



NEWS & EVENTS

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Sharing Christ
Growing in Faith



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THANK YOU FOR SERVING!

It's a busy Labor Day Weekend behind the scenes at FCC. We want to give a shout-out of thanks to Brian Johnston for rescuing us when our main office and financial computer had a fatal motherboard error on Thursday. Brian donated a new computer for the office and helped get everything back online and most importantly, recover the data!

Also, a big thank you to John Allen and Brian Johnston for getting 11 new WiFi thermostats up and running and connected to our new system. The thermostats were purchased a few months ago with Memorial Fund money and will be a huge upgrade in allowing us to program everything from the office and monitor how our HVAC units are performing.

Thanks also to Brandon Henning for getting our new sinks installed in the newly remodeled bathrooms. Thanks to Derek Shoun and Holly Evers who have helped work out some water leak issues as everything gets reconnected.

We have good news on our new Ice Machine in the upstairs kitchen! After struggling with the manufacturer for two months to get a warranty service call on our brand-new ice machine that didn't work, we have had it serviced, repaired under warranty and it is up and running!

Grow Group Opportunities

Are you looking for something to improve your spiritual life or maybe just a way to connect with others in our church family?

We are launching two new small group opportunities this fall. There will be a Small Dinner Group led by Jamie and Stacey Johnston. This group will meet monthly and once the members are collected the group will vote on the best time and place to meet.

The second group will be a Small Group Bible Study led by Gene Owen. The title of the group study will be *"Having Faith in an Atmosphere of Fear."* This group will also decide on a meeting time and date once those how are interested have responded.

To join one of these groups, e-mail karenkallen@cox.net or text Karen at 405-615-2240.



Larry Stinchcomb
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Come be a part of the FCC Team!

As a follower of Christ, we commit ourselves to service to His church. This includes serving on a team at FCC. As you saw at the ministry fair, there is something for EVERYONE! Here are some upcoming opportunities:

- Outreach & Evangelism Team – Sept. 12 following worship – share ideas for ways to show support in our community, schools, state and around the world.
- Stewardship Team – Sept. 14 @ 6:30 p.m. – help with the upcoming Budget Drive, as well as Stewardship education for the congregation
- Christian Education Team – Sept. 19 following worship – help plan opportunities for Bible study, Children & Youth ministries and other small groups
- Worship Team – Sept. 26 following worship – help plan upcoming special services and prepare the sanctuary for the holidays
- Connections Team – Sept. 30 @ 6 p.m.– help plan fellowship events for the congregation, including the upcoming Church Picnic

KIDS & Youth Ministries



Kid's Worship - I will serve God and finish His plan.

Bible Story: The Ups and Downs of Joseph's Life - Joseph serves God and finishes His plan.

On Sunday in Kid's Worship, we wrapped up our 6-week lesson on Joseph by learning that Joseph finishes God's plan. Throughout Joseph's life, he has chosen to listen, trust, honor, obey, and serve God every step of the way. By doing that, he was able to see God do incredible things with his life. Joseph had no idea the crazy life he would end up having when he was a young shepherd, watching over his father's flock, but God knew. God knew the exact plan that He had for Joseph's life. This is why it's so important for the kids to remember what God says in His Word: 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). The kids talked about Joseph's ups and downs (and there were a lot of both!) , he always listened to God and finished what God started in his life for him. We talked about how important it is to finish what we start, even if it's hard!

This week: Try to remember a time when you were following God's will for your life but it was challenging to do so. How did you stay focused on listening to God? How did that experience end for you? Talk to your kids about how you accomplished that. If you are still in the season of seeing God's will for your life through, that is a great thing to discuss with your family!

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, please help us to live like Joseph did by staying faithful to You and Your plan for our lives! Amen.

Child Check-In

Be sure to stop by our new child check-in station in the entryway, just to the south of the main Sanctuary double doors, to sign your kids in each Sunday morning! If you have a child that will be leaving the sanctuary for any class (Nursery, Kid's Worship, or Kid's Worship Extra each 2nd and 4th Sunday) please be sure to check them in before the service starts!

Kidventure starts tomorrow

Another session of Kidventure starts tomorrow! If you'd like to sign your 5 year old through 6th grader up to attend, please email nahardin@gmail.com or call (405)762-9330 for more information!

Our love and sympathy go out to:
The family of Larry Stinchcomb, Sammy LeGrande & family in the death of his brother, Frank; Paula Bowels and family in the death of her mother, Pauline Belden

We pray for our church family: Sarah Anderson, Ruth Underwood, Clara Ketch, Gary Weeks, Velma Johnson, Kim Crick, Gerald Whitfield, Dennis Lynch, Sherry Canning, Keith Young, Jerry Yancey, Joan Dreessen

We pray for our friends and family members: Christy Paul, Claude Thomas, Melissa Lee, Jerri Brownlee, Jason Alexander, Paul Bond, Santillanes-Lopez, Trish Worster, Mick Leir, Bill Liddke, Willie White, Bob Bennett, Jeannie Foster, Jerri Brownlee, Michelle Minich, Anita Rosenthal, Danny Stowe, Rick Sanders, Mark Prather, Eugene Barron, Melton Lewis, Bradley Wilson, Linda Lucas, Joyce Brandes, Jim Carter, Jesse Wehrenberg, Don Coffin, Mary Coffin, Sherry Marshall, Linda Hicks, Lee Pearce, Steve Ochs, Jerry Resch, Jay Beuchaw, Carol Garcia, Wes Weir, Anna Simmons, Oliver Wolfington, Scott Quick, Kimberly, Treva Seals, Joan Faye Meacham, 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:
Court, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Brent Walton, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning



As we get back into school and routines, I hope you (or your youth) are excited to get back in to a fun and worthwhile Sunday night activity: YOUth Nights!

This season we hope to make an impact to our lives and the lives around us while we gather together, grow in faith and give of ourselves. We invite everyone in the 7th - 12th grade to join us THIS SUNDAY from 5 to 6:30 p.m. for YOUth Nights!

For more information, please contact Staci Carey, Youth Minister at 405-831-5509