

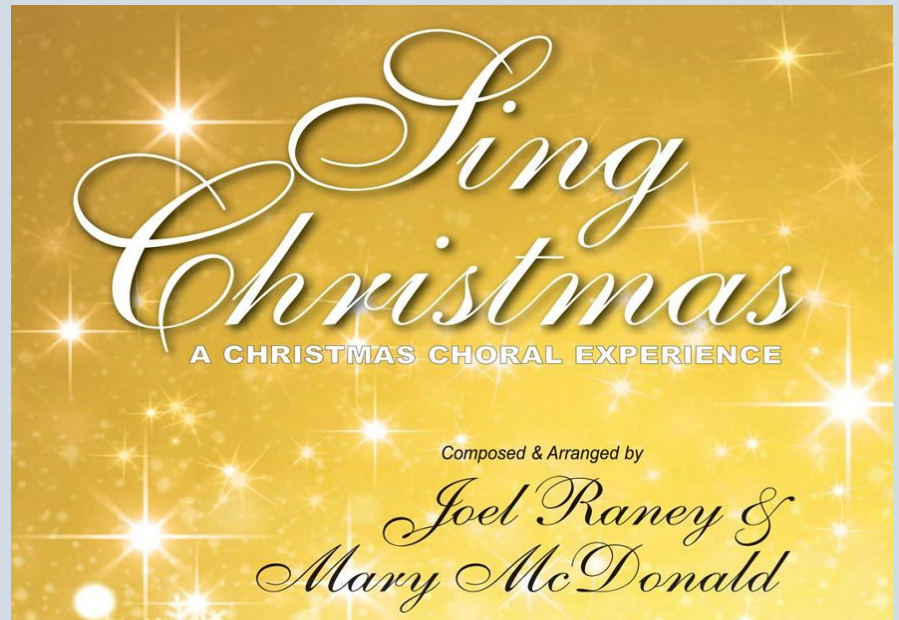
The Messenger

December 11, 2019



Chancel Choir Cantata December 15th at 10:00am

Each year, we enjoy a fantastic choral performance during the Chancel Choir's Christmas Cantata. This year, they will perform "Sing Christmas: A Christmas Choral Experience" composed and arranged by Joel Raney and Mary McDonald. Because of this special event, the December 15th worship service time will move to 10:00am, with Sunday School starting at 9:00am.



DECEMBER 15TH—WORSHIP @ 10:00AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9:00AM

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Tuesday, December 24th
6:00pm and 11:00pm



As is traditional each year, we will host two Christmas Eve candlelight services. One service will begin at 6:00pm and another service will begin at 11:00pm. We hope you will come and spent your Christmas Eve with us here at the church.

Disciples Women Ministry

DWM hosted a Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 7th for the Disciples Women of the North Texas Area. They enjoyed a great meal among wonderful company. Thank you to everyone who attended and a BIG thank you to everyone who decorated, cooked, and otherwise made the event a success.

Our next meetings:

Morning Circle

Monday, January 6th, 9:30am
FCCG Fellowship Hall

Evening Circle

Tuesday, January 7th, 6:45pm
FCCG Fellowship Hall
(Childcare Available)



Thanksgiving Dinner

As the church year closes, it's nice to make time to gather together with our church family. And we did just that as we enjoyed a delicious dinner on Sunday, November 24th. The ladies of DWM also had a terrific bake sale. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked tirelessly to put on this wonderful yearly tradition.



First Sunday of Advent

“Hope in Jesus comes from more than just a belief that He was once a baby in a manger. This hope in Him has been called “an anchor for the soul.” It is something deep within that secures you through the storms of life.”

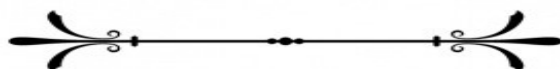


In Sympathy

We give our sympathy to Gloria Strange and the family of

Thomas Strange,

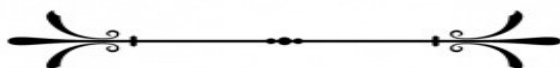
who passed away on Sunday, November 17th.



*We give our sympathy also to Diane Howard and family on the
passing of*

Dwain Howard,

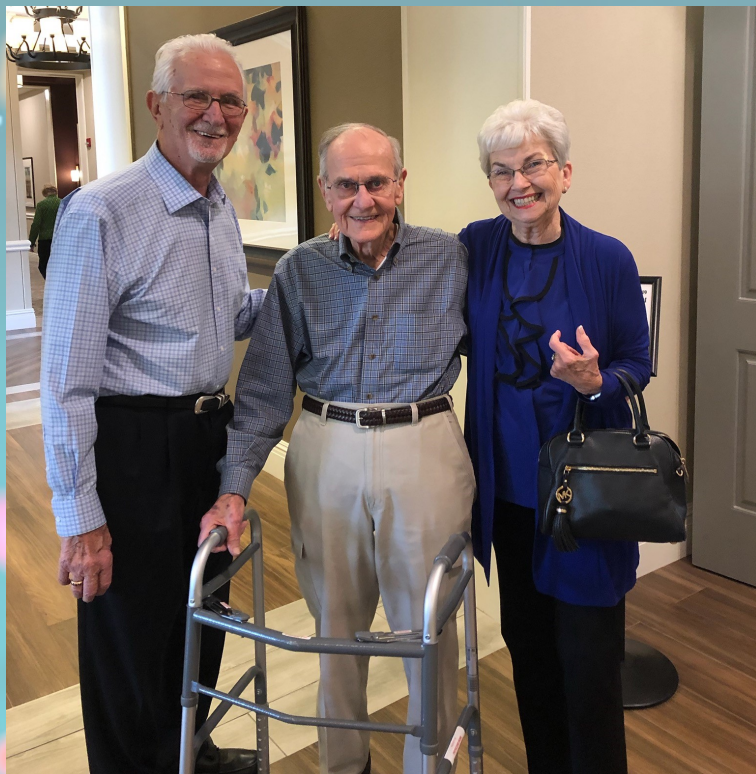
*who passed away on Tuesday, November 26th.
A service was held at FCC Garland on December 2nd.*



*Our condolences also go out to Terry Barnes and family on the
loss of her husband,*

Carroll Barnes,

*who passed away on Tuesday, December 3rd.
A service was held at FCC Garland on December 9th.*



Pictured here:

David and Nancy Worden visited Gene Newman at his birthday party last month.

Nativity Live

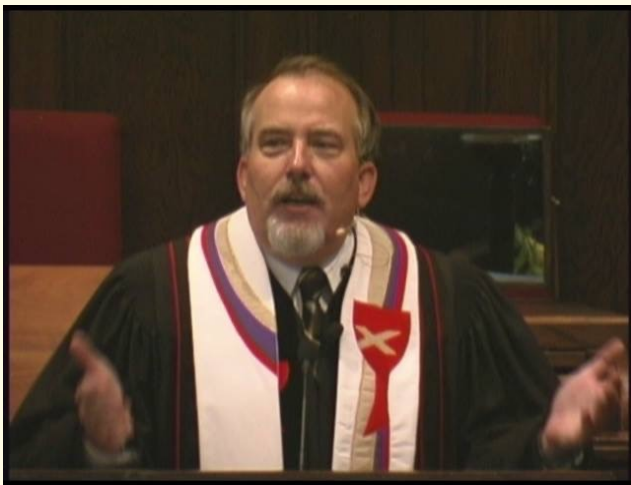
Our very own Pat McKannan (aka, Noah, of Noah and the Ark) will be part of this year's Live Nativity cast at the Georgetown Baptist Church in Pottsboro, Texas. See details about the event by following this link.



<http://georgetownbaptist.net/events/2019/12/05/nativity-live>

Retirement Reception for Larry Ross December 22

We are excited to host a retirement reception for Dr. Rev. Larry Ross on **December 22nd during coffee fellowship time**. He has served for 16 years as the North Texas Area Minister. If you would like to leave a card for Larry and Judy, a card basket will be available in the Fellowship Hall this week and next week.



Dr. Rev. Larry Ross



Pictured here: Dr. Rev. Larry Ross presides over the ordination of Dr. Rev. David Halleen on August 9, 2015.

Please join us for a reception
celebrating the retirement of
Dr. Larry Ross

Sunday, December 22nd
10:15am, during coffee time
in the Fellowship Hall

New Members



Please help us welcome our new members, **Pam Gammon & Mike Allen**, who joined FCC Garland on Sunday, December 8th.

They have connections to Central Christian Church, Dallas, and more recently, First Christian Church, Rowlett. Pam and Mike have two adult sons, Jordan and Scott. Be sure to say hello and introduce yourself when you see them.

We're on Facebook!

We're very excited to be **LIVE-STREAMING** the worship services and other special events on our Facebook page. Go to our page, listed below, and hit that "Like" button.



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Youth Corner

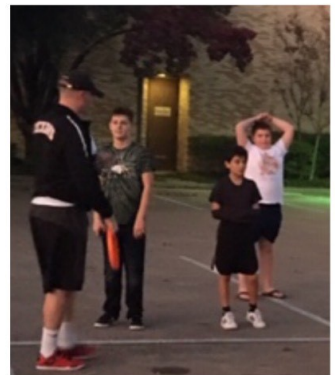


Youth Cookout

Youth events are always a fun time! Everyone enjoyed a delicious cook-out, youth games outside, and class time. We even got a FaceTime from Sofia.



Youth Cookout





Youth Corner



Children's Christmas Pageant

The children and youth of First Christian Church Garland presented their annual Christmas Pageant this past Sunday, December 8th. The program, entitled "The First Noel" presented the talents and voices of our kids.

The children and families all enjoyed a festive reception afterwards. Great job, everyone!



PRAYER CONCERNS

Circle of Fellowship

Denise Armstrong
Fonda Thomas

Fishers of Families

Ben Brister
Bill Dunn

God's Messengers

Jeri Harrison
Pat Spradley
JoAnne Terry

Hands of Faith

Brenda Cooper
Gerry Cooper
Glenda Lee

The Grapevine

Bettye Davenport

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