

NEWS FROM FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DOC)

SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

PRAYER REQUESTS

Victims of hurricane Harvey, Natalie Codgil, Carol Bodie and Family, Anna Weekley, Brandy, Sarah, Dell and Travis, Jim Ross, Lucy Jones, Marie Simpson, Don Lemmons, Diane Holly, Jennifer Davidson, Betty, Mary Peacock, Susan A, Linda Cheadle, Alec Lee, Helen Ozment, Mary Ann Mitchell, Natalie Lawrence and Family, John Roth and Family, Kenneth & Joanna Chatto, Ray Cook, Judy Ledford, Wanda Doleshall, Chuck & Ida Bassi, Connie Moomjy, Clara Benfield, Sally Clayton, Sabrina, for our Church as we transition, our Church Family, our Christian brothers and sisters who are traveling, all those in our public safety services, our military services and our country's leaders.

APPRECIATION BANQUET

All information regarding the 14th South Carolina Regional Conference of the Christian Church (DOC) is available in the Narthex. Conference dates are October 5th - 8th. Any questions please contact Caroline.

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN

The Church Office currently has a policy that names requested to appear in our weekly Sunday Bulletin "Prayer Request", will appear for one month and then be deleted if they are not requested again. We found in the past that the list often did not contain current information. Thank you for your help in this regard.

DWF "TRASH AND TREASURES" SALE

This annual event will be held on Saturday, September 23rd, from 8am-2pm. Set up for the sale will take place on September 20th-22nd beginning at 9am each day. Items for the yard sale may be left in classroom #3. If leaving items please try to put them in or near their appropriate box, as boxes are labeled by category. Please see Susan if you have any questions or need additional information.

PULPIT SUPPLY MINISTERS

We welcomed to our pulpit on Sunday, August 20th, Pastor Joan Daniels. On Sunday August 27th, Pastor Keith Weekley joined us.

Here is a list of upcoming Pastors and Chaplains who will be preaching from the pulpit:

September 3rd – Chaplain Irene Albritton

September 10th – Minister Rosa Rice Orr

September 17th – Pastor Keith Weekley

We are truly blessed to have these very personable and talented people here at our Church, while we are deciding on an Interim Minister. At the September 12th Board Meeting, an Interim Minister will be selected and a Search and Call Committee will be announced.

NEWS FROM LISA WAHLMEIER

I wanted to share a little about my new business venture. I have recently become a consultant for Usborne Books. I am excited to share this with my church family, as I know you agree that educating our children is more important today than it ever has been. This company is allowing me to share books with parents that will hopefully keep their children excited about reading. One of the saddest statistics I discovered is students who don't read proficiently by the third grade are four times more likely to drop out of school. Usborne Books was the "2014 Children's Publisher of the Year."

Some of you will ask me what you can do to help. If you have children in your life or know someone who does, please let me share this wonderful world of books with you and your friends. I can do Home or Facebook parties. To date I have only done Facebook parties. I am looking forward to sharing Usborne books with everyone. Thank you for this opportunity.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DWF Meeting, Thursday, September 7th at 10am in Fellowship Hall

DMF Meeting, Saturday September 9th, at 8am in Fellowship Hall

Carry-In, Sunday September 10th following Worship Service

Elders Meeting, September 12th at 5:15pm at the church

Board Meeting, September 12th, at 6pm in Fellowship Hall

Setup for Trash and Treasures Sale, September 20th – September 22nd 9am – ?

Trash and Treasures Sale, September 23rd 8am-2pm

Crafting Group meets every Thursday at 10am in Classroom 1

Choir Practice, Thursdays at 4 pm in Sanctuary

Tai Chi, Thursdays, at 5:30pm (advanced) and Fridays at 3:30pm (beginners) in Fellowship Hall

ACTS donation for the month of August is canned vegetables. Please leave your donations in the Church Office. Thank you for your support!