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Attendance  
June 25, 2017  
Sunday School: 170  
Worship Services:  
9:00- 183  
11:15 P&W-53

Contributions  
June 25, 2017  
General Budget:  
\$8,816.47  
Total Designated:  
\$993.00

Attendance  
July 2, 2017  
Sunday School: 186  
Worship Services:  
9:00- 215  
11:15 P&W- 65

Contributions  
July 2, 2017  
General Budget:  
\$14,368.89  
Total Designated:  
\$275.00

Attendance  
July 9, 2017  
Sunday School: 185  
Worship Services:  
9:00- 192  
11:15 P&W- 56

Contributions  
July 9, 2017  
General Budget:  
\$14,615.70  
Total Designated:  
\$3,340.00

Attendance  
July 16, 2017  
Sunday School: 179  
Worship Services:  
9:00- 216  
11:15 P&W- 57

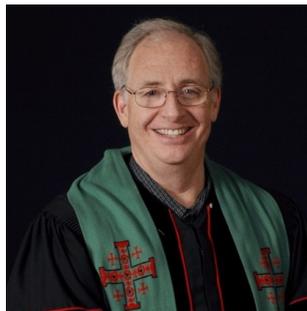
Contributions  
July 16, 2017  
General Budget:  
\$13,017.00  
Total Designated:  
\$300.00

### Praise Through Music at First Christian!!

God has prepared the way for a new season of worship this fall at First Christian Church and He is calling hearts from all areas of musical talents to join in praising His name. He has given us a clear vision for this upcoming year and not only does it include praise with voice, but praise with instruments as well. **Sanctuary Choir** rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30p in the Clowe Choral Suite and the **Alleluia Ringers Handbell Choir** will begin on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 3:30pm also upstairs. In addition to regular rehearsals we will be having a fellowship and recruitment opportunity on **Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** from 3:00 – 4:30pm at the Hardin House, 3404 54th Street, to visit and welcome people who are interested in getting plugged into FCC through music.



In both of these ensembles, all levels of musicianship are welcome! From beginning to experienced, aural learners to music readers, younger to seasoned musicians, etc. We want to worship with you! I look forward to having you with us this year as we lift our praise up to the only one who is worthy of it. God bless you and keep you, and we will see you on the 13<sup>th</sup>!!



### DOC Gospel Weekend

Guest: Rev. Dr. Doug Skinner

First Christian Church

Friday & Saturday, September 8-9

Childcare provided

#### Friday, 7:00 PM, Opening Worship

Friday evening will feature a combined DOC choir, a message delivered by Dr. Skinner, Richard Dye at the Lord's Table with Elders from Brownfield and Westmont Christian Church, and prayer offered from a leader at Community Christian Church.

#### Saturday, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Saturday will feature 2 Keynote sessions. One session from 9:30 until 10:15 a.m. and the other from 10:45-11:30 a.m. A closing hymn will be sung at 11:30 and lunch will follow from 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Please mark your calendars & plan to join us for this exciting DOC Worship event!!**



**Rev. Paul Carpenter**  
Senior Minister  
paul@fclubbock.org

## A Message From Rev. Carpenter

**T**his past week thirteen members of FCC followed the guidance of the Holy Spirit to Oscar Duconge Park in the eastside of Waco, TX. The group included teenagers, pastors, staff, an elder, and involved members of the church. We spent four days sharing the Gospel through conversations, scripture, and storytelling; we listened to testimony and met several brothers and sisters in Christ. We also spent time visiting the ministries of three Disciples of Christ congregations in Waco. The general experience was a maturing and encouraging of the missionaries to be more awake and competent in connecting this world to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Here are a few lessons learned:

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“The Light” informs members of congregational news/activities.

### IS YOUR “LIGHT” LATE?

If this issue is not delivered to you by Saturday, call Crystal at the church, 763-1995 or e-mail her at crystal@fclubbock.org

Next Issue:

**August 31, 2017  
(September Issue)**

Next Deadline:

**Thursday,  
August 24th**

1. **“Go where you’re supposed to go, and do what you’re supposed to do.”** The first night affirmed our discernment to minister in this neighborhood. The park was full and we met a handful of enthusiastic Christians excited to partner with this mission. This first lesson was critical because times would come that made me question if we were on a blessed trip or not. Some days we arrived and the park was a ghost town or our reception was cold and closed off. Without the assurance that we were supposed to be there and called to present the Gospel, we would have folded on the second day.
2. **“Your swords don’t work here; set them down.”** 100% of the group had to relinquish our default strengths. Our personal comfort zones vanished. Brittney came on the trip to lead children in singing and she lost her voice! I came to lead large groups and I couldn’t speak to more than one person at a time! This was a lesson to not lean on predictabilities, but to trust a power and strength greater than ourselves. The quicker we embraced this, the faster we received a better sword – the Word of God. God moved in us most naturally when we were at the end of our rope.
3. **“Stop trying to relate to people.”** It was tempting to find commonalities with folks – “You have three kids?! I have three kids!” or “You have a nose?! So do I!” Small talk had no value on this trip. Instead we moved to God, not to ourselves. After meeting someone, we’d say, “Do you know why we’re out here?” We’d let them know that God was leading us and asked them if they knew the Lord. We related through Jesus and only through Jesus. It is freeing to know that the goal of evangelism isn’t to have a life-long relationship with the whole world. Offer instead our greatest treasure, Jesus Christ.
4. **“God’s plans are grand.”** I spoke with an older man at a picnic table on the final day of our trip. He was a fountain of history, faith, and realistic optimism. He shared the worst stories of Waco, and the mighty movements of God. Much of his narrative centered on the park that God called us to stand in. He saw the worst of humanity; and he also saw miracles of the Lord. He perceived along with our mission team that the Father had big plans for that park and the surrounding neighborhood. It was humbling and encouraging to hear testimony of God’s work over a long period of time.

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## *A Message From Rev. Carpenter Continued..*

5. **“God lifts up leaders and elders.”** From among the people, the Lord always lifts up authorized leaders. These are people of faith, patience, and genuine care for the flock. We met two of them: young men who were convicted by the Holy Spirit to be models of fathers in a fatherless neighborhood. Both had checkered pasts and were experiencing authentic repentance. Both had a gnawing passion to lead and influence the culture and spiritual life of their neighborhood. Elders and leaders aren’t always an official “office,” but provisions by our loving and mighty God. On our last night instead of sticking around for too long, we handed these two men the food and the leadership; we prayed for them, handed them bibles, embraced them, and then departed. I offered them our benediction, and we agreed that we would meet again on earth or in the resurrection.

Stayed tuned. The discipleship ministries of FCC will surely prioritize evangelistic maturing now and in the future. “After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field (Lk 10:1-2).’”

In Christ,  
Pastor Paul

### **Round-Up Sunday- August 27th!!**

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, August 27th we want to welcome everyone back to church after a great summer! We hope to have the largest attendance of the year on this day. Invite your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to worship with you on this day! Be on the lookout for more info coming soon!!!

### **Upcoming August Gatherings & Meetings...**

- ◇ **College & Career Bible Study & Fellowship**, Every Tuesday Evening Beginning August 22nd, 6:30pm
- ◇ **Noon Bible Study**, Every Wednesday Afternoon, 12:10-12:50pm, **Family Life Center**
- ◇ **Elders Meeting**, **NO** August Elders Meeting
- ◇ **Deacons Meeting**, Wednesday, August 2nd, 7:00pm, Room 107
- ◇ **Oasis Book Club**, Thursday, August 3rd, 7:00pm, Contact Church Office for Location
- ◇ **Deborah CWF**, Thursday, August 10th, 6:30pm, Shogun Restaurant, 4520 50th St
- ◇ **Finance Committee**, Monday, August 14th, 11:45am, Conference Room
- ◇ **Executive Committee Meeting**, Tuesday, August 15th, 11:30am-1:00pm, Room 107
- ◇ **Foundation**, Tuesday, August 15th, 4:00pm, Conference Room
- ◇ **South Plains Food Bank Food Vouchers Issued**, Wednesday, August 16th, 9am-12pm, Church Office
- ◇ **General Board Meeting**, Wednesday, August 16th, 7:00pm, Chapel Parlor
- ◇ **Financial Peace University**, Tuesday Evenings Beginning on August 29th, 6:30pm, Chapel Parlor



### **School Supply Drive!!**

We are once again collecting school supplies for the students at Bean Elementary for the 2017-2018 school year!! At Bean 94.5% of the students enrolled are considered economically disadvantaged. The cost of school supplies can really add up for families. Often teachers make up the difference out of their own pockets so the students can be welcomed back to school with the materials they need. We will collect the following items from **July 23rd through August 20th**:

**Composition Books, Spiral Notebooks, Big Pink Easers, Kleenex, Clorox Wipes, Ziploc Bags, Glue Sticks, Dry Erase Markers, Scissors (pointed), Colored Pencils**



## Family Promise Service Week is August 29-31

Thank you to all the volunteers who gave of their time to serve during our June rotation. At this time there are 5 adults and 6 children residing at the Promise House. Due to circumstances beyond their control, they have lost almost everything and yearn to be in their own homes. Please be in prayerful consideration for them. In addition, many of their children will be transitioning into new schools this week.

Volunteers are needed for dinner prep, dinner hosts, activity hosts, and overnight hosts. You can sign up by calling Linda Taylor @ 806 535-7725 or Wayne Kohout @ 806 773-5541 OR respond to the email for [Sign-Up Geni.us.com](http://Sign-Up Geni.us.com).

### Deborah CWF

The CWF Deborah group will meet for dinner on **Thursday, August 10th at 6:30 p.m.** We will meet at Shogun Restaurant which is located at 4520 50th St. Please notify Lyn Williams at 806-787-0484 if you are able to attend.

### Mark Your Calendars for Keenagers in September!!

#### Monthly Fellowship For Our Members & Friends Who Are 50+

Mark your calendars now! You are invited to join the Keenagers on **September 8th** for our first outing of the fall! The day will begin with a tour of Spirit Ranch right here in Lubbock. After the tour, you will have the



opportunity to have lunch at E&J Smokehouse & Grill which is located at Spirit Ranch. After lunch, we will head over to the Silent Wings Museum for a tour. Lunch will be \$12.00 plus tip and admission to the museum is \$2.00. The church bus will leave the west lot at **10:00 a.m.** In order to ensure enough space on the bus, please RSVP by noon on Wednesday, September 6th on the sign-up sheet in the Great Hall or call the church office at 763-1995. We would love for you join us.

### Financial Peace University (FPU) Offered This Fall at FCC!!

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will offer Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University ministry by hosting a FPU class. FPU will start on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

- Biblically Based Curriculum on handling money in God's Ways
- Coordinator Cameron Graham (806-798-9723)

➤ **Classes at FCC Lubbock start August 29th and continue through November 7th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

- Nine Classes on Beating Debt, Building Wealth, Investing for Future, & Giving like never before!
- Average Family Reduces \$5300 in Debt and Saves \$2700 during this series!!

#### ➤ **Registration & Membership**

Register for the class at: <https://fpu.com/1045351>

Register & purchase materials if needed.

One Membership provides Workshop Materials to use for whole family, & take additional future classes  
FPU Membership only \$93 plus shipping

#### ➤ **Free Childcare**

You must RSVP to the church office if you will be needing childcare

## Wait on the Lord; Wait for His Spirit. . . Marilyn Wragg

“In the life of the Old Testament saints, waiting was one of the loved words in which they expressed the posture of their souls towards God. They waited for God and waited upon God.” This quote from Andrew Murray’s book, *The Spirit of Christ*, introduces the chapter on “Waiting for the Spirit.”

*Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart, and wait for the LORD.*  
Psalm 27:14

The Biblical concept of waiting as a blessed experience—even waiting on God—goes against the grain of today’s culture. We live in a world of instant communication and on-demand access to goods and services. Many of us become frustrated when we have to wait in line or in traffic. When we are forced by circumstances beyond our control to wait for good things that are delayed or for outcomes that are uncertain, we can readily succumb to anxiety and agitation.

*But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.* Isaiah 40:31

It can be all too easy for this displeasure with waiting to carry over into our spiritual lives. We desire the spiritual gifts our Lord promises, yet we lack the discipline to pray and wait for them. In his book, Murray says the reason so many believers know so little of the joy and power of the Holy Spirit is that “they never knew to wait for it.”

So, what does waiting upon God look like? Just how do we go about waiting for a fuller manifestation of God’s Spirit within us? Murray proposes four steps, which I have tried to summarize as follows:

1. As you enter your prayer closet daily, first sit still and acknowledge in faith that the Holy Spirit is within you, as a believer in Jesus Christ. Thank God that His Spirit dwells within you.
2. Ask God that His Spirit may work more mightily in you, in greater life and power. Believe that God hears and answers. Rest in what God is going to do, even when your feelings do not coincide.
3. Wait in quietness; force your soul to be still. Wait on the Lord; wait for the Spirit. Do your best to empty yourself and acknowledge your own poverty of spirit. Remember that Jesus pronounced blessing upon the poor in spirit.
4. Having thus waited upon God, get up and about the work that awaits you this day, in faith that the Holy Spirit within will guide you. Here, Murray advises, “If your experience appears to prove that it is not so, be sure this is simply to lead you onwards to a simpler faith and a more entire surrender.”

I encourage you to join me in trying Murray’s suggestions for waiting. “The Spirit is Himself already working in you. His full indwelling and guidance is your child’s portion.” We simply must learn to wait upon God; wait for the Spirit.

P.S. Contact me if you would like a copy of Murray’s chapter or book, which is available in public domain.

A copy of the **August 2017** Prayer Calendar can be picked up in the church office. You can also find it online on our website at: [www.fcclubbock.org](http://www.fcclubbock.org).



## Baby Bundles

Ann and Gerry Landrum are the proud grandparents of **Lillian Faye**, born on July 1st. Congratulations!!

**MILITARY NEWS & CONCERNS**

**Lt. Brant Brock**- Japan son-in-law of Brenda Hendricks  
Currently deployed on a ship

**Lt Heath Brown**  
Millington, TN- grandson of Flo Brown

**Christopher Colgrove**  
nephew of Laurie Williams

**Lieutenant Colonel Ethan Diven**  
Anchorage, AK  
husband & father of Sabrina, Jacob & Kendall  
and son-in-law of Jerry & Brenda Stanfield

**Ryan Mansell**  
grandson of Jim Bales

**1<sup>st</sup> Lt Nicholas Swanson**  
USAF, Tinker AFB,  
Oklahoma City, OK  
grandson of Virginia Myers Dorman

**Capt. Nathaniel Swanson**  
USMC, Oceana Naval Station,  
Virginia Beach, VA  
grandson of Virginia Myers Dorman

*If you desire to add one of your family members to our military list, please contact the church office at 763-1995.*

***Joys & Concerns of our Church Family & Friends...***

*We unite with you in your happiness, comfort you in sorrow, and pray for your concerns.*  
**NOTE: If you do not wish for your name to be in our hospital list or prayer concerns, notify the church office.**

**Larry Ackers**-University Medical Center  
**Marty Wells**- Trust Point  
**Sam Spence**- Carillon

**We lift up in prayer our friends and family struggling with ongoing medical issues:**

**Members:** Margaret Kennedy, Randell Resneder, David Rebber, Jan Sanders, Truett Tyler

**Friends:** Jeff Adkins, Paul Bush, Bear Bock, Angel Cartwright, Lexy Galloway, Katelyn Harlow, London Horkey, Dr. Don Kennedy, Chris Mackey, Herb Miller, Leroy Montoya

**Homebound Prayers:**

Jim Bales, Al Crossland, Tommy Davis, Frances Evans, Carolyn Gunter, Margaret Ingraham, Cara Irvin, Joyce Manning, Meg Murphy, Ruby Power, Virginia Vincent

**It is a joy to report those dismissed from the hospital throughout the past month. We continue to pray for them as they recover at home:**

Rebecca Cunningham

*Thank you to everyone who sent Sam Spence a card for his 96th birthday. Sam is still enjoying the aftereffects of the 160 cards/signatures and all the visits he received on his birthday.*

**Welcome New Members!!**

We joyfully welcome the newest members of our family of faith at First Christian Church.

**Stephen and Marilyn King** joined by Transfer of Membership in the Traditional Service on Sunday, July 9th. Welcome Stephen and Marilyn!!

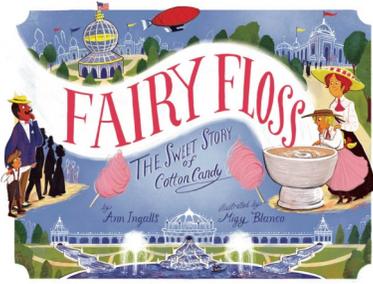


**Baptisms**

***Sharing in your joy and gratitude as you are baptized into the community of faith!***

**Alyssa Simmons** was baptized on Sunday, July 2, 2017 during the 9:00 traditional service.

**Congratulations Alyssa!!**



### News From Noah's Nook!

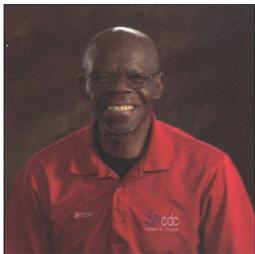
Noah's Nook, our children's library, has received a beautiful book in memory of Tommye Blair's cousin, Van Boren. The book is Fairy Floss, The Sweet Story of Cotton Candy. This is the true story of how the electric candy machine was invented to make what we know as Cotton Candy. Tommye was also Van's guardian, and Van was a big fan of all sweets!

# Congratulations!



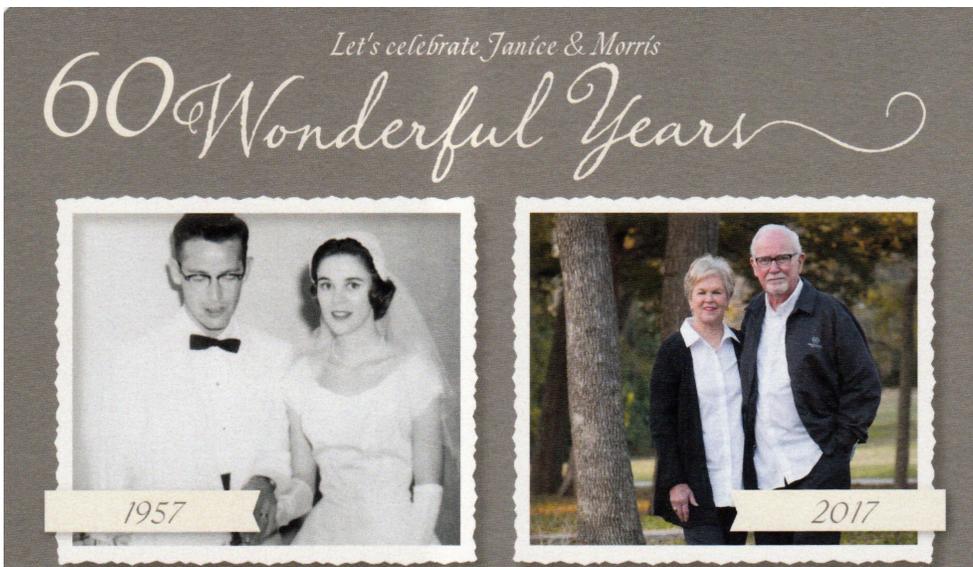
Six Lubbock ISD teams competed at the Destination Imagination (DI) Global Finals in Knoxville, Tennessee this past May including, Roscoe Wilson Elementary School. Our very own **Indie Williams** attends this school and was a member of their DI team. The team's name was "Rogue; The Seven Wonders" and was coached by **Becca Williams**! A lot of time, effort, hard work, and dedication goes into preparing for these competitions.

Congratulations Becca & Indie on all of your success!!



Congratulations to **Jessie Conaway**! Jessie prepares all of the snacks and lunches for the children in our Child Development Center and generously helps the church with special events when needed. Over the last several months, our kitchen has had 3 regular health inspections. At each inspection we have received a PERFECT score with NO violations! The only way that this could have been accomplished is because of the hard work that Jessie puts into keeping our kitchen clean and organized! He does a fantastic job!!

**Thank you and Congratulations Jessie!!**



### Let's Celebrate Janice & Morris 60 Wonderful Years!

Saturday, August 19, 2017  
3:00-5:00pm

Windsong Caprock Room  
4002 16th Street, Lubbock, TX  
Hosted by Bart & Heather,  
Bobby & Beth, Leigh & Tim\*

\*Regrets 214-693-8032 or  
[leigh-hudson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:leigh-hudson@sbcglobal.net)

No gifts, please.

Your presence is our present!



# Blessing of the Backpacks

## Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday, August 27th Traditional Service at 9:00 a.m.

Have your child bring their backpack to church on Sunday, August 27th, for the congregation to pray over them for a great school year! The kids will get tags for their backpacks in their new Sunday school class following the service.



**Miss Holly Jessen**  
*Director of Children's Ministries*  
holly@fcclubbock.org

In July, the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders of our Children's Ministry embarked on a week of mission work for the Lubbock Dream Center. The kids worked so hard! From cleaning donated toys to serving food, they learned a lot about giving back to their community. It was so rewarding watching them cook breakfast for the food conscious of our town. They served the food they made humbly to their neighbors and not only had conversations with them, but served with a smile on their face.

On behalf of all our kids, I'd like to say a huge thank you for all the tuna the congregation raised for the Dream Center. **400 cans!** This generous amount of food donated set a great example for our kids to follow. They were the hands and feet of Jesus ministering to Lubbock. Please be in prayer that these remarkable kids continue to grow and mature in Christ, shining their light wherever they go!

~Miss Holly



*"The children did a fabulous job at everything their hands touched. We have been so touched by your servant's hearts to come along beside us and sacrifice time and energy to be the hands and feet of Jesus."*  
**Cynthia Botello-Lubbock Dream Center**

# COLLEGE MINISTRY

When the summer finally fizzles out and school cranks back up this month, I ponder the beautiful relationships that were built over the summer and the fellowship that took place between our students and the Lord.

The hope over the summer was to let the students know that just because it's summer time doesn't mean we take a break from being church. We spent the summer meeting on Sunday mornings engaging in authentic worship and sound Biblical teachings. Tuesday nights were spent fellowshipping together over dinner and sharing our spiritual journey, where we are with the Lord, and building loving relationships with each other and the Father.

The summer whizzed by us fast and frantically but it is my hope that pursuing the Lord over the summer has built an authentic relationship and enthusiasm for the school year to come.

We are thankful for how God worked this summer, making us all more prayerful for what He will most certainly do as the school year begins and continues. Please pray for our students as they return back to school. In a world that is loud and tries to draw students away from church, pray that God becomes the main focus and priority to each student. Pray for God to show up in every aspect of these student's lives.

Our desire is to create Gospel-centered students who have an intimate, rich, and fulfilling relationship with God. We aspire to help each student mature in Christ through scripture and truth so they can enter the world with a strong, unbreakable relationship to the Father.

**Ms. Jonna Russell**  
**Membership Administrator &  
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***Sunday Morning Life Group***  
Sundays at 10:15 am  
 Join us for coffee, donuts, and sound  
 Biblical teaching.

***Food for Thought***  
 College Dinner & Bible Study  
Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm

***“In all your ways acknowledge HIM, and He will make straight your path.”***  
 ~Proverbs 3:6

# Blessing of the Animals- Held at "Geezer Getaway" July 22, 2017



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Mr. Juan Lopez, CDC Custodian

***ALL – CHURCH CAMPOUT CANCELED***

*Due to a conflict on the calendar, the First Christian Church All-Church Campout set for September 8-10, has been canceled. If possible, we will re-schedule this event and will notify everyone of the new date. For additional questions, please call Mike Wragg @ 790-8297. We apologize for any inconvenience.*

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**MISSION STATEMENT OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**



*Empowered by the Holy Spirit we will **NURTURE:** help individuals become more Christ-like, **SHARE:** lead people into a relationship with God through the love of Jesus Christ, and **REACH OUT:** call each member to respond to the needs of others in Jesus' Name.*

# August 2017 FCC Birthdays!

**August 1**

Paul Combest  
Jessica Young

**August 2**

Donna Mayfield

**August 3**

Charles Chaney  
Kate Toelle

**August 5**

Fred Bowers

**August 6**

Dave Bender

**August 7**

Ginda Level

**August 8**

Ben Walker  
Kim Pierce  
Kendall Toelle  
Grace Agnew

**August 9**

Joyce Manning  
Derrick Taylor  
Alexis Wragg

**August 11**

Gerry Landrum  
Jo Ann Newman  
Sarah Cypert

**August 12**

Bill Mullins  
Luke Lawrence

**August 13**

Leslie Ansley

**August 14**

Ann Landrum  
Darla Croom  
Courtney Johnson  
Mia Skar

**August 15**

David Mindel  
Karen Jester  
Keenan Kattwinkel

**August 16**

Ruth Ann Mindel  
Marcella Lovett  
Robin Grimes  
Amanda Stone  
Connie Conner

**August 17**

Karen Slay  
Eric Ritchey  
Murphy Webb

**August 19**

Gayle Ninemire  
Gary Upchurch

**August 20**

Pat Thurman  
Lequice Kohout

**August 21**

Sherry Letalien  
Larry Ackers  
Ashley Lowe

**August 22**

Bobbi Bernard

**August 23**

Melissa Lasater

**August 25**

Carolyn Gunter  
Brenda Stanfield  
Shelby Daniel

**August 26**

Micaela Branecky  
Jack Hinson

**August 27**

Ean Pierce

**August 28**

Terry Hood  
Karen Moore  
Brittney Hardin  
Luke Level

**August 29**

Bennie Moore  
Stephen Kennedy

**August 30**

Becca Williams

**WEEKLY**

**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST**

Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m.

**Cast Iron Grill**  
**620 19th Street**



**Greenlawn Church of Christ to Distribute**

**600 Backpacks with Supplies**

**Saturday, August 12th**

**9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

**5701 19th Street, Lubbock, TX, 79407, (806) 795-4466**



First come, first served. Arrive early to get a number. Backpacks filled with supplies are available for any child in our community at no charge.