



NEWS & EVENTS

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February 8, 2022

Boy Scout Sunday

We had a great time in worship Sunday with several Boy Scouts participating! Thank you to everyone who greeted our guests and made them feel at home.

Sunday, March 6 will be Girl Scout Sunday and on April 3 we will welcome the Rainbow Girls! It is great to share our building space and worship service with these organizations.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®



What's For Lunch?

If you regularly find yourself asking that question after church on Sundays, we have just the thing for you! Pastor Ronnie is leading a new study each Sunday that will go further in depth about that morning's message. We had 18 join us last week and would love to have everyone else join us as you are able. (see "What's on your Sunday menu?" on the next page for more information about this Sunday's study.)

We would love to have a family volunteer to help prep them or donate toward the meals. They will be basic and include a main dish, side item, dessert and drinks. This week Karla Morris will be making tortilla soup and Alice Allen is bringing potato soup.

Please let Karen know if you are interested in helping prepare any of these meals or donating toward them. You can text or call Karen at 405-615-2240.



Join us Sunday, Feb. 13
for worship and receive a
special Valentine treat as you
enter the building.

What's on your Sunday menu?

Join us for "Lunch and Learn"

*Immediately following worship
grab a bite to eat and join Ronnie for
post-sermon Q&A as we
dig deeper into each week's scripture!
We will end by 12:30 p.m.*

Sunday, Feb. 13 Menu

Lunch Menu

- Potato Soup
- Tortilla Soup
- Veg. Beef Soup
- Sandwiches
- Dessert

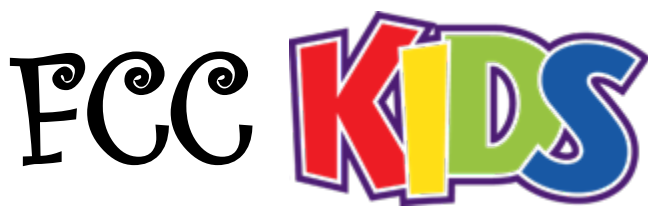
Discussion Menu

- Scripture:
Ephesians 3:8-10
- Sermon topic:
"We Over Me –
Bride of Christ"



Family Menu

- Kids ages 3 years old-6th grade are invited to stay in the gym and play while adults "Lunch & Learn." We will play some "Super Bowl" Games!
- Youth – ages 7th-12th grades grab a bite and then go downstairs to meet! This week, the youth are planning for Youth Sunday and doing giveaways for the "Give 2 Challenge."



Prayer Requests

Need to Know: Keep our eyes on Jesus

Bible Story: Jesus and Peter walk on water - Matthew 14:22-23; Mark 6:45-52

Sunday in Kid's Worship we continued our series on the miracles of Jesus in the New Testament. God gave Jesus the power to do fantastic things so that those all who witnessed them would truly believe He was who He said He was, the Son of God! This week we talked about the story of Jesus walking on water out to the boat filled with His Disciples. As Jesus approached the boat, Peter did not believe it was Jesus. He told Jesus that if it was Him to give Peter the ability to walk on water too -- and Jesus did just that! Peter had to keep his eyes on Jesus and trust Jesus though because when he didn't, he started to sink! We talked about what that could mean for each of us and how we can keep our eyes on Jesus too!

This week: Talk through some ways that you keep your eyes on Jesus throughout a regular week. Do you notice a change in your days? What happens when you take your eyes off Jesus? Do you start to "sink" like Peter did?

Pray with your family: God, thank you for sending your Son, Jesus, to earth for each one of us. Help us as we try to keep our eyes on Jesus and put our trust that You will help us through whatever seems scary.

Chicken Feed and Talent Show is coming up! March 6 will be the annual event with a chicken strip dinner served at 5:00 and the can't-miss show starts at 6:15! All are welcome, the dinner cost is by donation with all money raised going towards Children and Youth summer and Mission camp scholarships, whatever funds raised that remain after scholarships are awarded to campers will be used for Children and Youth special outreach projects. The kids and youth going to camp will be helping work the dinner and show as a way to earn funds to go towards their camp costs. We hope you plan to attend! Please let us know if you have a special talent, skit, or trick you would like to include in the show! We want all ages and skill levels of entertainment for the evening! Contact Staci Carey at carey.staci@yahoo.com or Natalie Hardin at nahardin@gmail.com to sign up for the show or to help with the meal!

Speaking of **Camp**... It's time to start thinking about camp if you have a child completing 2nd grade all the way up to graduating high school age! There are summer camps offered for several different age groups. Registration and money is due to the church office by April 14th! Here are the details for each camp:

- Discovery Camp:** June 17-19 (those completing 2nd & 3rd grade) Cost: \$205
- Junior Camp:** June 20-24 (those completing 4th & 5th grade) Cost: \$210
- Chi-Rho:** June 6-10 (those completing 6th – 8th grade) Cost: \$325.00
- CYF:** June 20-24 (those completing 9th – 12th grade) Cost: \$325.00
- Mission Camp Guthrie:** July 11- July 15th (those completing 6th grade through 12th grade) Cost: \$300

If your child is wanting to go to an FCC sponsored camp this summer, helping with the Chicken Feed and talent show is a great way to earn credits for the funds raised that evening to go towards camp costs. Reach out to Staci Carey or Natalie Hardin for more information about camp or how to help with Chicken Feed on March 6!

Our love & sympathy go out to: LaMoyné Hardin and family in the death of her mother, Betty Dreessen. Funeral is Thurs., Feb. 10 at 11 a.m. at Noble Avenue Baptist Church

Hospitalized at this time: Linda Griffin, Bill Mahan

We pray for our church family: Sharon Holden, Sarah Schlueter, Phyllis Willbanks, Sharyl Padgett, Denise Shoun, Judy Coburn, Barbara Ketch, Dennis Lynch, Deanna Case, Kim Crick, Carl Biggs, Gary Weeks, Sherry Canning, Gerald Whitfield, Keith Young, Jerry Yancey, Joan Dreessen

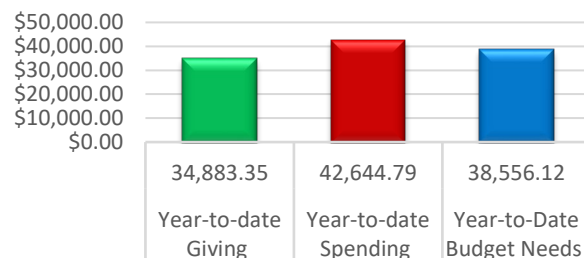
We pray for our friends and family members: Amber Semler, Diane Robinette, Karen Nemecek, Joe Hall, Don & Jody Riepe, Sherri "Shash" Chase, Yancey Ingram, Albert Tooley, Ellen Jean Weeks, Tim Lear, Karen Aukwell, Jennifer Hand, Gay Shaffer, Ed & Katherine Walton, Midge Mixon, Allee Merrill, Marty Stamp, Bill Tooley, Trish Worster, Valerie Cotton, Bob Bennett, Michelle Minnich, Milton Lewis, Bradley Wilson, Emily Schwab, Joyce Brandes, Linda Hicks, Lee Pearce, Steve Ochs, Jerry Resch, Carol Garcia, Treva Seals, Joan Faye Meacham, Cathy Carter, Kayla Thetford

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

FCC Attendance

February 6 - 158

FCC Financial Update



Capital Campaign

Our goal is **\$200,000** by March 2023. This will pay for the boiler replacement and help us replenish funds for future capital improvements.

Funds received to date:

\$118,603



PARABLES OF JESUS

ESCAPE ROOM

Kid's Worship Extra! (3rd-6th graders)

It's the 2nd Sunday so that means – KWE is in session during worship! We have half of our “Secret Code” solved and we only need two more numbers to unlock the 4-digit Code and earn our first skeleton key! This week's Mystery will solve the question: “What do the Parables teach us about Salvation?”

Also, don't forget you voted for Donuts and Chocolate Milk as our special communion for Sunday!

Nursery Coordinator Needed

Our current Nursery Coordinator, Kendra McNew, has resigned her position and FCC is looking to hire! A portion of job description is below and the entire description is on our Facebook page and website. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Natalie Hardin at nahardin@gmail.com for an application.

Our nursery ministry is currently available to families during the 10:30 am Sunday service and as needed for other church events and ministries. The nursery serves children from infancy through age 3. A nursery coordinator is needed to oversee this ministry, be the welcoming face each Sunday to church members and guests alike, expand a rotating monthly schedule of care providers, develop a volunteer rotation, and provide safe, secure, nurturing, clean, and efficient care to our infants and toddlers. We are looking for an individual who loves little children and who can make them feel safe and loved during their time with us. The nursery coordinator works closely with the Children's Minister and other church staff on visioning for the program and meeting the church nursery needs. This position is an hourly position at the rate of \$18 an hour. Nursery Coordinator will record their time worked on a time sheet and use their time wisely and productively to complete and improve the tasks required.



Board Meeting – February 9
Donut Sunday – February 20
VBS “Potato Bar” Fundraiser – February 20
Ash Wednesday – March 2
Girl Scout Sunday – March 6

Chicken Feed & Talent Show Fundraiser – March 6

Cabinet Meeting – March 9

Donut Sunday – March 20

Lucky Bingo – March 20

Youth Sunday – March 27

Rainbow Girls Sunday – April 3

Palm Sunday – April 10

Board Meeting – April 13

Maundy Thursday – April 14

Good Friday – April 15

Easter – April 17



Save the Date!



Baked Potato Bar is Feb. 20 following worship! We haven't had a potato bar for a couple years but we felt like it was time to bring it back!

The Potato Bar will be a fundraiser for Vacation Bible School. This year, we have made the decision to not do children's T-shirts for VBS in order to help families save money and surveys have shown that most don't wear the shirts after the event. However, we do want volunteers to have a common shirt so that VBS attendees will be able to easily identify helpers/leaders.

In an effort to not charge our volunteers for shirts, we will be doing the Baked Potato Bar as a “donation” fundraiser. There is no set charge for the event, however we would love to see everyone donate \$5 a person or \$20 per family – or whatever you would normally spend on lunch.

We typically have about 55 volunteers and will need around \$8-\$10 per shirt. If we have similar attendance to the Chili Cookoff we believe our shirts could be fully funded! What a joy that would be!

For now... save the date and we look forward to enjoying warm, baked potatoes!