



NEWS & EVENTS

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June 18, 2024



FCC Summer Camp – Volunteers!

We are finalizing plans for our first FCC Summer Camp and want to make sure anyone who wants to help is included. We will be utilizing volunteers for daytime activities, outreach, waterfront, small groups, meals and much more! If you have a desire to be a part of this amazing experience on July 8-12, sign up with Staci or Natalie or call the church office ASAP!

CAMPERS — Be looking for a letter the week of June 24 that will give all the details on what you to bring and the schedule of what we will be doing each day.



I Scream, You Scream....

**"We all scream
for ICE CREAM"**

June 23 — 6-7 p.m.
in the Reception Hall
(across from the Sanctuary)

Items still needed:

- 6 gallons of ice cream (homemade or store bought)
- 4 dozen cookies
- 2 pans of brownies
- 4 bags of gummy worms
- 2 jars of cherries

Please call the church office to sign-up to help with these items!

Vacation Bible School Thank You!

That's a wrap for Scuba VBS! We celebrated the end of a fin-tastic week with VBS Sunday where the kids led the worship songs we learned last week, served communion, collected the offering, and assisted with Pastor Ronnie's VBS wrap-up sermon by reading each of the daily scriptures from last week! It was a really special way to close out our week of diving deeper into a friendship with God together.

We would never be able to host such an impactful week for the kids without so much support from our congregation! We had about 50 youth and adult volunteers show up each day ready to lead the stations, be in charge of a crew, help prepare snacks, lead the opening and closing sessions of worship songs, run audio and visual for us, manage the day-to-day tasks and behind the scenes work, work in our nursery for volunteer kids, and any of those little tasks in between that we needed help with! Thank you to each and every volunteer who pitched in throughout the week in some way, you all are so exceptional! We had so much feedback about how great the station and crew leaders were and how much fun they made the week for the kids!

Special thanks to Kacie Carey for once again helping direct, plan, prepare, and lay the groundwork for such a crazy, fun week! We also want to thank our decorations director, Paige O'Connell! Her planning, creativity, and hours of prep work completely transformed the building into an underwater masterpiece that mesmerized all ages. Thank you also to Lydia Gates and her class at the Simple Life Art Center for creating the beautiful murals for the downstairs classrooms and the fish you might have seen hanging in the fellowship hall for snack time. Thank you for using your class and personal time to add to the underwater atmosphere! And also thank you to everyone who showed up over the last few weeks to help decorate the building and also to help take it down! We could never have accomplished that alone but we had so many people show up willing to help that it made quick work of it! It truly does take a team to tackle VBS and we are so fortunate to have so many individuals willing to step up and help! Thank you!!

Natalie Hardin
Children's Minister

Cookie Delivery Ministry

We are seeking volunteers for our Cookie Ministry! We need 3 individuals to bake 2 dozen cookies each. Our delivery dates are June 21, July 19 and August 16. Cookies should be delivered to the church the day before during business hours (8 a.m. – 3 p.m.). If you can help, please contact Bonita Johnston at 405-623-7183. THANK YOU!

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING IS THIS SUNDAY!

We are excited to announce that our upcoming loose change offering will benefit Wisconsin Microfinance, an organization dedicated to “empowering individuals in impoverished communities through microloans.” These small loans help people in places like Haiti, Philippines, and Dominican Republic start or expand small businesses, improving their livelihoods and lifting their families out of poverty.

A microloan is a small loan, typically ranging from \$100 to \$1,000, given to individuals who lack access to traditional banking services. These loans are used to start or expand small businesses, enabling recipients to generate sustainable income for themselves and their families. Unlike grants, microloans are repaid, allowing the funds to be reinvested in other community members.

Your generosity can make a significant impact on someone's life, helping them build a brighter and more stable future. For more information, visit wisconsinmicrofinance.com.

The Simple Life Center in Guthrie is working on an art project that will require a collection of lids. Lydia Gates is active in helping at the center and is requesting that anyone who could save a lid from a bottle or jar, can sack them up and bring them to the church, where she will pick them up. No metal lids are needed, only plastic...ideas for lids include water, pop, peanut butter and things like that.

Prayer Requests

We pray for our church family: Sarah Powell, Jamie Johnston, Alicia Carey, Harvey Jarnagin, Marie Lynch, Pam Williams, Rodney Stewart Karen Allen, John Shore, Rylea Cowart, Lauren Porterfield, Bill Bowles, Steve Ochs, Gene Owen, Arnold Burkett, Sarah Schlueter, KC Griffin, Jane Stewart, Diane Biggs, Carson Ireton, John Riddle, Gerald Whitfield, Dennis Lynch

Our church family currently in rehab, assisted living, or nursing home: Elmina Lynch, Cynthia Baker, Mickey Eckley, Dorothy Smith

We pray for our friends and family members: Lillian Butler, Jamison Lee, Natalie & Niko Pena, Tilson Zamora, James Bailey, Gordon Sennhenn, Norman (Butch) Myers, Flora Overstreet, Laura Porter, Kirsten Shore, Lindsey Williams, Rachel Smith, Lawson Kirkland, Pam Timmons, Asher Houston, Jacob Bayless, John Kellogg, Sharon Russell, James Stowe, Vickie & David Brown, Renee Leathers, Ronnie Jenkins, Nehemiah Hernandez, Lloyd Roettger, Gary Nelson, Denise Stills, Alice Shore, Rodney Tauer, Ed Hacker, James Liles, Camden Zehall, Mary Beth Gilliland, Mary Schaar, Tillie Hartman, Cathy Carter, Barb & Kara Sawyer, Crystal Grilley, Linda Beedle, Charlotte Cascio, Teal Esmeyer, Hendrix Beutler, Mike Bell, Jodie Flury, Blake Alaniz, Tonya Dawn McCulloch, Mary Wheeler, Penelope Ivey, Teresa May, Elsie Steinbeck

And our military all over the world: Patrick Hardin, Sonny Crick, Court Machtloff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

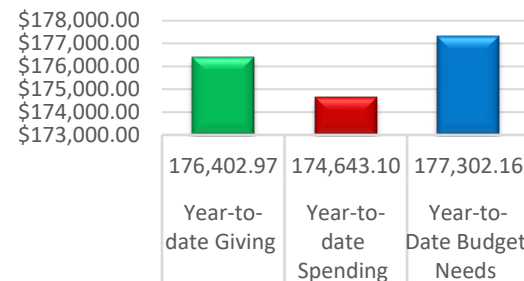
“Not Just a Potluck” 1st Sunday Luncheon!

Sunday, July 7
following worship!

Watch your email for a link to sign-up!



FCC Financial Update



FCC Attendance

June 16 – 176

Average June Attendance – 159

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.



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17-Jun	Uncommen: Father Figures
18-Jun	Uncommen: Father Figures
19-Jun	Uncommen: Father Figures
20-Jun	Uncommen: Father Figures
21-Jun	Uncommen: Father Figures
22-Jun	Uncommen: Father Figures
23-Jun	Uncommen: Father Figures
24-Jun	How to Study the Bible
25-Jun	How to Study the Bible
26-Jun	How to Study the Bible
27-Jun	How to Study the Bible
28-Jun	How to Study the Bible

JUNE

upcoming

Birthdays



18 – Janie Carey

Josh Ward

Kegan Payne

19 – Paula Bowles

Kristi Blakemore

Jake Carey

Hank Hinkle

20 – Avery Olstad

Tammy Schroder

Ava Yancey

Michelle Gill

Jace Gill

21 – Ella Tontz

Carissa Redman

Ethan Frey

Julie Wiss

22 – James Carey

Brittney Jarnagin

23 – Amanda Shults

25 – Curtis Ketch

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

18 – Boyd & Linda Rice

19 – Len & Linda Tontz

23 – Nolan & Kim Crick

27 – Thomas & Janet Hudson

28 – Jerry & LaHonda Ball

Mike & Kelly Simpson

30 – Don & LaMoyne Hardin