



NEWS FROM FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DOC)
October 1, 2020

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Tom Garrick and peace for his wife, Ida Bassi, Delia Franklin, Paul Wilson, Melissa Reardon, Marcia Jones, Karen Porter, Carol Kettel, for the creation of a vaccine.

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR:

Linda Cheadle, Paul & Pam Owen, Wanda Doleshall, Sabrina, Millie Clarke, Eliza Husser Cave, Sally Clayton, Dan McAvoy, Connie Moomjy, Susan Poster Ullmann, Robin Brooks, our Regional Church, Dr. Walter Allen, Connie Santee, Kenneth & Joanna Chatto, those in public service, military service and for our Country and all victims of the corona virus.

PASTOR'S NOTES:

SERMON SERIES IN SEPTEMBER – “THROUGH THE WINDOWS”

The “Through the Windows” meditation series helped me – and I am hoping that it was helpful to you, too. I loved letting the windows come alive for us and helping us look afresh at familiar stories of Jesus. Another thing I learned was that I like the continuity of a series! We will begin another four week series later in October, exploring something that we say together in worship every week – the Lord’s Prayer. The series will begin on October 18th. We will take a one week break on November 1st for All Saints Day, and resume the series November 8th. This series will be an extended exploration of the Lord’s Prayer. The Lord’s Prayer is recorded in Matthew 6: 9-13 and in Luke 11: 2-4. Our study will include the very similar, yet slightly different, versions in the two Gospels.

October 18 th	Luke 11:2	How Great Thou Art
October 25 th	Luke 11: 3	One Day at a Time
November 8 th	Matthew 6:12	The Forgiveness Dilemma
November 15 th	Matthew 6:13	The Right Path



OUTDOOR VESPERS

Thank you to all who participated in the outdoor monthly Vesper services. We dodged rain, heat, mosquitoes and the Coronavirus to successfully have four consecutive services from June through September. We also had several people join us each month via Facebook live! We will resume the Vesper services again in the Spring once the days start getting longer again.

REMINDER OF ADDITIONAL WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP

If you are unable to attend in-person worship, you have two other options each week to help you stay connected to the church and be part of weekly worship. If you haven't tried either of these options, it is not too late!

We have a weekly teleconference worship service at 12:15pm for those who cannot come to the in-person service or join the Facebook live service. The telephone number to call in for the service is (623) 600-3766 and the conference code is 935647. This service follows the same order of service as the 11am service while also allowing time for conversation and interaction.

The Facebook live service streams live at 11:00 am, recording the in-person worship as it is taking place. However, it does not have to be watched "live". If the 11:00am time doesn't work for you, the service is then placed on the church's website and Facebook page for later viewing at your convenience.

MAILED BULLETINS

We are now mailing bulletins by request only. Regular bulletins are posted on facebook and sent via email. If you would like a generic copy mailed to you, please contact the office via email, or leave a voice mail message.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| October 3 | 11:00 DWF Fellowship Hall
Regional Conference: on-line |
| October 11 | Irene out of the Office |
| October 13 | Board Meeting 6:00 pm phone conference |
| October 17 | Trash & Treasures Sale 9:00 am Room 3 and Fellowship Hall |



ALL SAINTS REMINDER

The last Sunday in October is All Saints Sunday, when we remember during worship our loved ones who have died in the past 12 months (Nov 1, 2019 through October 28, 2020). If you have a loved one you would like remembered, please make sure that either Frances or Irene have their name.

The names will be listed in the bulletin so please have them to the church office by Sunday October 18th.

SOUTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CHURCH(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) ANNUAL MEETING ON ZOOM

You can join the Zoom Meeting on Saturday, October 3, the board meeting is at 10:00 am and the installation begins at 11:00 am.

You may click the link below or login.

<https://zoom.us/j/97236301938?pwd=M0wvYm9GUUZnOUlYkIvZXBhczJmZz09>

Meeting ID: 972 3630 1938

Passcode: 292847

Or Join By Phone

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Meeting ID: 972 3630 1938

Passcode: 292847

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