



NEWS & EVENTS

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July 18, 2023

Mission Sunday is Coming! Sunday, July 30 • 9:30-noon(ish)

Top 5 things you should know about Mission Sunday:

1. Worship will begin at 9:30 a.m. that day.
 - a. 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. — Worship
 - b. 10 a.m. — noon — Work Projects
 - c. Noon - 1 p.m. — Come and Go Lunch (Reception Hall)
2. It's Casual/Work Clothes for Worship & Work
3. There are projects for all ages (kids included!)
4. There is a nursery from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
5. We are still seeking names of people that may need light housework, yard work or technology assistance.

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Please call the church office to sign-up and help with your favorite area! If you have questions, contact Karen Allen, Wayne Elder, Kelly Simpson or Krista Smith.

Parking Lot Party

Thursday, July 27 Invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers!

We are hosting a Parking Lot Party from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 27. There will be food trucks, a water slide, kiddie pools, Cornhole Tournament, Bunco (inside) and lots of fellowship! Be sure and bring a lawn chair if you plan to hangout outside.

WE NEED:

Cornhole Boards — They can be brought during the week and we will be storing them in the baptistry area, just inside the handicap ramp door by the Sanctuary. If you are bringing one during the week, call the office and we will let you in!

Cornhole Teams — We still need four more teams! Text Karen at 405-615-2240 to sign up!

YOUTH NEWS

Prayer Requests

📣 Attention Mission Sunday participants...pick your work team or work with Staci! Our projects will be outdoors = hot & messy 🤪 Just let her know you're coming! We will make a Braums stop after lunch. Staci will take you home when we are finished for the day!

1st Sundays!

A new opportunity to build relationships and enjoy a quick meal together is on the horizon and you're going to want to be a part of it! "1st Sundays" is a new program designed by the Connections Team. On the first Sunday of every month, following worship, we will be offering a meal and a time to connect with others in our church family. Our first event is Sunday, Aug. 6 at 11:30 a.m. (after worship) in the Reception Hall. We invite you to enjoy a Pulled Pork Luncheon and suggest a \$5 donation for lunch (\$20 max per family). We will have round tables set up and are going to challenge people to sit with someone new! We will have "kid tables" too so our children can have a chance to connect. Each table will have a few "talking point" questions on them such as "where is a favorite place you've traveled" or "what was your favorite subject in school." We will also have a couple questions about the day's sermon topic such as "when you think about being a follower of Jesus, what is the most challenging thing?" or "If you could have any prayer answered, what would it be?" The questions will change each month and hopefully the mixing and mingling will change as well! We look forward to kicking off "1st Sundays" in a few weeks and hope you will make a special effort to be here! Even better... invite someone to join you!

We pray for our church family:
Greg Ireton and family in the death of his father Richard Ireton, Debi Shore, Nicole Linker, Lydia Gates, John Shore, KC Griffin, Gary Weeks, Joan Dreessen, Pat Ball, Dennis Lynch, Hank Hubbard, Steve Ochs, Mickey Eckley, Gerald Whitfield, Denise Shoun, Carl Biggs, Treva Seals

We pray for our friends and family members: Heather Swanson, Kristin Chorette-Sebren, Roger Myers, Carolyn Christie, Ethel Padden, Delbert Carey, Cindy Curtis, Jacob Carey, Tonya Dawn McCulloch, Ed Stevenson, David Brown, Barbara Marler, Susie Ellison, Tammy Willis, Phil Young, Mary Wheeler, Penelope Ivey and family, Teresa May, Elsie Steinbeck, Rocky Wilson, Kathleen Morris, Pearl Speer, Larry Nagel, James Stowe, Karen Nemecek, Ed & Katherine Walton, Marty Stamp, Bradley Wilson, Joyce Brandes

Our military all over the world:
Sonny Crick, Court Machtolff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

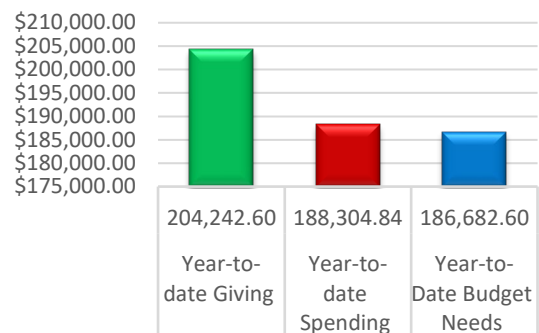
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FCC Attendance

July 16 – 124

Average June Attendance - 136

FCC Financial Update



Summer Sermon Schedule

July 23 – Michael Horn
July 30 – Serving Sunday
August 6 – Karen Allen
August 13 – Ronnie Fields



"Be A Good Neighbor"

9:30 a.m. • Sunday, July 30 • Mission Sunday

We will have an abbreviated worship service at 9:30 a.m. and go out do service projects — "love our neighbors" — until 11:30 a.m. Free lunch will be provided back at the church from noon – 1 p.m.

For the next two weeks we will be forming teams to serve on Mission Sunday! We hope you will make plans to be a part of this exciting Sunday where we put our faith in action! Below is a list of teams you can join! Feel free to e-mail or text Karen Allen if you have a team you'd like to join. Sign-up forms are available in the entryway on Sundays as well!

Lawncare Team

Mowing lawns, trimming shrubs, hauling branches, weeding flowerbed. (NOTE: If you have lawn equipment you can bring please let us know.

Technology Team

Troubleshooting problems people are having with their phones, computers, TVs, internet, etc. We will have tables set up in the Reception for people to bring or discuss items as well as visit homes to troubleshoot onsite.

School Projects

Work at GUES to smooth playground dirt (tractor will help with that), as well as work on some of the landscaping out front of the school. We will also work on the flowerbeds on the north side of Central Elementary as well as the flowerpots at the south entry.

FCC West Entry Project

In order to make a more welcoming entrance and less confusing area, we will be removing current flowerbeds and replacing with sod, as well as adding pavers and directional signage.

Cookie Baking and Lunch Prep Team

This team will bake some cookies that will later be delivered to shut-ins in our community. They will also be responsible for prepping lunch for our teams when they return. This team will also package cookies with a note for the shut-ins.

Prayer List Callers and Cookie Delivery

This team will divide up our current prayer list and make phone calls to check on those who are ill or who have listed friends or family on the prayer list. This team will also help package cookies that are baked by our Food Prep Team. They will deliver cookies to our shut-ins.

Tools I can bring...

Light Housework Team

Visit pre-determined houses with specific tasks that need to be done such as cleaning ceiling fans, sweeping porch areas, wiping down window blinds, helping with other household chores that may be difficult for an elderly person to do.

Backpack Blessing Bag Assembly/Invites

This team will help Natalie assemble items that will be given away on backpack blessing Sunday (Aug. 13). They will also label popcorn bags to hand out to kids at the YMCA or other venues.

Guthrie Beautification Team

This team will begin at the church and work their way up and down Noble picking up litter. Brightly colored clothing is recommended and the church will provide trash bags and gloves.

My Preferences (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Work Inside | <input type="checkbox"/> I can lift things | <input type="checkbox"/> I like to cook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work outside | <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot lift things | <input type="checkbox"/> I like to clean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I like technology | <input type="checkbox"/> I am good at organizing | <input type="checkbox"/> I like to work in flowerbeds |

Loose Change Sunday - July 23!

We will raise funds for our Mission Sunday projects. We will need funds for gas for lawnmowers, flowers and dirt for the school projects, food for meal ministry, cookies for shut-ins, backpack blessing supplies and lunch for all the workers! Please remember to bring your loose change on July 25!



DIG IN to the Word...Bible Study with us!

We have an ongoing group of people who do Bible studies together on the YouVersion Bible app. If you want to join the group and discussion, download the app, send a friend request to Karen Allen and she will invite you to each study.



YouVersion Reading Plan - May to July

Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-May	Real Hope: Finding Shelter	5 Days	16-Jun	A Heart for Prayer	5 Days
2-May	Real Hope: Finding Shelter	5 Days	17-Jun	A Heart for Prayer	5 Days
3-May	Real Hope: Finding Shelter	5 Days	18-Jun	A Heart for Prayer	5 Days
4-May	Real Hope: Finding Shelter	5 Days	19-Jun	A Heart for Prayer	5 Days
5-May	Real Hope: Finding Shelter	5 Days	20-Jun	A Heart for Prayer	5 Days
6-May	The God of Your Story	7 Days	21-Jun	No Ordinary Fellowship	5 Days
7-May	The God of Your Story	7 Days	22-Jun	No Ordinary Fellowship	5 Days
8-May	The God of Your Story	7 Days	23-Jun	No Ordinary Fellowship	5 Days
9-May	The God of Your Story	7 Days	24-Jun	No Ordinary Fellowship	5 Days
10-May	The God of Your Story	7 Days	25-Jun	No Ordinary Fellowship	5 Days
11-May	The God of Your Story	7 Days	26-Jun	Move Forward with God's Help!	7 Days
12-May	The God of Your Story	7 Days	27-Jun	Move Forward with God's Help!	7 Days
13-May	Shine Your Light	7 Days	28-Jun	Move Forward with God's Help!	7 Days
14-May	Shine Your Light	7 Days	29-Jun	Move Forward with God's Help!	7 Days
15-May	Shine Your Light	7 Days	30-Jun	Move Forward with God's Help!	7 Days
16-May	Shine Your Light	7 Days	1-Jul	Move Forward with God's Help!	7 Days
17-May	Shine Your Light	7 Days	2-Jul	Move Forward with God's Help!	7 Days
18-May	Shine Your Light	7 Days	3-Jul	Unforgiveness	7 Days
19-May	Shine Your Light	7 Days	4-Jul	Unforgiveness	7 Days
20-May	Following Christ's Character	4 Days	5-Jul	Unforgiveness	7 Days
21-May	Following Christ's Character	4 Days	6-Jul	Unforgiveness	7 Days
22-May	Following Christ's Character	4 Days	7-Jul	Unforgiveness	7 Days
23-May	Following Christ's Character	4 Days	8-Jul	Unforgiveness	7 Days
24-May	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	9-Jul	Unforgiveness	7 Days
25-May	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	10-Jul	Courageous Peace	6 Days
26-May	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	11-Jul	Courageous Peace	6 Days
27-May	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	12-Jul	Courageous Peace	6 Days
28-May	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	13-Jul	Courageous Peace	6 Days
29-May	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	14-Jul	Courageous Peace	6 Days
30-May	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	15-Jul	Courageous Peace	6 Days
31-May	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	16-Jul	Look Again	5 Days
1-Jun	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	17-Jul	Look Again	5 Days
2-Jun	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	18-Jul	Look Again	5 Days
3-Jun	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	19-Jul	Look Again	5 Days
4-Jun	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	20-Jul	Look Again	5 Days
5-Jun	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	21-Jul	Speaking Life	6 Days
6-Jun	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	22-Jul	Speaking Life	6 Days
7-Jun	God Comes Through On Time	6 Days	23-Jul	Speaking Life	6 Days
8-Jun	God Comes Through On Time	6 Days	24-Jul	Speaking Life	6 Days
9-Jun	God Comes Through On Time	6 Days	25-Jul	Speaking Life	6 Days
10-Jun	God Comes Through On Time	6 Days	26-Jul	Speaking Life	6 Days
11-Jun	God Comes Through On Time	6 Days	27-Jul	Following the way of jesus as we do Outreach	5 Days
12-Jun	God Comes Through On Time	6 Days	28-Jul	Following the way of jesus as we do Outreach	5 Days
13-Jun	Meeting God on Holy Ground	3 Days	29-Jul	Following the way of jesus as we do Outreach	5 Days
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