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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF
GREENVILLE, NC

Each Sunday
Worship begins @
10:45 a.m.

In-person services will
also be live streamed via
Facebook Live
& Zoom

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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Greenville, NC

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The Mission of First Christian Church (DOC) Greenville Is To
Impact Lives by Loving God, Growing Together and Serving Others

The Voice



of First Christian Church

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Senior Minister

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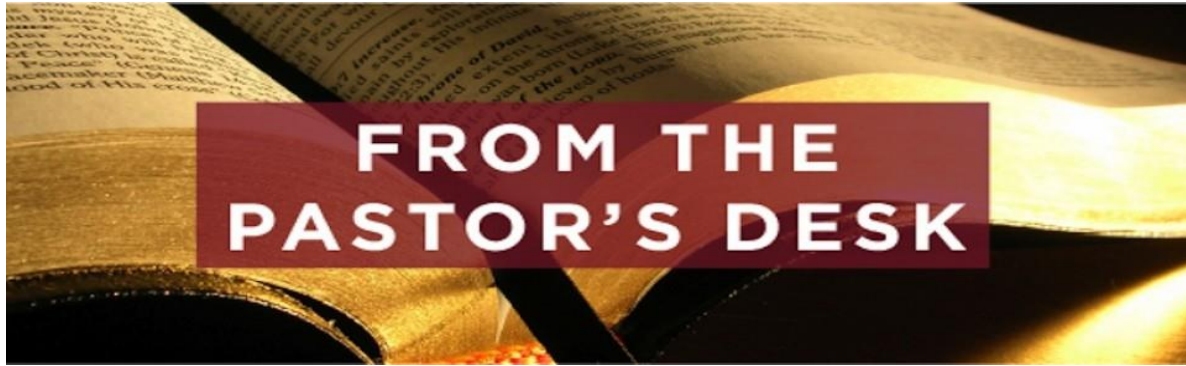
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Table Talks 10:30 am Church Church Parlor	3 Rally Night 6:00 pm FLC	4	5	6 AA Regional Meeting FLC 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
7 FCC Elders Breakfast 9:30 am FLC Active & Emeritus	8 CWF 10:30 am Church Parlor	9 Table Talks 10:30 am Church Parlor	10 CCMT Magical Mediterranean Evening 6:00 pm in the FLC	11	12	13
14 Radiate 12-1:30 pm S & L - 5-7:30 pm Pizza Dinner and Scavenger Hunt	15 Community Crossroads Shelter Meal 6:30 pm w/ Waighty Scales	16 Table Talks 10:30 am Church Parlor	17 Rally Night 6:00 pm FLC	18	19	20 Brushstrokes Local Artists FLC 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
21 No Salt & Light Today	22	23 Table Talks 10:30 am Church Parlor	24 Rally Night 6:00 pm FLC	25	26	27
28 Youth Sunday 10:45 am Illumination 5-7:00 pm Leader: Kasey	29	30 Table Talks 10:30 am Church Parlor				

- **Sunday, April 7th** **Elders Breakfast for both Active and Emeritus to join us at 9:30 am in the FLC.** Please come to enjoy a meal and share in some games with our youth.
- **Monday, April 8th** CWF Meeting in the Church Parlor.
- **Wed., April 10th** CCMT presents a Magic Mediterranean Evening at 6:00 pm., in the FLC. We will have a Magic Show. Brian Walsh will be our guest Magician. The food will be catered by Habibi Mediterranean Grill.
- **Sunday, April 14th** Radiate will meet 12-1:30 pm., in the FLC.
- **Sunday, April 14th** **Salt and Light Scavenger Hunt, 5-7:30 pm.** Join us for a pizza dinner, and we will talk about Out of the Box. We will also Scavenger Hunt around town. If you can volunteer to drive or to donate a fresh batch of homemade brownies or cookies, please contact Christy Reynolds.
- **Monday, April 15th** **Community Crossroads Shelter Meal., 6:30 pm.** Waighty Scales will help our community by serving meals to those in need.
- **Saturday, April 20th** Brushstrokes invites you to their event where local artists will showcase their artwork. 9:30 am - 4:30 pm., in the FLC.
- **Sunday, April 28th** **10:45 am - Youth Sunday.** Please join us as our children lead us in Worship on the theme of "Finding Time for God in a Busy World." If you would like to participate, please contact Christy Reynolds or Lasseter Wooten.
- **Sunday, April 28th** Illumination with Kasey Shue between the hours of 5-7:00 pm., in the Boardroom.



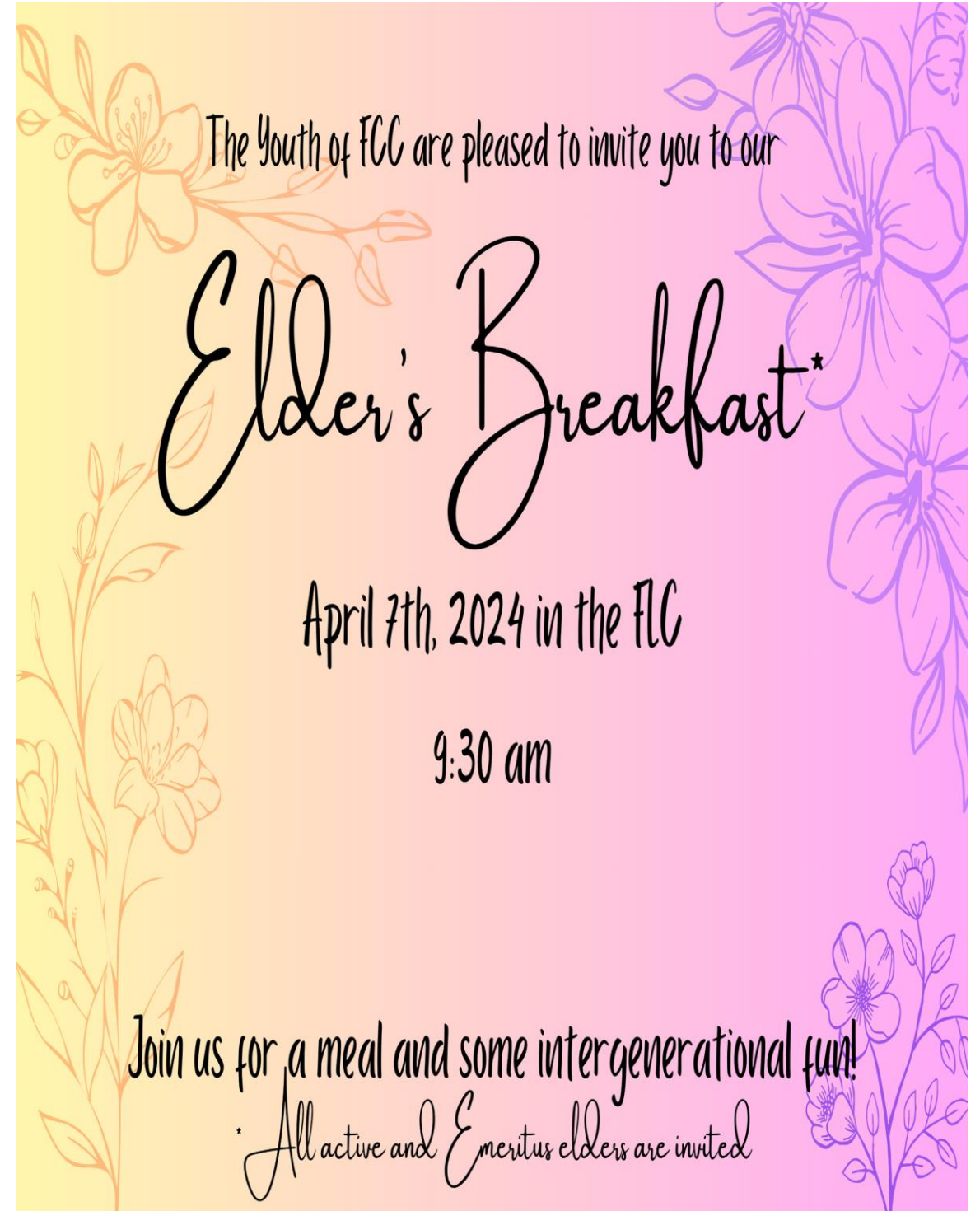
Dear Church,

I'm writing this article during the midst of Holy Week. As I write, I'm reflecting on the practices we've had for the Living Last Supper. It is my hope that you were able to make it in person or watch online. This service is such an amazing experience! A good friend and colleague, Rev. Dr. Mark Benson introduced me to this worship service many years ago. We talked about how difficult it could be to have the Living Last Supper unless you had a great deal of congregational support.

So, I want to pause right now, and say how thankful I am for all of you. You made this wonderful worship service happen! Whether by acting, organizing, or preparing the table itself; hosts of volunteers emerged so we could work together to truly recreate the Last Supper. I find this to be one of the most moving services I've personally attended or been a part of. What is truly amazing, is how we collaborated to make this our own. Participants have been quick to offer suggestions which have improved the reenactment in a variety of ways. Our church is blessed by so many talented and creative people! And for that, I must give thanks to God and to all of you!

With great love,

Rev. Andrew Shue





We would like to take a moment to thank everyone who has helped out with planning, leading, and showing up for our Youth and Adults. It is an exciting time for Christian Ed., and we hope that you will join us in any capacity in which you feel comfortable.

FCC SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Since 1969 First Christian Church Disciples of Christ, Greenville, NC has awarded scholarship(s) to selected graduating seniors in recognition of their church service, academic achievement, and community service. We are pleased to announce the process for applying for the First Christian Scholarship.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be graduating—in the calendar year of their application—from an accredited public, private, or registered home school.
- Applicants must be a member of First Christian Church and an active participant in FCC worship and other church/youth activities.
- Applicants must submit a completed application—with all components addressed—by May 5, 2024.
- Applicants must present with their application documentation of formal or provisional admission to an accredited college, university, or institute/conservatory.

Applications may be found online through our website or by contacting the church office.
www.firstchristianchurchgreenville.org



The Outreach Mission Team has had such a great success in such an early start of the year. We have made clothes deliveries to EB Aycock, and My Sisters Closet in the month of March. Everything donated so far, has been reused or repurposed.

In March, Stephen West prepared and served clients a soup and sandwich meal at the Community Crossroads Center.

Our Mission Team will be meeting April 16th at the church, including a pot luck lunch.

The Outreach Mission Team will be coordinating with Rev. Shue for us to provide a speaker for a Tuesday Table Talks on DOC's Green Chalice Program. We have also contacted and spoken with Pitt County's Recycling Coordinator to answer questions our team has on recycling in Pitt County.



Christian Women's Fellowship



Invites all Members of FCC

to attend

Monday, April, 8th

10:30 am in the Church Parlor

Program: Mrs. Kay Swope

Topic: The Shakers Community
Come Join Us for an interesting
program and a bit of History

CCMT
INVITES YOU TO A
**MAGICAL
Mediterranean
EVENING**

APRIL 10
6:00 pm in the FLC



First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 2810 E. 14th St., Greenville, NC



- 1st Hutch Manning
- 6th Karen Brown
- 10th Whit Brown
Misty Joyner
- 11th Tim West
- 13th James Hall
- 14th Alysia West
- 15th Judy Carlton
Ann Edwards
Tom Gottschall
Martha Alligood
- 18th Bryson Brown
McKinley Manning
- 23rd Landon Brown
Stacey Cook
- 24th Malese Gray



- 9th Don and Jaci Salisbury
- 12th Ashley and Justin Ware
- 24th Ken and Karen Carraway
- 25th Cindy and Wesley Taylor

Sunday, April 14th

5-7:30 pm

Salt and Light

Scavenger Hunt

Pizza Dinner

Talk about Out of the Box

We will Scavenger Hunt Around Town
If you can volunteer and drive or donate
a batch of homemade brownies or
cookies, contact Christy Reynolds.

REMEMBER WITH PRAYERS, CALLS, CARDS AND VISITS

ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOME / HOMEBOUND

Muriel Bennett

Harold Nau

Carolyn Strother

MEMBER CONCERNS

Dorothy Burkett

Carlton and Nancy Corbett

Family of Paul Evans

Charles Godwin

Wanda Harrington and Family

Ray Hart

Betty Lou Howard

Sandy Meade

Melrose Moore

Katherine Norris

Brenda Swain

OTHER CONCERNS

Marie Allen (mother-in-law of Marla Harrell)

Pam Barbee (sister of Kim Shue)

Ray and Dorothy Barbee (parents of Kim Shue)

Val Barnhart (friend of Wanda Harrington)

Casey Brittian (friend of Robin & Tim West)

Angie Bullock (friend of Marla Harrell)

Randy Bullock (brother of Phil Bullock)

Ashlyn Byrd (friend of Lyndsay Fornes)

Ann Carraway (friend of Kim Shue)

Austin Cherry (student-athlete of Dawn Manning)

Jordan Corbett (student-athlete of Dawn Manning)

Charlotte & Michelle Cyphers and Family

Andrew Douglas (friend of Marla Harrell)

Lara Echerd (cousin of Jerry & Judy Clark)

Benton Edwards (friend of Marla Harrell)

Peggy Elmore (grandmother of Lana Warren)

Carolyn & Leroy Everette (friends of Wanda Harrington)

Hazel Furr (friend of Kim Shue)

Kara Hale ((friend of Jim West & Jim Hall)

Marty Harrell (husband of Marla Harrell)

Louie & Jennifer Johnson (friends of Gabrielle Boyd)

Mitchell Manning (friend of Deborah Price)

Elaine Marker (friend of Judy Carlton)

Ricky McLawhorn (friend of Marla Harrell)

Barbara Mosely (friend of Wanda Harrington)

Barbara Pawlin (daughter of Dorothy Burkett)

Jerry Peaden (son-in-law of Christy Hill)

Glenn Penuel (father of Jennifer Blizzard)

Vini Rohrbaugh (brother of Marla Harrell)

Fran Roster (mother of Jimmy Rostar)

Kimberly Schlien (friend of Wanda Harrington)

Saddie Smith (friend of Tom Gottschall)

Kathy Spruill (fiend of Marla Harrell)

Wanda Stephens (friend of Don & Susan Edwards)

David Wainright (father of Alysa Wainright)

Lonnie Wells (uncle of Marla Harrell)

JoAnn Westbrook (mother of Anthony Westbrook)

Family of Elizabeth Wissler (mother of Holly Wynn)

Olivia Wooten (friend of Dawn Manning)

Jackie Yongue (niece of Bonnie Perkins)

Clothing Ministry

We are still collecting your gently used clothing and duffle bags, as well as suitcases. Also, please keep cleaning out your attics and closets, as we will continue our Clothing Missions throughout the year until the end of December. There are so many in our community and we are eager to continue in helping those in need.

Friendly Reminders

April 8th – CWF Meeting in the Church Parlor.

April 10th – CCMT Magical Mediterranean Evening, 6:00 pm., in the FLC.

April 14th – Radiate, after Church and S & L in the evening 5-7:30 pm.

April 20th – Brushstrokes – Local Artists in the FLC 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

April 28th – Youth Sunday, Please, let Lasseter know if you are going to participate. We will need Elders and Deacons for communion, readers, and sermon volunteers, as well as a children's moment leader. We will have practices during Sunday School over the next few weeks to avoid a Saturday practice!

May 17th – Out of the Box! More information coming soon.

May 19th – Last day of Sunday School.

May 19th – The Ulster Project's Afternoon Tea. Please let Lasseter know if you would like to come and/or sponsor a table! \$25.00 per person and meeting between the hours of 2-4:00 pm., in the FLC.

All ages are based on last grade completed.

UNO Camp is a parent/child camp.

FCC Greenville will provide scholarships to cover
50% of each camper's cost.

Parents will need to contact Karensa in order to
register and to apply their scholarship.

Please contact Karensa before April 15th to ensure
the best chances of your child getting a spot.

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Information about specific camps can be found at

<https://ncdisciples.org/summer-camp/>