

The Messenger



November 16, 2016

Happy Thanksgiving

First Christian Church Garland

THANKSGIVING LUNCH

*Sunday, November 20th at 11:30am
in Fellowship Hall*

~Please bring a dessert~

FCCG Disciples Women's Ministry

BAKE SALE

Sunday, November 20th 8:30am-11:30am

Bring your baked goods donations to the Fellowship Hall kitchen by 8:00am on Sunday.

GISD Children's Choir Performance

Sunday, November 20th at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary

Reception to Follow

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Service of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, November 27th During Worship



Christmas Pageant

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Sunday, December 4th at 6:00pm
in the Sanctuary
Reception to Follow

A MANGER SUITE



**Chancel Choir
Christmas Cantata**

Sunday, December 11th
During Worship Service

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Saturday, Dec 24th at 6pm and 11pm
NOTE: 6pm service will be child-focused
Wassail will be served in the narthex

**Christmas Day and New Year's Day
Worship Services at 10:00am**

- No Sunday School
on Christmas or New Year's Day



FCCG YOUTH ACTIVITIES

JYF/Chi-Rho TOGETHER

Sunday, November 20th; 1:30-4:30pm (meet at the church at 1:30pm)

NO Sunday Evening Youth Activities

on Sunday, November 20th

Youth Fun Night (3rd-12th grade)

Sunday, November 27th; 5:00-7:00pm

Bring 3-5 pop top, non-perishable food items

CYF Lock-In

7:00pm Friday, December 9th-7:00am Saturday, December 10th, at the church

JYF/Chi-Rho/CYF Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 11th; meet at the church at 1:30pm—return at 6:00pm



Chi-Rho & CYF Mission Trip 2017

Mark your Calendars: **Mission Trip** dates have been set! We will be going to Arkansas, to work with **Ozark Mission Project**, July 9 – July 15, 2017. The estimated cost per youth will be \$200 (this could vary slightly depending on fundraising). Secure your spot by paying a deposit of \$75, with the full balance will be due by 4/1/17. Payments with the intent to attend should be given to Renee Godwin; she can also answer any questions you might have regarding mission trip.



STAY CONNECTED . . .

Contact the Church Office to SIGN UP to receive the Youth Newsletter every Wednesday.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

MIKE'S KIDS supports children who have been abandoned or families who have been forced out of their homeland to a new country. Needed items are:

* New or gently used clothes and shoes (clean and usable) - not winter clothes, as donations will be given in a summer climate

(new underwear and socks—all sizes, are especially needed)

* New or gently used toys (working, with all pieces)

*Bicycles

*Kitchen utensils

*Canned goods

DONATION BOXES are under the stairs outside Fellowship Hall



ANGEL TREE is in Fellowship Hall, ready for you to choose an Angel.



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

deadline is today. See Tricia Harrison for details.

GOD'S PROMISES SOCK MINISTRY still needs donations of white socks. More information in the narthex.



MAGAZINE and BOOK DRIVE

is a great way to get rid of your old magazines and books. Bring them to the church and place them in the red collection bin under the stairs.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Cup of Life

Pat Spradley

God's Messengers

Nina Wood

Shepherds

Sharon Campbell

Fishers of Families

Quentin Scruggs

Hands of Faith

Don McKenzie

The Grapevine

Joyce Witt Boyd

Dylan Godwin

Fusion: a merging of spirituality into real everyday life

Jesus was in a small group.



life change happens in small groups

The basic purpose of Fusion is to provide space and time to consistently connect with one another and God. Its goal is to help “fuse” (meld, unite, weave) our faith and spirituality into all aspects of our lives. This Fall, Fusion has developed into a small group

ministry. We currently have two small groups that meet once a month. One group meets on Friday evenings and the other meets Saturday evenings. If you are interested in joining a small group, please let Rev. Casey know.

CHANCEL CHOIR

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7pm.

Contact Stan McGill for more information.



HANDBELL CHOIR

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 6pm.

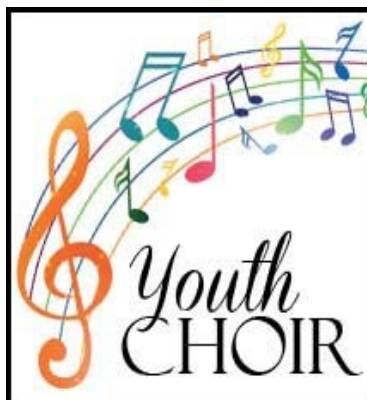
Contact Virginia McBee for more information.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

(4 yrs-3rd grade)

Rehearsals on Sunday evenings, 5:30pm-7:00pm. *Special rehearsal schedule for Advent season; contact Tammy Holcomb.*



YOUTH CHOIR

(3rd grade and up)

Rehearsals on Sunday evenings, 4:00-5:00pm. *Special rehearsal schedule for Advent season; Contact Judy Grasham.*

Christmas Poinsettias

Order forms for Christmas Poinsettias will be available in the Sunday, November 20th bulletin. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 11th.

The Quilters have a few *Christmas Quilts for Sale*. The cost is \$20 each.

If you're interested, there will be a table set up in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 27th.

FCCG CHURCH OFFICE

HOLIDAY

Schedule

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS—Thanksgiving Season

The church office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 23 and will remain closed Thursday and Friday, November 24-25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Also, Dan and Jenny Jones will be travelling to Pocatello, Idaho to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with Jenny's mother and family. The Jones' will leave Monday afternoon, November 21 and return late Friday evening, Nov 25. If you have an immediate pastoral need during Dan's absence, please contact Rev. Casey Tanguay.

FCCG ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The FCCG Annual Congregational Meeting will be held this Sunday, November 20th immediately following the worship service (in the Sanctuary). The two-fold purpose of the meeting will be to 1) approve the recommended 2017 budget, and 2) approve the 2017 FCCG leadership slate.



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