

# The Messenger

June 15, 2016



**Thank you** to everyone who has helped thus far with **VBS 2016**. We have one more critical Work Day before VBS begins this Sunday.

**Saturday, June 18th is an ALL-CHURCH VBS WORK DAY.**

An essential day for all church members to participate in setting up VBS decorations throughout the church, and to get the centers ready for opening day! Work will begin at 9am and will continue until we've achieved the **CAVE QUEST ADVENTURES** transformation! JOIN US to support this vital ministry of our church. *(Childcare available; contact Stephanie Gordon)*



**VBS begins Sunday, June 19 at 5pm. All children age 4 through 5th grade are welcome!**

## **FCCG BY-LAWS REFORMATION. WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!!**

Over the past year or so, board officers have heard various comments from church members about being on the board. "What does the board do, anyway?" "I don't want to be on the board—too many meetings." "Why is our board so big?" In order to answer these (and other) questions, a small group of people has begun to study ways to best organize church boards. There are six people in this study group: Melody Biffle, Judy Grasham, Cindy Kyle, Virginia McBee, Pastor Casey Tanguay, and Kim Whalin. In addition to spirited discussions, we are using a book called Governance and Ministry: Rethinking Board Leadership, by Dan Hotchkiss.

Our goal is to create a recommendation to optimize the board so that it is smaller and more focused on making our church ministry-directed. To help us do this, we want to know how you think and feel about the subject. Specifically, we would like your input on these three questions:

*What do you like about our current structure? (board makeup, committee/ministry setup, meeting schedule, method of governing, etc.)*

*What do you find challenging or troubling about our current structure?*

*What do you think the purpose of a church board should be?*

Your responses will be collected in a couple of ways. An email link will go out next week that will take you to a survey site, where you can anonymously answer these questions. Also, a printed survey will be delivered to the Sunday School classes. We encourage you to spend some class time discussing the questions. After the discussion (and it would be REALLY nice if someone took notes), either write your answers on the paper survey or take the online survey. Completed surveys can be dropped off in the church office or given to any member of the study group. All surveys, whether printed or online, should be completed by July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

You'll be hearing more from us in the coming weeks. Thank you for your participation, and please contact any of the group members if you have questions. We appreciate your commitment to partnering in ministry with us at FCCG!



**VBS 2016**

**June 19-23, 5 to 8pm daily**

**Ages 4 thru 5th Grade**

**CAVE QUEST:** An over-the-top underground adventure! We will sing, have fun, and learn more about following Jesus, the light of the world!

**FCCG July Board Meeting *Rescheduled* . . .**

The FCCG July Board meeting will be held on Sunday, July 10, 2016, at 11:30am in the Sanctuary (instead of the regular second Monday meeting). The Cabinet will meet as usual in July—Monday, July 11, 2016, 6:45pm in the Parlor.



**BOARD MEETING**

**SNACKS NEEDED**

For Youth Mission Trip



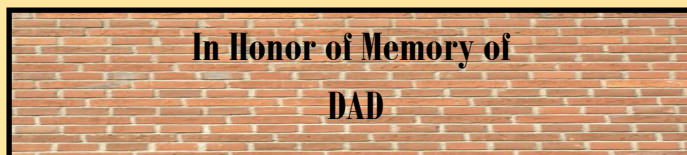
(individually wrapped)

Donation Box in Fellowship Hall

**DWM BRICK SALE**

**10% OFF on Orders Placed Before June 20, 2016**

*When You Want to Send the Very Best, Consider a Brick*



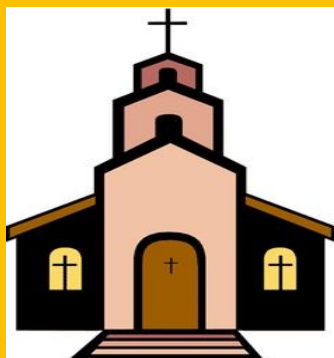
Father's Day (June 19th)

Contact Kathleen Yant (972.496.0534; kyant1@aol.com) or Eva McKannan (972.414.1737; patevamck@verizon.net)

**Worship at Fowler Homes**

July 17th at 2pm  
(to carpool)

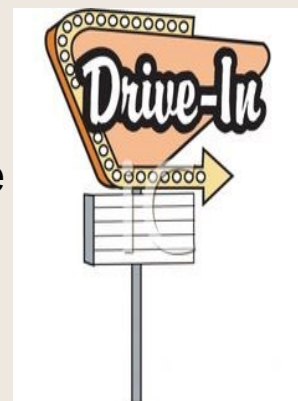
*JOIN US as we lead worship for Juliette Fowler Homes!*



*Night at the Drive-In*

- Meet @ church at 6:45pm to carpool
- Bring food to share

**\$7 / adult**  
**\$3 / kid**



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Circle of Fellowship**

Marilyn Fowler

**Cup of Life**

Pat Spradley

**Fishers of Families**

Rita Brand

Gail Greene

Mike Whalin

**God's Messengers**

Shelia Patterson

Charles Terry

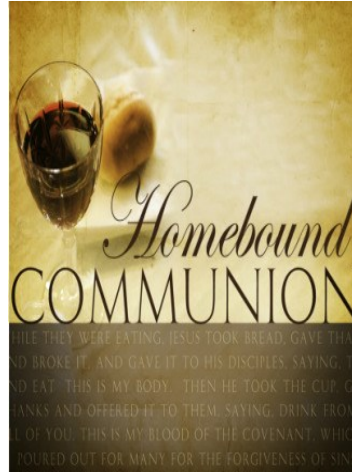
**Shepherds**

Lee MacDonald

**The Grapevine**

Terry Barnes

Joyce Witt Boyd



**HOMEBOUND COMMUNION**

Served on the first Sunday of each month by an Elder. If you would like to be served, please contact the Church Office.

**PASTORAL CONCERNS PHONE NUMBER**

**469-573-1717**

A dedicated phone number for use in contacting a minister with your pastoral concerns.

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