

# The Messenger

June 5, 2019



## FCCG VBS

We've planned an exciting Vacation Bible School this summer for children ages 4 through 5th grade. So mark your calendars for June 9 through 13th (Sunday to Thursday) from 5:30pm to 8:00pm.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH-THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH**  
**5:30PM-8:00PM**

At To Mars and Beyond VBS, students will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they explore where God's power can take them. They will become Voyagers and discover how to serve God and God's mission for their lives.

After a high-energy Opening Assembly time, Voyagers make their way to the Bible Story Station. Interactive Bible lessons reveal Power Launcher (key learnings) to equip them for an active life with God.

Students will expand on their discoveries by making their own art projects at the Craft Station, singing new songs at the Music Station, exploring the wonders of creation at the Science Station, playing games at the Recreation Station, and enjoying tasty treats at the Snack Station. Along the way, the Voyagers will hear about our mission project and respond to a call for action!



You can register online here:

[http://www.fccgarland.org/  
vbs-2019.html](http://www.fccgarland.org/vbs-2019.html)



# TO **MARS** and **BEYOND** COKESBURY'S VBS

## **VBS REMINDERS**

**Reminder #1** – All VBS volunteers must have a current background information form on file with the church office. Please complete and return the attached form to the church office by 3:00pm on Wednesday, June 5.

**Reminder #2** – VBS Work Day **Saturday, June 8, beginning at 9:00am**

VBS begins June 9. Please plan to attend our VBS Work Day and support this important church ministry. VBS decorations will be placed throughout the church. We will work until it is complete.

**Reminder #3** – Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of a few more volunteers during the week of June 9 through 13.

**Reminder #4** – We are in need of about 40 empty water bottles with lids. Please bring what you have to church Sunday morning, June 9.



Please call for more information or to sign up!

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Stephanie Gordon 214-673-9059 [Sandagordon1@verizon.net](mailto:Sandagordon1@verizon.net)



### Families & Professionals Summer Bible Study

We will kick off our weekly summer Bible Study on Wednesday, June 19th at the Tanguay home (3419 Tulip Ln., 75089). We will start gathering about 6pm and will try to be done by 07:30/8pm.

Bring a brown-bag dinner or some snacks to share.

Kids can play together in the other rooms.

For more information talk to Rev. Casey

### Family Mission Day



We will be going to serve at Feed My Starving Children ([www.fmssc.org](http://www.fmssc.org)) on Saturday, July 27th, 11:30am-01:30pm at their distribution center in Richardson (1680 N. Glenville Dr. Ste. 100, 75081).

Children older than 5yrs are welcome to attend with an adult. We will set up childcare at the church for the littles. Please RSVP with Rev. Casey if you are able to go.

### Journey of Hope

Earlier this year we provided a delicious meal for the Grief Support Groups at Journey of Hope. They were greatly appreciative and we had a blast doing it, so we will be doing it again! We have committed to providing dinner for the support groups on August 29<sup>th</sup> and October 24<sup>th</sup>. We will need volunteers to help cook the meal ahead of time and to go assist with serving and cleaning on the day of the event. If you are unable to help with your time and talents, you can also help by providing monetary donations or donations of plasticware. Talk to Rev. Casey for more information.

Journey of Hope Grief Support Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing group grief support to children, adolescents, and their parents or adult caregivers who have lost a loved one to death.

Journey of Hope offers these services in a warm, caring, and nurturing environment where the feelings of grief, pain, and loss may be expressed. Trained volunteer group facilitators lead participants in their personal journey toward healing and healthy reconciliation of their grief. Presently, this program is the only open-ended one that focuses on the needs of children and their families. Those we serve determine when to begin and how long to attend Journey of Hope.



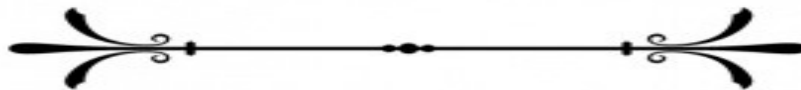


**Men's Breakfast**

**Sat., July 6th**

**8:30am**

## *In Sympathy*



*We give our sympathy to Janis Armstrong and family upon the loss of her husband,*

***Michael Armstrong***, May 7th. *Michael was Mitchell Armstrong's brother.*

*A Service of Memorial took place at FCCG on Monday, May 13.*



*We give our sympathy to the family of **Mary Helen Shelley**,*  
*a longtime member and elder emerita, who passed away May 26, 2019.*

*A Celebration of Life is took place at FCCG on Monday, June 3rd.*

*If you would like to donate the flower arrangements for the worship service, there is an order form in the front office that will need to be completed and submitted.*

*Thank you!*



## Youth Corner



### **Parents, youth, and sponsors, and congregation**

This year we are going to go about Summer differently. We are not just going to quit meeting because the school year is done. This Summer, we are going to try to meet and hang out as much as we can. We aren't going to be doing regular 5-7PM youth on Sunday during Summer, but more fun and relaxing things. We might do lunch, have a pool party, lock-ins, service projects, church hangouts, etc. If you have any other ideas, let me know.

### **Mission Trip News**

#### **Upcoming Events**

Chi Rho 1: June 10-15th

CYF Conference: June 17-22nd

Niners: June 17-22nd

Eighters: June 23-29th

Chi Rho 2: June 24-29th

# PRAYER CONCERNS

## Circle of Fellowship

Faythe Armstrong

Winston Hoskins

## God's Messengers

Nina Wood

## Hands of Faith

Brenda Crosthwaite

Dennis Lee

Glenda Lee

## Shepherds

Randi Wiesemann

## The Grapevine

Carroll Barnes

Bettye Davenport

Paul Harper

# PASTORAL CONCERNS LINE



469-573-1717

A dedicated phone number for your use in contacting a FCCG minister with your pastoral concerns.



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