovery. Joe & Virginia Bayless



Thank you "Cookie Bakers". We had plenty of cookies to give out. Boxes were packed and sent out on the 28th. Thank you for your willingness to serve and bless.

Thank you to Caleb, Maddox, John and Owen, for your service work in the community. Joy appreciates all the hard work you did for her.

Thank you!

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Honored this Month for  
50 or more years of  
Marriage:**

M/M JOE BAYLESS  
OCTOBER 4, 1958  
63 YEARS

M/M LEE BLINE  
OCTOBER 28, 1962  
59 YEARS

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

### October 10th

Elders' Meeting 4:00  
Deacons' Meeting 5:00  
Board Meeting 6:00

### Ladies' Luv Lessons

Meet every Monday  
at 1:30 in the Church Foyer.  
All Ladies are welcome!

### Diann Bomer's

### Wednesday Night

### Ladies' Bible Study

at 6:30 pm in the Foyer.



### Kingdom Builders

Oct. 4th @ 7:00  
See Keith Bomer for  
details on location.



### Priscilla Circle

Oct. 7th at 1:00  
Church Foyer  
All Ladies Welcome!



### Co-Wed Game Night

Oct. 21st  
@ 6:00 pm

**Singspiration~ Canceled**

## October Schedules

**Communion Servers**  
Not Needed this Month

**Home Communion/Nursing Home**  
Not Needed this Month

**Communion Meditation & Greeter**  
**West Door 8:am (1st service)**

3 Caleb McCain  
10 Jerry Parker  
17 Tyler Kessler  
24 Earl Deckard  
31 Chad Harmon

**NURSERY 8:00 - 9:30 AM**  
**INFANT THRU PRE-K**

3 Lisa Pinkston / Lila Jackson  
10 Amanda Adams / Allyssa Adams  
17 Missy & Todd Kessler  
24 Tammy Flexter / Grace Flexter  
31 Jennifer Fielder / Alyssa Fielder

**JR. CHURCH ~ 1ST SERVICE**

3 Family Sunday  
10 Missy Kessler  
17 Valinda Deckard  
24 Sarah McCain  
31 Pam Jordan

**GREETERS~NORTH & EAST DOOR: 8:00**

3 Danny & Lila Jackson  
10 Lamar & Barb Hetzler  
17 Roger & Pam Jordan  
24 Keith & Bev Kirk  
31 Stanley & Janetta Seward

**GREETER 10:15 ~ IMPACT SERVICE**  
**FLC WEST DOOR**

3 Judy Mann  
10 Shirley Marshall  
17 Sarah McCain  
24 Kim McCain  
31 Brenda Lingafelter

**NURSERY 9:30 AM**  
**THRU IMPACT SERVICE**  
**INFANT THRU AGE 2**

3 Kim McCain / Faith Wartsbaugh  
10 Brenda Smith / Haley Smith  
17 Missy Kessler / Evelyn Bliss  
24 Kylie Veach / Hilary Huddleston  
31 Audrey Janes & Hannah Janes

**WEE WORSHIP ~ IMPACT TIME**  
Jana Ackman  
Age 2 thru Pre-K  
10:15-11:30

**JR. CHURCH ~ IMPACT SERVICE**  
SARAH MCCAIN/SANDRA VEACH

**COFFEE & WATER MINISTRY 9:15 AM**

3 Ruth Pringle  
10 Becky Guyer  
17 Brenda Lingafelter  
24 Kim McCain  
31 Audrey Janes

**HOSPITALITY ~ OCT./NOV./DEC.**  
CO-WED CLASS

**Baptismal Robes ~ Ruth Pringle**

## Anniversaries ~ Birthdays Congratulations

1 Kelby McCoy  
2 Joyce Tracy  
3 Lamar Hetzler  
Brook Crews  
4 M/M Joe Bayless  
Charles Pinkston  
5 Belle Lachenmayr  
6 M/M Jim Marshall  
8 Charlotte Sackrider  
Evelyn Bliss  
Landon Baker  
10 M/M Kit Tracy  
11 Darla Boehl  
Hilary Huddleston  
12 James Tracy  
Joanna McCoy  
14 M/M Kerry Travis  
Jamie Tracy  
M/M Bill Leffler  
15 Lisa Pinkston  
Alex Bynum  
17 Matthew Brooks  
Erma Fielder  
18 Valinda Deckard  
Clara Barthelme  
19 Julie Jackson  
20 M/M Brad Wirey  
21 Diann Bomer  
Anna Leffler  
22 Roy Contant  
23 Mary Wheeler  
Fred Mann  
Bret Lockhart  
Dorothy Smith  
25 Joe Bayless  
M/M Bill Beard  
26 Greg Hackett  
28 M/M Lee Bline  
30 M/M Eric Brackett  
Bart Nation  
31 M/M Orville York  
Hope Milligan

### Mission Update Highlighting: Deaf Missions

**What is the number one issue deaf people face when it comes to knowing Jesus?**

The answer boils down to two words: **communication barriers.**



After 50 years, Deaf Mission is clear, create epic video content in sign language to communicate the Gospel to Deaf people world wide.

If you put all the deaf people in the world in one country, it would be the third most populated country in the world. Deaf Missions exist because only 2% of these deaf people around the world have been introduced to Jesus. That means 98% of deaf people have yet to experience salvation in Him.

It is Deaf Missions vision to see the lives of Deaf people transformed and impacted through God's Word in their native and heart language-sign language. That vision drives the three ministry priorities of Deaf Missions:

- We TRANSLATE- our top priority is translating all of God's Word into American Sign Language (ASL). This will be the first ever complete Bible in sign language!
- We TRAIN- the Deaf Missions Training Center (DMTC) trains and equips men and women to be more effective church planters, leaders, preachers, Bible translators and missionaries.
- We REACH- our staff and students utilize the ALS Bible, Daily Devotions for the deaf and other resources as they go out and reach deaf people with the Gospel message.

Through these three priorities, Deaf Missions is impacting the lives of deaf men, women and children around the world.



**Congratulations to** Lukas & Caitlin Newbold  
on the birth of their daughter, **Hazel Naomi**  
Born September 19, 2021 ~ 8 1/2 lbs and 19 3/4 inches  
Proud Granddad Cary Newbold,  
and proud great-grandma Louise Newbold  
Cards will reach Lucas & Caitlin at:  
411 Mack Coulter Rd.  
Chickamauga GA 30707

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*Obey God  
Love Others  
Serve All  
All Serve*



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## ELDERS

Keith Bomer  
Earl Deckard  
Jim Marshall

## Attendance

9/5 9/12 9/19 9/26

## DEACONS

Jeremy Ackman  
Trent Flexter  
Chris Helm  
Todd Kessler  
Jim Mann  
Tim Pringle

## Worship Service

154 164 155 168

## Sunday School

97 96 82 86

## September Offering

\$26,845.30

## TRUSTIES

P.D. Highsmith  
Chad Harmon  
Wayne Jennings

Needed Monthly for 2021 Budget  
\$29,132.56

## Minister

David Wolfe

## Youth Minister

Caleb McCain

## Children's Director

## Secretaries

Cheryl Miel  
Marilyn Sheridan

## Worship Coordinator

Keith Kemp

## Church Phones

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