

The Messenger



September 27, 2017

Now to him who by the power at work within us
is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all
we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the
church and in Christ Jesus to all generations,
forever and ever, Amen.
Ephesians 3:20-21 (NRSV)

Fearless
GENEROSITY

We are nearing the final week of our **2018 Stewardship Campaign**. The Campaign will conclude on **Consecration Sunday, October 8th**. There will be a **Potluck Luncheon** on Consecration Sunday, so please plan to **bring a dish to share**.

Contact the church office if you would like the link to complete the pledge card online, or if you would like a paper copy of the pledge card. Completed pledge cards should be returned to the church by Consecration Sunday, October 8th, if possible.



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY


This Sunday, October 1st is
World Communion Sunday.

World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by several Christian denominations, taking place on the first Sunday of every October, that promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. It focuses on an observance of the eucharist.

FCCG Supports SHOREHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



In a community benefit effort, the Church has [again] supported **SHOREHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** with a donation of school supplies, and, we recently provided lunch for the Shorehaven teachers. However, **Shorehaven still needs volunteers**—people to assist the teachers, help in the library and office and other duties. If you would like to volunteer, please access the GISD website (www.garlandisd.net) to complete the volunteer application). Thanks for your support.



Families & Professionals

Fusion: *a merging of spirituality into real everyday life*

Fusion (our Families & Professionals small group gatherings)—meeting monthly. If you are interested in being a part of one of these groups, please sign up with Rev. Casey.



GOOD SAMS Needs Donations of

Plastic Utensil Packets

for Meals for the Homeless. Leave donations in
Donation Center.

CHURCH BOARD

The Nominating Committee for 2018 board positions consists of:

Shirley Miller—Chair; Kate Walker; Don Smith; Jo Brister; Bruce Nowlin; Judy Grasham; and Sondra Martin

Nominations for the following board positions are now open—Deacons, Elders, and Trustee. Nominating forms are available in the narthex, Fellowship Hall and the Church Office. **The deadline for submitting nominations is Sunday, October 22, 2017.**



Office Hours for Church Staff

Just a reminder about the office hours of the church staff—

Brenda Keel, the church secretary, is in the office on Mondays, and Wednesdays through Fridays, from 9am to 2pm (**out on Tuesdays**).

If you need to contact **David Ware**, the Youth Director, he is available on Wednesdays, from 11am-5pm via phone/text (#325.725.5307) or email (davidcware@yahoo.com), **or**, in the office on Wednesdays from 11am-2:30pm, and at the church on Sundays for worship/Sunday school, and evening youth activities.

Dr. Dan Jones is off on Fridays, and **Rev. Casey Tanguay** is off on Thursdays, in addition to being out of the office intermittently for Pastoral Care.

A NOTE ABOUT DELIVERIES TO THE CHURCH OFFICE

If you place an order to be delivered to the Church Office, please call Brenda Keel to let her know you are expecting a package. Bear in mind that because of the limited hours the church office is open, delivery might be delayed, or returned to the delivery facility.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Circle of Fellowship

Cindy Kyle
Virginia Yohe

Fishers of Families

Amy Hill
K.C. Lanier

God's Messengers

Juanita Brock
Nancy Pinka

Shepherds

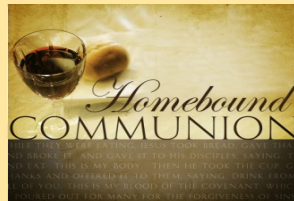
Jack Barger
Pat Spradley

The Grapevine

Joyce Witt Boyd
Bettye Davenport

**NEED A RIDE
TO CHURCH?**

**Sign up in
Fellowship Hall and
someone will
contact you.**



**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



MUSIC AT FCCG

CHANCEL CHOIR

Rehearsals on Wednesdays, 7-8pm
Contact Stan McGill

YOUTH CHOIR

Rehearsals on Sundays, 4:00-5:00pm
Contact Judy Grasham

HANDBELL CHOIR

Rehearsals on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm
Contact Virginia McBee

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsals on Sundays, 4:00-5:00pm
Contact Sheri Dacon



I would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, and prayers during my recent illness. I am cancer-free and healing nicely. I could feel the prayers every day, and my doctors have been amazed at my quick healing! This is all God's blessings in response to the prayers of His people.

Love to you all,

Tammy Holcomb



Dave Ramsey
“The Legacy Journey” continues . . .
Each Sunday, thru October 22,
10:20-11:50am in Room 213

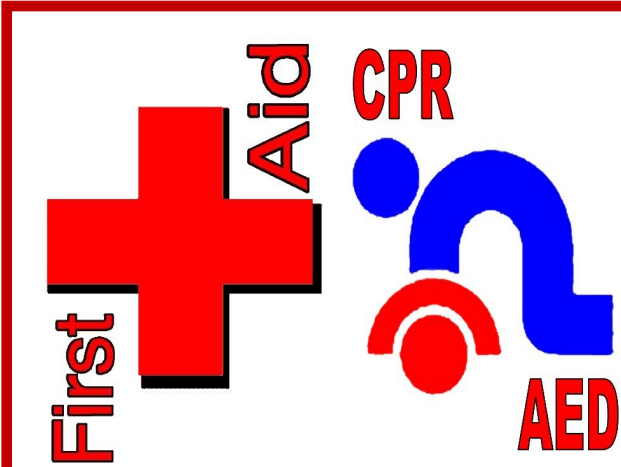


FCCG DONATION CENTER

Good Sam of Garland urgently needs donations of **non-perishable food** (peanut butter, canned meats, macaroni & cheese and the like); bring your donations to the church Donation Center by October 1st. Contact Brenda Crosthwaite if you have questions.



The **FCCG Disciples Women** are collecting **hand lotion** for the servicemen at the VA Hospital. Please bring your donations to the church Donation Center by October 13th. Contact Shirley Miller if you have questions.



REMINDER
for those who signed up for CPR/
AED/FIRST AID TRAINING. Training is **Saturday, September 30th from 9am to 11am**, in Room 201 (Christianity 101). Contact Stephanie Gordon if you have questions.

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