

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)  
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**SUNDAY SERVICE  
October 8, 2017**

Worship 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:45 AM

Sermon: “The Rejected”  
Rev. Jim Summers

Scripture: Matthew 21: 33-46

**WATCHING OUR FIGURES**  
September 21: 8    September 24: 98  
September 28: 6    October 1: 95

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**SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER TIME**

On Sundays at 9:15 our Elders will have a prayer time in the church library before worship. All are invited to join the Elders as we pray for our church, our worship time and our various ministries.



**I CAN CLASS CHOWDER**

The I Can Class will host a fund-raising chowder on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The proceeds are going to the Brown Bag Buddies.

**ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**  
The committee budgets are due by October 15!



**CELEBRATION SUNDAY**

Celebration Sunday will be on Sunday, October 22. There will be a potluck dinner starting at 11:30 am. More details coming soon.

**‘TUCK EVERLASTING’**

The Jacob Ball Wish Foundation will be presenting “Tuck Everlasting” on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to go see this musical, call the church office.

**NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> - WORK  
DAY CAMP WALTER SCOTT**



# SPLINTERS *from the* Board

**The Administrative Board met on Wednesday, September 20, 2017.**

**Treasurer's Report – Ending 08/31/17:** “Total receipts for July/August was \$47,250.00 and spending of \$55,397.00, leaving a total Cash in Bank of \$69,124.00.”

**Property Committee:** Tuck pointing has been completed. Issues with sound system and wi-fi service are still being addressed.

**Christian Education:** The Church is planning Truck or Treating the weekend prior to October 31<sup>st</sup>. Anyone wishing to assist should contact Jessica Williams or Jackie Summers. The Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> after Sunday School.

**Stewardship Committee:** The Stewardship Campaign will be in October. There will be a guest speaker October 22<sup>nd</sup> with a carry-in meal following services.

**Membership Committee:** Fellowship will be October 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. The next Fifth Sunday Hot Breakfast will be October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Evangelism:** Evangelism Committee will be planning a meeting soon to brainstorm some servant evangelism events. Anyone with ideas/interests/joining should contact Alison Mayhue.

**World Outreach:** Samples of bags, purses or laptop bags, made by ladies in the Congo were shown. Consideration is being given to selling these bags.

**Elders:** Prayer session prior to Sunday morning service will be resumed. Elders and Co-Ministers will attend and sessions will be open to anyone.

**Youth:** Youth groups started on August 24<sup>th</sup> with an average of 15 students attending each week. The youth on Wednesday nights is needing meals. Anyone wishing to assist should contact Jessica Williams.

## SERVING IN OCTOBER



**Deacons:** Verlin Snow, Trish Snow, Marilyn Bellessa, Gary Bellessa, Logan Baker, Linda Gill  
**Custodial Deacon:** Jon Mayhue  
**Communion Preparers:** Ginger Boewe, Lynette Wiles  
**Sanctuary Straightener:**  
**Elder on Call:** Priss Parmenter  
**Acolytes:** Ty Hipsher & Shelby Mayhue

### OFFERING - Sept. 24, 2017

General	\$2,137.00
Sunday School	15.00
Outreach	38.00
Hurricane Relief	119.64
Reconciliation	152.00
Website	100.00
Memorial Fund	<u>155.00</u>
Total:	\$2,716.64

### OFFERING - Oct. 1, 2017

General	\$4,065.00
Sunday School	18.00
Website	100.00
Upper Room	42.00
Blessing Basket	5.00
Reconciliation	220.00
WOC Puerto Rico	100.00
Memorial Fund	<u>230.00</u>
Total:	\$4,780.00



Melodee Craig, Paul Wilson, Greg Urbanski, Steve Williams, Emily Ewald, Avery Swift, Laverne Sherman, Antonio Escobedo, Sylvia Spencer, Tammy, Ben Conrad, Billie Sue “Sudie” Morris, Tony, Scott Nettleton, Julia Corwin, Bob Nix, Jim Warmoth, Frank Pixley, Mary Faye Wyatt, Chris Simpkins, Ashley Long, Don Mann, Laura, Jim Pullum, Bev Stuessel, Caroline Escobedo, Mindy Newsum, Tammy White, Sid Rutter, Ella Mae Whitten, Inez Waddle, Connie Deisher, Patti Dunkel, Global Refugee Crisis, Kidd Harkelroad, Betty & Mike Foshee, Don Sanders, Sandy Walker, Joan Hackler, Fred Jackson, Devan Swift, Myrtle Hocking, Helen Seaton, Betty Taylor, Gloria White, Jennifer Koonce, Elaine Spencer, Mary Jo Birley, Dorothy Chapman, Bill Beesley, our country, it's leaders, all servicemen and women; natural disaster victims.