



NEWS & EVENTS

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**Sharing Christ
Growing in Faith**



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March 9, 2021

Updates from Pastor Ronnie



Greetings church! I pray that the series over the Psalms of Ascent is helping you grow in your relationship with Christ. If you haven't already, I would encourage you to read through these powerful Psalms. You can find them in Psalms chapters 120-134. You can easily read one each day, which means in just a little over 2 weeks you can read through the entire section. Most of them are very short. These 15 Psalms are a great way to prepare for the upcoming celebration as we "Rise" from a difficult year.



Design Team

We will have a brief meeting for our Design Team on Sun., March 21 immediately following worship. If you volunteered or would like to be on this team, please be in attendance or call the office to let us know you cannot be there. Our Design Team will be redecorating our entry and bathrooms which have not been updated in over 30 years! Time sure flies! This is in response to the findings of our Strategic Leadership Team and our church consultants.

Easter Egg-ings are Coming!

As part of our "Love Your Neighbor" campaign, the Connections team will be "egging" yards of our friends and potential guests. If you have someone you would like to invite to be a part of the FCC family, contact Lesley Cotton at 405-535-4612 and we will "share the love" during the Easter season!

FCC VIRTUAL
Lucky BINGO NIGHT

Sunday, March 14th @ 6:30

Check out your card in the Narthex or stop by the church office!

Join us this Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on Pastor Ronnie's Facebook page!

Kid's Worship

When I Follow Jesus, I Am Fearless!

A Storm (Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25)

On Sunday in Kid's Worship, we continued our lesson series to learn that when we follow Jesus, we can become more like Him! Our lesson on Sunday was all about a time in the Bible when the disciples were afraid and Jesus showed that He can control anything in our lives. The disciples were stuck out in a boat and a huge storm came up. They didn't know what to do, but Jesus did! Jesus took care of the disciples when they were afraid and calmed the storm. We can be fearless because we know that He is there to protect us!

This week: Talk to your family about a time that you knew that you could be fearless because Jesus was with you.

Memory Verse to work on: "Your word to me, your servant, is like pure gold; I treasure what you say." Psalm 119:140

Pray with your family: Jesus, thank you for helping me be fearless! I know that you are always with me and that you will protect me! Amen.

YOUTH NEWS

The Central teacher's "goodie" basket is overflowing! Our youth had a vision and our church family, as always, supported them to accomplish it! *Thank you to all of you that donated items and money toward this project.* The youth went shopping on Sunday during their Youth Nights time to add a few extra items. We will be able to help deliver all these goodies to the teachers of Central school on Thursday! Our hope is the teachers and staff will feel just a little more loved as we show one way to, "Love our Neighbor!"

YOUth notes: No Youth Nights this Sunday... Sign-up for Mission Trip ASAP - only a few slots left... Youth Nights & Pastors Class for 7th – 12th graders on March 21 & 28.

We pray for our church family: Mickey Mock, Ruth Underwood, Kyle Blakemore, Sarah Anderson, Carol Barnes, Lawrence Coburn, Conna Dewart, Basil Belveal, Lesley Rodgers, Dennis Lynch, JoAnn LeGrande, Dorothy Smith, Barbara Wilder, Ron Fields, Larry Stinchcomb, Joan Dreesen, Sherry Canning, Dorothy Herbert

We pray for our friends and family members: Dennis Stokes, Family of Keith Gordon, Oliver Wolfington, Chuck Kyle, Scott Quick, Kevin & Karson Steffenson, Kimberly, Treva Seals, Mary Lear, Rhonda Loveland, Marc Prather, Joan Faye Meacham, Susie Ellison, Harold and Mary Hembree, Paula Jean Nulick, Darrin Robb, Wes Black, Rosemary Standerfer, Mary Coffin, Rod Richardson, Brenda Piland, Valerie Cotton, James Stowe, Katheryn Webb Feken, Cathy Carter, Pam Billings, Janetta Hibbler, Kayla Thetford

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



Financial Update (as of 3/8/2021)

Year-to-Date Income	\$ 54,117
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ <u>61,419</u>
Year-to-Date Net Los	(\$ 7,302)