# News & Events

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#### First Christian Church

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### **UPDATES FROM PASTOR RONNIE**

## #FCCAllIn



As I am sure you are aware, this is an election year and with that brings all kinds of emotions, discussions, and potential arguments. As your pastor, I want to address the things that we are talking about, and I know most (if not all) of you will be talking politics over the next couple of

months. So, I wanted to give a plug for our 3 week sermon series that begins on September 13 called "Talking Points: The Perfect Blend of Politics and Religion." We will cover 3 topics: One is the Win, Choosing Sides, and Kingdom First. I look forward to sharing this timely topic with you!

Join us this Sunday as Karen gives the message entitled "You are Essential" based on Romans 12:4-8.



#### How long have you been a BLUEJAY?

Help us wrap up homecoming weekend with a Bluejay video!
Send us your Bluejay Homecoming photos!
You can email pics to <a href="mailto:karenkallen@cox.net">karenkallen@cox.net</a>
Text them to Karen at 615-2240, or drop them off in the church office.
Deadline is Sept. 9.



#### Feed the Bluejays

was a huge success! This was our 19<sup>th</sup> year to feed the team the night before their 1<sup>st</sup> game!





#### **Kid's Worship Update**

This week in Kid's Worship, our topic was: The Bible is God's Word! Our Bible story was from Jeremiah 30:1-2, 31, and 36:4-18. We talked about the Bible being like our guide for life. important because it helps us see who God is and how He wants us to live. All of the words in the Bible are God's words!

Prav with your family: Dear God, thank you for giving us Your words in the Bible. As we read Your Word, help us learn more about who You are and how You want us to live! Amen.

Memory Verse: "Be good, to me, your servant, so that I may live to obey your word. Open my eyes so that I can see all the wonderful things in your teachings." Psalm 119: 17-18

fccYOUth FALL FORMAT: I am so ready to get back to regular evening youth! I hope you are as well! I realize that things still are not normal and you may not be able to join us so I will continue to offer in-person and online options! (In person) Evening youth will kick off Sunday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> with Jr High students meeting from 5 pm - 6:30 pm & High School meeting from 6 - 7:30 p.m. All students can come at 5 and leave at 7:30 if needed for transportation purposes. Let me know if you have questions about how this new rotation will work for your youth! We will also offer an online Sunday youth time that will be split into a small group format for a portion of the evening. During this time Zoom will be utilized to allow all youth to participate in discussion and interaction. Let me know if you need information about how to use Zoom. As always, the calendar will change if needed due to increasing health

concerns... until then, mark that calendar now ©

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- \*Wed, Sept 9th: See you at Sonic 6 p.m.
- \*Sun, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>: Youth nights (Jr High) 5-6:30 p.m. & (High School) 6 7:30 p.m.
- \*Mon, Sept 21st: Service project @ Central Camp 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

#### Church family,

Thank you for the support and concern you have shown our family at this time with Stacey having a broken foot. While it's never convenient to have something like this happen, the beginning of school is quite a trying time. We appreciate and love the meals, calls and well wishes we have been given. You are truly a wonderful family. Jamie, Stacey and all the kids



#### **Christmas Stocking Collections!**

This month the Outreach Team is asking for donations of socks and monetary donations for gift wrap. Help us fill the giant stocking!



Our love and sympathy go out to: Alice Allen and family in the death of her husband, Al Allen.

**Preparing for surgery:** Esther Waner (Sept. 3)

We pray for our church family: Michelle Hamm, Ron Wilder, Carson Wilder, Esther Waner, Sharyl Padgett, Amy Haskins Kirk, Holly Evers, Greg & Tasha Ireton Family (house fire), Stacey Johnston, Kendra McNew, Gumerson, Gregg Stinchcomb, Larry Cynthia Baker, Velma Johnson, Dennis Lynch, Joan Dreessen, Karen Yancey, Sherry Canning, Basil Belveal, Linda Cameron, Mike Canning, Lesley Rodgers, Debbie Considine, Mike Carey, Dorothy Herbert, Donna Wheatley.

We pray for our friends and family members: Cindy Rice, Rosemary Standerfer, Jackson, Ray Stewart, Pauline Belden, Linda Bowen, Bobby Underwood, Nancy Layne, Sarah Schlueter, Louise Cotton. Mary Coffin, Jerry Williams. Deborah Dean, Brandi Carry, Rod Richardson, Keith Gordon, Marc Simmons, Brenda Piland, Valerie Cotton, Sydney Kohpay, James Stowe, Lucy Pridham, Katheryn Webb Feken. Roberta Coleman, Kinsley Murri, Cathy Carter, Pam Billings, Judy Ravenas, Janetta Hibbler, Stephanie Wagner Lowrance, Kayla Thetford

And our military all over the world: Bonnie Epperson. Jonah Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Brent Walton, Matt Byce, Cody Ingram