Welcome

Please silence all cell phones when entering the Sanctuary. The chalice icon indicates that standing is requested. Please stand if you are able.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *Pastoral Scene* **W.A. Mozart**

Welcome & Invocation **Rev. T.J. Long, Jr.**

Song of Praise *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* **No. 190**

Lord's Prayer **Rev. Long**

Gloria Patri **No. 36**

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* **No. 195**
Tune: Hamburg **Stanza 1 & 2**

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup **Rev. Long**

Doxology **No. 46**

Remembering All God's People

Installation of 2026 Church Officers **Rev. Long**

Children's Moment **Melinda Long**

Joys & Concerns **Rev. Long**

Choral Call to Prayer *In This Time* **No. 303**

Pastoral Prayer **Rev. Long**

Choral Anthem *Every Day My Savior Leads Me* **Jay Althouse**
Chancel Choir

Proclamation of the Word of God

Reading of God's Word Psalm 55:1-14, 16-22 **Bill Ross**
Pew Bible Page 816

Message Doubts: The Weight We Carry **Rev. T.J. Long, Jr.**

Invitation to Confession of Faith

Hymn of Invitation *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* **No. 337**
Matthew 4:18-20 **Stanza 1, 2 & 5**

Benediction **Rev. Long**

Choral Benediction *Go in Peace* **No. 445**

Postlude *The Way of Peace* **David Paxton**

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of J. Alvin Arnold on the occasion of his February 3rd birthday by his wife, Bonnie.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Shelton E. "Poss" Bunch by his daughters, Bonnie and Carolyn.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our Aunt Juanita Flood Del Vecchio, on her birthday by Judy McKenzie and Nancy Tatum.

Visitation

If you would like a pastoral visit or communion service brought to your home, we encourage you to contact Pastor T.J. Long, Jr. You can speak to T.J. directly, email him at minister@fccec.org or call/text the church office at 252-338-6506. Pastor T.J. will be glad to spend time with you.

Please Pray for Our Church

New Concerns

Richard Ally
(Stevie Forbes)
Ted Hatzopoulos
Lucinda Hughes
(Arlene Bruce)
Peggy & Kent Humphries
(Pastor TJ Long)
Phylis Jones
(Martha Best)
Janie Lassiter
(Jeff Lassiter's Sister-in-Law)
Tim Longest
(Louise Berry)
Doug & Mary Pritchard
(Doris Daems)

Continued Prayer

Bonnie Arnold
Alex Brinson
(Paula Crawford)
Martha "Corky" Bundy
Amanda Duncan
Debbie Foster
Jody Gordon
Pete Gray
Jamar Harris
(Roberta Shaw's Son-in-Law)
Gail Hobbs
Deloris Meads
Mary Ann Scott
Cecil Speight

Assisted Living & Shut-Ins

Vivian Ashe
124 Mariners Way
Moyock, NC 27958-9049

Catherine Basnight, Rm 202
The Landings of Albemarle
603 S Church Street
Hertford, NC 27944

Bobbie B. Boynton, Rm 201
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Velma Cartwright
c/o Cindy Wooten
2614 Willis Drive
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Sheila Hart
Morning Side of Raleigh
801 Dixie Trail
Raleigh, NC 27607

Rev. Charles McKenzie
Waterbrooke of Elizabeth City
143 Rosedale Drive Room 23
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Connie Smith
916 Garden Tree Road
Chesapeake, VA 23322

Marie Watts
1005 W. Elizabeth Street
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Emerald White
c/o Pruitt Health Room 122
836 Hospital Drive
New Bern, NC 28560

Marlene Whitehurst
Autumn Care of Portsmouth
3610 Winchester Drive
Portsmouth, VA 23701

Hilda Williams
Brookdale Elizabeth City RM 401
401 Hastings Lane
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

BUTTER BEANS & HAM BISCUIT SALE

Wednesday, February 11th
11:00 am—1:00 pm

Cost is $5 for a pint of beans and a ham biscuit. Pass the word and come and enjoy.

Ash Wednesday Service

Noon | February 18, 2026

Free "to-go" Sub Lunch Available

Sundays, February 1th & 8th, 2026

Bring your monetary donation and drop it in the soup pot at the church. The church will forward your donation to the Albemarle Food Bank.

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Chartered with 13 members: January 4, 1920

Phone (252) 338-6506
office@fccec.org www.fccec.org
Office Hours: 9:00 am-2:00 pm Monday-Friday

Church Staff	Volunteers
Rev. T.J. Long, Jr.	Teresa Lassiter, Moderator
Rana White, Admin Assistant	Norma James, Vice Moderator
Nina Gregory, Choir Director & Organist	Keith Sawyer, Audio/Visual

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Finance Report for January 18, 2026

Weekly Church Budget	$ 3,594.73
General Offering Received	$ 1,217.00
Sunday School	8 adults + 3 children
Worship Attendance	39 adults + 4 children
The Collective	3 adults + 1 children

No Service Held on 1/25 or 2/1 Due to Weather

This Week's Activities

Monday	Feb 9	7:00 pm Board Meeting
Tuesday	Feb 10	12:00 pm Card Ministry
Wednesday	Feb 11	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Feb 12	6:00 pm Bible Discussion
Sunday	Feb 15	9:00 am The Collective
		10:10 am Sunday School
		11:00 am Worship Service
		12:00 pm Elder's Meeting
		12:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

Serving in February

Elders: Jean Etheridge, Teresa Moore
Deacons: Norma James, Nancy Tatum, Justin James, Michelle Hopkins, Sophia Martel
Deaconess: Teresa Moore
Greeters: Feb 8 Kacey Weatherly
Feb 15 Jeff & Teresa Moore
Feb 22 Arlene & Larry Bruce

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In Essentials, UNITY
In Non-Essentials, FREEDOM
In All Things, LOVE.

"To be a Spirit-gifted, Christ-commissioned community where every person is invited and accepted while being transformed and made whole by God's love."

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 8, 2026