

Chalice News



A note from the Pastor:

Do We find many times in the Bible that Jesus exclaimed to follow me. What does that really mean for us? Have we made that statement too difficult? Have we watered down what that really means? The truth is what Jesus was asking of his disciples and what he is asking of us in very simple. Follow me! Where I go you follow, nothing more and nothing less. If we follow Jesus, the rest of life will take care of itself. Jesus is never going lead us somewhere that will harm us in anyway. He will never lead us toward something that does not please the Father. Jesus will only lead us to our good. Jesus is the best leader to follow. Just like that game we used to play when we were little where we followed the leader. We had to go wherever the leader went and do what the leader did. That's it! That is what Jesus is asking of us. To follow him wherever he leads us. Never go in any other direction. Not saying I will catch up with you later Jesus. Not stopping along the way to check something else out. Following Jesus means I will do what he does and go where he goes. Following Jesus is very simple if we know where he is going. How can I do that? Look for him. Seek him in prayer, in his Word, and in worship. Ask him where he is going and where he wants to lead you today and then do the simplest thing possible. Follow.

Pastor Mark



Christian Men's Fellowship

Our winter storm at the end of January and early February changed some of our CMF planned activities, including the cancellation of our regularly monthly meeting on February 2nd. However, we rebounded nicely, starting with a joint meeting with men from Pleasant Hill and Tuckahoe Christian Churches. On Thursday, February 12th thirty men gathered at FCC for an evening of Christian fellowship among men of the area. Seventeen men from FCC gathered for the evening, enjoying Christian fellowship with soup and sandwiches, along with some special desserts. Many thanks to Roy Metts, Tom Barbee and Ken Brown for providing the variety of soups, and to those men who provided a variety of sandwiches and desserts. [Thanks, Mrs. Shirley Woodard!] Pastor Mark Reid gave an encouraging devotion, acknowledging the need for all men of God to accept and to respond to their God-given family responsibilities. Many thanks, Pastor Mark, for your inspirational Bible-based message for all men!

On Saturday, February 20th, twelve men gathered at Angie's Restaurant in Jacksonville for our monthly Birthday Breakfast. Ted Stamey, one of our February "birthday boys," was able to join us as we celebrated his 87th birthday on February 1st. Other February birthdays included Billy Jones, Jose Cabrera and David Futrell.

The month of March includes three major CMF activities! First, on Monday, March 2nd, we will have our regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. One of our FCC "Timothies," Rev. Phil Jones, will be coming from Cary to share a devotion with us. Also, the group will be finalizing plans for our last Soup and Sandwich fundraiser for the school year, which is scheduled for Sunday, March 15th, following the 11 a.m. worship service.

Christian Men's Fellowship is a great opportunity for all men of the church to participate in the various activities of the church, as well as, the opportunity to provide assistance to our church widows. If you know of anyone needing assistance with various home chores/repairs, simply contact a CMF member or our church office!

Dennis E. Jones, CMF Reporter

Men's Birthday Breakfast

Every 3rd Saturday of the month.

7:30 AM at Angie's in Jacksonville

If it is your Birthday month for you eat free

Christian Women's Fellowship

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Our Feb. 10th meeting was well attended with 17 present. At the beginning, We enjoyed delicious refreshments provided by Melissa Kepes.

After refreshments, we shared prayer praises and concerns. The devotion, "Faith over Fear" was given by Rosolyn. I John 4:18 states, "Perfect love casts out fear." Jesus's love is perfect. We need to look to Him when we are fearful. Prayer followed.

CWF t-shirts are being ordered. Melissa M. is spear heading this. She has pictures, sizes, colors, prices, etc. Please let Melissa know if you want to purchase a shirt. She needs your order and money by Feb. 20th. Shirts will be ordered as requested.

The movie, "True Spirit" was shown on Sunday, Feb. 22nd in the church fellowship hall. The movies we show are for all ages. Refreshments are always served.

The ham dinner fundraiser is scheduled for March 22nd after the 11 o'clock service. This will be finalized at our March 10th meeting.

For our February service project we gave monetary gifts to 2 individuals who have serious health issues. CHEW is in need of Pop Tarts. At this time, RCOM is not in need. Thanks to any and who support these two ministries, CHEW and RCOM.

The CWF Treasury Report was given. Also an update was given on the Christmas box after tonight's offering.

Next month our meeting is on March 10th. Shirley is our hostess. Ladies, We were blessed with some new members at the Feb. meeting. We always have room for more. Come join us!

We closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Ann Metts, Secretary

EVENTS

**Christian
Men's Fellowship
Meeting**
March 2nd at 7:00 PM

*Christian Women's
Fellowship*
Meeting
March 10th @ 7pm

Childrens Church Meeting
All Current Volunteers and anyone interested in
volunteering

March 7th @ 9am in the CLC
See Holly Beasley if you have questions

Deacons Meeeting
Saturday March 7th @ 9am
in the CLC

BOARD MEETING
MARCH 9TH @ 7:00 PM

ALL CHURCH OFFICERS, ELDERS, DEACON'S, AND
TRUSTEES

**YOUNG ADULTS
GAME NIGHT**

**Saturday,
March 14, 2026,
5 - 10 pm**

Contact Maddie Reid for more information



Soup & Sandwich

CMF Scholarship
Fundraiser

March 15th following 11:00 service

\$10.00 per person/\$5.00 for children
under 12/\$25.00 per household



S.T.A.R.S BRUNCH

Saturday March
14th @ 10am



MEN'S BREAKFAST

MARCH 21ST @ 7:45AM
ANGIE'S RESTAURANT

BIBLE DOODLE



MARCH 20TH
@ 7PM
IN THE
FELLOWSHIP
HALL

BIBLE DOODLE MEETS EVERY 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
CONTACT MEKELLA REID IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

CWF Fundraiser

Ham Lunch

\$10.00 per person/\$5.00 for children
under 12/\$25.00 per household

March 22nd following 11:00 service



JOIN US FOR YOUTH GROUP

Sundays 12:30-2:30
Food, Fellowship, Fun

Grades
6th-12th



LET'S DECORATE THE CHURCH IN HONOR &
MEMORY OF LOVED ONES



Easter *Flower Orders*

TULIPS- \$5

HYACINTH-\$5

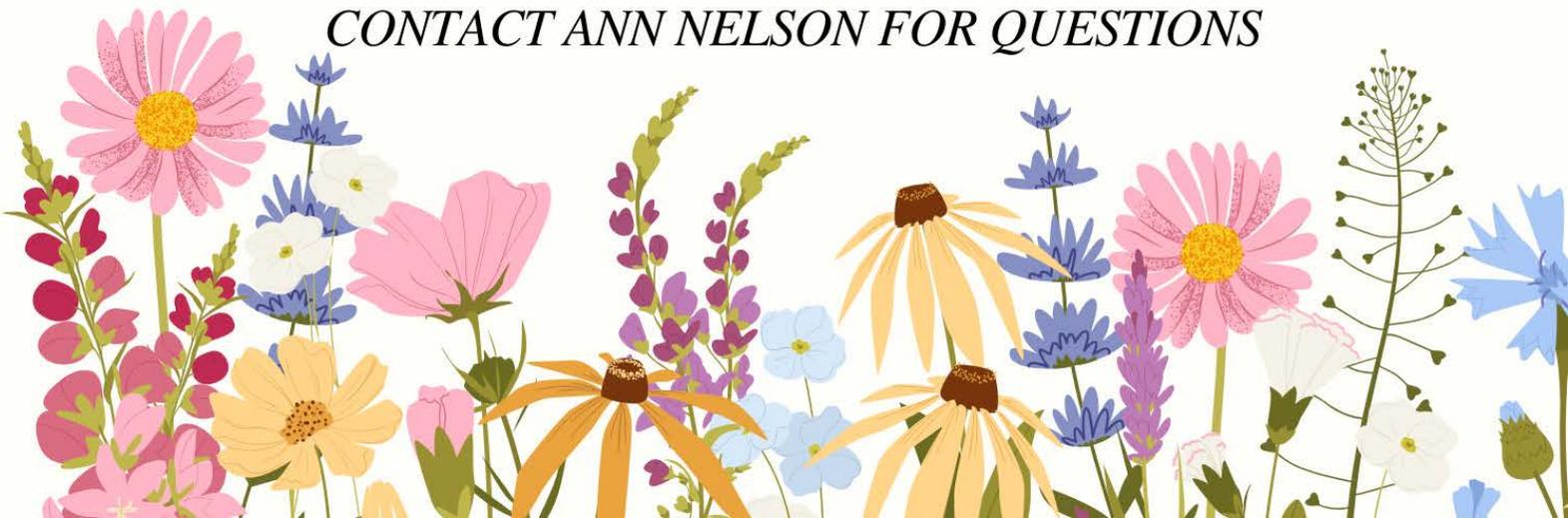
ORDERS DUE BY

3-22-26

PRE PAYMENT REQUIRED

SIGN UP IN THE VESTIBULE OR CHURCH OFFICE

CONTACT ANN NELSON FOR QUESTIONS



FIRST CHRISTIAN
CHURCH

KIDS MINISTRY

KIDS FOR CHRIST

A FUN & FAITH-FILLED EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN

AGES 4-11

WHAT TO EXPECT

- INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORIES
- EXCITING GAMES & ACTIVITIES
- CREATIVE CRAFTS
- MUSIC & SINGING
- FRIENDSHIP & FUN
- DINNER PROVIDED

MARCH DAYS

8TH- 4:30-6PM
20TH- 7-8:30PM
22ND- 10:15AM
29TH- 4:30-6PM

SEE HOLLY BEASLEY FOR QUESTIONS

LEADERSHIP 2 CLASSES

Leadership 2
7 week course
Wednesdays @6pm
Jan 28-March 11

Must have completed
Leadership 1 first

LEADERSHIP 1 CLASS

9 WEEK COURSE
THURSDAYS @6PM
JAN 29-MARCH 26

SIGN UP IN VESTIBULE

HAPPY *Birthday*

March
Birthdays

Felicity Markl

Jane Anderson

Brenda Whitaker

Vickie Whaley

Ann Nelson

Olivia Sarver

Jason Eller

Shannon Jones

Bill Wilson

Dennis Jones

Grayson Loeb

Braelyn Loeb

Information Page

First Christian Church

8:30 am
Traditional

11 am
Contemporary
with Childrens Church

Service Times

124 Trott rd. Richlands, NC 28574

March events

mark your calendars

- 2nd -CMF Meeting @ 7pm
- 7th- Childrens Church & Deacons Meeting @ 9am
- 8th-Kids for Christ 4:30 -6
- 9th-Board Meeting @ 7pm
- 10th-CWF Meeting @ 7pm
- 14th- S.T.A.R.S Brunch @ 10am
- 14th- Young Adults Game Night @ 5pm
- 15th-CMF Soup & Sandwich Lunch following 11am Service
- 20th-Bible Doodle @ 7pm
- 20th-Kids for Christ @7pm
- 20th-Fathers, Fires & Faith @7pm
- 21st-Mens Birthday Breakfast @7:30am
- 22nd-CWF Ham lunch following 11am Service
- 29th- PALM SUNDAY
- 29th-Kids for Christ @ 4:30-6

OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY-THURSDAY
9:00AM-2:00 PM

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
124 TROTT RD RICHLANDS,
NC 28574
(910)324-4690

FIND US
WEBSITE:www.office@fccrichlands.org
FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE

March 1, 8:30am

Serving at the Table

Deacon/Deaconess

Carrie Bedillion-Communion Server
Jay Bedillion-Communion Server
Johnny Broughton-Communion Server
Melissa Mogollon-Communion Server/ Setup & Cleanup

Elders

Mary Ann Metts-Communion/Tithes
Tom Barbee-Communion/Tithes

Production

Billy Jones- Media
Sue Miller-Soundboard

Check In

Leah Hall- Greeter

March 1, 11:00am

Serving at the Table

Deacon/Deaconess

Geroge Bruce-Communion Server
Brandon Williams-Communion Server/ Setup & Cleanup

Elders

Terry Jarman-Communion/Tithes
Jonathan Simpson-Communion/Tithes

Production

Chris Sparks-Multimedia
Reed Samples- Soundboard

Welcome

Liam Williams- Greeter
Dalice Castro-Children Check in
Kellie Williams- Welcome Desk

Nursery

Carol Eller
Carolina Lourt

Kids Church k-2nd

Samantha Loeb- Teacher
Dalice Castro- Assistant Teacher
Holly Beasley- Helper

Kids Church 3rd-5th

Mekella Reid-Teacher
Liam Williams-Assistant Teacher

March 8, 8:30am

Serving at the Table

Deacon/Deaconess

Robert McGowan-Communion Server
Edward Williams-Communion Server
Doug Maxwell-Communion Server
Donna Muller-Communion Server/ Setup & Cleanup

Elders

Billy Jones-Communion/Tithes
Shirley Woodard-Communion/Tithes

Production

Tom Barbee- Media
Billy Jones- Soundboard

Check In

Kristy Cottle-Greeter

March 8, 11:00am

Serving at the Table

Deacon/Deaconess

Brandon Beasley-Communion Server
Matt Loeb-Communion Server
Samantha Loeb-Setup & Cleanup

Elders

Jesse Nelson-Communion/Tithes
Sue Miller-Communion/Tithes

Production

Ken Brown-Multimedia
Cindy Lunceford- Soundboard

Welcome

Aiden Reid- Greeter
Kellie Williams- Children Check in
Kathy Sarver- Welcome Desk

Nursery

Vickie Whaley
Beverly Black

Kids Church k-2nd

Fran Bennett- Teacher
Kellie Williams-Assistant Teacher
Andrew Eller- Floater

Kids Church 3rd-5th

Brandon Williams-Teacher
Aiden Reid-Assistant Teacher

March 15, 8:30am

Serving at the Table

Deacon/Deaconess

Donald Morton-Communion Server
Roy Metts-Communion Server
Bob Woodard-Communion Server
Brenda Huffman-Communion Server/ Setup & Cleanup

Elders

Jay Wright-Communion/Tithes
Steve Rogers-Communion/Tithes

Production

Sue Miller-Media
Billy Jones- Soundboard

Check In

Melissa Mogollon-Greeter

March 15, 11:00am

Serving at the Table

Deacon/Deaconess

Danny Briese-Communion Server
Kim Briese-Communion Server
Danny Briese- Setup & Cleanup

Elders

Jonathan Simpson-Communion/Tithes
Angela Bostic-Communion/Tithes

Production

Reed Samples-Multimedia
Cindy Lunceford-Soundboard

Welcome

Aubrie Garrett- Greeter
Kellie Williams- Children Check in
Brandon Williams-Welcome Desk

Nursery

Lenira Silva
Braylynn Loebs

Kids Church k-2nd

Ginny Bruce- Teacher
Aubrie Garrett- Assistant Teacher
Mekella Reid- Helper

Kids Church 3rd-5th

George Bruce-Teacher
Tanner Williams-Assistant Teacher

March 22, 8:30am

Serving at the Table

Deacon/Deaconess

Bob James-Communion Server
Rose James-Communion Server
Mike Bennetch-Communion Server
Rosolyn Jones-Communion Server/ Setup & Cleanup

Elders

Shirley Woodard-Communion/Tithes
Tom Barbee-Communion/Tithes

Production

Debbie Rogers-Media
Billy Jones-Soundboard

Check In

Mary Ann Metts-Greeter

March 22, 11:00am

Serving at the Table

Deacon/Deaconess

Brandon Beasley-Communion Server
Brandon Williams-Communion Server/ Setup & Cleanup

Junior Deacons/Deaconess

Aiden Reid
Maddie Beasley

Production

Ken Brown-Multimedia
Cindy Lunceford- Soundboard

Welcome

Anna Ford- Greeter
Melissa Kepes -Children Check in
Kellie Williams- Welcome Desk

Nursery

Christa Bostic
Susan Stroud

Kids Church k-2nd

Angela Bostic- Teacher
Melissa Kepes- Assistant Teacher

Kids Church 3rd-5th

Maddie Reid -Teacher
Anna Ford-Assistant Teacher

March 29, 8:30am

Serving at the Table

Deacon/Deaconess

Carrie Bedillion-Communion Server

Jay Bedillion-Communion Server

Johnny Broughton-Communion
Server

Melissa Mogollon-Communion Server/ Setup & Cleanup

Elders

Mary Ann Metts-Communion/Tithes

Shirley Woodard-Communion/Tithes

Production

Billy Jones- Media

Debby Rogers-Soundboard

Check In

Leah Hall- Greeter

March 29, 11:00am

Serving at the Table

Deacon/Deaconess

Andy Kepes-Communion Server

Melissa Kepes-Communion Server/Setup & Cleanup

Elders

Jesse Nelson-Communion/Tithes

Jonathan Simpson-Communion/Tithes

Production

Read Samples-Multimedia

Cindy Lunceford-Soundboard

Welcome

George Bruce- Greeter

Lauren Simpson-Children Check in

Ginny Bruce-Welcome Desk

Nursery

Carol Eller

Carolina Lourt

Kids Church k-2nd

Jennifer Sparks- Teacher

Lauren Simpson- Assistant Teacher

Kids Church 3rd-5th

Terry Jarman-Teacher

Geroge Bruce -Assistant Teacher