

# *The Messenger*

March 4, 2020



## *Holy Week Events*

### **Palm Sunday April 5th**

9:00am - Procession of Palm Branches

10:30am - "Rise Up with Jesus" Children &  
Families Holy Week Event

### **Maundy Thursday April 9th**

7:00pm - Agape Feast

### **Good Friday April 10th**

12:00pm - Prayer Service

### **Easter Sunday April 12th**

9:00am - Worship Service

10:00am - Continental Breakfast

10:15am - Sunday School

# Disciples Women Ministry

First Christian Church Garland treated the residents of Juliette Fowler to a Cherry Festival on February 6th. The food was enjoyed by all. Cookies, ice cream and strawberries were some of the highlights. Rev Ray Owens played his ukulele and led everyone in singing all the old pop tunes. Pastor Dan joined in the singing with the Disciples Women group that attended.

## Our next meetings:

### Morning Circle

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

### Evening Circle

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





# Disciples Men

The second annual FCCG Disciples Men Chili Cook-off brought the heat! Congratulations to our winners:

1st Place—Don Smith

2nd Place—Matt Prestenberg

3rd Place—Judy Grasham

Thank you to everyone who brought chili, bought tickets, tasted, tested, and donated.

**Our next meeting:**

**Men's Breakfast**

Sunday, March 7

8:30am





# Scout Sunday

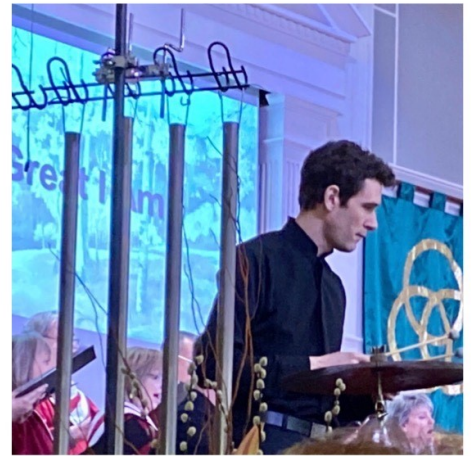
Sunday February 9, 2020 was Boy Scout Sunday at First Christian Church Garland. Our Wednesday night Scout Troop 161 accompanied by Scout Master Terry Hessler attended services.






# Rusk Memorial Scholarship Concert

On Sunday, February 23rd, we held our annual Rusk Concert event and worship service. Attendees heard our Chancel Choir sing the music of Heather Sorenson. Scholarships were awarded to two Garland ISD students: Carley Johnson of Garland High School and Victoria Ramirez of Naaman Forest High School.



# Evangelistic Outreach

FCCG will be sponsoring Journey of Hope again in 2020. It is a very important project supporting children who have experienced tragedies in their lives. These children have lost a family member and need support in dealing with their tragic loss.



The logo for Journey of Hope Grief Support Center, Inc. features a stylized heart shape with a white path winding through it, leading to a small figure of a person walking towards a red star at the top. Below the heart, the text "Journey of Hope" is written in a serif font, and "GRIEF SUPPORT CENTER, INC." is written in a smaller, sans-serif font below it.


We will be providing a meal to these children and family members on these dates:

- Tuesday - March 10th**
- Tuesday - May 26th**
- Tuesday - August 11th**
- Tuesday - October 13th**

## **We still need volunteers for the March 10th dinner.**

Watch for the Power Point on the screen in the Fellowship Hall with more information. We will have a sign up sheet requesting a few volunteers to serve this meal closer to each event. Your time needed will be about 3 hours. Please consider helping with these events, you will feel so rewarded in helping these children. Childcare will also be provided if needed. Contact Jason Collard or Sharon Campbell.





# Pastor's Class

**March 15 & March 22**  
**During Sunday School Hour**

Contact the Church Office by  
March 11th if your child  
wants to attend the class and/  
or is interested in baptism.

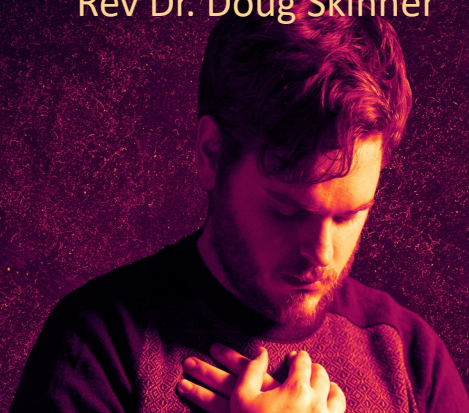
*"Lord Prepare Me, To Be Living Sanctuary"*

## **Lenten Series—Prayer and Sacred Place: An Old Testament Understanding of Christian Prayer**

March 22, March 29, and April 5

10:15-11:15 am in the Sanctuary

Rev Dr. Doug Skinner





View our  
**livestream**  
each Sunday  
morning on  
**facebook**



[facebook.com/FCCGarland](https://facebook.com/FCCGarland)

*Dear friends,*

*With a thankful heart, we want to tell you how much we appreciate your thoughts, your prayers, your visits, and the food. We look forward to the day we can personally thank you. We look forward to returning to church as soon as possible.*

*Fondly,  
Jo & Ben Brister*

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*Many, many thanks for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits, and food during my recent health problem. Christian friends are a great gift from God, and I am grateful for each of you. I feel the love. I hope to see you very soon.*

*Eulah Stiles*



The family of Don McKenzie would like to  
extend an invitation to celebrate

# DON'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

Friday, March 27th 6:00pm - 7:30pm

1234 Abrams Road Dallas, TX

Juliette Fowler Jackson Independent Senior Living Apartments Dining Room

Come and go; Light hors d'oeuvres and desserts

No gifts please. Instead of gifts, please write Don a birthday note.

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## Celebration of Life



We congratulate **Katie and Daniel Dodd** on the birth of

**Lev Thomas Dodd**

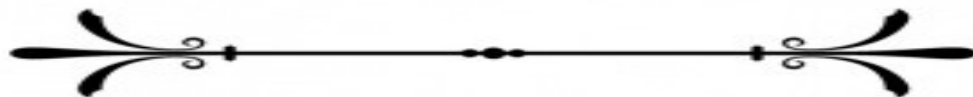
born Saturday, February 22nd. We congratulate also proud grandparents David and Laurie Dodd and great-grands Tom & Jane White and Carol White.

## *In Sympathy*

*We extend our condolences to the family of*

***Nina Wood***

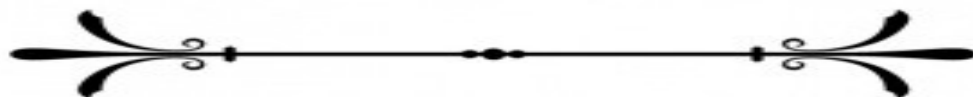
*who passed away on Friday, February 7th. A memorial service was held here at FCCG on Wednesday, February 19th.*



*We give our sympathy to Elaine Roeger and the family of*

***Rick Roeger***

*who passed away on Monday, February 17th. A memorial service was held here at FCCG on Friday, February 28th.*



*We give our sympathy to Bill and Dolores Smith and the family on the loss of Dolores' sister,*

***Pat Spradley,***

*who passed away on Tuesday, February 18th. A memorial service was held here at FCCG on Saturday, February 29th.*





# Youth Corner



## Youth News

First Christian Church Garland Youth had a wonderful dinner with fellowship and games. JYF made Valentine's day cards for our churches shut ins, ChiRho had studies on God Plans and what is ahead, while CYF had Bible Trivia. This evening was enjoyed by all. Not to mention our youth made \$800.00 on their valentine sales today. Best ever sale (per Sharon Campbell)

### Upcoming Youth Events

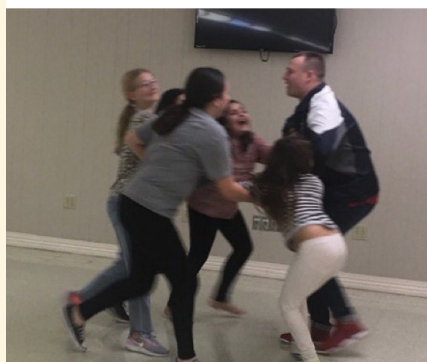
**Sunday, March 8**—Mission trip deposit of \$100 per person due.

**Sunday, May 3** - All Youth Fundraiser for Mission Trip – 5 to 7 pm, Dinner, Talent Show, and Raffle.

**June 29-July 3**—Chi Rho and CYF Mission Trip to Memphis, TN. Watch for additional information coming soon.



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## Youth Summer Camp

With Spring Break just around the corner, we can look forward to the approach of Summer! Registration for camp dates has already begun. To all youth and parents, please note the important dates for summer camp at Disciples Crossing.

If you need financial aid, you may find a [Camping Event Assistance Form](#) on the FCCG website. If you have questions, please contact Stephanie Gordon.

### Summer 2020

Family Camp	May 22-24
Grand Camp	May 29-31
Adventure Camp	June 1-6
Discovery Camp	June 5-7
Chi Rho Camp	June 8-13
CYF Conference	June 15-20
Eighters	June 21-27
JYF 1	June 29-July 3
(NEW) Creative Camp	July 20-24
Water Sports 1	July 26-29
Water Sports 2	July 29-Aug 1
JYF 2	August 3-7

### Important Dates

February 16, 2020	Summer Camp Registration Opens
April 1, 2020	Early Bird Registration Deadline
May 1, 2020	Regular Registration Deadline
Two weeks before camp	Late Registration deadline



## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Circle of Fellowship

Denise Armstrong  
Eulah Stiles

### Fishers of Families

Rita Brand  
Ben Brister

### Hands of Faith

Glenda Lee  
Morris Womack

### The Grapevine

Bettye Davenport  
Lynda Simpson

## 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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