

THE VISITOR



First Christian Church of Denton
(Disciples of Christ)

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A thoughtful church for thoughtful people

August 8, 2017



Backpack Blessing

This Sunday, Aug 13th, children from all over the area are invited to come forward during the Children's message, to have their backpacks and the students blessed for the school year as they go back to elementary, middle, or high school!

We would love to have you join us!



Back to School Water Bash!!!

All kids going back to school from elementary thru high school!

August 27th

FCC, Denton 12:15- 2:00

We will have food, water balloons, pin the tail on the fish, water slides, and so much more!

Contact Khaleigh Hopkins through the Church Office for more information



MULLIN' IT OVER...



SHARING THE MUSIC
OF...
AMY GRANT
RICH MULLINS
DON MOEN
in addition to
traditional hymns
and
music

**ACOUSTIC
SUNDAY**
August 27th, 2017
10:50 a.m.
First Christian Church
1203 Fulton, Denton, Tx

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC MINISTER

CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

Russell Robertson offered some terrific music last Sunday. Thank you, Russell, once again.

Susan Phillips and Janis Tully will be singing this coming Sunday, August 13th.

It was a delightful surprise to see Julie Irons in worship last week. Even better, she will be singing a solo in worship on Sunday, August 20th. I'll see if I can get some of the other youth to commit to that same Sunday.

Mother continues to work hard and to improve. There is a good chance that she will join us this Sunday. If not this Sunday, then very soon!

I'll see you in worship.

Mark

SANCTUARY AIR CONDITIONING UPDATE

As most of you are aware, the main a/c unit which serves the sanctuary has gone out and cannot be repaired. We have received an estimate on the replacement cost, which will be under \$8,000. We consider ourselves fortunate for it to be no more than that. We have \$4,800 cash in an A/C fund but will need to approach the Memorial Committee and the congregation for the balance of the funds.

If you can make a contribution to the **Sanctuary A/C Project**, please do so this Sunday! Any and all gifts will help immensely!

OUTREACH MINISTRY

REMEMBER: add Hamburger Helper and boxed potatoes to your grocery shopping lists this month! Those are the items that the Denton Food Pantry is particularly requesting for August. But any time there is a good sale on non-perishable foods, please remember to add those to your cart, also. Hunger knows no season, age, nor ethnic group. Every item is used, and monetary donations are welcome, too, because they are used to provide fresh produce, which certainly improve one's diet. Thank you to each of you good folks at FCC for your continuing support of our community's own food program. You practice the biblical story of "The Loaves and Fishes" with every donation!

Your Outreach Ministry

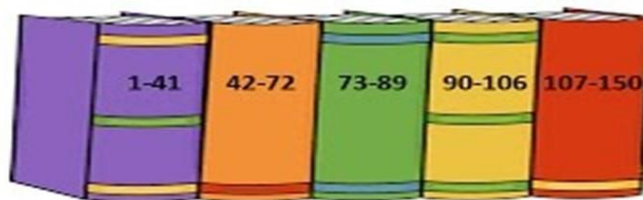


Through Her Rose Tinted View

Ministry, a word and path that few choose to go down. A path with an unclear ending, or even beginning. On top of that, ministry is always changing and you rarely do the same thing twice. Yet if you ask, many ministers or those in ministry, they wouldn't change a thing (besides board meetings, most pastors hate board meeting). Jokes aside, you may have heard Jack or other pastors talk about their "calling". A calling to do God's work, it's almost like something you can't not do. I joke with Jack, "The last thing I want to do is to preach in front of 100+ people, every week!". Yet again, many of us wouldn't change our choice to follow how God wants us to live out his will. Even when we stayed too late out at a party the night before we had to go into the office, which I may or may not have done last night... My point is this, whether it's due to a party or not, there will be times when you are tired, maybe not only physically but spiritually, and mentally too. I saw this verse again this week after many years, I hope it gives you strength like it did me. *"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles: they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."* Isaiah 40:31

May the lord bless you and may his face shine upon you,
Khaleigh Rose Hopkins

The Psalms – 5 Books in 1



The Psalms - A Survey

Join the *Pastor's Study Sunday School* class for a 9 – 12 week study of the Psalms of David beginning this Sunday, August 13th!!!

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

August 6, 2017

ATTENDANCE: Worship: 57 Nursery: 1

GENERAL FUND INCOME

Pledges, Checks, Loose Offering	\$ 3,498.54
Building Use	100.00
Total for General Fund	\$ 3,598.54

SPECIAL FUNDS (Not for General Fund)

Apple Tree	100.00
Community Food Center	5.00
Total for Special Offering	105.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 3,703.54

Pledges and Contributions received through July 31, 2017 total \$ 130,948.29

CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 9

6:00 pm WNL - Build your own sandwich & ice cream sundaes

Thursday, August 10

6:00 pm Unity Group - AA
6:00 pm OA Meeting
7:30 pm Nar-Anon

Sunday, August 13

9:30 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Cabinet Meeting

Monday, August 14

6:00 pm Unity Group - AA
8:00 pm DAA

Tuesday, August 15

6:00 pm AA, Al-Anon

Wednesday, August 16

6:00 pm WNL dinner
6:00 pm Envisioning meeting

THIS WEEKS LECTINARY

August 13th, 2017

Proper 14 (19) - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost • Green

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 and Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b

1 Kings 19:9-18 and Psalm 85:8-13

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 st Kate Youden	3 rd Ginger Henson
6 th Virginia Williams	12 th Rebecca Seglum
13 th Gene Gohlke	14 th Deanna Deal
18 th Chad Russell	29 th Khaleigh Hopkins
29 th Lori Yoder	

SERVING SCHEDULE – August 13

Worship Leader: Charlotte Stephens

Table Elders Bread: Kevin Deal

Cup: Charlie Johnson

Diaconate Serving: Judy Gohlke, Steven Smith, Amy Storey, Mike Tully

Prepare: Wendy Smith

Clean Up: Amy Storey, Janis Tully

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Those fighting cancer: Ed Burnett, Linda Fischer, Allison Fry-Roettger, Sherry Gaskill, Betsy Holt Johnson, Exie Nicolas, Sue Quinney, Connie Pack Stonebraker.

Continuing Concerns:

Virgil Arrington, J Cantwell, Lucie Chapman, Jay Cox, Margie Davis, Ron Dickson, Bill Farris, Jinx Ferris, Mark Gohlke, Sidney Graham, Joyce Guild, Belva Hennen, Judd Holt, Khaleigh Hopkins, Jan Hunter, Dorothy Koone, Neal Koone, Pat Martin, Jim Massoud, Joanne Pack, Rodney Preston, Wendy Smith, Bill Tyler, Gina Gohlke Wicker

In Military: Marine Corps Sgt. Cody Pensabene, Adam McNairy in the Marine Corps.

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