



NEWS & EVENTS

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January 4, 2022

Chili Cookoff is Jan. 16!



The 13th Annual Chili Cook-off is only two weeks away and you are going to want to be a part of this fun event!

You can enter the cookoff by choosing a category of "mild," "medium" or "spicy." If making chili isn't your thing, you can also provide a side item or help "behind the scenes."

Some items we need include:

Hot Dogs and Buns (16 ct)

Fritos (2 bags)

Desserts (cake, pie, brownies, cookies)

Condiments – Ketchup, Mustard and Salsa

Pan of Cornbread (9x13)

Nacho Cheese Doritos

Shredded Cheese (48 oz)

Tortilla Chips

Crackers – Oyster and Saltines

If you would like to help we have times slots to help before the event (set-up), during church on Sunday, serving while others are eating or helping with clean-up.

If you have been looking for a way to get involved this is a fun event and would be an easy way to participate!

If you would like to sign-up to bring an item or volunteer, e-mail karenkallen@cox.net or text 405-615-2240. You can also call the church office at 405-282-4080. You can sign-up online at: <http://fccguthrie.org/chilicookoff/>

Christmas Décor!

Make plans to stay after the Chili Cookoff on Jan. 16 and help us "Undeck the Halls (Sanctuary)." We are leaving the Sanctuary decorations up a few extra weeks for a couple who is renting our sanctuary for a vow renewal. They are making a generous donation as a "thank you" for working with them on leaving this décor up for their event.

Special thanks to Michelle Gill and her family for decorating our Education Wing and for our wonderful outdoor decorations this year! We had lots of compliments from the community about our Christmas cheer!

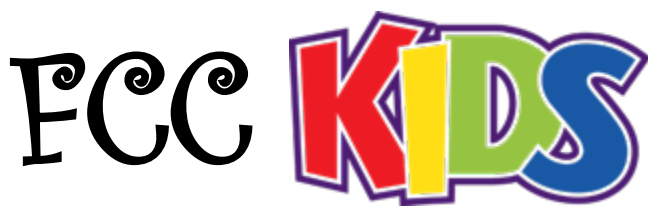
ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

Our YouVersion Bible Study group is off to a great start! We have 28 people participating in our first 4-day study titled "New year, same God." Some topics that have been touched on are "letting go of things in the past and making room for new joys," "setting goals," and "taking care of yourself and dealing with doubts and insecurities."

Our next study is a 7-day study that begins Wednesday, Jan. 5 titled "Created on Purpose with Purpose." If you aren't familiar with YouVersion we would love to get you set up on it. It's a downloadable app on your phone or you can do it on a computer at www.bible.com.

If you need assistance getting set up, text or call Karen Allen at 405-615-2240, or see the attached "set up guide" on today's email.

A copy of our reading plan is attached to today's "news and events" as well.



Kid's Worship - Epiphany

Need to Know: Jesus and the Wise Men

Bible Story: The Wise Men follow the star - Matthew 2:1-12

On Sunday in Kid's Worship, we learned something new to us -- we learned that the 12 days of Christmas is actually referencing the days between Jesus' birth and when the three Wise Men arrived to meet the King who had been prophesied about for so many years before. We learned that Epiphany is Jan. 6 and celebrates when the wise men arrived to baby Jesus. We created a big star to help us remember that special star in the sky that led the three wise men to Jesus.

This week: If your child was in Kid's Worship Sunday, ask them to explain to you what the 12 days of Christmas mean, why the star the wise men saw was more special than all the other ones they have seen in the sky before, and how they would feel if God spoke to them in a dream telling them not to return home because it wasn't safe. If they weren't at Kid's Worship, research a little more about the 12 days of Christmas and share the information you discover with your kids. But before you explain it, see if they have any guess of when it starts and if they can take a guess at what Epiphany is. It was really fun to hear everyone's guesses on Sunday. **Pray with your family:** Hey God! We are so thankful that You sent Your Son to be born on earth. We are thankful that there are still so many things to learn and celebrate in the Bible about Jesus' birth. Amen!

Child Check-in Update

A second check-in station is now up and running for the nursery! If you have a nursery-aged child (0-3 yrs old), you can now choose to check-in your child using the entryway iPad system before dropping them off in the nursery or you can bypass that line and check-in at the nursery doors! It's the same system and you will follow the same steps, it just may save you some minutes before worship starts on Sunday mornings! If you need any assistance, the nursery staff or I can walk you through it. Remember that if your child will be in the care of church staff or volunteers, they must be checked-in when you arrive Sunday morning or by the time you drop them off. For safety reasons, it's very important we have an accurate list of who is in each classroom location. Thanks to our families for adopting this process!

Prayer Requests

Love & sympathy: Rodney Stewart and family in the death of his brother, Ray Stewart. Graveside services will be held Sat., Jan. 8 at 11 a.m. at Seward Cemetery.

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

We pray for our friends and family members: Gabrielle Holden, Larry Holden, 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

FCC Attendance

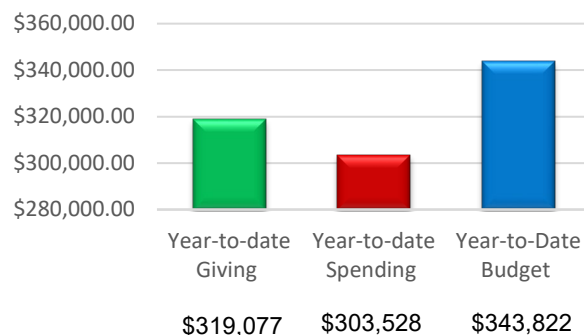
December 2021 Average – 133

Christmas Eve - 181

January 2 Service - 85

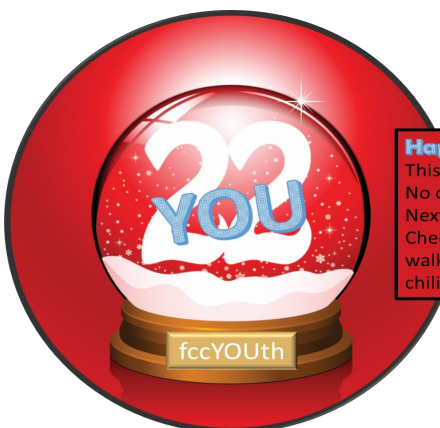
Year-end 2021

FCC Financial Update



Youth News!

Happy New Year! Hope to see **YOU** in 2022!
This Sun (9th) = Breakfast @ Braums at 9:30 am (call for a ride)
 No other youth activities.
Next Sun (16th) = YOUTH @ Noon - what's new for '22?
 Check out our new game: THAT'S HOW WE ROLL! you'll walk away with something :) bonus - donuts before church & chili cook-off after!



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