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Celebrate



"Souper" Bowl Sunday

by filling a special bag with cans of soup to feed the clients at Interfaith! Soup makes a great nutritious meal for families in need. Help us fill the Interfaith pantry!

Pick up bags at the church beginning Sunday, **January 24th**.

Bags will be in the church office, outside the Sanctuary and in the collection box on the porch outside the Chapel entrance.

Return bags to the church office or to the collection box by Sunday, **February 7th**!



There will be an Elder Orientation held on Saturday, January 30, at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. This is for all current Elders.

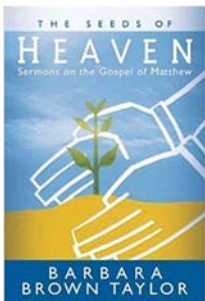
What's Your Favorite Hymn?

Debbie Watson, our organist would like to include your favorite hymn in the worship service on Sunday mornings. Please give us your name, hymn title, and then in 50 words or less, tell us why this hymn is special to you.

You can email your hymn information to susan@firstchristianwf.com, you can leave it in the pew on Sunday morning, or you can bring it to the church office.

Lenten Study 2021

The Seeds of Heaven
by Barbara Brown Taylor



The Seeds of Heaven by Barbara Brown Taylor is a wonderful collection of sermons on the Gospel of Matthew. Taylor, with her deep insight and talent for writing, expresses her thoughts on fifteen of the stories found in Matthew. She writes in the Preface that the reader "will find one preacher's attempt to speak of Christian faith in a way that honors both the holiness of Scripture and the holiness of real people's lives on earth."

Join Sheri Sutton in this 8-week study beginning Wednesday, February 17, at 10:15am via Zoom. Meeting sign-on information will be available prior to February 17. Please register with the church office by calling 692-2282 to order your book. Cost of the book is \$15.

Barbara Brown Taylor is a New York *Times* best-selling author, teacher, and Episcopal priest and lives quietly on her farm in northern Georgia. *Time* magazine included her on its annual list of Most Influential People in 2014.

STEWARDSHIP 2021 CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Cards received as of 1/18/21	114 = \$704,197
Previous Estimates still out	22 = \$55,860
2020 Campaign Final Numbers	135 = \$775,831



The fact that we have weathered the ups and downs of 2020 so well as a church is a testament to your generosity. Let's make what we do in 2021 speak even louder to the fact that God has resourced us and equipped us *to do immeasurably more than all we could ask or imagine* (Eph. 3:20)!

If you have not had the chance to turn in your 2021 Estimate of Giving card, we hope you will take a few minutes to do so. Tina Williams or Cheryl Appling will be happy to help you fill out your card over the phone.

Make Your Mark

Dr. Mark R. Bender
Senior Minister



Modeling Our Faith Through Service and Generosity

In the sermon last Sunday, I mentioned that this is the season in which our inboxes and mailboxes are filled with recaps of the past year. To that end, I wanted to “recap” a few things we did as a congregation in service to our community and world in 2020. In a year where every instinct was to stay safe and curtail activity, we still honored and exceeded our commitment to our neighbors. Time-after-time, we modeled our faith through joyful service and generosity.

Here are just a few of the things we accomplished together in 2020:



On January 11, 2020, over 100 people **packed 20,088 meals** with Rise Against Hunger. These meals were later shipped for distribution to El Salvador.

Souper Bowl Sunday - we collected **550 pounds of soup (682 cans)** for distribution through Interfaith Outreach.



When the economic effects of the pandemic hit our community, many asked how we could continue to help our sisters and brothers in Wichita Falls. We recognized that our long-time outreach partner, Interfaith Outreach, was on the “front lines” of ministering to the needy. With an increased need for food donations, we created a donation box for Interfaith Outreach by the

Chapel Entrance where food donations could be dropped off throughout the week. **More than 1 ton** (2,000 pounds) of food was donated by church members in 2020.

In October, First Christian Church also helped stock the Interfaith Outreach Diaper Bank as members **donated 4,277 diapers**, packages of wipes, and monetary donations to assist families in our community.

Food insecurity at Midwestern State University continued to be a concern for our church family in 2020. In addition to monthly financial support through our Outreach budget, in late August, **130 bags of non-perishable food items** were collected and donated to the Mustang Food Pantry.



College students weren't the only ones on our minds. As a church, we supported kids in our community through **financial donations** to Project Back to School and the PowerPak4Kids in July and August. Additionally, members of First Christian were present to **pray at Fain Elementary** during the WFISD Prayer Walk, and we continued our **support of our P-I-E (Partner in Education) partner** Fain Elementary through teacher appreciation items, new golf umbrellas for rainy day drop-off and pick-up, the Fain Sock Tree, and more.

The challenges of 2020 didn't dissuade our continued commitment to making sure kids in the WFISD had winter coats. In November, **647 coats were distributed** to students in need. Additionally, over \$8,000 was given in support of these efforts, more than \$3,000 higher than the original goal.

In the weeks leading up to Thanksgiving, church members filled **more than 100 grocery bags** with Thanksgiving Dinner staples. On the Saturday before Thanksgiving, **60 volunteers** delivered these bags, along with a turkey, to area families in the Lamar, Zundy, and Fain Elementary school neighborhoods. Additional sacks and turkeys were provided for families through Common Ground Recovery Ministries, Interfaith Outreach, and other entities.



In addition to all of these things, members of First Christian Church made donations to the Heifer Project in conjunction with Father's Day, sponsored a STUD for Habitat for Humanity, volunteered at the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, donated furniture and household items to MSU International Students, supported the wider church through special offerings that benefited Week of Compassion, our General Church ministries, new church starts, higher education, racial reconciliation efforts, and more.

This incredible work would not have been possible without the coordination of our Outreach ministry and many volunteers. It also would not have been possible without your generosity. I am incredibly proud and grateful of the many ways we did what Jesus commanded - loving our neighbor as ourselves (Matthew 22:39) and offering food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, and clothing to the unclothed (Matthew 25:31-46).

Flipping through the channels last weekend, I stopped to watch a few minutes of *Apollo 13*. In the movie, as the Apollo 13 astronauts were beginning their harrowing re-entry to earth, a statement was made at Mission Control that *this could be the worst disaster in NASA has ever experienced*. Overhearing this, Flight Director Gene Kranz (played by Ed Harris) responded, *With all due respect, I believe this is going to be our finest hour*. Given all of the challenges in front of us, 2020 could have been a year of setbacks for First Christian Church. Instead, we proved it to be our finest hour!

Mark

Thanks to Polly Tonemah, 2020 Outreach Chair, for gathering this information for us!

FCC MINISTRY NEWS AND CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS



Join us on the East Parking lot Sunday mornings at 8:40 am for a Drive-In Communion service! This short service features hymns, prayers, a message, and communion. Come start your Sunday with this Onsite Worship Experience.

The **Challenger** is biweekly, with the next publication on Feb. 3! FCC Ministry News is sent by email every Tuesday.

Christian Women's Fellowship will not be meeting in January or February.

From the Mailbox. . .

Dear Friends at First Christian,

Like you, I miss getting to see my church friends on a regular basis. Since I cannot tell you in person, I will write what I would say to you. Thank you. Thank you for your cards, emails, texts, phone calls, and donations after the recent loss of my husband, Steve. My family and I appreciate each one. It truly has been a blessing.

Kaye Holland

Young Disciples: Join us on Sunday and Wednesday evenings for a 4-week adventure exploring SPIRITUAL PRACTICES! We will talk about the importance of spending time with God, spending time with others, using our gifts, and sharing our story.



Sundays at 6:00 pm in Rm 402
Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in Rm 402

Camera Help Wanted – The Evangelism Ministry still has need for two or three additional “camera” operators for our online services. There is minimal time required and with enough volunteers, will be on an “occasional” basis. Please contact Jerry Johnson (940) 704-1471 or the church office (940-692-2282) to let us know you are interested and we will fill you in on the details.

Member News:

♥**Hospitalized:** no one.

♥Our condolences are extended to the family of Carolyn Ford. Carolyn passed away on January 10th at the House of Hope. Services will be held on Friday, January 22nd, at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

♥Our sympathies are extended to the family of Mary K. Carroll-Biggs. Mary K. passed away on January 3rd. Services will be held on Saturday, February 13th, at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

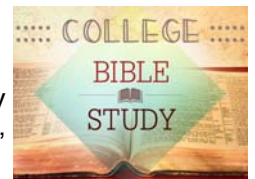
♥We extend our condolences to Cal Edgemon & Family on learning of the death of her stepmother, Joyce Guynes, on January 16th in Plano.

♥Congratulations to Morgan Stephenson on the birth of her son, Benjamin Stephenson, on January 11th. Proud grandmother is Julie Cline Stephenson, and great-grandparents are Peggy Sue & Jack Cline.



Calling All College Students!

Join Josh at 7:30 pm on Thursday evenings at Rapid Fire Pizza for food, fellowship, and Bible study!



February Scripture Readings

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|----|----------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1 | 1 Samuel 17:19-37 | 15 | Psalms 92:1-4 |
| 2 | John 12:44-46 | 16 | Ephesians 1:3-12 |
| 3 | 2 Corinthians 1:3-11 | 17 | 1 Kings 19:1-5 |
| 4 | 1 Kings 19:9-14 | 18 | Luke 8:26-39 |
| 5 | Hebrews 12:1-3 | 19 | Leviticus 19:9-18 |
| 6 | Psalms 130:1-5 | 20 | Daniel 3:13-30 |
| 7 | Matthew 22:34-40 | 21 | Psalms 19:7-11 |
| 8 | 2 Timothy 3:10-17 | 22 | Luke 14:15-20 |
| 9 | Psalms 145:1-9 | 23 | Matthew 7:7-11 |
| 10 | John 5:1-18 | 24 | Matthew 25:31-46 |
| 11 | Luke 10:25-37 | 25 | John 12:1-8 |
| 12 | John 20:24-29 | 26 | Psalms 139:7-12 |
| 13 | Philippians 4:10-19 | 27 | Matthew 6:25-34 |
| 14 | 1 Corinthians 3:6-9 | 28 | Proverbs 2:1-10 |

FOR THE RECORD. . .

CGRM: (Tues., Jan. 12)	34
Neighborhood (Wed., Jan. 13)	25
Sunday School (Sun. Jan. 17)	56
Worship (Jan. 17): 8:40am Drive In Worship Service	23
10:45am Worship Service	205
Total Worship	253
Sunday Receipts Needed Per Week	\$18,362.35
Sunday Receipts for 1/17/21	\$41,225.00
Through Jan. 18: Income \$66,618.17	Expenses 65,031.10

This Sunday:

“Who You Want Me to Be”
Luke 4:1-13
Dr. Mark R. Bender

Participate in a Ministry of the Church in 2021!

You make a difference! The gifts you bring, combined with the power of Christ at work within us, enable First Christian Church to accomplish more than we can ask or image (Ephesians 3:20). Therefore, each member of the congregation is encouraged to participate in one or more of the ministries that further the church's mission, both on our front doorsteps and to the ends of the earth.

No prior experience is required. All that is needed is a passionate willingness to further the ministry of the church. Indicate where you would like to serve by checking the box beside one or more of the ministries below.

COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY – Cindy Hernandez, Chair – Responsible for bringing the church's values to life through a balance of inspiration and information, reinforcing with clarity the common vision of the church.

EVANGELISM – Chris Showalter & Robert Hastings, Co-Chairs - Responsible for conducting and engaging in efforts that reach and touch the lives of people with the love of God made known in Jesus Christ, empowering and encouraging members and guest to develop relational connections in which to share their faith, and overseeing and emphasizing the welcome and connection of guests.

FAITH FORMATION – Ashley Burross, Chair - Responsible for inviting individuals and small groups to embrace a "thoughtful" faith with theological depth and spiritual integrity, expanding their Christ-like discipleship through spiritual growth endeavors, and equipping families in nurturing and supporting the faith formation of children and youth.

MEMBERSHIP & FELLOWSHIP – Susan Buckley, Chair - Responsible for fostering a sense of community within the congregation by nurturing close and care relationships, promoting a spirit of fellowship, hospitality, and welcome, and engaging new and current participants in the life of the church.

PROPERTY – Rick Appling, Chair - Responsible for directing the use, development, and maintenance of the church's building and grounds, ensuring that the property and facilities are available, safe, and operational to support the programs and ministries of the church.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE – Jerry Johnson & Eddie Tucker, Co-Chairs - Responsible for overseeing and verifying the financial integrity of the church, providing leadership in the development, approval, and administration of all financial matters of the church, and fostering an understanding of the full meaning of Christian stewardship among members and guests.

WORLD OUTREACH & COMMUNITY SERVICE – Kim Ballard, Chair - Responsible for resourcing and involving members and guests in opportunities to give of themselves (through hands on experiences, support of ministry partners, and financial contributions) in ways that champion the church's mission to shepherd every person to encounter the abundant peace of Christ.

WORSHIP & FINE ARTS – Stacey Strickland, Chair - Responsible for working with the Senior Minister and Director of Music Ministries to oversee all matters related to the spiritual worship life of the church, providing meaningful opportunities to glorify God through adoration and praise with authenticity and theological integrity.

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

If you plan to stay on the same Ministry as you served on in 2020, please still fill out this form and return it so that we may also confirm phone numbers and email addresses, otherwise you may be removed from the 2021 Ministry listing. **THANK YOU!!!**

Don't forget...Church Board Members are expected to serve on a Ministry and if a form is not received they may be drafted to a Ministry.

FCC MINISTRY NEWS AND CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN THE SOUTHWEST
LEADER LEARNER 2021
 January 30th, 2021
 ...
 An Online event via Zoom

This **FREE** online event, will cover topics impacting many of our congregations today, and hopes to provide new perspective and tools to help address the evolving work of the church.

Register today
<https://www.ccsw.org/events>

Topics to be covered:

<p>Staying Connected, Digitally</p> <p>10 am Creekwood Christian Church staff shares how they have stayed connected and active during the Pandemic and how you can too!</p>	<p>The Changing Nature of Grief</p> <p>1 pm DFW Hospital Chaplains share how grief has changed during the Pandemic and how to care for each other when the world is so out of sorts.</p>	<p>Changes in Community Needs</p> <p>3 pm Family Compass shares how the needs of families have changed and what their organization is doing to help.</p>
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Christian Women's Fellowship – Ghostly Tea Report

Dear Members of First Christian Church,
 You may recall that in the Fall of 2019, the Christian Women's Fellowship held a Ghostly Tea fundraiser. This event, which required little effort on the part of the C.W.F., netted a nice profit of \$2,164.47. But, then the COVID - 19 Pandemic happened and everything was put on hold and the money from this fundraiser was never spent.

During the Fall of 2020, a Ghostly Tea Committee, composed of Debi Ballard, Alice Gordon, Jane Ridenour, and Cathy Biggs, began to meet and they decided to spend the Ghostly Tea money as follows:

- ◆ \$300 to First Christian's Youth to purchase gym equipment and other miscellaneous items as needed per Claire Baer, Director of Children's Ministries, and Rev. Josh deSteiguer, Minister of Youth Ministries;
- ◆ \$300 to Fain Elementary School, First Christian's P.I.E. Partner (Partner in Education);
- ◆ \$300 to First Christian's Membership Department, as needed for the Bereavement Committee;
- ◆ \$200 to Interfaith Ministries, as needed for the Diaper Ministry;
- ◆ \$200 to Park Place Christian Church, as needed for the Special Needs Playground being constructed for the community;
- ◆ \$700 to First Christian's Property Department, as needed for the repair and painting of the front of the stage in Fellowship Hall; and
- ◆ \$164.47 to Wichita Restaurant Supply for the purchase of a new Rubbermaid rolling cart to be used exclusively in the Parlor and Small Kitchen.

The Christian Women's Fellowship would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at First Christian Church who supported this fundraiser.

Sincerely,
 Glenda Tate
 Christian Women's Fellowship Treasurer



Sanctuary Flowers

There are open dates for Sanctuary flower donations! If you would like flowers displayed in the Sanctuary worship service in honor or in memory of a loved one or group, please contact Sherry Tucker at 940-696-2490.



Below you will find the schedule for the Youth, Children's and College Ministry programs!

Youth Ministry

Wednesday Youth Activities - 7:00 pm, Room 403/Gym
Sunday School - 9:30 am, Room 403
Sunday Night Youth Fellowship - 7:00 pm, Room 403/Gym

Children's Ministry

Wednesday First Kidz - 6:00 pm, Room 402
Sunday School - 9:30 am various classrooms
Sunday Evening Young Disciples - 6:00 pm, Room 402

College Ministry

Bible Study - Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Rapid Fire Pizza

Ways to Give

ONLINE
 firstchristianwf.com

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 The GivePlus+ App

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 GET IT ON Google Play

BY MAIL

LOVE

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 Disciples of Christ
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 Wichita Falls, Texas 76108



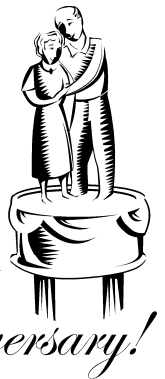
Wish These Friends a
"Happy Birthday!"

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
| 1 Matthew Roberts | 13 Clara Mills | 24 Phyllis Litteken |
| 2 Vicki Kunkle | 14 Mac Reid | 27 Roger DeVilbiss
Lana Winfrey |
| 3 Bob Carlton
Barbara Lyne | 15 Cathy Biggs
Maris Moran | 28 Mark E. Vallejo |
| 6 Betty Crick
Mike Wilson | 16 Paige Johnson | 29 Betty Lyons |
| 9 Sadie Brannon
Jesse Hartman
LaVeta Kaiser | 17 Steve Burross | |
| 10 B.J. Barrett
Charlotte McNeely
Ricky Scales
Clyde Williford | 18 Lelah Clementson | |
| 11 Claire Baer
Hunter Dalton
Asher deSteiguer
Matthew Tull
Michael Tull
Dan Ward | 19 Chuck Dalton
Chris Loskot | |
| 12 Todd Brunson | 20 Clyde Markee
Ron Preston | |
| | 21 Linda S. Carr
Nancy Roberts
Andy Wilson | |
| | 22 Luann Merrick | |
| | 23 Jim Biggs III | |

& ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Julie & Shane Barger
- 13 Karen & Terry Burross
- 18 Carole & Dan Davis
Glenda & Frank Tate



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, January 24, 2021

8:40 Drive In Worship Service (East Parking Lot)
9:30 Sunday School (In Person & Zoom)
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary or Watch the Livestream on
YouTube or Facebook.com/FCCWF)

5:00 Youth (Grades 6-12) (Rm 403/Gym)
6:00 Young Disciples (Grades K-5) (Rm 402)

Monday, January 25, 2021

7:30-6:00 Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)
8:55-10:30 CCF Music (Rm 300)
9:00-9:30 CCF Chapel (Chapel)
9:00-12:00 Young Ages School "YAS" (M-F)
7:30 Boy Scouts Troop 15 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

9:30 FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning (Rm 310)
10:00-11:00 YAS Music (Tu/Wed) (Rm 300)
6:00 Executive Council Meeting (Zoom)
6:30 Common Ground Recovery Ministries "CGRM" Support Groups
(Rm 304-308)

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

7:00 Elders' Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
8:55-10:30 CCF Chapel (Chapel)
9:00-9:30 CCF Music (Rm 300)
5:30 Brown Bag Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 Neighborhood Worship (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 First Kidz (PreK-5th) (Rm 402)
7:00 Youth (Grades 6-12) (Rm 403/Gym)
7:00 Chancel Ringers (High School-Adults) (Stratten Hall)

Thursday, January 28, 2021

9:00-9:30 CCF Music (Rm 300)
7:30 College Bible Study (Rapid Fire Pizza)

Friday, January 29, 2021

8:55-10:30 CCF Music (Rm 300)

Saturday, January 30, 2021

10:00 Elder Orientation (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, January 31, 2021

8:40 Drive In Worship Service (East Parking Lot)
9:30 Sunday School (In Person & Zoom)
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary or Watch the Livestream on
YouTube or Facebook.com/FCCWF)

5:00 Youth (Grades 6-12) (Rm 403/Gym)
6:00 Young Disciples (Grades K-5) (Rm 402)

Monday, February 1, 2021

7:30-6:00 Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)
8:55-10:30 CCF Music (Rm 300)
9:00-9:30 CCF Chapel (Chapel)
9:00-12:00 Young Ages School "YAS" (M-F)
7:30 Boy Scouts Troop 15 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

9:30 FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning (Rm 310/Zoom)
10:00-11:00 YAS Music (Tu/Wed) (Rm 300)
11:00 Whirlwind Cluster Ministers' Meeting (Park Place CC)
6:30 CGRM Support Groups (Rm 304-308)

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

7:00 Elders' Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
8:55-10:30 CCF Chapel (Chapel)
9:00-9:30 CCF Music (Rm 300)
11:00 YAS Board Meeting (Parlor)
5:30 Brown Bag Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 Neighborhood Worship (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 First Kidz (PreK-5th) (Rm 402)
7:00 Youth (Grades 6-12) (Rm 403/Gym)
7:00 Chancel Ringers (High School-Adults) (Stratten Hall)

Thursday, February 4, 2021

9:00-9:30 CCF Music (Rm 300)
10:00 YAS Chapel (Chapel)
7:30 College Bible Study (Rapid Fire Pizza)

Friday, February 5, 2021

8:55-10:30 CCF Music (Rm 220)
10:00 YAS Chapel (Chapel)

Saturday, February 6, 2021

Winter in the Pines – Grades 1-5 (Disciples Crossing-Athens TX)

SERVING SUNDAY

ELDERS

1/24: Sandra Ross, Dwight Ross III; Sherry Tucker, Presiding
1/31: Kerry Roach, Cathy Biggs; Andy Wilson, Presiding

JANUARY DIACONATE SERVERS

THE CHURCH STAFF...

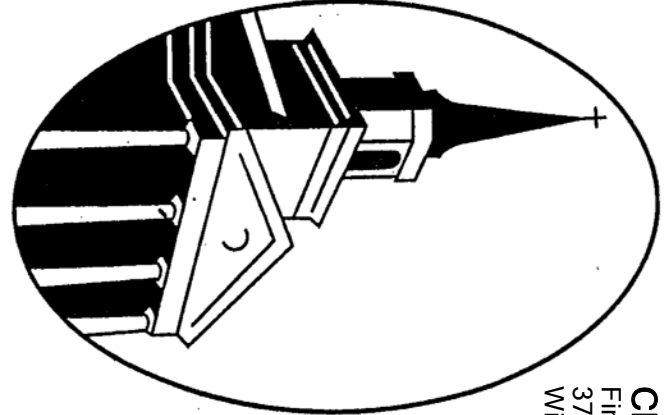
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Let's Stay Connected...

FEBRUARY 2021

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<p>Sunday Morning Schedule 8:40am Drive In Worship (East Parking Lot) 9:30am Sunday School (In Person & Zoom) 10:45am Worship (Sanctuary/Livestream)</p> <p>Sunday Evening Schedule 5:00pm Chi Rho & CYF (Grades 6-12) (403) 6:00pm Young Disciples (Grades K-5) (402)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>8:55-10:30am CCF Music (300) 9:00-9:30am CCF Chapel (Chapel)</p> <p>7:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 15 (FH) 1 Samuel 17:19-37</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>9:30am FCC Staff Meeting/Worship Planning (310) 10:00-11:00am YAS Music (Tu/Wed) (300) 11:00am Whirlwind Cluster Ministers' Mtg (Park Place CC)</p> <p>6:30pm CGRM Groups (Rms 304-308)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">John 12:44-46</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p>7:00am Elders' Breakfast (FH) 8:55-10:30am CCF Chapel/Music (Chapel/300) 11:00am YAS Board Mtg (Parlor) 5:30pm Brown Bag Fellowship (FH) 6:00-7:00pm Neighborhood Worship (FH) 6:00-7:00pm First Kidz (PreK-5th) (402) 7:00pm Youth Activities (403/Gym) 7:00pm Chancel Ringers (Stratten Hall)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 Corinthians 1:3-11</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>9:00-9:30am CCF Music (300) 10:00-10:30am YAS Chapel (Chapel)</p> <p>7:30pm College Bible Study (Rapid Fire)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 Kings 19:9-14</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>8:55-10:30am CCF Music (300) 10:00-10:30am YAS Chapel (Chapel)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hebrews 12:1-3</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Winter in the Pines Grades 1-5 (Disciples Crossing-Athens TX)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Psalms 130:1-5</p>																																																	
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