



NEWS & EVENTS

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What is a Ministry Fair?

You may have heard us say that we're having a Ministry Fair on Sunday, and at the same time you may be thinking "What is a Ministry Fair?" This will be an opportunity to learn more about all the ministries of FCC. There will be tables set up by each of our "teams" (which is how we breakdown our ministries at FCC). You can browse the tables and learn more from team members who will have color-coded named tags that match the tablecloth of their ministry team (hopefully that will make it easy to spot which team members to visit with during the fair!). Teams will have items displayed about their ministries as well as some interactive pieces at each table. So, what will be featured at some of the tables?

- **Christian Education** – It will feature an opportunity to sign up for a Small Group – Bible Study, Dinner group, etc. Also, if you don't have the "YouVersion" app for Bible Study, come grab a handout on how to download it or have someone at the table help you.
- **Christian Outreach** — Do you have a charity you are passionate about? Let us know, so we can look at ways to support them! We would love your input! Also, learn more about our new "Missionary" and how we will be supporting his efforts in Ukraine.
- **Connections Team** — want to volunteer but don't have time for meetings? This table is perfect for you! Come look at different opportunities and find out how you can jump in when it's time for the event and avoid meetings.
- **Property Team** — have a hidden talent or maybe an expertise in an area that could help us out from time to time? Maybe you are good at electrical, plumbing, remodeling, carpentry, gardening, lighting, installing new equipment, technology, etc. We have a large facility with lots of needs. We'd love to start a database of "who to call" when something needs attention.
- **Stewardship Team** — Do you wonder how to give online or how to fill out a pledge card? Also, learn about the finances of the church and where our money goes!
- **Worship Team** — Do you like our banners that decorate the front of the sanctuary? Help us pick out three new sets. Come by the table and cast your vote for the next three that we will purchase.

Our Partner School – How can you help?

Each year we partner with a local school to provide support throughout the school year. This comes in the form of providing teacher meals, school supplies, notes of encouragement and teacher appreciation week support.

The school we support is Central Elementary, which is located across the street from our church. We enjoy this partnership because it blesses a school that is right in our neighborhood! To kick off the year, we will be providing a teacher luncheon on Monday, Aug. 16. This is the first day that the full staff will report at Central.

We will be providing pizza, salad, dessert and drinks. If you would like to help by providing salad, a dessert or drinks (canned or bottled), please let Karen Allen know by texting or calling 405-615-2240 or e-mail karenkallen@cox.net. If you would like to donate \$\$ toward the pizza, we will need about \$100 for pizza.

KIDS & Youth Ministries



Our love and sympathy go out to: Diana Dewart and family in the death of her sister, Marilyn Wright

We pray for our church family: Laurel North, Clara Ketch, Gary Weeks, Velma Johnson, Kim Crick, Gerald Whitfield, Dennis Lynch, Sherry Canning, Ruth Underwood, Denise Shoun, Keith Young, Jerry Yancey, Lawrence Coburn, Basil Belveal, Larry Stinchcomb, Joan Dreesen

We pray for our friends and family members: Francine Santillanes-Lopez, Trish Worster, Marj Welch, Mick Leir, Bill Liddke, Willie White, Bob Bennett, Jeannie Foster, Stanley Leir, Kevin Young, Jerri Brownlee, Michelle Minich, Anita Rosenthal, Odell Deville, Danny Stowe, Rick Sanders, Mark Prather, Eugene Barron, Stanley Lear, Melton Lewis, Bradley Wilson, Jeanne Foster, Alan Ford, Linda Lucas, Joyce Brandes, Jim Carter, Jesse Wehrenberg, Kevin Young, Don Coffin, Mary Coffin, Sherry Marshall, Linda Hicks, Pauline Beldin, Lee Pearce, Stephanie Sykes, Steve Ochs, Jerry Resch, Jay Beuchaw, Hazel Carroll, Carol Garcia, Wes Weir, Anna Simmons, Oliver Wolfington, Scott Quick, Kimberly, Treva Seals, Joan Faye Meacham, Harold Hembree, Darrin Robb, Wes Black, 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, Braxton Canning

Kid's Worship - I will trust God even when I don't know His plan

Bible Story: The Ups and Downs of Jesus' Life (Joseph and his brothers)

On Sunday in Kid's Worship, we reviewed all that we learned last week about Joseph. We talked about his many brothers, his father, and how his brothers were jealous of Joseph. We talked about Joseph's life and how it was a little crazy, that one minute things were looking up for him and another minute, things were not that great. Through these ups and downs in Joseph's life and in ours, it's really comes down to our attitude; Joseph remained faithful throughout tribulations. He made a choice to continue doing what is right and to continue to serve God through it all. Hopefully the kids are starting to see that we can remain steadfast and strong, trusting in a faithful God who knows and sees all.

This week: Is there a time that you had to stay steadfast or strong and trust in God? Is there a time that you thought you understood God's plan for your life but then wondered if you misunderstood? Talk to your kids about those experiences.

Memory Verse: "For I know the plans I have for you' says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11.

Pray with your family: God, help us to trust you even when we don't know His plan. Even if it does not make sense in the moment, help us to remember that You have it under control. Amen!

Backpack Blessings

This Sunday will be a special Sunday for all ages of Students and Educators alike! Students, bring your backpacks to worship Sunday for a special, back-to-school blessing and prayer time. Educators, join us as our congregation prays for a successful and impactful upcoming school year. So **put on your favorite school colors** and join us for worship this Sunday morning!

FCC will be collecting school supplies through Aug. 12 to support "Stuff the Bus" in conjunction with our local Chamber of Commerce.

YOUTH NEWS – WORKDAY WEDNESDAY

Help us sweeten someone's day! Meet in the downstairs kitchen at 6 p.m. to help bake, bag and bring cookies to surprise our local first responders. We will have pizza to keep our strength up. Pick up at the church at 9 p.m.



IT'S TIME FOR A PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH
4:30PM | HIGHLAND PARK
SWIMMING, FISH FRY, LIVE MUSIC, YARD GAMES



Praise Night is coming August 25

On Wed., Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (big room downstairs) we will be having a praise night. This will be an opportunity to come and worship, i.e. sing praises to God. We know there has been a desire for more opportunities to praise and worship through singing. You will not want to miss this, so mark your calendars now!



Sanctuary Remodel Continues

This week our sanctuary remodel continues with NEW FLOORING! We are excited about this project and look forward to a fresh, new look on Sunday!



VBS Night at the Drive-In



Join us on Monday, Aug. 16 at the Beacon Drive In (2404 S. Division). We will have hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks for dinner at 7:30 p.m. and then *How to Train Your Dragon* will be showing on the big screen a little later! So bring your lawn chairs and blankets and pick your favorite spot for your family; the movie will start at dusk! If your child attended VBS, they should have received a ticket for your family on the Friday of VBS week; if they didn't, stop by the church office for your drive-in ticket! If you volunteered for VBS, please stop by and grab a ticket too, we want to celebrate all that our volunteers contributed to VBS week!

Dear FCC Family,

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you for your love, thoughts, prayers and attendance at the Memorial Service for my son, Justin Padgett. Special thanks to all those who helped provide the meal for our family before the service. His pain has ended and he is racing that gray truck and grilling burgers for all of us in Heaven. Until we meet again.

Love, Sharyl Padgett

Wear your school colors on Sunday to support our students and educators!