



## Here We Grow Again

On Sunday, April 6th, **Andrew Watts**, made his confession and accepted Christ as his Savior. Andrew was baptized by his Grandfather in front of his family and friends. Please encourage Andrew in his walk and be in prayer for him as he follows the Lord.



**Sunday, May 18th  
6pm in the CLC**

Please join us for the last **Praise & Potluck** of the season. It will be a great evening of Praise and Fellowship. Please bring some food to help with the meal.

### PLEASE JOIN US AS WE SHOWER

#### *The Sluder Family*

Aden and Cynthia Sluder, who regularly attend Wednesday evening services and THRIVE, were married just last August! Recently, Cynthia's little sister (Remington - 7, and Ameila - 11) moved from Chattanooga to live with her and Aden here in Mountain City!

We want to encourage this young family as they grow by showering them with gift cards of any dollar amount to any place of business!

**When:** Wednesday, May 14th, 6:30PM

**Where:** At the Community Dinner in the CLC

**How:** Just drop your gift card in the designated basket!



### *Shane Greer & Katie Anderson*

You are invited to a BBQ Dinner  
to celebrate their upcoming wedding!

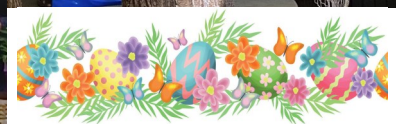
Saturday, May 31, 2025  
6PM

999 Laurelwood Lane  
Mountain City, TN

*Reply to Annette  
423-727-7750 call/text*

## The First Breakfast

First Christian was pleased to present a Cantata/Drama called "The First Breakfast". The drama, written by Pastor Dwayne and directed by Debbie Watts, depicted the breakfast that Jesus had with the Disciples by the sea. The choir, under direction of Annette Greer added to the storyline with a beautiful cantata music. Thank you to all that participated, attended and invited their friends.



WOMEN OF JOY™

A group of 15 women loaded up and headed to Pigeon Forge for the Ladies

Conference. They rented a cabin for the weekend and had a fantastic and refreshing time together and closer to God. Tickets were purchased for next year! Watch for available tickets!



Best Weekend Ever



FCC Preschool



FCC has an awesome Preschool program and have had a good year with theses little ones! If you have or know someone with a 3 or 4 year old looking for a Preschool we would encourage you to look us up! You can get a registration form for the 2025-26 year at the church office. Preschool is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am to 2pm. Our last day is May 8th and will open again on August 14th.

JCHS  
Baccalaureate  
May 15th 7pm

**Baccalaureate Service**  
**Thursday, May 15th - 7pm**  
First Christian Church  
Christian Life Center  
Come support our JCHS Seniors!



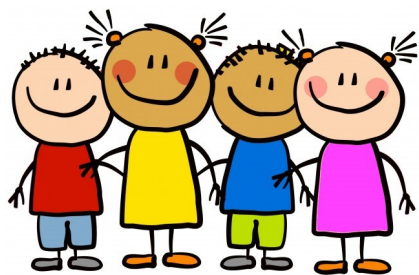
I have two hikes on my bucket list. The first is in TN. It is a trail that leads to a waterfall where they stream comes out of a cave and falls into a sink hole. The second is a hike to the lava dome in the crater of Mount St. Helens.

I love seeing something new or unusual. And the goal to see these new or unusual sights is what keeps me going. Especially in these days when I have such high demands on my time.

In the future, we will all get to see something extremely new and unusual--the new heaven and the new earth. Jesus said in the book of Revelation that He would be making everything new. A new environment untouched by pollution or the destructive hand of man. New animals to see. Every animal that has ever existed, I believe, will exist again. We will have a new relationship with these beasts of every kind. We are told that nothing will be harmed in the new creation. So we will be able to scratch a lion behind the ears or rub a polar bears stomach. There will be bigger and better waterfalls, lakes and trees everywhere. There will be new varieties of flowers to gaze upon, new fruits to try, and so many new experiences every day.

And we are told to look ahead to all this "new" to give us strength for today. What are you looking forward to seeing most in the new creation?

*Dwayne*



### **Preschool Program and Graduation**

Thursday, May 1st  
6pm in the Sanctuary



It is that time of year . . . Time to sign up for Youth Summer Camp! If your child has attended in the past, you have probably received information about the camp - if not, log on to [www.campacc.com](http://www.campacc.com) and pick out the camp for your child. Be sure to let them know

that the church will be paying full tuition and then let Beth know in the office which camp so she can send in the proper paperwork. This is a great experience that we want to offer to all regular attending children and youth of FCC. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



**Saturday, May 10th**  
**8:30am**

All men and boys are invited to join in Breakfast, devotion and Fellowship!



The **Young-at-Heart** group (those 55 and up) will meet on **Thursday, 22nd** at 6pm for a carry-in meal. This is a week later due to the Baccalaureate.

Come enjoy a great time of fellowship!

From June 1st to August 24th our Sunday Evening Services will be held outdoors at homes with a time of Fellowship. Please sign up at the literature table if you would like to host. Host provides the place, drinks and paper products, the rest of the group will bring finger foods and their chairs.



First Christian has 3 scholarships available for our college students. There is the Rick Millsaps Scholarship, the Veta Wilson Scholarship and the Merry Faulkner Scholarship. The application can be

found on the church website under the tab of college. Be watching for deadlines and interviews. We will be taking up an offering for the Rick Millsaps scholarship on Sunday, July 6th.

#### **Church web site:**

[www.firstchristianmctn.org](http://www.firstchristianmctn.org)

#### **Church email address:**

[fccmctn@gmail.com](mailto:fccmctn@gmail.com)

If you would like to receive prayer emails, please send us an email and we will put you on our mailing.

#### **FCC Staff:**

Minister - Dwayne Dickson 423-429-8287  
Youth Director - Seth Billingsley 423-330-7968  
Spanish Minister - Martir Portillo  
Church Secretary - Beth Dickson

### *Ladies*

**Friday,**  
**May 23rd**  
**6pm**

**Fellowship Hall**



Come join the ladies for a fun night of games and food. Please bring something to help with the meal.

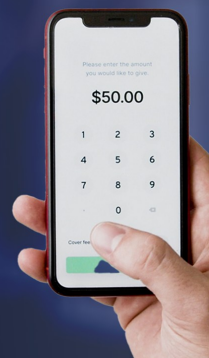
**Free**  
**Wednesday Night**  
**Community**  
**Dinner**

**6:30 PM**  
**First Christian**  
**Church**  
**Christian Life**  
**Center**



Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for a meal on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Christian Life Center. It is a great time of fellowship and everyone is welcome! You are invited to stay for Bible Study starting at 7pm, but it is not required.







## **MOBILE GIVING**



Online giving is available on our website: [firstchristianmctn.org](http://firstchristianmctn.org). You can do a one time gift, or set up regular donations. While on the website you can see upcoming activities and view past worship services. Check it out!



# First Christian Church Mountain City, TN

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  Preschool Program 6pm	2	3
4  Board Meeting 5pm	5	6	7	8	9	10   8:30 am
11  No Evening Services	12	 13 Widow to Widow 11:30	14	 15 Baccalaureate 7pm at FCC Christian Life Center	16	17
18 	19	20	21	22  6pm	Ladies 23  6pm	24
25  No Evening Services	26 	 27 Widow to Widow 11:30	28	29	30	31

Those Serving in May					
8:30 Nursery	10:00 Nursery	11:00 Nursery	8:30 Children's Church	11:00 Children's Church	
May 4 - Samantha Johnson	Volunteer Needed	Kim Park	Pam Billingsley		
May 11 - Terri Henson	Patricia Morefield	Tina Lipford	Jackie Dugger		
May 18 - Cindi Billingsley	Volunteer Needed	Deana Rhymmer	Judy Henson		
May 25 - Beth Dickson	Beth Dickson	Volunteer Needed	Beth Dickson		

Happy Birthday to:

May 2 - Pat Carlton  
May 2 - Shane Greer  
May 4 - Janie Robinson  
May 5 - Ladonna Snyder  
May 6 - Sara Grace Carlton  
May 6 - Kristen Orr  
May 6 - Ned Shaffner  
May 7 - Ross Boutwell  
May 8 - Jessica Stamper  
May 9 - Morris Woodring  
May 10 - Gary Wilcox  
May 11 - Amy Potter  
May 12 - Myles Billingsley  
May 20 - Faith Doyle  
May 28 - Emma Dugger

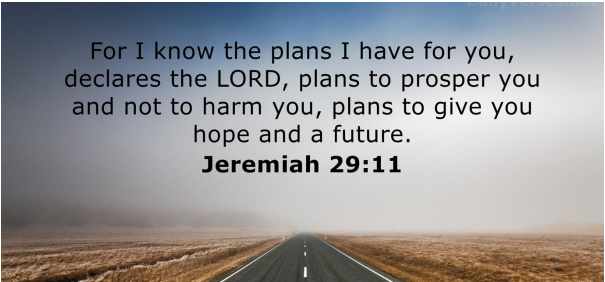


Happy Anniversary to:

May 2 - Ted & Margaret Spivey  
May 18 - Seth & Cindi Billingsley  
May 22 - Del & Connie Moody  
May 25 - Jerry & Kim Gentry  
May 25 - Mark and Dottie Sue Phipps

Services and Activities

8:30 am Sunday Contemporary Worship Service  
9:30 am Sunday Fellowship Time  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Sunday Traditional Worship Service  
3:00 pm Sunday Spanish Worship Service  
6:00 pm Sunday Evening Worship Service  
8:30 am Tuesday Men's Bible Study( Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 pm Wednesday Community Dinner - CLC  
7:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study & Youth Groups  
7:00 pm Wednesday Choir Practice.  
6:00 pm 4th Friday Ladies Pizza & Game Night  
8:30 am 2nd Saturday - Men's Breakfast (FH)



For I know the plans I have for you,  
declares the LORD, plans to prosper you  
and not to harm you, plans to give you  
hope and a future.  
**Jeremiah 29:11**