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Aug 4, 2021

Welcome, Rev. Dr. Shaun Brown

Welcome, Shaun Brown and family!

Rev. Dr. Shaun Brown is pictured here with wife, Sherri, and daughters, Adalyn (4 years), and Emilia (18 months). The Browns are making their new home in Rowlett.

Shaun's office email is shaun@fccgarland.org.

Shaun will officially begin as our church's Associate Minister this coming Sunday, August 8th. As you can imagine, the family's move from Buffalo, New York has been a busy one.

Please welcome Shaun and Sherri and daughters this Sunday when you attend worship.

Also, congratulate Shaun on the recent publication of his book, *George Lindbeck and the The Israel of God, Scripture, Ecclesiology (Pathways for Ecumenical and Interreligious Dialogue)*. The book was released for publication on July 3. You can find it on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com).



Disciples Women Kick Off "Dare to Hope"

Saturday, August 7 at 11:00am

All women of the church are invited to our meeting

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Spiritual Development Offerings

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Study the Gospel of Mark - Thursdays at 12pm

Rev. Dr. Douglas Skinner invites you to join his continuing bible study. Having completed a study of the Book of Ephesians, the course will continue with a study of the Gospel of Mark.

The class will meet weekly, Thursdays at noon. Check your email each week for the link to the Zoom meeting.



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
MARK

A Good Sermon to Get Fired With Mondays at 7:00pm via Zoom

I'm excited to announce that **beginning August 30th**, we'll be having a Monday Night Study on the Sermon on the Mount. You can find this in Matthew, chapters 5-7, and Luke's shorter "Sermon on the Plain" in Luke 6:17-49.

This will be a Zoom study – beginning each Monday at 7:00pm and running through September 27th. (We'll negotiate on Labor Day)

Each week, I'll be sending you a study guide on the portion we'll be discussing. No extra books are needed – only your Bible.

I look forward to seeing all who would join us. If you are planning on participating, please call the office and let us know, or contact me directly. Until then . . .

Shalom,

Pastor Dave



Celebrations



We celebrate the birth of

Aiden Jeffrey Dodd,

born June 23 to Kristen and James Dodd. He was welcomed by big brother, Jackson, and big sister, Delia. Grands are David and Laurie Dodd. Greats are Tom and Jane White and Carol White.

We celebrate the birth of

Asher Wayne Mellody,

born June 23 to parents, Amy and Michael Mellody of Keller. Proud great grandparent is Russ Asher Lyons.

We celebrate the birth of

Avery Catherine Roeger,

who arrived July 5th, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. & 20in. long to Maggie and Kent Roeger. Proud grandma is Elaine Roeger.

We celebrate the birth of

Claire Marie Shields

who was born June 10th to Amanda and Aaron Shields. She was welcomed home by big sister Peyton, grandparents Amy and Ben Hill, and cousins Harper and Nic Hill.

We celebrate the birth of

Finley Olivia Hill,

born Tuesday, August 3 to Jan and Phillip Hill. She weighed 5.1 lbs and is 18 3/4" long. Grandparents are Ben and Amy Hill and cousins are Harper and Nic Hill and Peyton and Claire Shields.

We celebrate the birth of

Elena Grace Karam,

born June 23 to parents, Amber and Albert Karam.

Proud grandparents are Tod and Leasa Wolf. Proud uncle is Jack (wife, Montana) Wolf.

Finley arrived 6 weeks early. She is breathing on her own but needs help feeding and so will be in the NICU for a couple of weeks. Please keep the family in your prayers.



Communion Elements

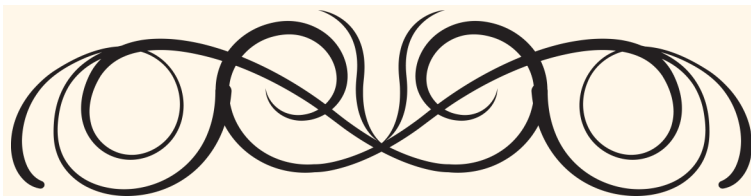
If you have exhausted your supply of pre-filled communion cups and wafers and would like some more as you take part in worship at home, please contact the church office 972-272-5423 or officeadmin@fccgarland.org.

There are kits assembled and we'll make an arrangement for you to come to the church to pick some up.

Thank You

Thank you for all the cards, visits, especially your prayers during Tom's hospitalization and rehab. It has meant so much to our family to have the support and prayers of our wonderful church family. We are very thankful for you and we love you all! Hope we will see you again very soon.

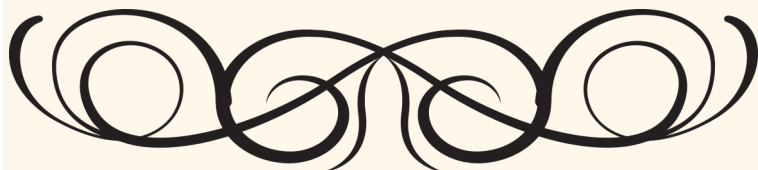
Tom White and family



IN SYMPATHY

We give our sympathy to the family of
Bettye Davenport,

who passed away on June 15, 2021.
A memorial service was held at the church on June 26th.



Muffin Mix Donations

First Presbyterian, Garland provides breakfast each Saturday morning for anyone who shows up. Currently breakfast is being provided by placing 2 breakfast burritos and 2 muffins in a sack. Kim Whalin has been baking 40 muffins each week. DWM has decided to help Kim by providing **muffin mix, quart-sized Ziploc bags**, and other items as needed. Bins for these donations are in the narthex and the Fellowship Hall. Also for those who wish to make a monetary donation, an account is set up for that purpose.

In addition, the Presbyterian Church gives Bibles to anyone who asks. If you have any new or used Bibles that you would like to donate, please bring them and put them in or next to the bins.

