

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 2323 Broadway Street, Lubbock, TX, 79401-2916



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Attendance
April 29, 2018
Sunday School: 185
Worship Services:
9:00- 222
11:00- 64

Contributions
April 29, 2018
General Budget:
\$23,596.54
Total Designated:
\$55,150.00

Attendance
May 6, 2018
Sunday School: 180
Worship Services:
9:00- 266
11:00- 64

Contributions
May 6, 2018
General Budget:
\$18,874.62
Total Designated:
\$100.00

Attendance
May 13, 2018
Sunday School: 157
Worship Services:
9:00- 294
11:00- 48

Contributions
May 13, 2018
General Budget:
\$9,814.00
Total Designated:
\$25,850.00

Attendance
May 20, 2018
Sunday School: 137
Worship Services:
9:00- 161
11:00- 48

Contributions
May 20, 2018
General Budget:
\$14,482.07
Total Designated:
\$7,845.00

Attendance
May 27, 2018
Sunday School: 165
Worship Services:
9:00- 194
11:00- 40

Contributions
May 27, 2018
General Budget:
\$9,227.07
Total Designated:
\$5,885.00



June 25th- 27th
9:00am-2:00pm
Pre K - 5th Grade
This three day art camp will consist of singing, dancing, and crafts. Suggested donation is \$20 per child for the week. Children will need to bring a sack lunch.
RSVP to Holly at holly@fclubbock.org

Dream Center Mission Trip

For: 3rd – 5th graders When: July 19th-21st Time: 9am-Noon



The children will be doing service work for the Lubbock Dream Center. Each child will need to be dropped off at FCC by 9am and we will take a bus to the Center. Pick up will be at 12pm at FCC. Saturday, July 21st, we will make and serve breakfast for the community so drop off will be at 7:30am, but parents are encouraged to join us for the mission work on Saturday. RSVP to Holly@fclubbock.org



CWF 2nd Tuesday Fellowship Dinner!

All women of FCC are invited to join together on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at **Orlando's** Italian Restaurant on the S. Loop & Indiana. The next gathering will be Tuesday, June 12, 2018. This is sure to be a time of delicious food, fabulous fun, & wonderful fellowship!!

This issue covers news for the month of June 2018



Rev. Paul Carpenter
Senior Minister
paul@fcclubbock.org

A Message From Rev. Carpenter ...

In his book “12 Keys to an Effective Congregation” Kennon Callahan names the top twelve elements for Christian ministry in order of priority. The highest element is “a missional objective” – how does FCC influence the world around us. The second factor is “care” – how well are people cared for.

The best saying I’ve heard to capture what we’re talking about is, “At FCC, no one walks alone.” Throughout your years as a member of our congregation, all of you have assisted in the care of someone; many are involved in weekly ministries. Structured ministries where members are involved include:

- Hospital visitations
- Delivering holy communion to folks prevented from attending services
- Contact and relationships with our homebound members
- Delivering our sanctuary flowers to the homebound

Just as important are the ways individuals bear the burden of another. I watch as members consistently help members get to church, overcoming challenges together. I see Sunday School classes keeping up with their folks who are hurting. Our grieving and hurting members testify to the cards and phone calls received from many of you. Illness, long-term disability, challenges of new babies, transitions, surgeries, cancer treatments, and grief – No One Walks Alone at FCC.

A top way to keep FCC strong and effective is through each of us continuing to offer care. As pastor I accompany you in this ministry along with our elders and deacons. One major improvement I will lead this year is the communication of needs. **Without dishonoring medical regulations and people’s confidentiality requests, I will lead us in keeping you informed of the opportunities we have to walk alongside someone we love.**

Currently, these are the best ways to stay connected and prayerful so that no one walks alone:

- Weekly prayer service in the Chapel to include a scripture teaching from our elders, each Sunday 8:00-8:30 AM.
- Call the Church office during the week.
- **Reach out to someone that you’re concerned about and ask them if they need help.**
- Get involved in a Sunday School class and join a smaller community of prayer and information.

Fellowship is holy. Blessed, beloved community glorifies the Lord. We will all be in need at some point, and we will all be in the position to help at others. Whichever we find ourselves in today, may the scriptures be true as Jesus proclaimed:

*Whenever you served anyone of my brethren in their time of need, from visitations in hospitals and prisons, to offering food and clothing... you did this unto me.
(Matt 25:40, Pastor’s rephrasing)*

May the Lord bless us and keep us,
Paul

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“The Light” is mailed.

“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@fcclubbock.org

Next Issue:
June 28, 2018
(July Issue)

Next Deadline:
Thursday,
June 21st

Upcoming June Gatherings & Meetings...

- ◇ **CMF Weekly Men's Breakfast**, Every Tuesday Morning, 7:00am, Cast Iron Grill, 620 19th St
- ◇ Noon Bible Study, Every Wednesday Afternoon, 12:10-12:50pm, Chapel
- ◇ Elders Meeting, Wednesday, June 6th, 7:00pm, Chapel Parlor
- ◇ Deacons Meeting, Wednesday, June 6th, 7:00pm, Room 107
- ◇ Elders & Deacons Ice Cream Social, Wednesday, June 6th, 7:30pm, Kuykendall Hall
- ◇ Oasis Book Club, Thursday, June 7th, 7:00pm, Contact Church Office for Location
- ◇ Finance Committee, Monday, June 11th, 11:45am, Conference Room
- ◇ **Minister's Cabinet (Executive Committee)**, Tuesday, June 12th, 11:30am, Room 107
- ◇ CWF 2nd Tuesday Fellowship Dinner, **Tuesday, June 12th, 6:00pm, Orlando's on S. Loop 289 & Indiana**
- ◇ General Board, Wednesday, June 13th, 7:00pm, Chapel Parlor
- ◇ Deborah CWF Summer Dinner, Thursday, June 14th, 6:30pm, Contact Church Office for Location
- ◇ Foundation, Tuesday, June 19th, 4:00pm, Conference Room
- ◇ South Plains Food Bank Food Vouchers Issued, Wednesday, June 20th, 9am-12pm, Church Office



Summer is HERE and we couldn't be more thrilled! This month is full of many opportunities to get involved in the life of First Christian Church! June 4th- 7th from 9:00- **12:00pm is this year's Vacation Bible School: Transformed!** We will be learning all about the ways in which the Gospel of Jesus Christ can transform hearts and lives. June 25th – 27th from 9:00-2:00pm is Christ in the Arts Camp in Davis Hall. We will be learning all about how the Gospel is manifested and expressed through dance, song, and still art in the Church worldwide. If you'd like to register for this event, please contact Miss Holly with the Children's Ministry.

Flower Dedications

In light of the recent shifts in the staff and new callings on Jonna and Crystal's lives, I have fully accepted all responsibilities concerning the worship life of the church including the Sunday morning Flower Dedications. If you would like to dedicate a special flower arrangement for Traditional Service on a Sunday morning or if you have in the past and would like to continue, please contact me through email or phone. I'd love to help your gift be received and recognized with love and gratitude.

Also, if you have any questions about the worship life of the church or wish to get plugged into the administrative or performance branches of the worship ministry please give me a call or come by the office. I'd love to visit with you and my door is always open. God bless and keep each of you.



Brittney Hardin
 Director of Music Ministries
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Joys & Concerns of our Church Family & Friends...

Military News & Concerns

Lt. Brant Brock- Virginia
son-in-law of
Brenda Hendricks

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

1st 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.*

*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.*

Myrna Baldwin- *Carillon House*

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

Members: Robbie Bedker, Sandra Foster, Randell Resneder, Shirley Sharp,
Choya Teichelman, Joy Turner

Friends: Jeff Adkins, Bear Bock, Susan Boling, Kyle Gibbs, Joe Gillispie, Katelyn Harlow,
Gary Hinshaw, Lisa Holdeman, Ron King, Shannon Layman, Chris Mackey, Leroy Montoya,
Mary Stevenson, Nortina Stewart, Darnell Vandivort, Carter Wiechmann

Homebound & Home Communion Prayers:

Kenneth Davis, Tommy Davis, Frances Evans, Cara Irvin, Ruby Power, Pat Renfro,
Herbie Vannoy, Virginia Vincent, Marty Wells

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:

*Stumpy Greer, Monica Matzner, Ray Moreno Jr., Jill Nelson, James Phillips, Shirley Sharp,
Karen Slay*

Our Deepest Sympathy...

We lift up Lyn Williams in the passing of her son, Bill Dean. Bill passed from this life on
May 18, 2018. A Memorial Service was held on May 22nd at Sanders Funeral Home.

Welcome New Members!!

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

Chris and Martha McCool joined during the Traditional Worship Service on May 6th.

WELCOME!!



In honor of her 43 years of service to educating school children all over the state
of Texas, the office of Senator Charles Perry flew the Texas flag over the State Capitol
Building on Mother's Day to honor Frances Evans. Frances is the mother of Linda Taylor.
A worthy tribute to the 1985 Texas History Teacher of the Year!!

Thank you...

Dear First Christian Church Family, Thank you so much for your caring and heartfelt prayers. We appreciate the
visits and lovely flowers. You are all very special to us.

In gratitude and Christian love, James & Zoe Phillips Family

Houston Mission Trip

Every morning in Houston we worked on two different houses that were effected by Hurricane Harvey. Wanda and Barbara are neighbors who almost completely lost their homes to the hurricane until YWAM Houston came along and offered love and support. Both women have been living with friends and family since the hurricane. Wanda's home will be done this week and Barbara's home should be finished by the end of the summer.



Monday night we worshipped together, then loaded up in vans and went and visited a tent city. We met homeless people and spoke to them about their life and God. Many of them are willing to speak to you about God and Jesus Christ. We learned that as we live in a way where we are constantly thinking about the future and preparing for the week or month in advance, the homeless population are in survival mode. They are only thinking about surviving that day. This explains why when they are given free food; they eat it all, money; they spend it all, drugs; they take them all. They live excessively to us **because they don't know if they will make it to the next day.**



Tuesday evening we participated in "Hip Hop Hope". This ministry uses Christian culture to build the body of Christ. The church has too often closed itself behind institutional walls. For this reason, Hip Hop Hope partners with churches and provides them with the opportunity to move out of its building to feed, teach, clothe, entertain and evangelize lost souls in their communities. We visited a low-income apartment complex and brought live music, a meal, games, and evangelism to this community. We heard testimony, prayed with parents and older individuals, distributed clothing, and played games with the children.



Wednesday evening we participated in Montrose Street Church. Everyone comes together to reach the often forgotten and ignored at-risk street kids and older homeless in the Montrose area of downtown Houston. Every Wednesday they seek to instill Christian values and give practical assistance through this outreach. Each Wednesday night a church group offers the meal, another group offers worship, and many volunteers come to serve, watch the kids, hand out clothing, and love and pray on the people.



Just like every short-term mission trip so many bonds are made and walking away is difficult. By the grace of God, FCC has begun building a bond and close relationship with YWAM Houston. This was our second trip to Houston this year and we have another planned for July. Mission work is about hard work but is mostly about building relationships with people and pointing them to God. To hear testimonies, pray with someone, give of your time, worship with the homeless, play with children, and shine the light of Christ is missions wherever you go and wherever you are.



Thank you to those who supported us and prayed for this trip. This is the second of many that FCC will become involved with in order to know God and to make Him known. God Bless You!



Praying in Public . . . Marilyn Wragg

Do you find it intimidating to pray in public? If you are one of many who do, this article is lovingly dedicated to you.

When I first started praying as an Elder at the Lord’s Table, my hands shook so much that it took both hands to take communion afterward to avoid spilling. I kept telling myself I was not there to impress, but to offer prayers to our Father on behalf of the congregation. While I very much want public prayers to be meaningful to those present, it helps me always to remember that it is God I am addressing—God, Who loves us and knows what we are trying to relay whether or not words come out just right.

The suggestions in this article have helped me become progressively more comfortable praying in public. I pray they will help you if you find it difficult to do so.

P.S. There is one additional bit of advice to which I adhere. Take prayer *very seriously*, but **don’t take yourself** too seriously. After I have poorly articulated a public prayer, I sigh lightheartedly and silently pray, “Lord, You know what I was trying to say; I trust Your Spirit will translate it for others.”

- Pray often, and continually increase the scope of your prayers. The best way to become better at praying in public is to pray more in private. The more frequently we talk with God, the more readily words flow.
- Pray out loud. This not only helps us focus in private prayer, but it also accustoms us to hearing our own voice pray. That makes it easier to move to praying in front of others.
- Pray aloud with family members and close friends. Practice offering mealtime blessings, and expand beyond rote prayers. Pray aloud with children or other loved ones at bedtime.
- Pray in small groups of folks with whom you are comfortable, such as a small Bible study.
- Gradually expand to larger groups as you feel led. Trust that God will equip you to pray when the opportunity or need arises.



Location:
 Tierra del Corazon
 4501 E FM 1729
 Lubbock, TX 79403

Tickets:
 Individual- \$30.00
 Couple- \$50.00
 Table of 8- \$200.00

WHEN

June 7th, 2018
5:30-9:00pm

WHERE

at Tierra
de Corazon



**ST. BENEDICT'S
 CHAPEL**

Feeding Body & Soul

St. Benedict’s Annual Fundraising Dinner

St. Benedict's relocated to our new community center at 1615 28th St in 2016. We are excited to celebrate this Season of Grace with changes to our campus that will deepen our mission to walk alongside Lubbock's homeless, working poor, and food-insecure.

St. Benedict's is a multi-church collaboration with a wide range of denominational partners.

Learn more about St. Benedict's and purchase your tickets at www.stbenedictslubbock.com.

Sharing the Gospel at Bean Elementary

Good News! By Marcy Lawless



We at FCC have a wonderful opportunity to spread the good news of the Gospel with students at Bean Elementary this coming fall! In response to an inquiry from staff at the school, we've agreed to step out in faith and begin a weekly after-school program called the "Good News Club" (GNC), a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF).

Child Evangelism Fellowship was established in 1937 and is the largest mission agency to children around the world, reaching an average of 15.6 million children each year. They work in unity with churches, schools and communities. The first question often asked in the United States is, "Can the Bible be taught in public schools?" The answer came in 2001 when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Good News Clubs v Milford Central School* that "Good News Clubs can meet in public schools in the United States after school hours on the same terms as other community groups." There currently are six LISD elementary schools and three additional schools in the Lubbock area that offer GNC's.

The basics of the program include:


- Once a week after school (day is yet to be determined) from 3:30-5 p.m. at Bean
- Bible lessons prepared by CEF, along with colorful materials, posters, and video, with each lesson including:
 - A clear presentation of the Gospel on a child's level
 - Songs with hand motions
 - Scripture memory
 - A Mission story
 - Review games and awards based on the lesson's theme

Based on the numbers of children who sign up (parental approval is required), we will need a minimum of **6-8 volunteers**. **Twice that number would be perfect, as it would mean we'd have people ready to step in** whenever someone in leadership needs to miss a week. CEF provides training for team members—a requirement--as well as teaching materials, programs, mentoring and staff support.


Is teaching part of your background? Is part of your unfolding in God's Kingdom and timing a desire on your heart to reach children for Jesus? There are brochures and a sign up sheet on the Bean table near the coffee shop. Please know that you aren't signing up as a commitment but rather, as one who would like to gather information so that you may pray and know if this is what the Lord is calling you to do. We will have a meeting over the summer of all who have an interest and we can't wait to see who and what God has planned for this ministry!



Youth Ministry Summer Calendar



SUMMER CALENDAR 2018



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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23 Faith In Action
Service project 6pm-8pm

25 Summer Kick-off
6pm-Midnight
Night Games; Food; Fun

30 Experience!
Movie and Gospel Discussion

4-7 VBS

10-16 Encounter
High School Camp
Cost \$295

24-29 Champion
Middle School Camp
Cost \$295

8-12 Houston Mission
Hurricane Relief
Suggested Donation: \$75


24 Fall Kick-off
6pm-Midnight
Night Games; Food; Fun

29 YouTube Party
Submit your favorite Youtube videos and join us for a night of fellowship, food, and laughs!
6pm-8pm

Weekly:
Sunday Youth
Every Sunday in the Youth Room
10:00am-10:45am
Home Church
Every Wednesday; 6-7:30pm

*"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."
Matthew 24:14*

TEXT **"FCCLUBBOCK"** to 84576 to receive important updates on your phone!



www.fcclubbock.org/student-ministry/

Questions? scott@fcclubbock.org

LCU Encounter

High School: 9th-grads

June 10-16, 2018

Location: Lubbock Christian University (On Campus)

Cost: \$315 (After June 1st)

Camp Champion

Middle School: 6th-8th (completed)

June 24-29, 2018

Location: Lubbock Christian University (On Campus)

Cost: \$315 (After June 1st)

*For more information about camps and other upcoming Youth events this summer, contact Scott Hall:
scott@fcclubbock.org*

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Jonna Russell, Membership Administrator & Director of College Ministries
 jonna@fcclubbock.org, 325/374-4004



Dear First Christian Church Family,

I am writing with gratitude and love to share with you that I will be stepping down as a staff member at First Christian Church to pursue a five-month missions training. My last day at the church will be Thursday, **June 28th. Through the college ministry and the work in membership administration, I've discerned God's** calling on my life is in missions and outreach.

Starting July 1, 2018 Brody and I will attend training through Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in Lindale, TX. The final five weeks of our training will include overseas missions. While I do not know what God has in store following our YWAM training, I am confident that clarity will come with each step taken.

This church has been a source of love and empowerment for me. I have witnessed so many lives being transformed and I am excited to see how God expands His ministry to the college students in Lubbock. **Taking these steps has been difficult, but each day I grow more assured that this is God's holy will for my family.** This is causing me to step out in faith and I am asking you to prayerfully consider partnering with me and my family in this ministry. I am also writing to invite you to invest financially in what God is doing. If you would like to financially partner with me, I would love the opportunity to speak with you. I ask you to pray and listen to God. Whether you support us in prayer, financially, or both, we will always be grateful to the Lord and to you for the love you have shown me and Brody.

I am fortunate to have heard His voice calling. I know that the same Spirit that sends me is the same Spirit that drives FCC. May all of us know the Lord and experience His daily calling on our lives to share the Gospel from our doorsteps to the far reaches of the earth.

Blessings and Love,
 Jonna Russell

Be on the look out for ways to become personally involved in the College Ministry.

If you were involved in the Personal Engagement Fair in April, please be awaiting a phone call from us to begin plugging you into this ministry. God Bless you!

PRAYER



HOSTING



MISSIONS



HOUSING



MEALS





Congratulations 2018 College Graduates!

SHELTON BOWERS



Shelton graduated Texas Tech in December 2017 with a Bachelor of Architecture. She is now in graduate school at Texas Tech and aspires to become an Architect. As an architect student much of her time is spoken for but she tries to apply much of what she is learning in school to what she has learned about God in order to work for the Lord. Every building starts with its foundation and if the foundation is built with the wrong intentions it will not last, but she is confident that she will design architecture that will last because God is the foundation in which she will start. Shelton was born into FCC and this church has watched her grow into the beautiful young woman she is today. May God Bless Shelton.

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” ~Matthew 7:24-27

CHARLOTTE HARRIS



Charlotte is graduating with a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre in August. This Summer she will be working at Hathaway Brown Theatre in Ohio teaching musical theatre to people of all ages.

God has recently thrown Charlotte some curve balls that were not expected but she is in a place in her spiritual life where she is listening intently and doing her best to follow. She **is up for anything that He puts ahead of her and although she doesn't know what is after Ohio she trusts that God has got her.** Charlotte has a beautiful drive and determination about her and she is always filled with joy. May God Bless Charlotte.

“For I know the plans I have for you, “declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

~Jeremiah 29:11

KELSEY HOHNSTEIN



Kelsey has shared her gift of singing with us for all of her college time. Dave Bender actually reached out to her when she first came to Texas Tech and asked her to join the sanctuary choir. She has been involved in our church for her college life here in Lubbock and we have been so blessed to watch her grow spiritually. She will be married to Andrew Reinhart July 7th.

Kelsey graduated with a Bachelor in Choral Music Education and Composition. In everything that she does in the future she will keep God at the very center. If you are having a rough day this is the girl to come up to because she gives wonderful hugs and loves everyone that she meets. May God Bless Kelsey.

“Come to me, all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

~Matthew 11:28

ORION KOEPKE



Orion graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Computer Science. After graduation he is going to work for L-3 Technologies in Grenville, Texas. When Orion first came to Texas Tech, being so far from home he decided to try to find a church home. He tried First Baptist Church and as he was leaving to walk back, he passed FCC. He decided the following Sunday to try FCC where he met Paula Gibson and sat with her family. He gives credit to Paula and her family. Without them he might not have come back. Orion is experiencing spiritual growth and gives all his success to God. He will continue to follow the Lord daily. May God Bless Orion.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

~Jeremiah 29:11

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”

~Psalm 23:4

ANDREW REINHART



Andrew graduated with a Masters in Music performance from Texas Tech University. He aspires to follow and trust the Lord in this time of transition and uncertainty. He came to our church because of Kelsey Hohnstein and became very involved and calls this his home away from home. Andrew has a beautiful spirit and is ready to listen when anyone needs someone. May God Bless Andrew.

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

~Romans 8:28

JEN TOWNSLEY



Jen is from Verona, New York and was brought to us when she chose Texas Tech University to pursue her Master’s degree. She graduated with a Masters in Vocal Performance. She aspires to be a voice teacher in performing arts. Jen has a beautiful heart and soul and the second you speak to her you feel loved. She came to First Christian Church as a scholarship singer but she is leaving with revived faith, an abundance of love and support, and filled with peace knowing that God has already gone ahead of her and made the way.

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”

~Proverbs 3:5-6

“My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music.”

~Psalm 57:7

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 8:00 a.m.
 Chapel

Traditional Service:
 9:00 a.m.
 Sanctuary

Sunday School:
 10:00 a.m.

Simply Worship:
 11:00 a.m.
 Chapel

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday
 8:30 a.m.-Noon
 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Friday
 8:30 a.m.-Noon

Family Life
 Community Center
 747-5962
 Office Hours: 3-6 p.m.

We're on the web!
www.fcclubbock.org

WEEKLY
MEN'S
 BREAKFAST
 Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m.
 Cast Iron Grill
 620 19th Street



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.

JUNE 2018 FCC Birthdays!

June 1

Beth Wright
 Amy Hunt
 Ella Monroe

June 2

Mary Lewis
 David Lovett
 Linda Taylor

June 3

Juanita Johnson
 Debbie Wilborn
 Amanda Gore
 Emma Cushman
 Kynlea Sanders

June 4

Forrest Bowers
 Caleb Monroe

June 5

Karen Worley

June 6

Pat Davis
 Wade Cypert

June 7

Herbie Vannoy
 Carole Berry
 Deborah Bigness
 Paige Kohout
 Faith Sampayo

June 8

Myrna Baldwin
 McKinzie Sanders

June 9

Dean Shuman

June 10

J.D. Smith

June 11

Kathy Turner

June 12

Sharon Kohout
 Larry Robinson
 Mary Carpenter

June 13

Cuyler Lawrence
 Jen Townsley

June 15

Kenneth Davis
 Gwen Metzgi
 Melissa Santiago
 Jeff Watson

June 16

Bill Morton

June 17

Katelin Bowers

June 18

David Mayfield
 Kace Winfield

June 19

Martha Voyles
 Megan McKinney

June 22

Bettye Cook
 Charlie Moss
 Lily Young

June 23

Wayne Kohout
 Amy Hight

June 25

Nick Kitten

June 26

Jan Collier

June 27

Sandra Thames

June 28

Marlene Hutton
 Barbie Stevens

June 29

Jack McClendon

June 30

Gloria Meitzen



Congratulations!!

The FCC Lubbock church family celebrates the ordination of Sara Kristine Beckham, Chaplain of Juliette Fowler Communities. Sara was an active member of FCC while she was an undergraduate student at Texas Tech. Sara was ordained Saturday, June 2, 2018, at the Community Center on the JFC campus. We extend our prayers and best wishes as she continues her ministry to the Lord