

The Messenger



March 21, 2018

Sunday, March 25th

Palm Sunday

Worship Service 9am

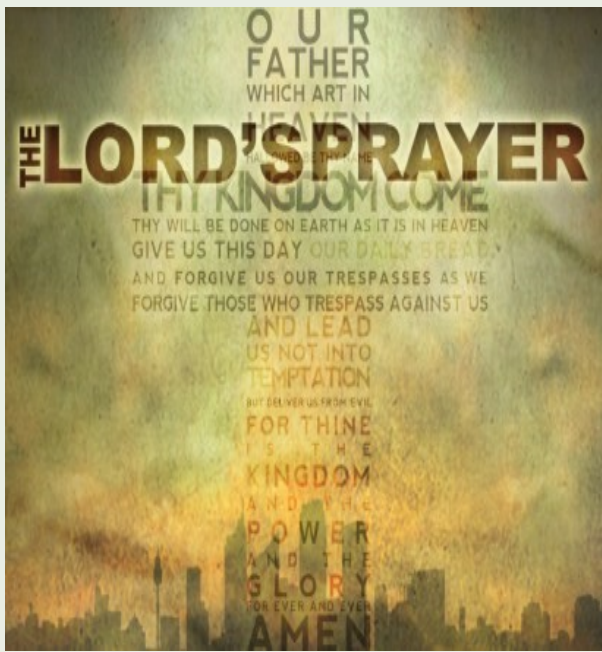
EASTER EGG HUNT



Sunday, March 25th at 11:30am

** for children up thru 5th Grade **

Hunt will take place in grassy lot by Activity Center parking lot; in case of rain, hunt will be moved indoors.



Special Lenten Study *Lord Teach Us to Pray*

On Sundays during Lent (Feb 18—March 25), Dr. Dan Jones and Rev. Casey Tanguay will lead a special Lenten study during the Sunday School Hour—in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to participate. Each study is self-contained, so you can attend any or all sessions and still gain an understanding of the material.

Sunday, March 25: *Crying For Help: How does a Christian respond to the enormity of evil in the world? (Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil)*



Collecting BOX TOPS for Shorehaven Elementary

Shorehaven Elementary is raising funds to enter a choir competition, and in support of them, we are collecting **BOX TOPS**. There is bin set up in the Donation Center for BOX TOPS. Collection deadline is April 30th. Contact Sharon Campbell for further details.

Easter Lilies are still available for purchase; order forms in Fellowship Hall and the Church Office.

Order deadline is March 26th



FCCG Quilters are in need of a couple more **sewing machines**. If you have one to donate, please contact **Eva Schneeberg**.

Monday, April 2nd
(in observance of Good Friday)



We have a new “dinner church” format for **Fusion** and you’re invited to join us! We gather monthly at the church for lively discussion centered around a delicious meal. Following the example of the early church, we share our lives and faith around filled tables. These festive dinner parties are one way that we celebrate Jesus’ presence among us and how we grow in our faith with one another.

Fusion: a merging of spirituality into real everyday life

Our next **Fusion DINNER CHURCH** will be in April (exact date *TBA*). Childcare is available. RSVP’s are helpful. Contact Rev. Casey for more information.



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Maundy Thursday Agape Feast

Thursday, March 29th * 7:00pm
(childcare available)



GOOD FRIDAY

*Prayer
Service*

Friday, March 30th
at Noon
(childcare available)



HE IS *Risen*

Easter Worship Service

Sunday, April 1st 9am

MATTHEW 28:1-10



**YOUTH GROUP meets on
Sundays, 5:00-7:00pm
(at the church).**



**Meets Sunday, March 25th,
5:30-7:00pm
Room 203
(childcare available)**



BROOKHAVEN HANDBELL ESEMBLE

Come and hear the Brookhaven Handbell Ensemble in concert.

May 5, 2018 * 10:30am

Juliette Fowler Communities, 1234 Abrams Rd

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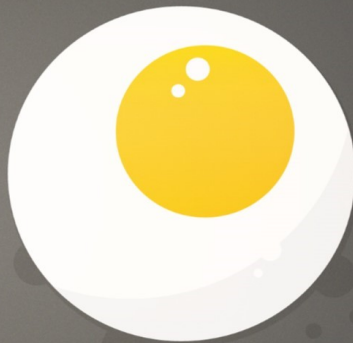
May 6, 2018 * 3:00pm

Biblical Art Center, 7500 Park Lane

Come and support **Tammy Holcomb** and **Judy Grasham** as they ring in these concerts. Tammy is full-time member of the bell choir and Judy is helping out for these two concert dates.

Please call Tammy 469-855-8065 for more information and we'll see you there!

**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

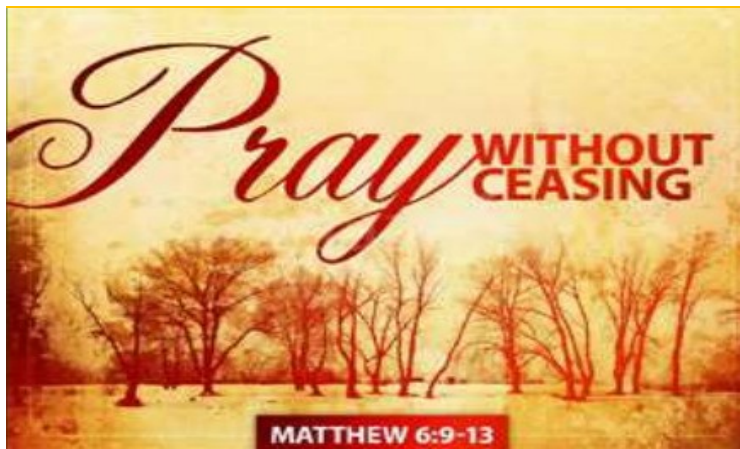


**SATURDAY,
APRIL 7TH AT 8:30AM
(FELLOWSHIP HALL)**

Come early to hang out and have coffee with friends as our volunteer chef team prepares a tasty breakfast. (if you can cook - join the team!) We'll eat together then hear our guest speaker, the one and only Eric Dacon. This can be a time of leaning into God's Word together and discussing topics that we need to not only talk

about but also DO something about. God has uniquely called and equipped men to be servant leaders in their families, community and in the church, and to fulfill the mission that he has given us to REACH and EQUIP Everyday. ALL men are welcome!

Please RSVP to Julian Olalde: jolalde@farmersagent.com



Circle of Fellowship

Bill Fowler

Fishers of Families

Olis Lewis
Judy Shwarts

Hands of Faith

Dennis Lee

Shepherds

Bill Bliss
Helen Smith
Pat Spradley

The Grapevine

Joyce Witt Boyd



Music at FCCG

CHANCEL CHOIR

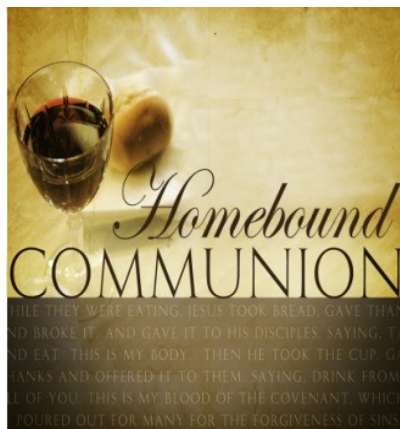
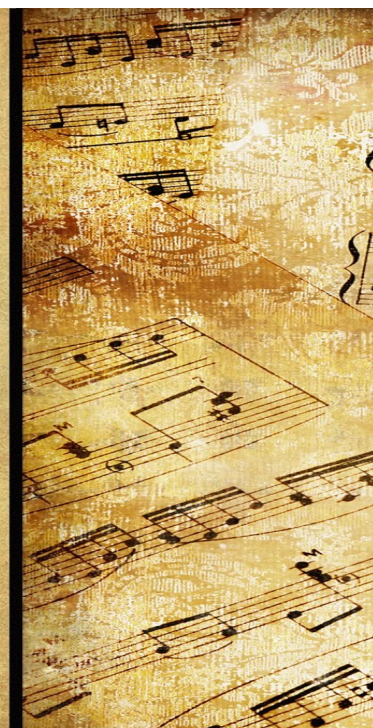
Rehearsals on Wednesdays, 7-8pm
Contact Stan McGill

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



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



THANK YOU

for your generous giving!

Week of Compassion

Final Total Collected **\$8,367**





First Christian Church Garland
proudly presents renowned composer

PEPPER CHOPLIN

in concert with the Chancel Choir

Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 9am

“Within These Walls”

Underwritten by the Harold and Martha Rusk Music/Art Memorial Fund



JOURNEY OF HOPE, a local grief support center, where our very own **Kerri Newman** works, is hosting a special **Family Fest** on Sunday April 29th. They are really looking forward to this community-wide, family-friendly event! The Fest will include brunch catered by *Norma's Cafe*, carnival games, ventriloquist act, balloon artist, live bunnies, and a memorial butterfly release. The event is to benefit **Journey of Hope's** bereavement programs for children.

They need people to help lead the carnival games and we'd love to help, right?!

The event is on Sunday, April 29, 12:00-2:30 PM at John Paul II High School in Plano.

If you are willing to help please let Rev. Casey know! (casey@fccgarland.org)

Kids are welcome to attend with you and participate in all the fun!

<http://johgriefsupport.org/events/>

FAMILY FEST AND BRUNCH

JOIN US FOR a **FAMILY BRUNCH** AND AFTERNOON OF **CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL GAMES** WITH a **MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE!**

Sunday, April 29, 2018 from 12—2:30 PM
 John Paul II High School, 900 Coit Road, Plano, TX 75075
 Early bird prices: \$10 Kid Brunch \$15 Adult Brunch
 \$20 Unlimited Games \$25 Memorial butterflies

GAMES	Brunch from	ACTIVITIES
FACE PAINTING		SILENT AUCTION
BALLOON ARTIST		LIVE BUNNIES
VENTRILQUIST		MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE
SPECIAL VISIT BY HOPE THE BUTTERFLY		PRIZES!

Journey of Hope Grief Support Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Proceeds go to bereavement support program for families.

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