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WELCOME TO THE SEASON!

from your SMT

As we enter fall and move into the busy season of Advent, it's important to take a moment to breathe, center ourselves, and remember the things we are **In Search Of...** We can get lost in our hectic schedule: the parties, the cooking, the shopping, and forget that we are spending the Advent season In Search of **The Savior**.

This fall we will be In Search of **The Still, Small Voice** (Women's Contemplative Retreat), **The Right Piece** (Life Together Puzzle Night), **The Word** (Bible Study), **A Different Way to Connect** (3rd Space Worship), **Food and Fellowship** (Friendsgiving), **The Song in Our Heart** (Christmas Cantata), and most of all, **The Savior**.

We hope you will join us to celebrate, laugh, learn, fellowship, and share joy with each other.

Emily & Tony Graham (chairs)
Jeri Kirkland
Rick Bower
Kathy Womack

							SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
								1 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	2 Bible Study 11AM MVT 6PM	3	4 Elders 6PM	5	6 Youth Day
							7	8	9 Bible Study 11AM Board 6PM	10	11 Disciples Women Card Writing Ministry 10AM	12 Womens Contemplative Retreat	13
							14 Coffee & Conversation Dutch Treat Lunch	15	16 Bible Study 11AM	17 Life Together 5:30	18 Womens Book Club 10AM	19	20
							21 Celebrating Ann Lockard & FCC Library	22	23 Bible Study 11AM	24	25	26 Third Space	27
							28 Pack the Pantry Sunday	29	30 Bible Study 11AM				
							SUNDAYS 9 9AM Worship 10AM Sunday School 11 11AM Worship	MONDAYS Tai Chi @ 10AM Open Pickleball 2PM - 5PM Centering Prayer 5:30PM	TUESDAYS Parkinson's Boxing 12:30PM Contemplative Prayer @ 2PM	WEDNESDAYS Men's Prayer Group @ 7:30AM Open Pickleball 2PM - 5PM Handbells 5:30PM & Choir 6:30PM Youth 5:30PM-7PM	THURSDAYS Praise Team 5:30PM	FRIDAYS Respite Care 10AM - 4PM Tai Chi @ 10AM Open Pickleball 2PM - 5PM	FCC HAS NO REGULAR SATURDAY EVENTS See the Ministries section of your Seasonal Guide for more information on each of our regular events

SEPTEMBER 2025

EVERY WEEK

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Youth Group Campout

18

 **Womens Book Club**
10AM

25


**Third
Space**

31

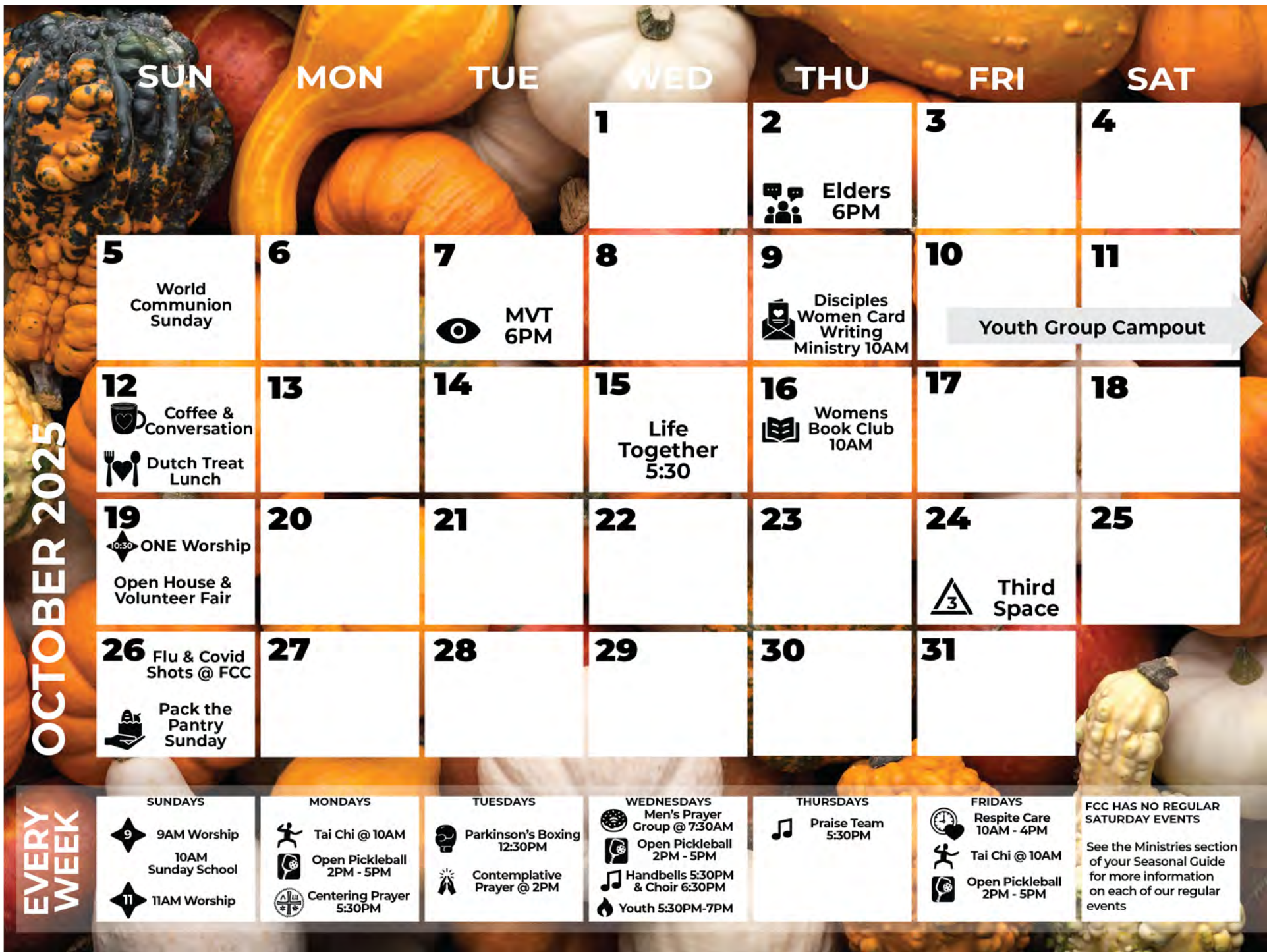


Pack the Pantry Sunday

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 Open Pickleball
2PM - 5PM



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Young Adult
Meet-Up

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All Saints
Sunday

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Elders
6PM

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Coffee &
Conversation
Dutch Treat
Lunch

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Board
6PM

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Disciples
Women Card
Writing
Ministry 10AM

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Life
Together
5:30

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Womens
Book Club
10AM

21

Third
Space

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Church
Decorating
for Advent!

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Thanksgiving
DayOFFICE
CLOSED

28

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30 PEACE

1st Sunday
of AdventPack the
Pantry

SUNDAYS

9AM Worship
10AM
Sunday School

11AM Worship

MONDAYS



Tai Chi @ 10AM

Open Pickleball
2PM - 5PMCentering Prayer
5:30PM

TUESDAYS

Parkinson's Boxing
12:30PMContemplative
Prayer @ 2PM

WEDNESDAYS

Men's Prayer
Group @ 7:30AM
Open Pickleball
2PM - 5PMHandbells 5:30PM
& Choir 6:30PM

Youth 5:30PM-7PM

THURSDAYS

Praise Team
5:30PM

FRIDAYS

Respite Care
10AM - 4PM

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NOVEMBER 2025

EVERY
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EVERY
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6

13

20 Blue Christmas Worship



Third Space

27

**Christmas
Day**
**OFFICE
CLOSED**

31

**Open Pickleball
2PM - 5PM**

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SERMON THEMES *for the season*



September 2025

As we study Isaiah's message of repentance and renewal to the Hebrew people, we hope to gain our own understanding of how God moves to bring restoration in the face of brokenness. We've all felt shipwrecked at one time or another; how does God work through the wreckage to shape new life and new hope?



October 2025

Our Stewardship Campaign & October sermon theme is "The Spirit Leads Me..."

During this season, we'll explore the ways the Spirit has led those in our congregation and explore how we can listen for more ways to build the Kingdom of God in Granbury.



November 2025

For the month of November, we are studying the Lord's Prayer.

Our focus is on how Jesus didn't just give us words to recite, but guides us in the way to pray and relate to God.

December 2025 | The Season of Advent

The four weeks leading up to Christmas are the season of Advent.

Each week, we focus on a different theme (hope, joy, love, and peace) and light the candles of the Advent Wreath. This is a season filled with many church traditions like the Christmas Cantata offered by our music ministries, the Children's Pageant & Angel Breakfast, and a candlelight Christmas Eve service.



Angel Breakfast & Nativity Pageant

One of the hallmark traditions of the Christmas Season at FCC is the Angel Breakfast at 9:30 followed by the gift of our Nativity Pageant from our children at a combined 10:30 worship service.

Blue Christmas

This season brings with it feelings of hope and joy, excitement and wonder, but it also harbors for many feelings of grief and loneliness, depression and heartache. During this small, simple, quiet, and meditative worship service, we hold space for experiencing the humanity that God has chosen to join us in.

Christmas Cantata

Our Chancel Choir will gift the congregation with their annual Christmas Cantata. This music focused worship service often brings in area musicians to accompany our choir and is a wonderful celebration of music and the season.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Another beloved tradition in our church is our candlelight worship service on Christmas Eve. This year we are having a single service for all at 6PM.

SEASONAL SPECIAL EVENTS

These are the special events we're hosting this season.

WOMEN'S CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT

FCC's Women's Contemplative Retreat will be Friday, September 12th, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, September 13th, 7:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Join us for a meal and variety of spiritual practices on Friday, (sleep at your home and return), an optional sunrise labyrinth walk, breakfast and a contemplative service on Saturday concluding before lunchtime.

RSVP with candy@fccgranbury.org.

friday & saturday

SEPTEMBER

12th

and

SEPTEMBER

13th

sunday

**OCTOBER
19th**

VOLUNTEER FAIR

Looking for ways to give your time and skills?

We're hosting an FCC Ministries & Partners "Open House" Volunteer Fair!

Come meet those who are already plugged into these teams and learn more about if it might be for you!

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT OUT

This summer, we kicked off our "Young Adults Night Out" events. Are you looking for some fellowship and a chance to do new things around town? Join this group in their 20s - 40s!

saturday

NOVEMBER

1st

LIFE TOGETHER *with fcc*

Life Together is the name of our flagship fellowship event. Usually we host these events once a month on a weeknight evening around some sort of theme. There is a meal that starts about 5:30pm and the event concludes by around 7. Sometimes the evening is designed around breakout groups and a variety of activities, and sometimes there is one activity planned for everyone.



wednesday
**SEPTEMBER
17th**

CAMP & MISSION THANKS NIGHT

This night will be a special one! Our kids and youth are taking the lead on programming to thank the church and share their experiences of summer camp at Disciples Crossing and their Mission Trips!



wednesday
**OCTOBER
15th**

PUZZLE NIGHT

Let's get together for puzzle night!

We're going to try out the viral "puzzle competition" going around the internet, but you're welcome to come just for fun or to cheer on your church family.



wednesday
**NOVEMBER
19th**

FCC FRIENDSGIVING

Some of our very first Life Together events were a meal followed by an invitation to pursue an activity or discussion in a small group. We're bringing that back this month, and some of the options will be a Trivia game, some Karaoke, and a Prayer Beads craft.



wednesday
**DECEMBER
10th**

LIFE TOGETHER: CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our All-Church Christmas Party will be our Life Together event on December 18th. There might even be a visit from the Big Guy in Red!

PACK THE PANTRY



This season, our Pack the Pantry Sunday dates are:

sunday
SEPTEMBER
28th

sunday
OCTOBER
26th

sunday
NOVEMBER
23rd

sunday
DECEMBER
28th

FCC has a long history of supporting the Anjelita Best Food Pantry in Oak Trail Shores. The last Sunday of each month, we collect food donations which we deliver to the food pantry. These items are delivered to the pantry the following Thursday, so you can bring items early in the week if you can't bring them Sunday. You can find the running list here, in our newsletter, or available in the gathering area of the church.

This is an extremely important ministry that feeds many individuals and families who do not have the means to buy groceries and is a clear, practical way to offer Christ into our world. We hope that you might consider bringing along a copy of the Pantry Shopping List on your next grocery run!

Food Pantry Shopping List

- Dried pinto beans
- Canned tuna
- Hot and cold cereal
- Canned soup
- Canned corn
- Canned fruit
- Ramen noodles
- Instant potatoes
- Spaghetti and sauce
- Box Hamburger or Tuna Helper
- Mac & Cheese
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Powdered Milk

THIRD SPACE WORSHIP

In our regular rhythm of church life, we worship as a congregation on Sunday mornings and then throughout the week we have opportunities for fellowship, discipleship and service. *What if you want more worship?*

Third Space Worship is a chance to explore worship outside of Sunday Mornings, and outside of the church building. We also might explore forms of worship we don't often use in our "regular" services, like movement, art, and secular music.

More details, registration & times will be shared on Facebook & in the weekly newsletter.

friday
SEPTEMBER
26th

friday
OCTOBER
24th

friday
NOVEMBER
21st

friday
DECEMBER
20th

FCC *youth & students*

ALL 6th-12th grade Students are invited to join us for Bible study on Sunday mornings during the 10 o'clock Sunday School Hour. This is a time for centering ourselves in community at the beginning of each week and dedicating time to Study and Prayer. Class is structured more around conversation than lecture and is always preceded by a few games and "check in" time. If you are interested in joining us, head down the Adult education Hall or through the Gym to the Youth room!

In addition to Sunday Morning class, we offer a Wednesday evening gathering from 5:30 to 7:30. This is a time for students to connect, bring friends, vent, play games, and take a look at where our faith meets our culture. Dinner is always provided so come after school and come hungry! We meet in the Gathering Area at 5:30 for CHILL time, eat Dinner at 6, and then move to the gym and youth room from 6:30-7:30.

Make sure to check out information below regarding Youth Retreats and Camps at Disciples Crossing. The are weekend retreats meant to get us outside of the busyness of our lives so that we can come together with other students in our faith tradition for a weekend of rest, play, and worship. Camps are generally a week long during Summer time, stay tuned for when early bird registration opens up! We would LOVE to pack the bus full for these retreats and camps!

FALL/ADVENT SERVICE & FUN DAYS

saturday
**SEPTEMBER
6th**

It is time to clean up after a busy Summer! We are getting the bus out to wash it inside and out and then will end our time together with a pizza & ice cream party and Slip n Slide out on the lawn! This event will be from 10-1.

friday-saturday
**OCTOBER
12th-13th**

We are planning a campout at Holiday Park in Benbrook! We will meet up with some friends from Rush creek for a weekend of tent camping, fishing, worship, and games out in nature! We hope you will join us! Sign ups will be available September 10th.

friday
**NOVEMBER
1st**

We will be meeting at the church at 9AM to prep lunch that we will take to serve Habitat for Humanity volunteers. This is a meaningful morning of service that should wrap up back at the church by 12-1pm.

LET'S GO TO CAMP AT DISCIPLES CROSSING!

Registrations for retreats are open now! Talk to Austin, or check out <https://disciplescrossing.org/>.

Chi-Rho (6th-8th)
December 5-7

CYF (9-12th)
December 5-7



ART MINISTRY *of fcc*

Rev. Pamala Vannoy is First Christian Church's Minister of Art. Each season, there are ways to engage in creative activities through a lens of faith or spirituality.

The Art Ministry is anxious to get started after summer break. We had so much fun as we came together to put together our interpretation of 'Found Art' for the Stations of the Cross. Also last year, we made seasonal door decor for three (3) of our 'Meals on Wheels' routes. We made four different projects for the common good of the community in which we live. In the church, we call it "Outreach".

The kick off for Art Ministry begins in September, Mondays AND/OR Wednesdays from 1:00 - 4:00pm. Bring your own projects to paint or I have watercolor and acrylic 'pre-drawn' fall scenes that, once finished, we are going to have printed into cards for FCC's Card Ministry. The Art Ministry's Outreach seasonal projects this year will be for La Reunión Food Pantry. We will begin by decoupaging and painting seventy (70) wood pumpkins and hand them out with the sacks of food in October. This "face to face" contact is our way to say, "you are loved and not forgotten". Are we trying to increase our membership roll? Not at all. It isn't about them coming here, it is about us going there, and "there" is Oak Trail Shores.

Anyone and everyone is encouraged to drop by and be a part of these seasonal projects to show Oak Trail Shores that First Christian Church didn't just take over operations of the facility - - we answered the call of God because we care for and love their community. Hope to see you

ART GALLERY WALL

Additionally, the Adult Education Hallway serves as the FCC Art Gallery. The goal of this gallery is to showcase some of the work created by people in and around our congregation.

If you would like to share some of your work with the church, please contact the church office!

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

42 DOMINOES

Whether you've played this classic Texas domino game for decades or want to pick up a new game, come play 42!

Meeting info: Meets Weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30AM in the Gathering Area

Fellowship & Interest

Contact: **Dan Kerr**
(432) 230-8450

ANJELITA BEST FOOD PANTRY

The Anjelita Best Food Pantry offers food to our Hood County neighbors in Oak Trail Shores on Thursdays from 1pm to 4pm.

Meeting info: Food Distribution Thursday Afternoons

Partner Organization

Contact: **Jerry Tidwell**
(817) 219-9485

ART MINISTRY

The Art Ministry of First Christian Church is an opportunity to worship through various art media. We mostly use the Art Studio located across the hall from the Parlor. We do a variety of outreach based projects as well as opportunities to try out a variety of art styles, or bring your own project anytime.

Meeting info: September: Mondays & Wednesdays 1pm-4pm; Art Studio Available 10-4 Weekdays

Fellowship & Interest

Contact: **Pamala Vannoy**
(432) 528-0316

BEREAVEMENT MEALS TEAM

This group provides refreshments and (if requested) light finger-food meals for family and friends when memorial services are held here at FCC.

Meeting info: Serve As Needed

Service & Ministry

Contact: **Janie Lewis**
(972) 342-3610

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

Come explore a variety of ancient contemplative practices!

Meeting info: Meets Mondays at 6 P.M. in the Parlor

Fellowship & Interest

Contact: **Mary Waldson**
(979) 204-5230

CHANCEL CHOIR

Our choir gathers weekly to prepare to lead us in worship on Sunday morning. You don't have to be a top-flight singer; just someone who loves singing and loves God!

Meeting info: Rehearses Weekly on Wednesday evenings at 6:30PM

Service & Ministry

Contact: **Josh Newby**
(817) 487-3670

CHI-RHO & CYF

Students in grades 6-12 share food, fellowship, learning, worship, and fun.

Meeting info: Meets Weekly (Sunday School, Wednesday Evenings & Special Events)

Discipleship & Education

Contact: **Austin Staggs**
(602) 882-0926

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAMS

There are many ways to serve: as a Children's Worship leader, Pathfinder's Kids Club volunteer, camp driver, special event host, nursery helper, etc. Note that background checks are required.

Meeting info: Meets Weekly (Sunday School) & Special Events

Discipleship & Education

Contact: **Emily Newby**
(254) 205-4990

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

COMPASSIONATE COOKS

Working in teams, this group provides occasional meals for people struggling with illness, recovering from surgeries, or otherwise in need of short-term help.

Meeting info: Serve As Needed

Service & Ministry

Contact: **Kathy Cooper**
(813) 758-8685

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

A leader shares readings and the group sits in 3 sessions of 15 minutes of silence.

Meeting info: Meets Weekly on Tuesdays at 2PM in the Parlor

Fellowship & Interest

Contact: **Candy Stroup**
(817) 578-6367

DISCIPLES CLASS

In the Disciples Class, scripture is shared in an interactive way that brings the text alive. Weekly classes combine teaching and discussion to provide a scriptural interpretation of culture and a cultural interpretation of scripture. Participants are invited to take a deep dive into familiar Bible stories and into lesser-known passages, to put them in historical context, and to apply them to modern life. The class is currently studying the book of Job.

Meeting info: Meets Weekly (Sunday School)

Discipleship & Education

Contact: **Justin Jeter**
(817) 219-4910

DISCIPLES MEN'S PRAYER GROUP & BREAKFAST

This long-running group meets every Wednesday (like clockwork!) for fellowship, prayer, and a devotional time. Participants take turns preparing and offering the weekly devotional. The group begins to gather as early as 6 AM, but the prayer and devotional time occurs at 7:30 AM, and many participants go out to breakfast afterward.

Meeting info: Meets Weekly on Wednesdays at 7:30AM in the Gathering Area

Fellowship & Interest

Contact: **Dan Kerr**
(432) 230-8450

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S CARD WRITING MINISTRY

This group meets monthly for prayer, conversation, and to write cards to homebound persons and members of our prayer list.

Meeting info: Meets Monthly on Second Thursday in Room 7

Fellowship & Interest

Contact: **Janie Lewis**
(972) 342-3610

FORWARD TRAINING CENTER

Provides resources and job skills training for Hood County adults looking to enter the workforce and/or improve their lives.

Partner Organization

Contact: **Jerry Tidwell**
(817) 219-9485

HANDBELL CHOIR

Our handbell choir is a great way to get involved with our music ministries! Come ring with a group and together make some beautiful music.

Meeting info: Rehearses Wednesdays at 5:30

Fellowship & Interest

Contact: **Emily Graham**
(817) 578-5420, Ä"

JYF (JUNIOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP)

Students in grades 3-5 share food, fellowship, learning, worship, and fun.

Meeting info: Meets for Special Events

Discipleship & Education

Contact: **Emily Newby**
(254) 205-4990

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

KITCHEN CREW

This amazing team manages the kitchen, provides refreshments and hospitality on Sunday mornings, and occasionally facilitates food service for other special events. And they have a lot of fun while doing it!

Meeting info: Serves Weekly on Sundays

Service & Ministry

Contact: **Linda Keithley**
(703) 855-2712

LADIES WHO LUNCH

This group meets monthly at Randy's Grill for lunch and fellowship, and all are welcome!

Meeting info: Meets Monthly

Fellowship & Interest

Contact: **Tommie Hicks**
(817) 326-5179

LIBRARY

The FCC Library is a wonderful resource for books and other media for all ages. Check out our collection of fiction and non-fiction at our circulation desk. If you have any questions, speak with our church librarian, Ann Lockard!

Meeting info: Librarian available Sunday Mornings

Discipleship & Education

Contact: **Ann Lockard**
(817) 219-6733

MEALS ON WHEELS

As part of the broader Hood County Meals on Wheels effort, this group works to bring food (and love!) to homebound persons. You can work as much as little as you like; there are always routes available!

Partner Organization

Contact: **John Pelham**
(817) 219-9993

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

MEDICAL SUPPLY CLOSET

This resource of the church exists to share medical supplies such as wheelchairs, walkers, and surgery recovery tools with the church and the community. If you need to borrow or would like to donate, contact the church office.

Service & Ministry

Contact: **Nancy Womack**

MISSION GRANBURY

Provides a variety of emergency services and resources to families in need in Hood County, including rent, utility, prescription, and gas assistance, emergency shelter, food, clothing, and more.

Partner Organization

Contact: **Jerry Tidwell**
(817) 219-9485

PACK THE PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

The last Sunday every month we collect food for the Angelita Best Food Pantry at the Ruth's Place Outreach Center in Oak Trail Shores.

Check out the Gathering area for the most recent shopping list! Talk to Austin if you're interested in volunteering to take the food from FCC to the Pantry or distribute food on Thursday afternoons.

Meeting info: Food Collected Last Sunday of the Month; Food Transported the following Thursday.

Service & Ministry

Contact: **Austin Staggs**
(602) 882-0926

PALUXY RIVER

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY

Advocates for children that are victims of abuse and neglect.

Meeting info:

Partner Organization

Contact: **Jerry Tidwell**
(817) 219-9485

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

PARKINSON'S BOXING MINISTRY

Studies have shown that the fast-twitch movements of boxing help stave off the effects of Parkinson's disease, and this group exists to help. If you or a loved one have Parkinson's, you're welcome to participate, and the group is always looking for volunteers to help out.

Meeting info: Meets Weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12:30. Does not meet the last Tuesday of each month.

Fellowship & Interest

Contact: **Dorothy Weber**
(214) 793-5260

PICKLEBALL

Come play (or learn!) this fun game, make some new friends, and get some good exercise while you're at it. It's kind of like a cross between tennis and ping-pong, and it's great fun for all ages.

Meeting info: Schedule Varies; See Sunday Bulletin for Pickleball Times

Fellowship & Interest

Contact: **Rob Snider**
(817) 846-2244

PRAISE TEAM

Our Praise Team leads worship during our 9AM services and at special events throughout the year. Talk to Josh Newby if you have a musical gift you're interested in sharing!

Meeting info: Rehearses Thursdays at 5:30

Service & Ministry

Contact: **Josh Newby**
(817) 487-3670

PRAYER SHAWL & QUILTING MINISTRY

This long-running and faithful group wraps people in love and prayer through the crafting of beautiful shawls and quilts.

Service & Ministry

Contact: **Carole Wright**
(817) 357-6910

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

PROPERTY/GROUNDS TEAM

This team cares for our facility, doing everything from mowing to special repairs and projects. Help out with regular maintenance, or take on a special project as you have time!

Service & Ministry

Contact: **Bruce Morgan**
(214) 536-0648

RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY

This group exists to offer a safe place for seniors needing full-time care to share fellowship, food, and fun, so that caregivers get a break to run errands, take a nap, etc. Volunteers share fellowship and fun with guests, and the blessing is three-fold: for our guests, their caregivers AND our volunteers!

Meeting info: Meets Weekly on Fridays from 10am-4pm

Service & Ministry

Contact: **Cheryl Frederick**
(512) 785-6162

SAFETY TEAM

This team keeps an eye on things on Sunday mornings to help keep us all safe.

Meeting info: Occasional Meetings; Ongoing Opportunities to Serve

Service & Ministry

Contact: **Danny Dwight**
(817) 219-9833

SALVATION ARMY

Assists families in need in times of crisis, with a strong recent focus on the needs of foster youth and families.

Partner Organization

Contact: **Jerry Tidwell**
(817) 219-9485

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY

Our Scholarship Team manages our Scholarship Fund, plans an annual fundraiser luncheon, and distributes scholarships to students connected to our congregation. The team looks to add new members every January, and is always glad for extra help around the luncheon in May.

Meeting info: Occasional Meetings. Fundraiser luncheon annually in May.

Service & Ministry

Contact: **Linda Keithley**
(703) 855-2712

SEASONAL MINISTRY TEAMS

Every year, 3 teams of 5-8 people form and work with our pastoral staff to plan and lead 4 months of ministry and programs in the life of FCC. It's an intensive but short-term and deeply meaningful commitment!

Service & Ministry

Contact: **Emily Newby**
(254) 205-4990

SEEKERS CLASS

Life is about discovering the right questions more than having the right answers. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? In a world that seeks certainty and winning over doubting and losing, it seems strange to intentionally seek out that which might be considered weak or vulnerable...but isn't that the way of Christ? What is the cross, if not the ultimate embodiment of loss and undefended love? Aren't questions the path to new wisdom? All of these are great questions!

Meeting info: Meets for Sunday School

Discipleship & Education

Contact: **Bradley Leake**
(817) 709-8170

TAI CHI

This group meets for mind- and body-centering movement.

Meeting info: Classes Mondays and Fridays at 10AM in the gym.

Fellowship & Interest

Contact: **Bonnie Holmes**
(817) 919-9363

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

VISITING MINISTRY

This ministry of First Christian Church is a great way to get involved if you want to show the love of church to those who are unable to attend church in person, but want more fellowship with the congregation. Teams of two will visit some of the same folks regularly so that Christian relationships can be formed and supported.

Meeting info: Ongoing with Meetings Quarterly

Service & Ministry

Contact: **Candy Stroup**
(817) 578-6367

WAYFINDING TEAM

Help newcomers find their place and their ministry here at FCC.

Meeting info: Individuals serve weekly on Sunday mornings. Team meets monthly (first Sunday at 12:15PM in the Parlor)

Service & Ministry

Contact: **Justin Jeter**
(817) 219-4910

WELCOME TEAM

Help visitors feel at home at FCC on Sundays by holding doors, handing out worship bulletins and welcome bags, answering questions, and generally sharing warmth and love with newcomers.

Meeting info: Meetings occasionally. Volunteers needed for Sundays and special events.

Service & Ministry

Contact: **Rhonda Herdman**
(214) 282-8246

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

This group meets for friendship, casual conversation and discussion of a monthly book.

Meeting info: Meets Monthly on third Thursdays at 10AM in the library. Does not meet November or December.

Fellowship & Interest

Contact: **Donna Coates**
(806) 202-0274

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

YOUNG ADULT OUTINGS

This group meets seasonally to go out on the town.

Meeting info:

Contact:

YOUTH MINISTRY SUPPORT TEAMS

There are many ways to serve: as a Sunday school leader, camp driver, special event host, Wed evening meal preparer. Note that background checks are required.

Meeting info: Service Opportunities during Sunday School, Wednesdays & Special Events

<i>Service & Ministry</i>	
Contact:	Austin Staggs (602) 882-0926

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

COFFEE & CONVERSATION WITH A PASTOR

About once a month (usually the 2nd Sunday), join a pastor (or two) in Room 7 for a conversation about the church, getting more involved here, or really just about anything! This season we'll be meeting on:

sunday
SEPTEMBER
14th

sunday
OCTOBER
12th

sunday
NOVEMBER
9th

CALL (OR STOP BY) THE CHURCH OFFICE

Our church office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 to 5. We love to see new faces around the office.

You can also schedule a meeting with a Pastor during those hours.

WANT TO CONTACT A CHURCH MEMBER?

You can get a copy of the directory at the church in the narthex or in the office. There is also a reasonably updated version on the church website (www.fccgranbury.org) if you scroll to the bottom.

Contact the church office for the password if you need access.