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Pentecost / Senior & Youth Sunday – May 23, 2021

THE GATHERING

Prelude		Debbie Watson
Welcome		Rev. Josh deSteiguer
	<i>Please let us know you're here by texting FCC to 77411.</i>	
Lighting of the Candles		
Call to Worship		Hannah Earley
Opening Hymn	<i>The Church's One Foundation – vs. 1, 2 & 5</i>	No. 272
	<i>The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord; we are his new creation by water and the Word; from heaven he came and sought us to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought us, and for our life he died. Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; our charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name professing and at one table fed, to one hope always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led. We now on earth have union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. Oh, happy ones, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.</i>	
Opening Prayer		Ethan Earley

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading	Acts 2:1-21	
Children's Message		Emily Thomas

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Davidson Cook

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Special Music Tyler Thomas, violin; and Emily Thomas, viola

Shout to the Lord – arr. Lloyd Larson

Senior Reflections Hannah Earley, Emily Thomas

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn *One Bread, One Body* – vs. 1 No. 393

***One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.
Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution Hannah Earley

Prayers for the Bread & Cup Braelyn Crowe & Bentley Ware

Music During Communion *Here I Am, Lord* Davidson Cook & Carlos Ramos, guitars

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.

I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

THE SENDING

Sent from the Table Rev. Josh deSteiguer

Closing Hymn *Pass It On* - vs. 1 No. 477

***It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
you spread God's love to everyone, you want to pass it on.***

Benediction Hannah Earley

Postlude Debbie Watson

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

The flowers this morning are given by Colleen & Ronnie James in honor of our children: Mike Drye, Sean James, Cindy Blades, Amy James and in memory of Chris James.



MEET OUR 2021 GRADUATES



Braelyn Crowe



Daughter of Kristen Burross & John Crowe and the granddaughter of Terry & Karen Burross. Rider High School. Interests include: spending time with friends and family. Honors include: Perfect Attendance Kindergarten through High School, Received her Medical Assistant Certification. Her volunteer work includes: United Regional, VBS, Food Bank. Braelyn's plans after high school are to attend college to become a Nurse Practitioner.

Hannah Janae Earley



Daughter of Jon and Catherine Earley and the granddaughter of Gary & Linda Cook. Wichita Falls High School. Interests include spending time with friends and family, going to the lake, sleeping, and working out. Activities/Clubs involved in include: Captain of the varsity tennis team, Area Officer & Regional Representative for the Christian Church in the Southwest

Regional Youth Ministry Council, the WFHS A Cap Choir throughout her 4 year in high school, Vice President of the Student Council, WFHS Key Club, WFHS National Honor Society. Honors include will graduate in the Top 10, Academic All-State Recognition in Tennis, Scholastic Letter Award - 3 times; National Honor Society Chapter Member (11th-12th). Her volunteer work includes: WFHS PALS, URHCS Volunteer, Community Vice President for the Junior Forum, Child Trafficking Prevention Trainer. Hannah's plans after high school are this summer when she is not attending Church Camps, she will be working as a waitress at Cotton Patch and in the Fall she will attend Texas Tech University where she was accepted into the honors college. She plans to major in biology and minor in chemistry.

Ryan Murdock



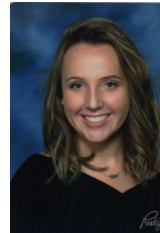
Son of Mike & Karen Murdock and the grandson of Lou Murdock. Wichita Falls High School. Interests include: any sporting activity, weightlifting, video games, and his girlfriend, Maddie. Activities/Clubs involved in: PALS, Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Honors include: Texas High School Coach Association Academic All-State Team 2020-2021, 1st Team Linebacker 2019, 2020; All-State

Linebacker 2019, Defensive Newcomer 2019, Associate Press All-State Football 2019-2020, Defensive MVP 2019, 2020; Team MVP 2020.. His volunteer work includes: Meals on Wheels, Read to Zundy Special Needs Kids, Played sports with Zundy Special Needs Kids. Ryan's plans after high school are to attend Midwestern State University and playing football for the Mustangs.

Isabell Murphey

Daughter of Hollie & Kelly Murphey and the granddaughter of Tad Gose. Rider High School. Interests include: drawing, sewing, music, making music and reading. Activities/Clubs involved in: Orchestra, Art. Honors include: Region Orchestra, UIL Solo & State Ensemble. Her volunteer works includes: Youth Mission Trip book packaging. Isabell's plans after high school are to attend college.

Emily Nicole Thomas



Daughter of Liz Thomas and Tim & Diedrea Thomas. Wichita Falls High School. Interests include: dog sitting, playing viola, and her friends. Activities/Clubs involved in: Key Club, NHS, PALS, FFA, 1st Chair Viola with the Communiiversity Orchestra under the direction of Matthew Luttrell at MSU. Honors include will graduate in the Top 10, Regionals with FFA in Job Interview and Floriculture, earned 39 college

hours while attending WFHS, awarded numerous scholarships and grants due to her hard work and diligence. Her volunteer work includes PALS, getting her CVA, volunteered many hours at A Caring Heart Veterinary Clinic as well as Simmons and Harlan large animal clinic. Emily's plans after high school are to attend Midwestern State University to major in Early Education K-6 with a minor in Science pursuing Primatology. She is currently employed by A Caring Heart Veterinary office and has earned her Vet Tech certification while attending WFHS.

Amy Ward



Daughter of Camron & Susan Ward. Rider High School. Interests include: soccer, traveling to new places, swimming, reading, hiking, and collecting vinyl records. Activities/Clubs involved in: Rider High School Girls Soccer, Varsity Girls Choir, FC Dallas Competitive Soccer Club, Mu Alpha Theta, and Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA).

Honors include: graduating with honors ranked #9 in class, National Honor Society member, Top 20% of graduating class, District 5-5A Honorable Mention Midfielder, Offensive MVP for Soccer. Her volunteer work includes: United Regional Hospital Student Volunteer, Texas Oklahoma Fair, Wichita Area Food Bank, Together We Make A Difference volunteer, HHH Annual Bike Ride, Xpress Half-Marathon. Amy's plans after high school are to attend Midwestern State University to major in Nursing.

Grace Reynolds



Daughter of Craig & Sheila Reynolds. Texas Christian University. Graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interior Design with a minor in Architectural lighting.

Congratulations, Graduates!

Sermon Notes

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Children's Sunday

The children of FCC will have the opportunity to take part in leading the 10:45 am worship service on Sunday, June 13, 2021.

During the summer quarter our children's ministry is focusing on the spiritual habit of sharing our story, and what better way to start doing this than with our church family!

The purpose of our kids taking over the worship service is to provide kids a platform – literally – to practice telling others about God! This is also a great opportunity for our church to witness what God is doing among the next generation!

If your child is interested in taking part in the worship service (there are both speaking and non-speaking roles), please contact Claire at 940-692-2282 or email her at claire@firstchristianwf.com.

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 23 PENTECOST / SENIOR & YOUTH SUNDAY		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School	
9:30 am	Journey Through Scripture	Parlor
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
12:00 pm	Senior Appreciation Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
2:00-4:00 pm	Pickleball	Gym
5:00 pm	Youth (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
6:00 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Room 402
Monday, May 24		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
7:00 pm	Vision Team Meeting	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, May 25		
9:30 am	Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310/Zoom
6:00 pm	Executive Council Meeting	Room 310
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	Rooms 304 to 308
Wednesday, May 26		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
5:30 pm	Brown Bag Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00 pm	Neighborhood Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00 pm	First Kidz (PreK-5th Grade)	Room 402
7:00 pm	Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
Thursday, May 27		
	WFISD Last Day of School	
7:30 pm	College Bible Study	Rapid Fire Pizza
Friday, May 28		
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, May 29		

Farewell Reception for Rev. Josh deSteiguer



Come give thanks for the years of ministry Josh has shared with First Christian Church at a reception in his honor Sunday, June 13, at 12:00 pm. We will celebrate his time with us and send him forth to his new calling with our blessings.

Memorial Day Holiday!

The Church Building, Offices & All Programs will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 31st.

Pickleball!

Join us on Sunday afternoon in the gym to play Pickleball. No experience required, on the court instruction, and loads of fun. We play from 2-4, so come for the whole time, or half the time and find out what the BIG "dill" is!