



# Christian Challenger

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## World Communion Sunday October 7

During both the 8:40 am and 10:45 am worship services on Sunday, October 7, we will gather around the Lord's Table to celebrate our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. This observation allows us to reflect upon the universal significance of The Lord's Supper and to recognize that it is Christ, and not us, who makes the invitation to the table. Using a tapestry of breads from around the world, we will join with the global community of faith in celebrating the saving acts of Jesus Christ. Come break bread and pour the cup with Christians far and near on World Communion Sunday.

## The Hall of Faith

*New Message Series at The Neighborhood begins October 3*

During the months of October and November, worship at The Neighborhood will center on the "Hall of Faith" characters found in Hebrews 11. Some of these characters are familiar and some are not. Some followed God's commands well and others not so much. Some seem to belong in the Hall while others leave you "scratching your head." But all of these characters have a story to tell - one that will empower your own faith journey. Come praise God, engage with scripture, and share in community each Wednesday night in the Fellowship Hall, beginning with a meal at 5:30 pm and worship at 6:00 pm.

## We are the Church Together!

*Current Sermon Series*

September 30

*We are the Church Together - A Focus*

October 7

*We are the Church Together - A Fervor*

October 14

Senior Minister Installation Service

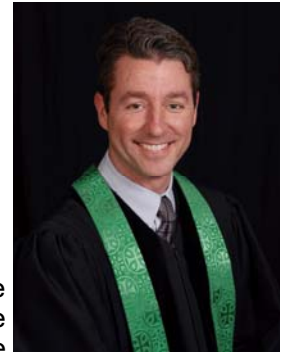
October 21

*We are the Church Together - A Force*



## Senior Minister Installation Service Set for Sunday, October 14, at 10:45 am

The Search Committee Progress poster hanging outside the Church Office notes that the final task of a ministerial search committee is *to join in worship with our Regional/Area Minister to install our new pastor*. That day is fast approaching as the church will formally install Dr. Mark Bender as our Senior Minister during the 10:45 am worship service on Sunday, October 14. Mark's long-time colleague and mentor, Dr. Douglas Skinner, will be preaching, and Regional Minister, Dr. Andy Mangum, will preside over the installation. Make plans to be a part of this celebration and milestone in the life of First Christian Church.



## Congratulations to Josh deSteiguer

At the fall meeting of the Regional Committee on the Ministry for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest, the Committee approved Josh deSteiguer, our Director of Youth Ministries, for ordination.

The path to ordination is long and requires multiple interviews, theological reflection, and practical ministry experiences. Throughout, the candidate is challenged theologically, educationally, and pragmatically, but is also nurtured by individuals and groups who partner with the candidate for support and development. Multiple years of work culminate in a final interview with the Committee on the Ministry, who discerns the readiness and fitness of the candidate for ordained ministry.

We celebrate with the wider church the affirmation of the gifts and graces Josh brings to ministry and look forward to celebrating his ordination with his home congregation, Central Christian Church in Weatherford, in the coming months.

# Make Your Mark

Dr. Mark R. Bender  
Senior Minister



## The Presence of God

*Does the church have anything to offer a world full of injustice? Can the church reach out to the worlds around me in a way that doesn't judge them, alienate them, or ask them in some way to come to us? Can the church engage the hurting, the poor, and the broken with something more than just handouts? We have seen the programs, the missional church, the justice teams, the church in a coffee house or a bar, and nothing seems to change. Can't we do all of this better without the church?*

Those are the questions David Fitch, a theology professor at Northern Seminary, wrestled with as he "searched for a real church." Having been dropped off at college, Fitch said he suddenly realized that he had attended church for years without asking why. The choice of church had been determined by his family. But, then, looking around at all the choices, which included not attending at all, he wondered if church was even necessary for him to impact the world.

After years of searching, research, and experience, Fitch proposed that the answer to his question actually comes through the phrase: faithful presence. In his book by the same name (*Faithful Presence*, IVP, 2016), he writes:

*Faithful presence names the reality that God is present in the world and that he uses a people faithful to his presence to make himself concrete and real amid the world's struggles and pain. When the church is this faithful presence, God's kingdom becomes visible, and the world is invited to join with God. Faithful presence is not only essential for our lives as Christians, it's how God has chosen to change the world.*

I believe that Fitch is on to something about how the church needs to operate today. But before we can get into what the church should be and do, we have to recognize and accept that God is present in the world, not just in history, but today. It was A.W. Tozer who suggested that "God's presence is the central fact of Christianity...God is waiting for us to push into the conscious awareness of his presence." (*The Pursuit of God*, Christian Publications, 1999). This reality is echoed throughout scripture, but perhaps most clearly in some of the most recognizable passages:

*God is our refuge and strength, a very **present** help in trouble...* (Psalm 46)

*"Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him **Emmanuel**," which means, "**God is with us**."* (Matthew 1:23)

*And the Word became flesh and **lived among us**...* (John 1:14)

*And remember, **I am with you always**, to the end of the age.* (Matthew 28:20)

The narrative found running throughout the Bible from Genesis to Revelation is that it has always been God's intent to be *with* - to be *fully present* - with God's creation. However, Fitch points out that despite the fact that we are part of this narrative revealed in scripture, the sense of God's presence has been lost in our modern world, even among Christians. He writes:

*Daily, we obsess about holding our lives together. We walk in isolation and protection from other people. We pass homeless people on the street and give a dollar, but we do not know them. Indeed we dare not know them. At work we look at clients as profit-loss statements. Even our most intimate relationships can turn into negotiated contracts. As a result, there's a distrustful distance between people in all types of relationships. We are empty and long for some kind - any kind - of presence.*

So are you aware of God's presence in the world? Sometimes we get too busy and distracted to actually acknowledge the presence of Christ in our midst. Pause for a moment: are your eyes open to where God is moving in your neighborhood? At your workplace? With your family? Is your heart open to where God is breaking into your daily life?

Reclaiming an awareness of God's presence in our lives is critical for us as Christians. To reclaim that awareness, two things are required: a recognition that God has not left us, and a longing for presence with God and with other people. And that's where the church comes in...

(Coming soon: Part 2 - Where Is This Church?)

Mark



Retreat season for youth is just around the corner!

The Chi Rho Retreat (Grades 6-8) is November 2-4 and the CYF Retreat (Grades 9-12) is November 9-11.

Don't miss out on these great opportunities to worship, fellowship, and explore faith with youth from all over! Both of these retreats are at Disciples Crossing in Athens TX, one of the most beautiful places on Earth. Ask Josh if you have any questions. You can register your youth at [disciplescrossing.org](http://disciplescrossing.org)

# FCC MINISTRY NEWS AND CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS



It's that spook-tacular time of year again! First Christian Church will be hosting not one, but TWO Trunk-or-Treat events this year!

The first event will take place on **Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30pm at 115 E Wichita St.** If you joined us for our off-site VBS this summer, you know how amazing these children are. You will not want to miss this!

**Our on-site Trunk-or-Treat will take place on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall and parking lot. There will be games, candy and fun. Put on your best costume and come join the fun!

If you would like to volunteer to help with game booths, provide a trunk, or help with supplies (food/snacks, candy for trunks, door prizes) at this year's events, please sign up in the church office or contact Claire at 940-692-2282.

The **Challenger** is biweekly, so NO Challenger next week!  
FCC Ministry News is sent by email every Monday.

**Welcome New Members!** It was a joy to welcome Allan & Nancy Jirik into our fellowship this past Sunday. Allan & Nancy were married by Dr. Bender on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, in the Chapel. Nancy is the daughter of Camille Brookshire. Allan & Nancy's contact information is: 4911 Neta Ln, 76302, 766-4903. Welcome and Congratulations, Allan & Nancy!

**Open Flower Dates:** If you would like to donate the flowers for the worship service in the Sanctuary, the following dates are open: **September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28.** Call Sherry Tucker, Flower Coordinator, 696-2490, to donate.

The October gathering of **On Hold**, our support group for caregivers of all kinds, will be Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 2414/2416 Barbados from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Just look for the ON HOLD sign out in front. This informal, come-and-go setting includes a light meal/refreshments and conversation aimed at support and encouragement. ON HOLD is a ministry to women and men who place their own lives "on hold" while they care for loved ones--grandchildren, aging parents, or anyone in between.

**Pantry Sunday** for Interfaith Outreach Services will be on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Items for collection will be **cereal and canned fruit or vegetables**. Also, if you travel and have any unopened hotel toiletries, Interfaith Outreach Services would love to have them for their care sacks. Thank you for the 191 pounds of items delivered for the month of September!

**Prime Timers Luncheon** will be on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

**Christian Women's Fellowship** The October CWF Luncheon will be Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Chris Garza with Base Camp Lindsey. The devotional will be given by Lynette Gill and the service offering will go to the the North Texas Veterans Relief Fund. Reservations are not required and guests are

welcome. Cost is \$5.00 per person. The CWF Board will meet at 10:30 am in Room 310 prior to the luncheon.

**THANKS** to the **CMF** men for their participation in our September **MUSTANG MEALS**. It's been a busy month with **FOUR** meals provided for the MSU athletic teams since Labor Day weekend...the undefeated football team had three Friday steak dinners before their home games plus the soccer, golf and tennis teams had a grilled chicken meal on Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup>.

We get a short break before the next football **MUSTANG MEAL** on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. These meals are sponsored by our generous local banks - Fidelity, Wells Fargo, First Bank, American National and Texoma Community C/U.

The men of the church involved in this outreach ministry include - Andy Wilson, Curtis Sullivan, Dave Hartman, David Gately, Eddie Tucker, Glenn Tole, Harry Tonemah, Jim LaValley, Jim Hay, Kerry Roach, Larry Carr, Larry Spradley, Mark Turnbow, Nick Gipson, Richard Wearth, and Rick Appling.

Any one interested in helping is welcome to join us at the October **MUSTANG MEALS** on Fridays - 10/5 & 10/26. For more info, contact Jerry Johnson or Mark Turnbow.

**Men's Breakfast & Bible Study!** Do you enjoy good conversation? How about delicious breakfast food? Bring a friend and attend the FCC Men's Breakfast & Bible Study on Friday morning, October 12<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:00 am, at the Hwy Café, 2808 Jacksboro Hwy.

## Member News:

♥**Hospitalized:** no one. Released and back home are Dave Clark, Kevin Coleman, Sherry Martin, & Robin Webb Street.

♥Our sympathies are extended to the family of Wanda Boyles. Wanda passed away on September 19<sup>th</sup> in Kingsland TX. Services were September 22<sup>nd</sup> in Henrietta TX.

♥Our condolences are extended to Carol Nowell & Family on learning of the death of Carol's aunt, Sue Coulson, on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Services were September 17<sup>th</sup> in Iowa Park TX.

♥Congratulations to Kayla & Ryan Hebert on the birth of their son, Maddox Paul Hebert, on September 10<sup>th</sup> in Abilene TX. Maddox Paul weighed 7 lbs 1 oz and was 18.5 inches long. Proud grandmother is Twila Boydston and great-grandmother is Sandra Ketchum.

**First Time Guests!** We are excited to report that the following persons visited for the first time on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>: Brianna Boone, Travis Huffines, Jessica Rock, Steven Singleton; and on September 23<sup>rd</sup>: Allan Jirik, Patrick Barker, Matthew Luttrell, Kathryn Thompson.

## FOR THE RECORD...

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| CGRM: (Tues., Sept. 18).....           | 33                    |
| The Neighborhood (Wed., Sept. 19)..... | 23                    |
| 8:40 Worship... 35                     | 10:45 Worship... 192  |
| Total Worship.....                     | 250                   |
| Sunday School.....                     |                       |
| Sunday Receipts Needed Per Week        | \$16,215.67           |
| Sunday Receipts for 9/23/18            | \$2,993.85            |
| Through Sept. 24: Income \$542,515.07  | Expenses \$558,082.64 |

## This Sunday:

"We are the Church Together: A Focus"  
1 Peter 3:13-17  
Dr. Mark Bender



YOUNG AGES PRESCHOOL

## ***KRINGLE DANISH***

FALL FUNDRAISER

OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

(Church members may order now)



***\$15.00 each***

(Kringles will be delivered, fresh, the week before Thanksgiving)

There are 11 flavors to choose from including:

Apple, Almond, Blueberry, Cinnamon Roll, Cherry, Cherry Cheese, Chocolate Pecan, Cream Cheese, Pecan, and Raspberry, and Turtle.

These delicious pastries make great Thanksgiving desserts and Christmas gifts.

They freeze well and only take a few minutes to heat up as they are fully cooked.

We will have samples available after church on Sundays, October 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>!

Payment is due at the time the order is placed.

All orders, including payment, are due by Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Over the years, Kringles have become a favorite amongst church members! Our goal this year is to sell 400 Kringles. At that number, all shipping is free and all the funds raised can be used for purchasing new toys for the classroom, comfortable seating for our Reading Centers and educational items for our Science Centers. Please help us reach our goal so that we may continue to offer these yummy danishes for years to come.

Thank you in advance for supporting  
Young Ages Preschool!



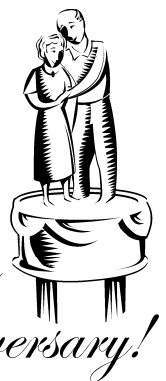
Wish These Friends a  
"Happy Birthday!"

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| 1 Dawn Cobb<br>Rachel Pullam<br>Margaret Scales                      | 9 Dolly Sloan   | 24 Jean Puckett                                      |
| 2 Terry Burross<br>Shirley Craft                                     | 10 David Carlton  | 25 Barbara Gary<br>Melody Jennings                   |
| 3 Linda Gipson<br>Brooklyn Powers<br>Avery Schroeder                 | 13 Betty Crane-Rice   | 26 Lindsey Dalton                                    |
| 4 Carolyn Ford   | 14 Nick Gipson<br>Ben Reynolds<br>Brenda Spilman<br>Lauren Wright | 27 Lance Troegle                                     |
| 5 Claudine Farrell<br>Lou James<br>Harry Tonemah                     | 15 Cindy Collins<br>David Cullum<br>Carla Moran                   | 29 Ben Sabine<br>Ted Smith Jr.                       |
| 6 Curtis Westbrook   | 16 Kay Sabine   | 30 John DeVilbiss<br>Vince Machado<br>Hollie Murphey |
| 7 Landon Barger<br>MaKenna Barger<br>Owen McLaughlin<br>Billy Smiley | 17 Dennis Carlton<br>Josh Dalton                                  | 31 Maggie Ross                                       |
| 8 Deborah Kegley<br>Mitchell Tull                                    | 18 Twila Boydston<br>Ikey Miller                                  |  |
|  | 20 Rita Cason   |  |
|  | 23 Sheila Reynolds<br>Melanie Selvidge                            |  |

# & ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Pam & Jerry Johnson
- 10 Shanen & Brian Jarmakovitz
- 15 Eva & Dave Whiting
- 17 Sarah & Jason Lester
- 20 Betty & Bud Rafuse
- 23 Cheryl & Billy Smiley
- 26 Cinda & Marc Cannedy



If we are missing your birthday or anniversary, please help us complete our records by calling the church office, 692-2282. We want to include all our members on this list!

## OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 30, 2018

8:40 Worship (Chapel)  
9:30 Sunday School  
9:45 Journey Through Scripture Bible Study (Parlor)  
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)  
3:45 Chancel Ringers (Adults) (Stratten Hall)  
5:00-5:45 Grow in Grace Choir (Grades K-5) (Stratten Hall)  
5:00-7:00 Chi Rho & CYF (Grades 6-12) (Rm 403/Gym)  
5:45-7:00 Young Disciples (Grades K-5) (Rm 402)

Monday, October 1, 2018

7:30-6:00 Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)  
9:00-12:00 Young Ages School "YAS" (M-F)  
9:00 CCF Music (Rm 220)  
10:45 FCC Staff Meeting (Rm 222)  
7:30 Boy Scouts Troop 15 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

10:00 YAS Music (Rm 220)  
11:00 Whirlwind Cluster Ministers Meeting (Nocona TX)  
11:30 "On Hold" Caregivers Support Group (2414/2416 Barbados)  
2:00 Library Committee (Library)  
6:30 Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups:  
Anger Management (Rm 309) Parenting (Rm 305 & 306)  
Rebuilding from Broken Relationships (Rm 307)

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

7:00 Elders' Breakfast (Rm 405/Chapel)  
9:00 CCF Chapel (Chapel) / 10:00 YAS Music (Rm 220)  
10:30 Sherri Sutton's Fall Bible Study (Rm 310)  
5:30-6:00 The Neighborhood Meal (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00-7:00 The Neighborhood Worship (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00-7:00 First Kidz (Grades Pre-K-5th) (Rm 402)  
7:00-9:00 Chancel Choir (High School-Adults) (Stratten Hall)  
7:30-8:00 Youth Church Row Fellowship (Grades 6-12) (Rm 403/Gym)

Thursday, October 4, 2018

YAS Kringle Fundraiser Begins  
10:00 YAS Chapel (Chapel) (Thurs. & Fri.)  
1:30 Knit Wits (Parlor)

Friday, October 5, 2018

9:00 CCF Spanish (Rm 220)  
5:30 CMF's MSU Mustang Meals (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, October 7, 2018 PANTRY SUNDAY

8:40 Worship (Chapel)  
9:30 Sunday School  
9:45 Journey Through Scripture Bible Study (Parlor)  
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)  
12:00 Prime Timers Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)  
3:45 Chancel Ringers (Adults) (Stratten Hall)  
5:00 Grow in Grace Choir (Grades K-5) (Stratten Hall)  
5:00-7:00 Chi Rho & CYF (Grades 6-12) (Rm 403/Gym)  
5:30-7:00 Young Disciples (Grades K-5) (Rm 402)

Monday, October 8, 2018 COLUMBUS DAY

Children Come First & Young Ages School Closed  
10:30 CWF Board Meeting (Rm 310)  
10:45 FCC Staff Meeting (Rm 222)  
11:45 CWF Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)  
7:30 Boy Scouts Troop 15 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

7:30-6:00 Children Come First "CCF" (Tu-F)  
9:00-12:00 Young Ages School "YAS" (Tu-F)  
10:00 YAS Music (Rm 220)  
2:00 Library Committee (Library)  
6:00 Property Ministry Meeting (Rm 310)  
6:00 Outreach Ministry Meeting (Library)  
6:30 Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups:  
Anger Management (Rm 309) Parenting (Rm 305 & 306)  
Rebuilding from Broken Relationships (Rm 307)

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

7:00 Elders' Breakfast (Rm 405/Chapel)  
9:00 CCF Chapel (Chapel) / 10:00 YAS Music (Rm 220)  
10:30 Sherri Sutton's Fall Bible Study (Rm 310)  
5:30 Neighborhood Meal (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00-7:00 The Neighborhood Worship (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00-7:00 First Kidz (Grades Pre-K-5th) (Rm 402)  
7:00-8:00 Youth Activities (Grades 6-12) (Rm 403/Gym)  
7:00-9:00 Chancel Choir (High School-Adults) (Stratten Hall)

Thursday, October 11, 2018

10:00 YAS Pumpkin Patch Field Trip (Thurs. & Fri.)

Friday, October 12, 2018

7:00 Men's Breakfast & Bible Study (Hwy Café, 2808 Jacksboro Hwy)  
9:00 CCF Spanish (Rm 220)

## SERVING SUNDAY

### ELDERS

9/30: Sally Hastings, Rick Appling; Doug Thompson, Presiding  
10/7: Alice Gordon, Ricky Scales; Polly Tonemah, Presiding

### DIACONATE COMMUNION VISITATION

9/30: Cheryl Caraway, Jill Griffin, Colleen James  
10/7: Eric Hartman

### DIACONATE COMMUNION PREPARATION

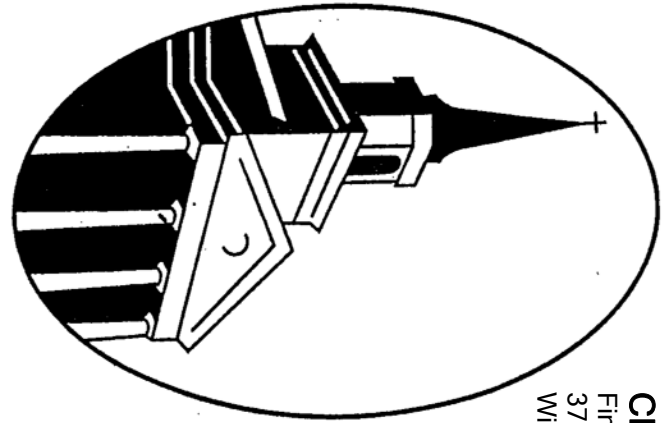
9/30: Ashley & Kyle Burross  
10/7: World Communion Sunday

### SEPTEMBER DIACONATE SERVERS

Cheryl Caraway & John Buckley, Co-Captains  
Bob & Mary Carlton, Jill Griffin, Colleen James, Karen & Terry Burross, Sandy Hay,  
Chris Showalter, Ashley & Kyle Burross, Buddy Edgemon, Lynette Gill, Scot Hafley,  
Ainslee Buckley, Braelyn Crowe.

### THE CHURCH STAFF . . .

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| Dr. Mark Bender, Senior Minister                        |                          |                                    | 692-2282                   |
| Josh deSteiguer, Director of Youth Ministries           |                          |                                    | 692-2282                   |
| Claire Baer, Director of Children's Ministries          |                          |                                    | 692-2282                   |
| Jeanette Showalter, Director of Music Ministries        |                          |                                    | 763-8515                   |
| Cheryl Appling, Business Administrator                  |                          |                                    | 691-7265                   |
| Heather Dickerson, Director of Children Come First      |                          |                                    | 687-2231                   |
| Alisa Gardner, Director of Young Ages School            |                          |                                    | 692-3640                   |
| Rev. Margaret Scales, Common Ground Recovery Ministries |                          |                                    | 337-1712                   |
| Susan Marrs, Executive Secretary                        |                          | Tina Williams, Financial Secretary |                            |
| Ann Hunter, Receptionist                                |                          | Debbie Watson, Organist            |                            |



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| <b>Sunday Morning Schedule</b><br>8:40am Worship (Chapel)<br>9:30am Sunday School<br>9:45am Journey Through Scripture (Parlor)<br>10:45am Worship (Sanctuary)<br><b>Sunday Evening Schedule</b><br>3:45pm Chancel Ringers (Adults) (Stratten Hall)<br>5:00pm Grow in Grace Choir (Grades 5-K) (St.H)<br>5:00-7:00pm Chi Rho & CYF (Grades 6-12) (403)<br>6:45-7:00pm Young Disciples (Grades K-5) (402) | 1<br>9:00am CCF Music (220)<br>10:45am Staff Meeting (222)<br><br>7:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 15 (FH)<br><i>Isaiah 53:1-10</i>  | 2<br>10:00am YAS Music (220)<br>11:00-1:00pm Whirlwind Cluster Ministers' Meeting (Central CC-Nocona)<br>11:30-1:30pm "On Hold" Caregiver Support Group (2414/2416 Barbados)<br>2:00pm Library Committee (Lib)<br>6:30pm CGRM Groups (Rms: 305/306/307/309) | 3<br>7:00am Elders' Breakfast (405/Chapel)<br>9:00am CCF (Chapel) / 10:00am YAS Music (220)<br>10:30am Sheri Sutton's Fall Bible Study (310)<br>5:30-6:00pm The Neighborhood Meal (FH)<br>6:00-7:00pm The Neighborhood Worship<br>6:00-7:00pm First Kidz (PreK-5th) (402)<br>7:00-9:00pm Chancel Choir (Stratten Hall)<br>7:30pm Youth Church Row Fellowship (Gym)                 | 4<br>YAS Kringles Fundraiser Begins<br>10:00am YAS (Chapel)<br>1:30pm Knit Wits (Parlor)   | 5<br>9:00am CCF Spanish (220)<br>10:00am YAS (Chapel)<br><br>5:30pm CMF's MSU Mustang Meals (FH)   | 6<br><i>1 Samuel 16:1-12</i>  |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 7<br><b>World Communion Sunday</b><br><b>Pantry Sunday</b><br><b>Reconciliation Offering</b><br><br>12:00pm Prime Timers Luncheon (FH)<br><br>3:45-7:00pm Sunday Evening Activities<br><br><i>1 Chronicles 28:1-10</i>  | 8<br><b>Columbus Day</b><br>CCF & YAS Closed<br>10:30am CWF Board Meeting (310)<br>10:45am Staff Meeting (222)<br>11:45am CWF Luncheon (FH)<br><br>7:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 15 (FH)<br><i>Lamentations 3:18-26</i> | 9<br>10:00am YAS Music (220)<br>2:00pm Library Committee (Lib)<br><br>6:00pm Property Ministry Mtg (310)<br>6:00pm Outreach Ministry Mtg (Library)<br>6:30pm CGRM Groups (Rms: 305/306/307/309)   | 10<br>7:00am Elders' Breakfast (405/Chapel)<br>9:00am CCF (Chapel) / 10:00am YAS Music (220)<br>10:30am Sheri Sutton's Fall Bible Study (310)<br>5:30-6:00pm The Neighborhood Meal (FH)<br>6:00-7:00pm The Neighborhood Worship<br>6:00-7:00pm First Kidz (PreK-5th) (402)<br>7:00-8:00pm Youth Activities (402/403/Gym)<br>7:00-9:00pm Chancel Choir (Stratten Hall)              | 11<br>10:00am YAS Pumpkin Patch Field Trip   | 12<br>7:00am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study (Hwy Café, 2808 Jacksboro Hwy)<br>9:00am CCF Spanish (220)<br>10:00am YAS Pumpkin Patch Field Trip  | 13<br><i>Joshua 1:59</i>  |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 14<br><b>Installation Sunday</b><br><br>10:45am Dr. Bender's Installation Service (Sanctuary)<br>12:00pm Fellowship Luncheon (FH)<br><br>3:45-7:00pm Sunday Evening Activities<br><br><i>Psalm 148:1-14</i>   | 15<br>9:00am CCF Music (220)<br>10:45am Staff Meeting (222)<br>1:30pm CWF Group 1 (1723 Shoal Creek)<br>2:00pm CWF Group 3 (405)<br><br>7:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 15 (FH)<br><i>Mark 12:41-44</i>                   | 16<br>10:00am YAS Music (220)<br>2:00pm Library Committee (Lib)<br>6:00pm Education Ministry Mtg (405)<br>6:00pm Stewardship Ministry Mtg (310)<br>6:30pm CGRM Groups (Rms: 305/306/307/309)<br>7:00pm Worship Ministry Mtg (222)                           | 17<br>7:00am Elders' Breakfast (405/Chapel)<br>10:30am Sheri Sutton's Fall Bible Study (310)<br>12:00pm CWF Group 2 (405)<br>5:30-7:00pm Neighborhood Meal & Worship (FH)<br>NO First Kidz (PreK-5th) (402)<br>6:00-7:30pm Off-Site Trunk or Treat<br>7:00-8:00pm Youth Activities (402/403/Gym)   | 18<br>9:00am CWF Group 3 Birthday Bkfst (IHOP on Southwest Pkwy)<br>10:00am YAS Police Officer Visit (Outside)<br>1:30pm Knit Wits (Parlor)  | 19<br>9:00am CCF Spanish (220)<br>10:00am YAS Police Officer Visit (Outside)   | 20<br>Property Workday<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><i>Luke 6:12-16</i> |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 21<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>3:45-7:00pm Sunday Evening Activities<br>5:00pm Membership Ministry Mtg (405)<br><br><i>2 Thessalonians 2:13-17</i>   | 22<br>9:00am CCF Music (220)<br>10:45am Staff Meeting (222)<br><br>YAS Kringles Fundraiser Ends<br>6:00pm New Member Dinner (Parlor)<br>7:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 15 (FH)<br><i>Luke 11:1-10</i>                    | 23<br>7:30am-12:00pm CCF Pictures (Parlor)<br>10:00am YAS Music (220)<br>2:00pm Library Committee (Lib)<br><br>6:00pm Executive Council Meeting (310)<br>6:30pm CGRM Groups (Rms: 305/306/307/309)  | 24<br>7:00am Elders' Breakfast (405/Chapel)<br>9:00am CCF (Chapel) / 10:00am YAS Music (220)<br>10:30am Sheri Sutton's Fall Bible Study (310)<br>5:30-6:00pm The Neighborhood Meal (FH)<br>6:00-7:00pm The Neighborhood Worship<br>6:00-7:00pm First Kidz (PreK-5th) (402)<br>7:00-9:00pm Chancel Choir (Stratten Hall)<br>7:30pm Youth Church Row Fellowship (FPC)                | 25<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>5:30pm CMF's MSU Mustang Meals (FH)  | 26<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>5:30pm CMF's MSU Mustang Meals (FH)  | 27<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><i>Matthew 2:13-15</i>                  |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 28<br><b>Stewardship Campaign Kickoff</b><br><br>9:30am Sherri Sutton Book Signing (Library)<br><br><br>3:45-7:00pm Sunday Evening Activities<br>6:00-8:00pm Trunk or Treat (FH & Outside)<br><br><i>Mark 8:31-36</i>   | 29<br>9:00am CCF Music (220)<br>10:45am Staff Meeting (222)<br><br>4:00-8:00pm CCF Training (405)<br><br>7:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 15 (FH)<br><i>Deuteronomy 31:1-8</i>   | 30<br>10:00am YAS Halloween Parties (Tu & Wed)<br><br>2:00pm Tea at Two (Parlor)<br>2:00pm Library Committee (Lib)<br><br>6:30pm CGRM Groups (Rms: 305/306/307/309)   | 31<br><b>Halloween</b><br>7:00am Elders' Breakfast (405/Chapel)<br>10:30am Sheri Sutton's Fall Bible Study (310)<br>CCF Halloween Parties & Closing at 5pm<br>5:30-6:00pm The Neighborhood Meal (FH)<br>6:00-7:00pm The Neighborhood Worship<br>6:00-7:00pm First Kidz (PreK-5th) (402)<br>7:00-8:00pm Youth Activities (402/403/Gym)<br>7:00-9:00pm Chancel Choir (Stratten Hall) | <b>Monday through Friday</b><br>7:30am-6:00pm Children Come 1st<br>9:00am-12:00pm Young Ages School<br><br><b>The Neighborhood</b><br><b>Wednesdays from 5:30-8:00pm</b><br>5:30pm Meal (FH)<br>6:00-7:00pm Worship (FH)<br>6:00-7:00pm First Kidz (Preschool-5th) (402)<br>7:00-8:00pm Youth Activities (403/Gym) | <table border="1" style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="7">November 2018</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th> <th>M</th> <th>T</th> <th>W</th> <th>T</th> <th>F</th> <th>S</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> <td>16</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> <td>30</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> |   | November 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |  | S | M | T | W | T | F | S |  |  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |
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