

# Opportunities for Ministry and Service

## Sun, Sept 9

- 8a Elders meeting
- 9:30 Stewardship meeting
- 5p DWM Executive meeting
- 6p Ministry Teams meeting
- 7p General Board meeting

## Mon, Sept 10

- 10a DWM – library
- 7p DWM – library

## Wed, Sept 12

- 6p Wed Night Supper – Membership cooks  
\$6/plate – reservation changes due Tues  
noon

## Fri, Sept 14 – Mon, Sept 17

Kim out

## Sun, Sept 16

- 8:30-10 Churchwide Breakfast by CMF
- 3-5 DWM special event

## Wed, Sept 19

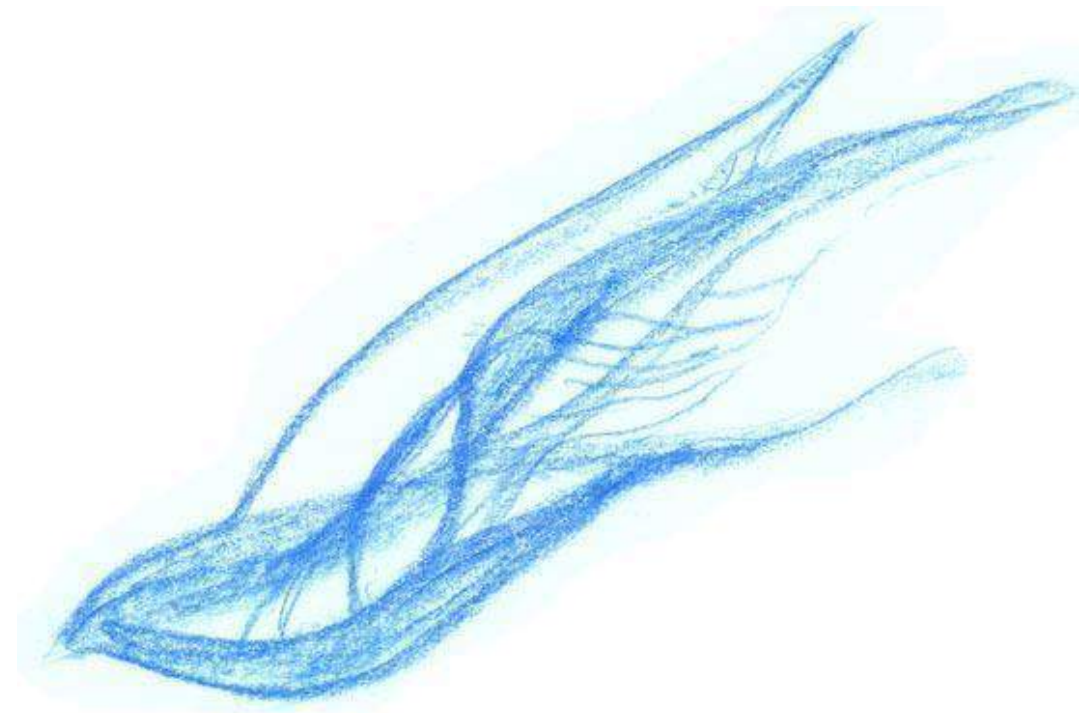
- 6p Wed Night Supper – COVERED DISH
- 7p Choir practice

## Mon, Sept 24 – Fri, Sept 28

Meals on Wheels

## CONCERNS

Mabel Bowen	Ann Byrd	Marie Cowan
Cissy Deas	Jean Ellis	Annie Gurganus
Betty Lewis	Janie Joyner	Joyce Letchworth
Camilla Murphrey	Bobby Hodge Jr	Bobby Hodge Sr
Joan Smith	Myrtle Sugg	



## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 2018

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**B.J. Lawrence**, *Interim Minister of Music*  
**Penny McCreary**, *Organist*  
**Julia Beamon**, *Nursery Attendant*  
**Kim Griffiths**, *Church Administrator*  
*office @fccfarmville.org 9a-3p M-Th, 9a-12p Fri*  
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*It is the mission of First Christian Church of Farmville (Disciples of Christ) to provide an environment where all who come can learn, fellowship, worship, and grow spiritually closer to God. We will fulfill our greater obligation to spread the good news of Jesus Christ by being of service to the members of our community and the world. Our efforts and activities will be done in the name of Jesus Christ.*

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# DISCIPLES OF CHRIST UNITED IN WORSHIP

## Enter to worship...

Announcements, Prayers, and Concerns

Miriam Lewis

\*The Hymn of Praise, 59

*This Is My Father's World*

\*The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Miriam Lewis

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*The Gloria Patri, 36

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Children's Message

Doug Barrow

*He's Got The Whole World In His Hands*  
**1. He's got the whole world in His hands.**  
**2. He's got everybody in His hands.**

Immediately following the Children's Message, all children ages 3 thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to participate in Worship and Wonder (Children's Church) in the Education Building. Younger children will also receive a lesson in the nursery area.

The Invitation to the Table

Christ extends the invitation to communion to all. †

Miriam Lewis

The Communion Hymn, 357

*We Call Ourselves Disciples*

LANCASHIRE

The Lord's Supper

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory Prayer

Miriam Lewis

Offertory

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

Arr. Cindy Berry

\*Doxology, 46

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Anthem

*We Fall Down*

Tomlin/Larson

The Scripture Lesson

Genesis 1:1-2

Doug Barrow

John 3:16

Matthew 18:2-5

This is the word of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

The Message

*God's World*

Doug Barrow

\*The Hymn, 143

*Joy to the World*

ANTIOCH

All who would like to publicly profess Christ Lord and Savior, unite with this church or make a rededication of life are invited to come and speak with the pastor during the singing of this hymn or at any time after the service.

\*The Benediction

Miriam Lewis

\*The Response, 495

*Weave*

WEAVE

\*The Postlude

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Arr. Cindy Berry

*\*Please stand if able*

**...depart to serve.**

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Elders: Miriam Lewis, HE; John Briley

Deacons: Jackie Bulpett, HD; Christine Dempsey, David Whitley, Wes Flake, Julie Walker

Trustee: Bert Smith

† *Gluten-free communion wafers are offered in the sealed bags on the plate. Extra care has been taken during preparation to avoid contact with the regular wafers.*

*Well-mannered service animals are always welcome here.*

*The room to the right of the pulpit can be used as a privacy room during the service as needed by parents.*

*Childcare is provided at every service*