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June 9, 2021



## Rev. Dr. Shaun Brown called to be **Associate Pastor**



The FCC Garland board has approved Rev. Dr. Shaun Brown to fill the position as Associate Pastor. He was approved by the church board on May 16th and again during the congregational meeting held May 30th. He currently serves as an adjunct professor at Johnson University, Hope International University, D'Youville College, and Villa Maria College. He lectures on Theology, Religion, Ministry, and Biblical Studies. As an Associate Minister, his duties will focus on working with youth, parents, and sponsors. He will also assist with worship services, pastoral care, and preaching when the Senior Pastor is away. We are very excited to welcome him and his family. Stay tuned for more information.

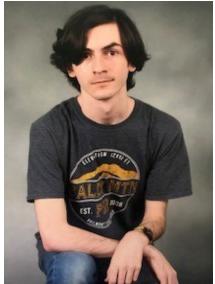
## **Youth News**

On Sunday, June 6th, the youth celebrated the end of the 2020-2021 school year with an outing at Adventure Landing. Youth and adults enjoyed an afternoon of go-karts and putt-putt golf. Everyone had fun during this great start to summer break.





## Congratulations to our 2021 Seniors



## Max Fuentes Lakeview Centennial High School

Maxmillian Arthur Fuentes will graduate from Lakeview Centennial High School on June 9, 2021. During his 4 years in high school, Max has participated in the Collegiate Academy at Lakeview Centennial HS, which means he is also graduating from Dallas College (Eastfield Campus) with an Associate of Science Degree. Max will attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas where he plans to major in Biology. Max has been a Boy Scout in Troop 1020 (Rowlett) for the last 7 years. He participated in two National High Adventures (Philmont and Summit), and received his Eagle Scout rank in 2018. He has been a regular volunteer at the Garland Pet Adoption Center. He is a huge WWII history buff. He loves spending time with his sisters and gaming with his friends. Proud parents are Bill and Linda Fuentes. Proud sisters are Isabella and Marisa.

#### Shannon Lines Lakeview Centennial High School

Shannon Lines is a graduating senior in the Class of 2021 at Lakeview Centennial High School. She has been a member of First Christian Church Garland since the age of 6 months. Shannon attended Discovery Camp, JYF Camp and was an active member of the PYF and JYF youth groups. She has been a member of two Studio Competition Companies: the Advanced Dance Team at Brandenburg Middle School and the Lakeview Centennial Dance Company, where she was a four year member. Shannon currently dances on the Principal Company of Pure Movement Dance in Allen, Texas. She is also a member of the 6 o'Clock Dance Theatre. Shannon will be attending the University of Oklahoma to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Modern Dance Performance. Proud parents are Rich and Jo Lines.



### Ashlyn Smith Sachse High School

Ashlyn Smith graduates from Sachse High School on June 8, 2021. During her freshman year, she was a member of the Lariats JV Drill Team. She made the Swingsters Varsity Drill Team her sophomore year and served as Sergeant her junior year. She served as Senior Lieutenant her senior year. Ashlyn began her Vet Tech Assistant certification program at the GRCTC while attending AP and Dual Credit courses her junior year, as well as earning her academic letter jacket. She has continued taking these classes her senior year and will have achieved Academic Excellence all four years. Throughout her high school years, Ashlyn has been a member of FFA, BETA Club and NHS. After graduation, Ashlyn will attend West Texas A&M where she will major in Pre-Veterinary Medicine. Proud parents are Scott and Amanda Smith. Grandparents are Don and Cyndy Smith.

## **Return of Children's Moment**

For the first time in a year and a half
First Christian Church Garland sang the
Doxology and we delighted in the
Children's Sermon delivered by Pastor
Dan and his wife, Jenny. If you would
like to volunteer to lead the children's
sermon, please contact Sharon
Campbell and let her know which
Sunday(s) you would be available.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." Matthew 19:14





## **Disciples Crossing**



Summer 2021 Registration is OPEN and space is LIMITED!

Disciples Crossing is so excited to re-open our gates to summer campers this year. Summer 2021 will look different than what many of you are used to. Our new programming is designed intentionally to offer the most people the most camp time in the safest way possible! Campers will be grouped into Crews based on grade and gender and go through their daily schedules together. They will live, eat, sleep, and play together and will participate in activities with other Crews only while outdoors and/or maintaining social distance. This will help us to reduce the risk of COVID exposure, based on CDC and State recommendations.

#### **Summer 2021 Camps**

Senior + (Class of 2020) June 11-13

DC Camp - Family Edition (All Ages)

Sessions 1-3 June 12-17 | Sessions 4-6 July 11-16

\*this is a one night camp option. Stay as many or as few nights as your schedule allows during each session!

DC Day Camp (1st-5th Grades)

Session 1: June 21-25 | Session 2: July 19-23

\*more info coming soon!

Traditional DOC Eighters (8th-9th Grades)
June 27-July 3

DC Youth (6th-12th Grades)
July 5-9

DC Kids (1st-5th Grades) August 2-6

You can read more about Summer 2021 on our website at www.disciplescrossing.org/summer2021

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# Spiritual Development Offerings

Looking for a way to stay connected to your church? Log on to some of our spiritual development courses. Have questions? Confused about how to get the Zoom link to work? Contact the church office.

## **Study of Ephesians**

Rev. Dr. Douglas Skinner, member of our congregation, invites you to join his continuing bible study of the Book of Ephesians.

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

# Study of Ephesians Meeting Thursdays at 12:00pm

Via Zoom

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Called YOU, what are the riches of his glories in the saints, 19 and what is the called You, what are the riches of his power toward in the saints, 19 and what is the called You. What are the riches of his power toward in the saints, 19 and what is the interitance in the saints, 19 and what is the called You. What are the riches worked in Christian interitance in the saints who believe, according to the worked his called him.

### Very Last Mid-Week Pause Airs Today

Midweek
Pause
Each
Wednesday at
3:00pm

As we transition back into the life of the church, today's Mid-Week Pause will be the last one in this video series. Dr. Dan Jones will conclude with a video at 3:00pm today, Wednesday, June 9th.

Watch on the <u>FCC Garland</u>
<u>Facebook page</u> or on the <u>FCC</u>
<u>Garland YouTube channel</u>.

## **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.

# Thanks for Everything

First Christian Church Family: We wish to thank our Church Family for their many prayers, cards, and calls we received during our time of grief for our son, Mark Fowler. It is times like these that reflects the true concerns our church family shows for each other.

Our Deepest Christian Thanks, Bill and Marilyn Fowler

## Celebrations



We celebrate the birth of Tucker Paul Tomlinson

born May 3rd to Krista and John Tomlinson.

Proud grandparents Nancy & Ellis Tomlinson, Paula & Mike Newman. Big sister is Everly and greatgrandmother is Shirley Miller.