

The Messenger



May 24, 2017



June 18-22

5:00-8:00pm

Age 4 Yrs thru 5th Grade

Everyone is welcome!
Please invite your friends!



Volunteers still needed to assist with VBS June 18-22, 5:00 to 8:00pm. Please contact Sharon Campbell or Stephanie Gordon if you can help. Thanks.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORK DAYS

Saturday, June 3, beginning at 9:00am

Saturday, June 10, beginning at 9:00am

Saturday, June 17, beginning at 9:00am

If you're able, please attend these work dates and assist with this important church ministry.

*** Childcare available with advance reservation;
Contact Stephanie Gordon ***

MOMENT'S REFLECTION

"To Timothy . . . grace, mercy, and peace." 2 Timothy 1:2

First Christian Garland has a long history of supporting young men and women from first call to lives of active ministry. In my years as your Senior Minister, I've been privileged to share in the joy of two of our church's most recent "Timothies"—Amy Sutton, Elizabeth Grasham, and, David Halleen. That our congregation considers this work an important ministry says much about the character of our Christian community. Something about the way we live and worship plays a part in encouraging persons to hear God and, in the words of the hymn, to rise up and say, "Here I am Lord. Send me."

Our church has also played an important role in shaping men and women as they begin their lives of ministry. In our recent past we've celebrated the continued growth of many ministers including, Rebeccah Dixon-Anderson, Allison Ray-Drake, Casey Peters-Tanguay (notice that all of our past and present ministerial staff began a new life stage of marriage and family while with us). Many of you have been especially sensitive to the unique needs of young clergy as they start out lives of service. Many of you understand that in addition to professional development, these young clergy are also adjusting to new life-stages. Many of you also understand that every new beginning comes with a sharp learning curve. The labor-intensiveness of new beginnings is a unique form of challenge (exhilarating!), and stress (overwhelming!). You can help mitigate some of the stress.

It's been my philosophy as senior minister that it's best for young clergy to pace themselves. Best to master a few essentials before adding new layers of responsibility.

Our part-time youth minister, David Ware, began his tenure with us January 8, 2017—less than 4 months ago. Our church is essentially his first parish appointment. In four months, he's not only acclimated to seminary life in Fort Worth, he's also made strides in learning the dynamics and needs of our church's youth group.

Now, he and I agree it's time to begin developing new aspects of his ministry. So, beginning Sunday June 11, David will read the sermon scripture and assist me in the Children's Sermon. As he becomes more comfortable with worship leadership, I'll work with him to develop other leadership skills and share more aspects of worship leadership.

As he develops in ministry, take every opportunity to encourage him. Send cards. Celebrate the great things he does. Share a good word with him on Sunday morning. In short, be faithful to our church's legacy of "Timothy-making."

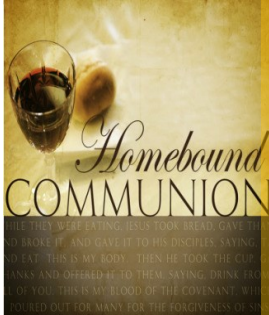
And as you do, remember the importance of praise. Social scientists remind us that for every criticism we receive, most of us need 10 affirmations.

This summer, practice affirmation, encouragement, and praise. It'll help David. It'll help the church. It'll plant the seeds for a new generation of church leadership. **-Dan**



FCCG SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

On Hiatus For the Summer



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.

Buy A Brick

Contact Kathleen Yant;

kyant1@aol.com;

972.496.0534

or Eva McKannan;

patevamck@verizon.net; 972.414.1737



ALL CHURCH FAMILY MISSION TRIP July 26-29, 2017 (Wednesday—Saturday)

- o We will be going to Fort Worth, TX and staying at Ridglea Christian Church to work with Connect FW. We arrive Wednesday evening, work Thursday, Friday, Saturday and return home Saturday evening.
- o All ages are welcome to attend. All children/youth under 18 years must have an adult or adult sponsor attend with them.
- o Costs will be about \$150/person. Scholarships available. Don't let money be a reason for not participating!
- o Connect FW "empowers people to put faith into action in ways that are relational, sustainable and dignity-giving through justice and service". We will be working to connect with, serve and learn more about children experiencing poverty in Fort Worth. Time will be spent serving, learning from experts (both experts in the field and people who are deeply invested in the lives of these kids and the neighborhood), praying, and dreaming about how we can continue to live out faith in action after this trip.

TALK TO REV. CASEY BY JUNE 25th TO SIGN UP



Families and Professionals

MARRIAGE RETREAT

June 2-4, 2017

Photos from Graduate Recognition Sunday



Pictured from left: Alan Huddy, Erich Womack, Amanda Godwin, Savannah Godwin, and Logan Williams. Not pictured: Dylan Godwin and Janie Goheen



THANKS to the Education and Fellowship Committees for organizing the Graduate Recognition and Reception.



TOOLS/SUPPLIES NEEDED for Youth Mission Trip

We need to equip three (3) vans for the upcoming Youth Mission Trip with the tools on the following list. We can “borrow” the tools and return them at the end of the trip. All tools **MUST** have the owner’s name written on the tool or on tape placed on the tool. **NEED ALL TOOLS/SUPPLIES BY JULY 1!** Contact David Ware if you can help.

Tool	Number Required Per Vehicle (<i>3 Vans</i>)
5 Gallon Water Cooler	1
Adapter (electric)	2
Ratchet Tie Downs	2
Carpenter Pencils with Sharpener	3
Chalk Line and Chalk	1
Circular Saw w/ new all purpose blade	1
Extension Cord (50' or 100')	2
First Aid Kit	1
18/20 ounce Hammer	2
Hand Saw	1
Ice Chest: 28-30 Quart- (No 48 Quart Please)	1
Jig Saw	1
Level (24" carpenter)	1
Line Level	1
Paint Brush 3"	2
Paint Scraper	2
Pliers	1
Power Drill/Screw Gun (Variety of Bits 1/4" -	2
Rags (clean)	10+
Rope (25' of 1/4 inch)	1
Safety Glasses	5
Screwdriver (Flat)	1
Screwdriver (Phillips)	1
24" Carpenter Square & Speed Square	1
Staple Gun and Staples	1
Tape Measure (25' or longer)	2
Trash Bags	1 roll/box (large)
Utility Knife (with refill blades)	1
Wasp Spray	4 cans
Wood Rasp	1
Wrecking Bar	1
Optional Tools: Miter Saw	
Sawsall	
2 Saw Horses	
Corner Paint Brush	



FIRST AID KITS NEEDED FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Each vehicle (3 Vans) must have the following First Aid supplies. Place items in a small plastic container with lid or a small tackle box.

Wide Variety and Sizes of Band-Aids

Benadryl (minimum of 12 tablets)

Tylenol (no aspirin)

Bee Sting Aid (small green sticks that are pain relief)

One Roll of Tums

Tube of Antibiotic Cream

Small Ziploc Bags (use as ice bags)

Small Package of Gauze

Ace Bandage

Small Bottle of Hydrogen Peroxide

Tweezers

Small Package of Anti-Diarrhea Medicine (Imodium A-D)

Feel free to add other supplies to your first aid kit.

ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF SNACKS (individually-wrapped, non-melting) for Youth Mission Trip. Donation box in Fellowship Hall.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Circle of Fellowship

Martha Ferrell
Les & Sondra Perry

Fishers of Families

Jaletta Cooley
Gail Greene

God's Messengers

JoAnne Terry

Hands of Faith

Denny Lee

Shepherds

Pat Spradley

The Grapevine

Joyce Witt Boyd
Bettye Davenport

CHANCEL CHOIR

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7pm. Contact Stan McGill for more information.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Contact Virginia McBee for more information.

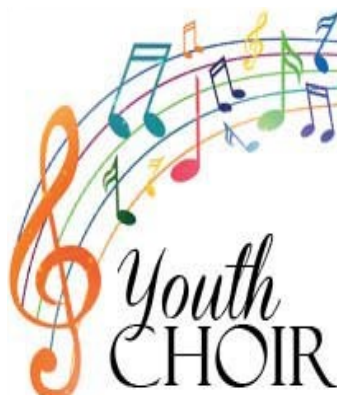
** Chancel and Handbell Choirs On Summer Hiatus **



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

(4 yrs-3rd grade)

Rehearsals on
Sunday evenings,
5:30pm-6:30pm.
Contact Tammy
Holcomb.



YOUTH CHOIR

(3rd grade and up)

Rehearsals on
Sunday evenings,
4:00-5:00pm.
Contact Judy
Grasham.

** Children's and Youth Choirs On Summer Hiatus **



**WELCOME
TO OUR
CHURCH**

FCCG Welcomes New Members
Helen Smith and John Lowe.

**EVANGELISM
MINISTRY MEETING**

*Sunday, June 4 after
Sunday School—in the
Parlor*



**Church
Office
Closed**

The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.



**Pastoral
CARE**

Dan Jones will be out of the office May 26-28, 2017 (performing an out-of-town wedding). During Dan's absence, please direct all pastoral concerns to Rev. Casey Tanguay.



**Church
Clean
Up**

The Fellowship Ministry is in the process of cleaning out all of the storage closets at the church, making an effort to organize "like items." If you are missing anything, please contact Don and Cyndy Smith.



NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

Sign up in Fellowship Hall and someone will contact you. Rides to start on Sunday, June 4th.

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