



NEWS & EVENTS

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January 18, 2022

The 13th Annual FCC Chili Cookoff was a huge success. We had 17 entries and tons of great desserts and sides.

Congratulations to our winners!

Grand Champion - Alex Allen

1st Place Spicy – Michelle Gill

2nd Place Spicy - Kevin Kemper

3rd Place Spicy - Ronnie Fields

1st Place Medium – Lesley Cotton

2nd Place Medium - Karla Morris

3rd Place Medium - Charles Stowe

1st Place Mild - Emalyn Redman

2nd Place Mild - Tommy Johnston

3rd Place Mild - Bill Mahan

People's Choice - Gabby Bench



Thanks to everyone who participated and a huge thanks to our judges - Brittany Timmons, Sam and Sherry Porter and Greg Ireton!

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who stayed to help "Undeck the Halls" on Sunday! We had the sanctuary back to "normal" in record time thanks to all of our volunteers!

Laity
Sunday
January 30

Peggy Momsen will share the message

What is Laity Sunday?

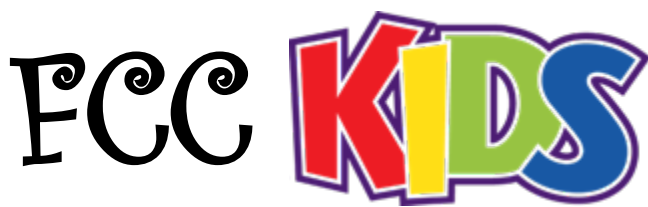
Laity Sunday is a day to celebrate the ministry of all Christians. It is a day for our "lay leaders" (volunteers in the church) to fill the roles of the ministry staff. This gives everyone the opportunity to fulfill our mission statement – "Share Christ, Grow in Faith."

Bible Study Opportunities

This Tuesday, Jan. 18, we will resume with our Tuesday evening Adult Bible study led by Gene Owen. This group meets weekly at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. All are invited!

We also continue with our YouVersion group Bible Study. We currently have 43 individuals who have joined in our first three studies. If you have not signed up, download the YouVersion Bible app, set up your user profile and send a friend request to Karen Allen. She will then add you to the current study.

If you are unsure how to get YouVersion setup, call or text Karen Allen at 405-615-2240. We have a printed guide we can send you or can walk you through it.



KID'S WORSHIP

Need to Know: God gives us blessings, even if we don't deserve it

Bible Story: Jacob and Esau - Genesis 25

On Sunday in Kid's Worship, we talked about the brothers Jacob and Esau. Esau was supposed to get his father's blessing and money because he was the oldest son. But Jacob tricked Esau into trading all that just for a bowl of soup! Later in the story, Jacob proceeds with his plan of tricking his father and disguises himself to receive his blessing. We aren't sure why God allowed this to happen other than that the story of Jacob and Esau reminds us that God's love isn't fair, and he gives blessings to those who may not deserve it. As frustrating as that is sometimes, it's actually great news for us! This story is a little tough because it doesn't seem fair that Jacob gets the blessing. And it's not fair! But neither is the fact that God loves each one of us, even when we mess up! But he does!

This week: Talk to your family about a time when you made a wrong choice but still felt God's blessing in your life. How did you react? How did that make you turn towards God?

Pray with your family: Hey God! We are so thankful that even when we don't deserve it, you still give us blessings! Please help us to remember that you always love us. Amen.

KIDVENTURE - Kidventure sign ups are open! Send an email to nahardin@gmail.com for more information!

SUMMER CAMP - Summer camp information is posted in the Kids @ FCC FB group so check it out! If you aren't on facebook, please contact Natalie for more information!

Youth News!

Hope to see YOU in 2022! THIS WEEK = Sun (23rd) = break out of your rut, let go of some frustrations, smash your stress or just crush it! Be at FCC by 11:30 a.m., bring \$15 (and items to break, if you want!) We are headed to Edmond for lunch and time at Break Room 405! Bring a friend that likes or needs to break stuff ;) got a friend who wants to meet there? Have them meet us at Break Room 405 by 12:45 pm.

YOUTH LUNCH DELIVERY on Wed., Jan. 26 from Godfather's Pizza or Subway - get your order to Staci by Tues., Jan. 25.

YOUTH SUNDAY planning has begun. We've got some great plans in the works but could use your input! See you Sunday!

DO YOU NEED HELP? Still trying to get Christmas packed away? Need some cleaning or organizing done? Ready to get those electronics or phones figured out? LET US HELP! Hire a youth today to help! We are raising money for youth mission projects and activities and are ready to help you! Contact Staci Carey at (405) 831-5509 or the church office to get connected with a Holiday Helper today!

Prayer Requests

Hospitalized at this time: Sarah Schlueter

We pray for our church family: Phyllis Willbanks, Ada Belle Elder, Jim Smith, Sharyl Padgett, Denise Shoun, Barbara Ketch, Judy Coburn, Linda Griffin, 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: Yancey Ingram, Albert Tooley, Ellen Jean Weeks, Tim Lear, Karen Aukwell, Jennifer Shirley, Jennifer Hand, Gay Shaffer, Ed & Katherine Walton, Midge Mixon, Allee Merrill, Marty Stamp, Karen Wallis, 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

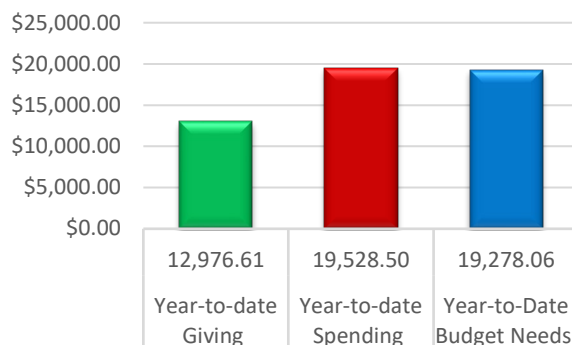
January 2 Service – 85

January 9 Service – 116

January 16 Service – 128

January Average To-Date – 109

FCC Financial Update





Kidventure Kick-off – January 26 @ 3:30 p.m.
Laity Sunday – January 30
Board Meeting – February 9
Donut Sunday – February 20
VBS “Potato Bar” Fundraiser – February 20
Ash Wednesday – March 2

Youth Sunday – March 6
Girl Scout Sunday – March 6
Chicken Feed & Talent Show Fundraiser – March 6
Cabinet Meeting – March 9
Donut Sunday – March 20
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.

We typically have about 55 volunteers and will need around \$8-\$10 per shirt. If we have similar attendance to this past Sunday's 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!

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