

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Rev. Dr. Paulette Kearney

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VISION STATEMENT: *The disciples of First Congregational Church vision is to obediently follow the Lord Jesus becoming more Christ-like in character and effective in ministry to others. By the power of the Holy Spirit we pray to reach, reconcile and restore lives to Jesus Christ by proclaiming the glorious Gospel of the Kingdom. Our vision will be realized when we have reached Christ-like maturity, the Gospel has been proclaimed in all the world, and the Kingdom of God has been fully established in the new age.*

MISSION STATEMENT: *The mission of First Congregational Church is to obey Christ's command to seek and save the lost; to preach and teach the Word of God; to make and empower disciples through increasing and promoting our love for God and His word; to help meet the needs of human kind by "loving God with all our hearts, with all our souls, with all our minds, so that it will mold and fashion our lives, and to love our neighbor as ourselves."*

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- 1 Peter 2:24 "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

• September 1, 2024



HOLY
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IS THE
LORD
GOD
ALMIGHTY

September 1, 2024

11:00am

HOLY COMMUNION Glorious Worship Service

Worship Leader, Deacon Arnold Bell

- *THE PRELUDE
- CALL TO WORSHIP *Deacon Arnold Bell*

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; And shout for joy, all you upright in heart! Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit.

When I kept silent, my bones grew old Through my groaning all the day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah

I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; And shout for joy, all you upright in heart! (Psalm 32)

- GLORIA PATRI *Congregation in Unison*
- HYMN OF PRAISE *"The Cross Is Not Greater" #115*
- INVOCATION *Congregation in Unison*

Kind hearted God, we are undone when we consider your love toward us. You adopt us unto your family though we have been untrue. You make us heirs with Jesus Christ though we sometimes are unfaithful. You made us. You sustain us. You justify us through the blood of Jesus. Words fail us when we consider your awesome love. We know only to throw ourselves upon your mercy and ask that your hand continue to be upon us for good. Hallelujah to your name, Most High God. Amen,

Denotes to stand

*HOLY SCRIPTURE
READING..... *Deacon Arnold Bell*
Luke 5:1-11

PRAYER..... *Deacon Arnold Bell*

CHORAL RESPONSE..... *"Hallelujah"*

OFFERTORY PRAYER
& RECEIVING
OF TITHES/ OFFERINGS..... *Ushers*

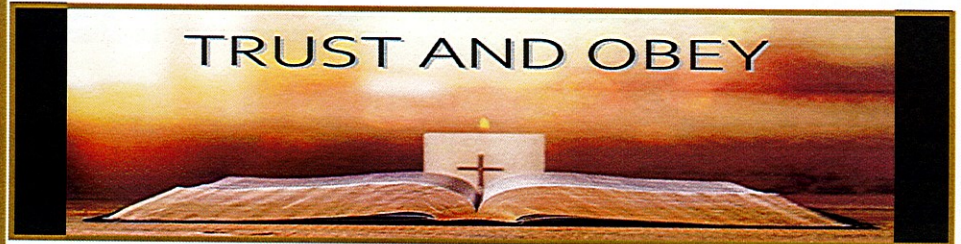
* DOXOLOGY..... *Congregation in Unison*

RECOGNITION OF
VISITORS/
ANNOUNCEMENTS..... *Deaconess Victoria Walker*

PREPARATION SELECTION..... *"I Feel the Spirit"*

MEDITATION SELECTION..... *"Jesus"*

MESSAGE..... *Rev. Dr. Paulette Kearney*



SONG OF INVITATION..... *"Completely Yes"*

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP..... *Rev. Dr. Paulette Kearney*

Denotes to stand

Holy Communion Observance

*This is My body
which is given for you;
do this
in remembrance
of Me.*

INVITATION TO
HOLY COMMUNION... .. *Rev. Dr. Paulette Kearney*
* APOSTLES' CREED *Congregation in Unison*
COMMUNION
PRAYER... .. *Rev. Dr. Paulette Kearney*
PARTAKING OF
BREAD AND CUP..... *Congregation in Unison*
*CLOSING
SONG *Cunningham Ingram Gospel Singers*
*THE BENEDICTION *Rev. Dr. Paulette Kearney*

*Ms. Janice Vick, Pianist
Mr. Todd Freeman, Drummer
Cunningham-Ingram Gospel Singers*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Congregation in Unison

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the creator of heaven and earth,
and
in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried.
He descended into hell; the third day
He arose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and
sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
whence He shall come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy ***catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and life everlasting.
Amen.*

The word "catholic**"
refers not to the Roman Catholic,
but represents all who have placed their faith in
Jesus Christ for salvation.*

ANNA INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Spiritual Guidance For FCC Linda Wilson	2 Labor Day All Law Enforcement Officers Arnold Bell	3 God's Protection For Our Children As They Return To School Gloria Wilder	4 Intercessory Prayer List Linda Allen	5 FCC Leaders to Walk in Wisdom of God Annie Holloway	6 Spiritual Discernment in our Daily Lives Bessie Bukhay	7 Glorious Worship Service Hope Saulter
8 Submit to the Holy Spirit's Leading Grady Perkins	9 FCC Revival 2024 Prayer For Souls Patrice Hinton	10 Revivalists and Their Family William Walker	11 Intercessory Prayer List Katherine Whitaker	12 Those Dealing with Effects of The Hurricane Norma Hodge	13 Protection of Teachers and School Workers Emma Dorssett	14 Glorious Worship Service Yvonne Johnson
15 Local, State and Federal Leaders Linda Bowden	16 Embrace Spiritual Change in FCC Victoria Walker	17 Single Mothers and Fathers Paulette Kearney	18 Intercessory Prayer List Wades Judd	19 Bereaved Families Lillian McNeill	20 Victims of Crime Linwood Dunn	21 Glorious Worship Service Hew Dorssett
22 Praying for our Children and Grandchildren Mardecia Bell	23 Deacon & Deaconess Ministry of FCC William Walker	24 All Ministry Leaders Sandra Dunn	25 For Intercessory Prayer List Joann Kincy	26 All Revival Participants Lamonte Jones	27 Willingness to Forgive One Another Linda Bowden	28 Glorious Worship Service Monica K. Jones
29 Provision For Homeless and Refugees Amelia Judd	30 Praise To God in Advance 2024 Revival Alice Johnson	<h1 style="font-size: 2em;">Revival Begins With You!</h1>			<p>October 2, 3, 4, 2024 Rev. Kelvin Lucas Take It By Force Ministry-Rocky Mount Pastor Gary Moore Daisy Missionary Baptist Church-Beulaville, NC Rev. James Earl Clanton Wake Baptist Grove Church-Garner, NC</p>	

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 1st** Fourth Ward Gospel Extravaganza
 Celebration will be held this evening at Fletch Hall, 2 East South Street from 4 until 6 pm. The FCC bus will furnish transportation to and from the Gospel Extravaganza. Departure time from the church is 2:45 pm.
- September 9th** Leadership Call Meeting @ 7:00 pm online. Call in number is 701 801 6123. Deacon Jones
- September 14th** –Quarterly Church Meeting. Please forward all reports to Mrs. Linda Allen, Church Clerk @ fccclerk@att.net on or before September 11th.
- September 26th**-Senior Day Out@ 12 noon. Quarterly gathering for fellowship and a delicious meal. Mrs. Barnes.
- September 28th**-Family and Friends Day-Annual Fish Fry. You are encouraged to invite your family, friends, and neighbors to this fellowship of fun and delicious food.
- September 29th**-God’s Active People (GAP) Sunday. Again, you are encouraged to invite your family, friends, and neighbors to fellowship with the First Congregational Church ((FCC) Family during the 11:00 am Glorious Worship Service. Encourage family, friends, and neighbors to this fellowship of **SPIRITUAL FOOD**. The guest speaker will be Dr. John Alexander Leaston from Watts Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC
- Church Revival—October 2nd** - Rev. Kelvin Lucas-Take It By Force Ministries, Rocky Mount, NC; **October 3rd** –Pastor Gary Moore, Daisy Missionary Baptist Church, Beulaville, NC; and **October 4th** Rev. James Earl Clanton, Jr.—Wake Baptist Grove Church, Garner, NC



T-SHIRT Order Form



ORDER NUMBER: _____
 ORDER DATE: _____
 PROMISE DATE: _____

CUSTOMER: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

Youth \$20.00 Adult S-XL \$20.00
 Adult 2X-5X \$25.00



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SUBTOTAL	
SHIPPING	0.00
DISCOUNT	0.00
TAXES	0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT	

Please give order form to Deacon Cooper or Bro. Donald Freeman upon completion.

- Payment Instructions: Give all cash payments to Deacon Cooper
- Send Cash App to MensFellowship4FCC
- Make checks payable to BC Cooper (please give check to Deacon Cooper)

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Prayer Ministry

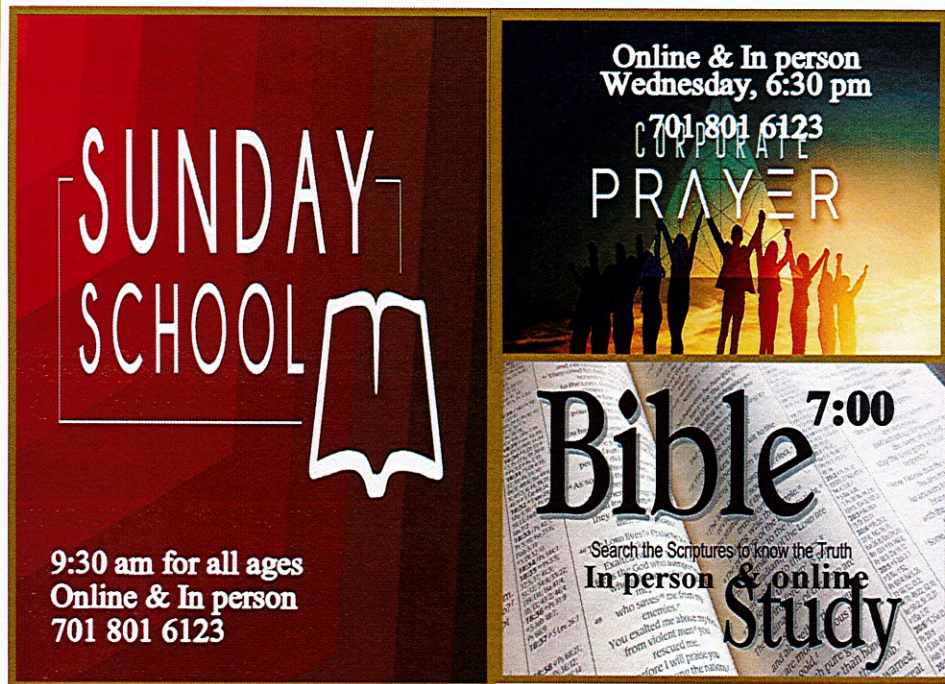
MAY WE PRAY WITH YOU?



If you have a prayer request, please write it on the provided prayer request card and place in Prayer Box on the table as you entered the sanctuary today.

Your prayer need will be interceded for during the Wednesday night prayer time and or other times. When God answers your prayer request, please inform us so we can give praise and thanks to God.

The Bible encourages praying for your needs, for others, and for God's will to be done. Don't be afraid to bring anything to God, from daily concerns to bigger worries. (Philippians 4:6, Matthew 6:9-13)



SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 am for all ages
Online & In person
701 801 6123

Online & In person
Wednesday, 6:30 pm
701-801-6123
CORPORATE
PRAYER

Bible 7:00
Search the Scriptures to know the Truth
In person & online
Study

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

**Mrs. Patricia Avery, Mrs. Gloria Bobo,
Mr. Todd Freeman, Mrs. Jessie Freeman,
Deaconess Lossie Hackett, Mr. Edward Hinton,
Deacon Donzell Hunter, Mrs. Yvonne Johnson,
Mrs. Amelia Judd, Mrs. Cheryl Laws,
Mrs. Erica Lucas, Mrs. Irene Marks,
Mr. James McDougal, Mrs. Carolyn Perry,
Mr. Jesse Reynolds, Mrs. Wannetta Reynolds,
Deaconess Beatrice Todd**



Mr. James Cox
(Father of Mr. Jesse Reynolds)

Mrs. Shirley Foxworth
(Sister of Mrs. Linda Allen)

Ms. Jackie Haywood
(Coworker of Mrs. Doris McKoy)

Mrs. Mary Johnson
(Sister of Mrs. Lillian McNeill)

Dr. Nikki Johnson
(Friend of Mrs. Lillian McNeill)

Ms. Annette Malone
(Sister of Mrs. Paulette Hicks)

Mr. Christopher Perkins
(Son of Deacon & Deaconess Grady & Natalie Perkins)

Mr. Dwight Stroud
(Friend of Mr. Douglas Freeman)

Miss Peyton Todd
(Granddaughter of Deaconess Beatrice Todd)

