

# GoodNews@FCC

The Newsletter of First Christian Church

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## It Don'd On Me

Some pastors have reservations to preaching about money and giving. Some churches get uncomfortable when the subject on Sundays turns to money and giving. Me? I LOVE to preach and teach about money and giving! Our attitude toward finances and stewardship are so central to our spiritual health, and so important to a healthy, growing church. So have no fear, Stewardship Emphasis time is almost here!

As people who look to the Bible for the foundation of our faith, we need to be wide-eyed aware that Jesus is recorded as speaking more words about money than any other subject—including prayer, healing, and salvation. If Jesus found our attitudes toward material possessions to be worthy of so much attention, then we need to give our financial stewardship the attention it needs—not just during a “Stewardship Emphasis,” but throughout the year.

Our congregational stewardship emphasis will be February 11 through 25, with the 25<sup>th</sup> being “Commitment Sunday.” Our theme will be “Every Gift Becomes a Story.” We will focus on our financial stewardship by lifting up the ways your financial gifts to our Lord become Real Stories of real ministry happening, real lives being blessed and changed, and real hope and help given from our church to our community. Your Stewardship Team is busy building a “Narrative Budget” for 2018, which will be a magazine-style report sharing so many ways that your generous gifts become real stories of blessing to others.

We will also be asked to consider filling out an “Estimate of Giving” card, which will help in building a realistic and hopeful budget for First Christian Church for this year and the next. I invite you to join your family of faith on a three-week journey, as together we explore the many ways that *Every Gift Becomes A Story*.

Serving Christ with you, Don

## Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY 14 • 6:30 PM • SANCTUARY





## Mission Trip Dinner

Join us Sunday, February 11 at 5:00 pm for our Talent Show, Dinner and Silent Auction. See people from around FCC show off their amazing talents, bid at the silent auction where youth will offer their skills in exchange for a donation toward the trip, and enjoy dinner with your family in the midst of the activity!

## Mission Trip

The youth are going to Texas City, Texas this spring to work on hurricane recovery. They'll be rebuilding a house that was damaged in the storm. They'll stay at First Christian Church in Texas City, which is equipped with beds and showers and plenty of space for our group. They'll leave McKinney on Sunday, March 11 and return Friday, March 16. We're expecting to send approximately 20 youth and 10 adults. We'll need youth who are prepared to work hard and adults with skills such as construction, cooking, and encouraging youth. Sign ups are on the bulletin boards, or you can let someone in the office know that you would like to go. This will be a great trip where we'll get to learn how to use tools, complete a project that will show us our hard work, and offer our resources toward providing shelter for someone in need.

## DISCIPLE MEN

Disciple Men's group meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 5:00 pm in the Discipleship Center. Join us for studies, mission planning and fellowship with other men in the church. **February's meeting will be on February 18 & 25 due to Mission Trip fundraiser.**



## Women's Prayer & Coffee time

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month in the church library.



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Jan 31— APR 25

- 5:15 pm — Junior Choir (1st—6th)
- 5:15 pm — Youth Handbells (6th—12th)
- 5:45 pm — Snack Supper  
(\$3 person/\$10 family)
- 6:30 pm — JYF (3rd—5th)
- 6:30 pm — Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup>)
- 6:30 pm — Adult Study
- 6:30 pm — Adult Handbells
- 7:30 pm — Chancel Choir

### Snack Supper Sign-Up

We need people to sign up to cook/bring snack supper. The sign up is on the bulletin board outside the church office. You can also sign up by calling the church office or emailing Kayla at [kayla@goodnewsfcc.org](mailto:kayla@goodnewsfcc.org).

### Faithful Families Workshops

Three workshops will take place from 6:30-7:30 pm on February 21, March 21, and April 18. We'll look at ways to incorporate faith practices into family life, including developing practical plans to implement. We'll also take some time to engage several prayer practices together so that we can feel confident taking them home to our families. The first workshop will focus on daily practices, the second on occasional practices, and the third will be an opportunity to engage these practices together. If you'd like to attend any or all of these, please RSVP to the church office so that we can reserve a copy of the book for you (*Faithful Families* by Traci Smith). We will have special programming for younger elementary children (Kinder-2<sup>nd</sup> grades) on these evenings during the workshop.

### Adult Study

Disciples and Worship: Past, Present, and Future

This study will be facilitated by Tim Griffin and Ken Mott.

### Adult Handbells & Chancel Choir

First Christian Church offers opportunities for Adults to show their support for music as an important part of the church's ministry. Both groups are non-auditioned; open to any willing participant.



02/03	Jeff Edwards
02/05	Olivia Wilson
02/06	Ella Kathryn Claborn Cathy Bailey
02/07	Ashleigh Martin Jennifer Miller Julia Hannegan
02/08	Claire Parsons
02/09	Stuart Irby
02/12	Nancy Mathews Lu Smith Evan French
02/13	Sharon Wright
02/14	Erny Mathews
02/15	Catrina Jones
02/16	Mac Hendricks
02/17	Matthew White Addie Westbrook
02/18	Charles Holubar
02/19	Courtney Claborn
02/22	Walter Newman Josh Buchfink
02/24	Kayla Gallatin
02/26	Mary Ann Baltzer
02/27	Colton Jones
02/28	Sam Mott
02/28	Matthew Guerra, Jr.





**FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

**WORSHIP @ 9 am**

**WORSHIP SETUP:** The White Family  
**BREAKFAST BAR:** Indalita Holt  
**VIDEO/AUDIO:** Cindy Peters/Brian White  
**COMMUNION:** Byron & Meredith Magruder  
**SHUT-IN COMMUNION:** Hugh McCarley/Larry Collins

**WORSHIP @ 11 am**

**AUDIO:** Steve Dixon  
**USHER:** Heidt Matthews  
**FOYER GREETERS:** Sonny & Brenda Fee  
**ALCOLYTE:** Evan Lundstrom  
**CHILDREN'S MOMENT:** Karla Chunn  
**MEDITATION/LITANY:** Vickie Williamson  
**ELDERS:** Sandy Baxter/Mac Hendricks  
**DIACONATE:** Brenda Fee Indalita Holt, Steve Wilson, Doug Holt  
**BANKING:** Butch Irby  
**COMMUNION PREP:** Kerry Kirby/Kathi Livezey  
**HOUSEKEEPERS:** Larry & Margaret Collins

**FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

**WORSHIP @ 9 am**

**WORSHIP SETUP:** The White Family  
**BREAKFAST BAR:** Carol King  
**VIDEO/AUDIO:** Daniel White/Brian White  
**COMMUNION:** David & Elisa Canfield  
**SHUT-IN COMMUNION:** Mac & Sherry Hendricks

**WORSHIP @ 11 am**

**AUDIO:** Robert Guthrie  
**USHER:** Sharon Gotcher  
**FOYER GREETERS:** Steve Wilson/Carolyn McCarley  
**ALCOLYTE:** Luke Hall  
**CHILDREN'S MOMENT:** Kim Guthrie  
**MEDITATION/LITANY:** Connie Hodson  
**ELDERS:** Mike Livezey/John Chunn  
**DIACONATE:** Michael & Cheryl Billings, Larry & Margaret Collins  
**BANKING:** Heidt Matthews  
**COMMUNION PREP:** Joyce Smetzer/Becky Rasor  
**HOUSEKEEPERS:** Charlotte McCraw/Annie McCarley

**JANUARY 21**

Tithes & Offerings \$7,963.50  
 Capital Campaign \$.00

*Worship Service:*

Contemporary	9 am	88
Traditional	11 am	110
<b>Worship Total</b>		<b>198</b>

**JANUARY 28**

Tithes & Offerings \$6,136.00  
 Capital Campaign \$560.00

*Worship Service:*

Contemporary	9 am	76
Traditional	11 am	104
<b>Worship Total</b>		<b>180</b>



**Congregation Family and Friends:** Mary Holley (Linda Lundstrom's mother), Geraldine Holubar (Charles Hulubar's mother), Ashley Beane (Penny Welch and Sarah Hall's cousin), Evelyn (friend of Nancy Probst), Lorri Moon (friend of Penny Welch), Amy Wilson (Steve Wilson's sister-in-law), Melissa Folson, Joel Sydzyk (Don and Charlotte Whitten's nephew)



**ONE LORD  
 ONE FAITH  
 ONE BAPTISM**

**Church Staff**

**Interim Senior Minister**  
 \*Don Wilson\*

**Interim Associate Minister**  
 \*Kayla Coffee-Prose\*

**Student Youth Minister**  
 \*OPEN\*

**Administrative Assistant**  
**Financial Secretary**  
 \*Penny Welch\*

**Minister of Music**  
 \*Larry Neel\*

**Organist**  
 \*Andy Rose\*

**Director of Contemporary Ensemble**  
 \*Steve Stark\*

**Director of Crossing Point Christian School**  
 \*Ricki Slatten\*