

The Messenger



July 12, 2017

2017 YOUTH MISSION TRIP PHOTOS

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Church Clean Up Day

Come one come all **Saturday July 22nd at 9:00am** for our **"All Church Clean Up Day."** We will have fun together once again cleaning our church to make it shine. Look forward to sharing the fun. For questions call Brenda Crosthwaite.



NEED DONATIONS
of cleaning supplies, empty spray cleaner bottles and Gatorade.



THANK YOU

To my church family—THANK YOU for all of the prayers, cards and visits during my recent illness. I received a good report from the doctor and am feeling much better. I am blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

-Ken Hancock



SUPPORT SNEAKER SUNDAY!

Adult Sunday
school classes will
collect **SNEAKERS**,
and Youth Sunday

school classes will collect **SOCKS**. Winning class will be
awarded a *“to-die-for”* breakfast.

**Sunday, August 6th is SNEAKER SUNDAY and last
chance to donate!**

Families & Professionals

LET'S GO BOWLING!

Friday, July 28th at 7pm

Bowl-a-Rama

5021 Lakeview Parkway
Rowlett 75088

*RSVP to Pastor Casey by
July 21st*



SPECIAL MEETING: RETIRED TEACHER INSURANCE COVERAGE

*Saturday, July 22, 2017; 1:00pm
at First Christian Church Garland*

The Texas Legislature recently passed important legislation affecting many retired teachers in our state with regard to their health insurance plan through the **Teacher Retirement System**. Many teachers may not be aware of these changes which affect coverage and monthly premium rates for primary members and spouses. If you are interested in learning more about these changes, plan to come to our church on Saturday, July 22 at 1:00pm to listen to Stephanie Tollison with Stubblefield Insurance Agency in Abilene, as she will be explaining the impact on health insurance for retired teachers. The meeting is scheduled to take place in Room 201 (Christianity 101—at the top of the stairs)

Teacher Retirement System



A new **DONATION CENTER** has been set up at FCCG. All of the donation boxes previously stored under the mail cubbies in the Avenue A entrance hall have been moved to the new **Donation Center**, located between the Nursery and the Ruth Mix classroom on the north side of the building (look for the signs). The church is in the process of getting more suitable donation receptacles and hopes to have them in the new **Donation Center** soon.

LOST & FOUND—Coats and Sweaters

Attention Members: there are a number of nice sweaters and coats hanging on the clothes rack inside the Avenue A entrance. If you're missing a coat or sweater, please check the clothing rack. Please note, as part of the Avenue A entrance clean-up, the **Lost & Found** may soon be moved to the Donations Center—details to follow.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Circle of Fellowship

Denise Armstrong
Faythe Armstrong
Martha Ferrell

God's Messengers

Juanita Brock
JoAnne Terry

Hands of Faith

Brenda Crosthwaite
Denny Lee

Shepherds

Pat Spradley

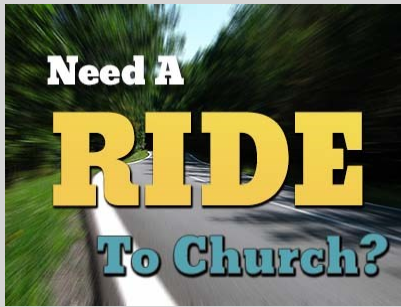
The Grapevine

Terry Barnes
Joyce Witt Boyd
Bettye Davenport
Tracey Williams



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.



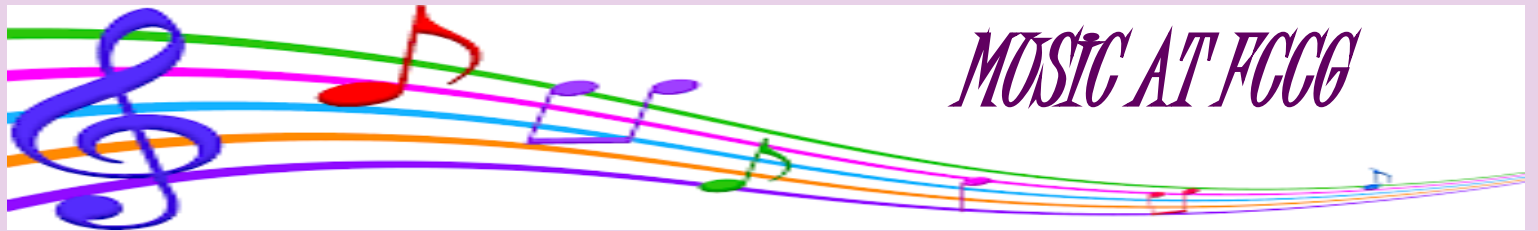
NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

Sign up in Fellowship Hall and someone will contact you.

Buy A Brick

Contact Kathleen Yant;
kyant1@aol.com;
972.496.0534

or Eva McKannan;
patevamck@verizon.net; 972.414.1737



MUSIC AT FCCG

CHANCEL CHOIR

Rehearsals on Wednesdays, 7-8pm
Contact Stan McGill

HANDBELL CHOIR

Rehearsals on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm
Contact Virginia McBee

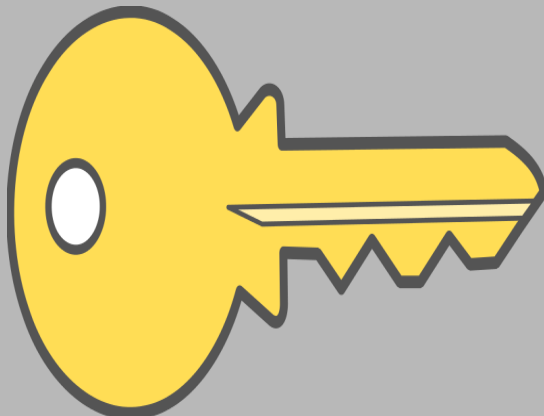
YOUTH CHOIR

Rehearsals on Sundays, 4-5pm
Contact Judy Grasham

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsals on Sundays, 5:30-6:30pm
Contact Tammy Holcomb

** All Choirs On Summer Hiatus **



ANNUAL CHURCH KEY ROUND-UP

If you have a key to the church that you no longer need, please place it in the Office Administrator box outside Fellowship Hall.

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