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## Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 29, 2022

### THE GATHERING

*Please let us know you're here by texting FCC to 77411.*

Prelude		Debbie Watson
Welcome and Call to Worship		Dr. Mark Bender
Opening Hymn	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty –vs. 1, 3 &amp; 5</i>	No. 25

***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation.  
O my soul, worship the well-spring of health and salvation.  
All ye who hear, now to God's temple draw near.  
Join me in glad adoration.***

***Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.  
Surely God's goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
who with great love doth befriend thee.***

***Praise to the Lord! O let all of earth's peoples and races,  
all that hath life and breath, give thanks for manifold graces.  
Let the Amen sound from God's people again.  
Gladly forever sing praises.***

Opening Prayer		Claire Baer
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### THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading	2 Samuel 12:1-15	Brooke Reid
Children's Message		Claire Baer
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Brooke Reid

**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.**



Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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**Memorials and Honors**

In memory of Susan Vick (daughter of Frances Williams) given by Dan & Carole Davis.

In memory of Jim Hay given by Pat Thacker, John & Ann Kable.

In memory of Marilyn Vaughn given by Pat Thacker, Liz Vernon.

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**Sermon Notes**

1. You da man!

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2. How to get away with murder

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3. A juridical parable

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4. Why?

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**Imagine the Difference You Can Make**

*First Christian Church is offering two Vacation Bible School experiences for the children and families of our community. Experience the joy of serving and introducing young people to Jesus Christ by serving as a volunteer at one or both of our Vacation Bible School experiences. Whether you can give one hour, one day, or one week, there is a critical role for you. Contact Claire Baer ([claire@firstchristianwf.com](mailto:claire@firstchristianwf.com) or 940.692.2282) to find your perfect position to serve the young people and families at our two VBS experiences!*

**Off-Site VBS**

**June 20-23 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Paul Irwin Center – Wichita Falls Housing Authority**

Adventure Leaders are needed to lead explorers on a quest for God's great light! Serve as an age group leader, a rotation leader, or help with food, registration, or other behind-the-scenes tasks.

**VBS at First Christian Church**

**July 11-14 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

The word is out about our high-quality VBS experience and, already, 74 kids have registered to be a part of this summer's *Food Truck Party*. You can open the door for participants to learn about the prayerful petition – *Give us this day our daily bread* – as you serve as an age group leader, a rotation leader, or help with registration, decorating, and other important tasks.

## CALENDAR

Sunday, May 29 PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School	
NO	Journey Through Scripture	Parlor
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
	NO Sunday Evening Activities	
Monday, May 30 MEMORIAL DAY		
	Church Building, Offices & All Programs Closed	
Tuesday, May 31		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (Tu-F)	
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life,	Rooms 304-308
Wednesday, June 1		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
5:30 pm	Brown Bag Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Neighborhood Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
6:00 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, June 2		
Friday, June 3		
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, June 4		

### Stretch Class

Is on Summer Break  
Until Wednesday, August 3

### Pantry Sunday – June 5

The **June** collected items are  
spaghetti sauce and  
Ramen Noodle Soup cups.  
You can help by: Donating the  
monthly items or any type of food  
items directly into the large box on  
the porch by the Chapel entrance.

### FCC Youth Summer Kick-Off Pool Party—Sunday, June 5

5:00-7:00 pm at the Smith House:  
3200 Hamilton Blvd  
Dinner will be provided  
For more information contact  
Brooke Reid

### Men's Breakfast & Bible Study! Friday, June 10

7:00-8:00 am,  
Hwy Café, 2808 Jacksboro Hwy.

### New Testament in a Year Sunday, June 12

For those reading through the New  
Testament this year, our next  
gathering to discuss the makeup of  
the New Testament and what we're  
reading will take place on Sunday,  
June 12, at 6:00 pm, in the  
Fellowship Hall and via Zoom.

### Family Afternoon with the Rangers 2022

Get the whole family together (or  
just you, the serious baseball fan)  
and join your church family for an  
afternoon of watching baseball and  
fellowship! On Saturday, July 9, we  
will travel to Globe Life Field in  
Arlington to watch the Texas  
Rangers take on the Minnesota  
Twins. For more information and to  
reserve your spot by  
Friday, June 17, go to:  
[www.firstchristianwf.com/rangers](http://www.firstchristianwf.com/rangers)