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Sunday Schedule

Church School

9:15 a.m.

Worship

10:30 a.m.

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As you read this, I will be on my first sabbatical... three months away from the joy and challenges of ministry. However, this is not really a vacation. Yes, there will be more time with family and more time for fun, but it is mostly a time for reflection and renewal. I will also be brushing up on my Spanish in the hope of increasing the reach of my ministry here in south Texas. However, though I will not be with you during this time, it's not like I can turn off my affection for FCC so you will still be in my thoughts and prayers.



While I am away, this congregation will be in the very capable hands of many people who have stepped up to handle the day to day operations of the church. Christi Cowan will be taking care of the administrative responsibilities. Pastor TJ will handle all pastoral care concerns. And, a host of wonderful volunteers will lead of our weekly worship service. The Sabbatical Team has arranged for various "messengers" to deliver the sermon each week and I don't think you will want to miss a single one. Dr. Linda Frost and one of our newest members, Rev. Marilyn Larsen, will deliver a few of the sermons, but the majority of the messages will come from lay members of FCC and, to me, that's incredibly exciting. Because, many of these people will share stories of how God has worked in their lives and there is nothing more powerful than hearing about how God's grace and love has been revealed in and through the lives of people we know. I truly believe God will be working through these messengers to help us *all* on our individual journeys of faith because, thankfully, these messages will be posted to our website so I will be able to hear them as well. So, make it a point to be here every Sunday, because you don't want miss out on this opportunity to grow in the Spirit.

Finally, I thank you all for giving me this opportunity for rest. As I said during Sunday's sermon, over these next three months, "my spirit will, no doubt, be revived and refreshed. And, when I return, I will, hopefully, be better... a better representative of God... and a better pastor for FCC. Because, God deserves it... and so do you." Thanks again and I'll see you soon.

Peace and Presence,

Rusty

Ministry Reports

Ministry Council

The Ministry Council will meet Wednesday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference

Evangelism & Outreach Ministry

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

The Evangelism & Outreach Ministry Team will be sponsoring a food drive for Izzy's Food Pantry on June 2, 9, and 16!!

As you may remember our congregation responded generously last Spring by assisting almost 300 students with our gift of over 400 lbs. of non-perishable items to the Izzy's TAMUCC food pantry! We hope to continue this amazing tradition of giving! We will soon have a list of the most critical non-perishable food items needed at this time for students with issues of food insecurity and will share these items with you before our drive begins.

We look forward to providing food assistance for students currently enrolled at TAMUCC, and thank you in advance for once again shining the Light of Christ in our community!



Blessings,
Evangelism & Outreach Ministry Team

Sabbatical Ministry

Greetings from the Sabbatical Ministry Team (SMT). We are officially in the sabbatical time for Rev. Rusty and his family. Keep your hands and feet in the car and fasten your seat belts! Just kidding, much preparation has gone into this event and we are expecting this time to go smoothly.

In the March newsletter we outlined the reasons that the SMT was formed and provided the list of "Messengers" for the 13 Sundays while Rev. Rusty, Amy, Madeline, and Julia would be gone.

The SMT is excited that we have made it to this point because now it is time for us to begin our part of making this sabbatical time successful. Many prayers and much planning has gone into this effort and we know that it will bring us closer together as Church.

There are many functions and tasks that will still need to be done on behalf of the Senior Pastor and the information below is intended to assist the congregation with a specific "Manager" for each function and task. These are the people to be contacted during the May 1st – July 31st dates. If there is a function or task – or specific question you have that would typically be managed by Rev. Rusty – please contact Linda Butler, FCC Congregation Coordinator and she will reach out to get someone in contact with you.

If your need is of a pastoral nature, please contact Rev. T.J. or Rev. David. They are handling all pastoral needs during the sabbatical.

Sabbatical Ministry continued

Responsibilities and Managers for Senior Pastor Sabbatical 2019

As of: 04-02-2019

Responsibility	Ministry Council	Board of Elders	Pastoral Care Ministry	Education Ministry
Background Checks	Ministry Council Chair/Treasurer			
Baptisms		Pastor TJ Bird		
Benediction	Pastor TJ Bird			
Call to Worship	Kelle Clark			
Children/Youth Moment	Pastor David Bartlett			
Communion Meditation on First Sunday		FCC Elders at The Table		
Day School - Pastor Time				Pastor David Bartlett / Kelle Clark
Education Ministry (for Amy Wright)				Summer Break
Funerals		Pastor TJ Bird		
Invitation To Communion		Pastor TJ Bird		
Joys & Concerns		Pastor TJ Bird		
Minister's Discretionary Fund Disbursements			Pastor TJ Bird	
Monthly DOC Cluster Meeting		Pastor TJ Bird		
Name Tags of New Members	Mike Kirkham			
News of The Family/Announcements	Pastor TJ Bird			
Newsletter	Encore Selections / Rev. Rusty			
Office Administration	Christi Cowan			
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor TJ Bird		
Photos of New Members	Christi Cowan / Kelle Clark			
Pictorial Directory Update	Julie Klinger			
Pita Bread for Words of Institution		Jerry Livingston		
Scripture During Worship	Clergy or Laity to Terry Klinger			
Security/Alarm Calls	David Shell / Richard Katz			
Sunday Sermon	Terry Klinger			
This Is My Story - Sunday Morning Class				Will begin again in August
Tuesday Evening Bible Study				Will begin again in August
Title and Description of Sermon	Clergy or Laity to Terry Klinger			
Visits/Calls to Homebound			Pastor TJ Bird	
Visits/Calls to Those in Hospital			Pastor TJ Bird	
Website/Pastor eMail Review		Pastor TJ Bird		
Words of Institution at Communion		FCC Elders at The Table		
Worship Hymn Choices	Beth Hoekje			

The SMT asks that you join us in keeping the Wright Family in prayer for these few months. We truly want them to enjoy the extended time away and grow closer as a family.

Copies of Responsibilities and Managers will be posted in prominent places in the office hallway, the atrium bulletin board next to the display shelves, and in the Narthex on the welcome tables. The SMT will continue to provide an update in each newsletter during the sabbatical.

Please contact me or any member of the SMT if you have any questions.

—Kelle Clark, SMT Chair

Disciples Women's Ministry

Final DWM Luncheon for 2018-2019

Attention Ladies. The DWM luncheon will be Tuesday, May 14 at 11:45 a.m. This is a very special luncheon as Judie Terry is honored as the outgoing president followed by the installation of the new officers for 2019-2020. Another highlight of this general meeting is the presentation of the "June Bug" Award. Keeping with tradition, the menu will be delicious salads from some "famous" kitchens of our church members.

Sorry guys, this is a girl thing for this month. Please mark your calendar and RSVP to Linda Butler.



Youth News

Believe it or not, but summer time is around the corner. This means that kids are getting out of school, summer camps will be in full-swing, and family vacations will soon begin; but where does that leave us? With many of us off to different camps and vacations and others gone for the summer; the Youth Ministry takes a short break during the summer to prepare for the upcoming fall season and school year.

Sometimes the beginning of the summer season can be a sad one, as those who were seniors in high school this last year will be leaving us to begin this new season of their lives. This year we say goodbye to Triniti Valdez. She will be graduating from Carroll High School and will be moving to San Antonio. Triniti has been accepted to the University of Texas at San Antonio and we will all miss her so very much. It has been a real pleasure and joy to watch Triniti grow-up and move into this new season.

As well, we have plenty of camps going on that will keep our youth engaged and active this summer season. For me, I think I am most excited about the opportunity our youth was given by our friends at First Christian Church in San Marcos. They are going on a mission trip to Missouri to help those hit hard and to help bring the light of Christ to everyone they encounter. As well, all of our youth that go will not have to pay for their trip as our church has been helping to raise mission trip money for the last few years.

—Pastor David Bartlett

May Celebrations

Happy Anniversary to . . .

- 14 Teri & Bud Sutphin
- 16 Beth & Vicente Juan
- 16 Veronica & Tim Meurer
- 17 Ann & Frank Palacino
- 17 Karen & Barry Whelan
- 20 Sharon & Tom Magill
- 23 Gladys & David Green
- 24 Jeanene & Dick Hummell
- 29 Lisa & Todd Lowvorn
- 31 Dee & Bill Stalter



Birthday Wishes For . . .

- 3 Tony Peters
- 9 Rose Longoria
- 11 David Getz
- 14 Randy Snapka
- 15 Rosie Dulip
- 15 Eloisa Sutphin
- 15 James Sutphin
- 15 Faith Snapka
- 18 John Brooker
- 24 Jo Haggard
- 25 Jerald Ballard
- 27 Krishna Morgenroth
- 29 Eric Snapka
- 29 Marty Grimes



Editor's Note: If your birthday or anniversary is not on our list, we may not have it in the church records. Please either call or email the church office with the information — 854-3044 or coordinator@fcc-cc.org

Remember in Prayer . . .

The Wright Family (on sabbatical), June Pearce, Billy Dean, Sharon Magill, June Pearce, Mike Kirkham, Harriet Null, Elizabeth Rogers, David Green, David & Gerry Holloway (all at home)

Lois Chesney (Holmgren)
Doris Williams (Homewood)
Verlyn Nolen (The Villa, South)

Chris Hoover (Edmond, OK)
Irene Moore (Round Rock, TX)

Prayer Hotline 361-855-9562

“Prayer is the key to heaven, but faith unlocks the door.”

—Robert Sande



Calendar

May 1 — 19

Wed, May 1	9:00 a.m. Tippi Toes 10:30 a.m. Karate 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi	Sat, May 11	10:00 a.m. Tai Chi
Thurs, May 2	10:30 a.m. Day School Chapel 6:00 p.m. Praise Team 6:30 p.m. Hand Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. AA	Sun, May 12	Mother's Day 8:00 a.m. Music Dept Rehearsal 9:15 a.m. Sunday Classes 10:30 a.m. Worship 8:00 p.m. AA
Fri, May 3	9:00 a.m. Tai Chi 9:00 a.m. Boundaries Training	Mon, May 13	5:30 p.m. AIR Group
Sat, May 4	9:00 a.m. Area Assembly	Tues, May 14	9:00 a.m. DWM Meeting Set Up 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi 11:45 a.m. DWM Luncheon & Program 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi 8:00 p.m. AA
Sun, May 5	8:00 a.m. Music Dept Rehearsal 9:15 a.m. Sunday Classes 10:30 a.m. Worship 4:30 p.m. Youth Group 8:00 p.m. AA	Wed, May 15	9:00 a.m. Tippi Toes 10:30 a.m. Karate 11:00 a.m. Cluster Meeting 6:30 p.m. Ministry Council 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi
Mon, May 6	5:30 p.m. AIR Group	Thurs, May 16	10:30 a.m. Day School Chapel 6:00 p.m. Praise Team 6:30 p.m. Handbells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:00 p.m. AA
Tues, May 7	9:00 a.m. Tai Chi 10:00 a.m. DWM Board 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi 8:00 p.m. AA	Fri, May 17	9:00 a.m. Tai Chi 1:00 p.m. DAR 5:00 p.m. Tigerettes Setup & Banquet
Wed, May 8	9:00 a.m. Tippi Toes 10:30 a.m. Karate 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi	Sat, May 18	12:00 p.m. Tai Chi
Thurs, May 9	10:30 a.m. Day School Chapel 6:00 p.m. Praise Team 6:30 p.m. Hand Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. AA	Sun, May 19	Christian Foundation Sunday 9:15 a.m. Sunday Classes 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. CF Reception 8:00 p.m. AA
Fri, May 10	9:00 a.m. Tai Chi		

Calendar

May 20 — June 10

- Mon, May 20** 5:30 p.m. AIR Group
6:30 p.m. Property Ministry
6:30 p.m. All Church Retreat Mtg
- Tues, May 21** 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi
8:00 p.m. AA
- Wed, May 22** 9:00 a.m. Tippi Toes
10:30 a.m. Karate
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi
- Thurs, May 23** **10:30 a.m. Day School Chapel**
6:00 p.m. Praise Team
6:30 p.m. Hand Bells
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. AA
- Fri, May 24** 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
- Sat, May 25** 12:00 p.m. Tai Chi
- Sun, May 26** **8:00 a.m. Music Dept Rehearsal**
9:15 a.m. Sunday Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. McFarland Recital
& Reception
8:00 p.m. AA
- Mon, May 27** **Memorial Day**
Church Offices & Day School
Closed
5:00 p.m. AIR Group
- Tues, May 28** 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi
8:00 p.m. AA
- Wed, May 29** 9:00 a.m. Tippi Toes
10:30 a.m. Karate
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi
- Thurs, May 30** **10:30 a.m. Day School Chapel**
6:00 p.m. Praise Team
6:30 p.m. Hand Bells
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. AA
- Fri, May 31** 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
- Sat, June 1** 12:00 p.m. Tai Chi
- Sun, June 2** **8:00 a.m. Music Dept Rehearsal**
9:15 a.m. Sunday Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship
8:00 p.m. AA
- Mon, June 3** 5:00 p.m. AIR Group
- Tues, June 4** 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi
8:00 p.m. AA
- Wed, June 5** 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi
- Thurs, June 6** **10:30 a.m. Day School Chapel**
6:00 p.m. Praise Team
8:00 p.m. AA
- Fri, June 7** 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
- Sat, June 8** 12:00 p.m. Tai Chi
- Sun, June 9** **8:00 a.m. Music Dept Rehearsal**
9:15 a.m. Sunday Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship
8:00 p.m. AA

May

Serving Schedule

Elders Serving at the Table

May 5 Drew Terry, Judie Terry

May 12 David Getz, Pat Getz

May 19 Richard Crews, Kelle Clark

May 26 Jerry Livingston, Rick Ott

Greeter:

Claudia Grivich

Communion Servers

TJ Bird, Patsy Bird

Flower Delivery

May 7 Pat Getz

May 14 Julie DeBoard

May 21 Barbara Baker

May 28 Krishna Morgenroth

Save the Date

All Church Retreat

August 30 — September 2

