



NEWS & EVENTS

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Chili Cookoff is Jan. 16!

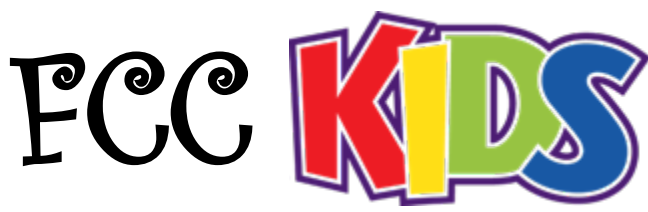
One of our favorite events of the year is coming and we want everyone to participate! This yearly event happens immediately following the worship service in the Reception Hall (across from the sanctuary). Everyone is invited to bring chili and label it according to “hot,” “medium” or “mild.” If you want to compete in the cookoff, be sure to leave your name off the crockpot. We will have three judges who will judge during the worship service and winners are announced during the cookoff. Prizes are 1st-3rd Place in each category and a “People’s Choice,” determined by the crock pot that is empty first.

We would love to have you participate and beginning Sunday there will be a sign-up sheet in the entryway before worship. If you aren’t a chili cooker, we would love to have you bring a dessert or side item, which will also be listed on the sign-up sheet.

NEW!!! If you are making chili, we encourage you to come up with a scripture that best describes your chili. It can be serious, funny or thoughtful. For every entry that has at least one scripture attached (can be written or typed out) you will get 5 bonus points in our tally for prizes.

If you have questions about the Chili Cookoff, contact Karen Allen at 405-615-2240.





Prayer Requests

As we wrap up and reflect on the year for the church and for the Children's Ministry, I wanted to take a moment to say one last "Thank You" to all of our adult and youth volunteers and sponsors who helped support all of the ministry events by providing the kids a fun, safe, positive learning environment over and over again. Whether you served by teaching Kid's Worship, helped with Kid's Worship, taught Kidventure, helped with snacks for Kidventure, volunteered for VBS, served as an extra adult for a kid's activity, made a monetary donation, picked up extra kids to give them rides to the church for an activity, taught Kid's Worship Extra, delivered a children's sermon, helped in the nursery, planned the Christmas program, or even if you were just ready to jump in to help when we asked for some extra helping hands; we are so blessed with so many adults and youth who use what time they have to pour into the spiritual journey of our FCC Kids! We couldn't do it without each of you offering to use some of your time and talents for the kids at FCC. Thank you for loving our kids and we can't wait to see the discipleship transformation these kids continue to make in 2022 as we all Share Christ and Grow in Faith!

Love & sympathy: Janie Carey, Judy Coburn and families in the death of their sister, Jerri Brownlee. Graveside services will be held Wed. at 1pm at Summit View.

We pray for our church family: Karla Morris, Tommy Zellers, Barbara Ketch, Denise Shoun, Judy Coburn, Nick Bench, Linda Griffin, Dennis Lynch, Deanna Davenport, Carol Smith, Deanna Case, Kim Crick, Carl Biggs, Gary Weeks, Marilee Camerer, Sarah Schlueter, Sherry Canning, Gerald Whitfield, Keith Young, Jerry Yancey, Joan Dreessen

We pray for our friends and family members: Ellen Jean Weeks, Kirsten Shore, Dustin Myers, Albert Tooley, David Bradley, Tim Lear, Karen Aukwell, Jennifer Shirley, Jennifer Hand, Gay Shaffer, Ed & Katherine Walton, Midge Mixon, Allee Merrill, Marty Stamp, Bill Coburn, Karen Wallis, Bill Tooley, Ray Stewart, 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

Youth News!

Angel Tree prison ministry blessings... We were able to connect with 7 families totaling 15 kids and purchase each one gifts on behalf of his or her mother or father (or both) who are in jail this Christmas. The money to purchase these gifts is raised with youth fundraisers. Way to go, youth! The caregivers for these children were very thankful with several sending heartfelt responses, one with a hand written thank you card and one mom gifted a wrapped ham to us which was in turn gifted to another family in need! Your time given in raising money, picking out gifts and wrapping gifts (or trying to wrap ;) was special for these kids in our community!

Have a safe and happy New Year! See you Sun., Jan. 9 @ 9:30 am @ BRAUMS! Bring money for breakfast or just come and hang with us before church.

FCC Attendance

December 24 – 181
December 26 – 80

FCC Financial Update



Christmas Eve Service



Year-End Gifts

As a reminder, all year-end gifts must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2021 to be credited on your 2021 giving statement. Giving statements will be mailed by January 31, 2022 for all total donations over \$25.

Read the Bible with us in 2022!

Beginning Jan. 1, 2022, we are launching a daily reading plan that goes through Easter. One of our Core Values is “the Bible” (meaning reading God’s word!) as well as growing in relationship with one another. Our goal is to have everyone reading scriptures at least once a day. There are two different options we have suggested. The first is to find a reading plan that takes you chronologically through the Bible in a year. This can be done by purchasing a “Chronological Bible” or you can read it in a plan on the You Version app on your electronic device (phone or I-Pad) or your computer.

The second plan was shared on Sunday. It features a variety of study topics with scriptures that go along with it. These studies are on You Version and can be found by typing in the exact name that is on the “2022 Reading Plan.” Again, you can do these on any device that allows you to download apps or you can do them on your computer by visiting: <https://www.bible.com> and creating a login. If you need help getting set up on You Version please text or call Karen Allen at 405-615-2240. Once the plans begin on Jan. 1 you can do them by yourself or as part of the group and discuss the day’s reading. We will only be able to include those in the group who have created a username. You will want to “friend” Karen on the app.

The plan is attached to today’s news and events or you can pick up a hard copy at the church on Sunday. We will also be posting on the Facebook page each time we begin a new plan.

YouVersion Reading Plan - New Year's to Easter

Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Jan	New Year, Same God	4 Days
2-Jan	New Year, Same God	4 Days
3-Jan	New Year, Same God	4 Days
4-Jan	New Year, Same God	4 Days
5-Jan	Created on Purpose with Purpose	7 Days
6-Jan	Created on Purpose with Purpose	7 Days
7-Jan	Created on Purpose with Purpose	7 Days
8-Jan	Created on Purpose with Purpose	7 Days
9-Jan	Created on Purpose with Purpose	7 Days
10-Jan	Created on Purpose with Purpose	7 Days
11-Jan	Created on Purpose with Purpose	7 Days
12-Jan	Live without regret	5 Days
13-Jan	Live without regret	5 Days
14-Jan	Live without regret	5 Days
15-Jan	Live without regret	5 Days
16-Jan	Live without regret	5 Days
17-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
18-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
19-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
20-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
21-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
22-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
23-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
24-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
25-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
26-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
27-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
28-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days

Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
29-Jan	Love Thy Neighbour Hood	7 Days
30-Jan	Love Thy Neighbour Hood	7 Days
31-Jan	Love Thy Neighbour Hood	7 Days
1-Feb	Love Thy Neighbour Hood	7 Days
2-Feb	Love Thy Neighbour Hood	7 Days
3-Feb	Love Thy Neighbour Hood	7 Days
4-Feb	Love Thy Neighbour Hood	7 Days
5-Feb	This is Why	7 Days
6-Feb	This is Why	7 Days
7-Feb	This is Why	7 Days
8-Feb	This is Why	7 Days
9-Feb	This is Why	7 Days
10-Feb	This is Why	7 Days
11-Feb	This is Why	7 Days
12-Feb	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days
13-Feb	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days
14-Feb	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days
15-Feb	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days
16-Feb	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days
17-Feb	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days
18-Feb	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days
19-Feb	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days
20-Feb	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days
21-Feb	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days
22-Feb	Got Water - A Serving Devotional	5 Days
23-Feb	Got Water - A Serving Devotional	5 Days
24-Feb	Got Water - A Serving Devotional	5 Days
25-Feb	Got Water - A Serving Devotional	5 Days
26-Feb	Got Water - A Serving Devotional	5 Days

Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
29-Apr	Strength For Each Day	3 days
30-Apr	Strength For Each Day	3 days
1-Mar	Strength For Each Day	3 days

We are studying the book of Exodus and encourage you to read a chapter a day throughout Lent. If you would like in-depth study you can do a YouVersion Audio that explains each day.

Date	Bible Reading	YouVersion Plan
2-Mar	Read - Exodus 1	Exod. Explained Part 1
3-Mar	Read - Exodus 2	Exod. Explained Part 1
4-Mar	Read - Exodus 3	Exod. Explained Part 1
5-Mar	Read - Exodus 4	Exod. Explained Part 1
6-Mar	Read - Exodus 5	Exod. Explained Part 1
7-Mar	Read - Exodus 6	Exod. Explained Part 1
8-Mar	Read - Exodus 7	Exod. Explained Part 1
9-Mar	Read - Exodus 8	Exod. Explained Part 1
10-Mar	Read - Exodus 9	Exod. Explained Part 1
11-Mar	Read - Exodus 10	Exod. Explained Part 1
12-Mar	Read - Exodus 11	Exod. Explained Part 1
13-Mar	Read - Exodus 12	Exod. Explained Part 1
14-Mar	Read - Exodus 13	Exod. Explained Part 1
15-Mar	Read - Exodus 14	Exod. Explained Part 1
16-Mar	Read - Exodus 15	Exod. Explained Part 2
17-Mar	Read - Exodus 16	Exod. Explained Part 2
18-Mar	Read - Exodus 17	Exod. Explained Part 2
19-Mar	Read - Exodus 18	Exod. Explained Part 2
20-Mar	Read - Exodus 19	Exod. Explained Part 2
21-Mar	Read - Exodus 20	Exod. Explained Part 2

Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
22-Mar	Read - Exodus 21	Exod. Explained Part 2
23-Mar	Read - Exodus 22	Exod. Explained Part 2
24-Mar	Read - Exodus 23	Exod. Explained Part 2
25-Mar	Read - Exodus 24	Exod. Explained Part 2
26-Mar	Read - Exodus 25	Exod. Explained Part 3
27-Mar	Read - Exodus 26	Exod. Explained Part 3
28-Mar	Read - Exodus 27	Exod. Explained Part 3
29-Mar	Read - Exodus 28	Exod. Explained Part 3
30-Mar	Read - Exodus 29	Exod. Explained Part 3
31-Mar	Read - Exodus 30	Exod. Explained Part 3
1-Apr	Read - Exodus 31	Exod. Explained Part 3
2-Apr	Read - Exodus 32	Exod. Explained Part 3
3-Apr	Read - Exodus 33	Exod. Explained Part 3
4-Apr	Read - Exodus 34	Exod. Explained Part 3
5-Apr	Read - Exodus 35	Exod. Explained Part 3
6-Apr	Read - Exodus 36	Exod. Explained Part 3
7-Apr	Read - Exodus 37	Exod. Explained Part 3
8-Apr	Read - Exodus 38	Exod. Explained Part 3
9-Apr	Read - Exodus 39	Exod. Explained Part 3
10-Apr	Read - Exodus 40	Exod. Explained Part 3
11-Apr	It Is Finished - An Easter Devo.	7 Days
12-Apr	It Is Finished - An Easter Devo.	7 Days
13-Apr	It Is Finished - An Easter Devo.	7 Days
14-Apr	It Is Finished - An Easter Devo.	7 Days
15-Apr	It Is Finished - An Easter Devo.	7 Days
16-Apr	It Is Finished - An Easter Devo.	7 Days
17-Apr	It Is Finished - An Easter Devo.	7 Days