

#### **Board Nominations** Congregational Vote will be taken November 18th after 9am service

Trustee: Don McKenzie Elder: Eve Sutton, Debra Goheen, David Worden and John Grasham

**Deacons:** Sondra Martin, Larry Johnson, Sally Johnson, Dale Sacco, Gay Anderson, Bill Bliss, Scott Huddy, Lori Shugart, Tricia Chapin, Dewayne McCreary, Betty McCreary, Lupe Martinez, Kristin Nowlin, Bruce Nowlin, Marty Tomlinson and Jim Murphy

Junior Diaconate: Cameron Cossio, Sonia Martinez, Monica Martinez, Erika Martinez, Dancey Caldwell, Catherine Lines, Michael Schnitker and Missy Fuentes

### All Church Thanksgiving Dinner November 18th at 5:00 pm

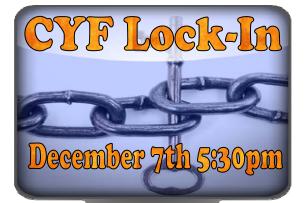
Followedby The GISD Children's Chorus Concert at 7:00pm Reception afterwards

# Parent's Night Out Line R

## Hosted by CYF

Friday, December 7th 6-10pm

Cost: \$2





## Youth Ministry

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Sunday, November 18th

NO Youth (will resume November 25th)

CYF → College Bible Study 6pm on Wednesday nights

### Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries

FCC Garland will be collecting the following items for Southwest Good S a m a r i t a n Ministries in South Texas.

Items needed: Blue Jeans (men & women sizes) Shirts (men, women & youth sizes) Shoes (men, women & youth sizes) Furniture Kitchen utensils Washer & Dryers Toys and food

#### THIS WEEK'S SERMON

November 18, 2012 Sermon: "Living God's Dream" Scripture: 1 Samuel 1:4-20

Synopsis: The high school commencement speaker stood at the podium and in his address urged the graduates to have a dream, to follow their dream, to let no one or nothing stand in their way. And this sort of talk is fine but it isn't particularly Christian. Christians are people who are attempting to live out God's dream, to live their lives in such a way that God may get what God wants. In this week's passage God hears Hannah's prayer. She prays to God for a son and God's grants her plea. Only the gift entails an assignment. Hannah's child, Samuel, is given as a gift not only to fulfill her but to serve God's personal dream, holv purposes. What gift has God given you? And how does God want you to use that gift to serve him? This Sunday before Thanksgiving perhaps we can pause not only to give God thanks for all the many blessings, but also to ponder how God wants us to use those gifts.

The Church office schedule will be the following during the week of Thanksgiving:



November, 21st closed at 12:00pm November, 22nd closed all day November, 23rd closed all day

## **THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

It's time to think of families in our church/ community



who need help this Thanksgiving with a dinner. Please notify the church office or Marty Rogers (Outreach) if you know of someone in need. There are forms available in FH and the church office.



## Happy Birthday

#### to those who have birthdays in November

15th Bobbie Brackett 16th Cameron Cossio 17th Orin Wiesemann 18th Steve Sutton 20th Matthew Harrison 22nd Doris Daniel 24th Robert Archibald 24th Sandra Stofan 24th Ray Owens

## Holíday Bake Sale



The Church Thanksgiving Dinner will be held **November 18th**. All ladies of the church are counted as

members of the Disciples Women Ministry so we are asking each one to contribute to the DW Bake Sale on the morning of November 18th, from 8:30am-11:00am. We will be selling cakes, pies, breads, cookies etc. Please do your part by bringing or buying an item or both! If you wish to buy a particular items to donate for the Thanksgiving Dinner you may do so

at the time of purchase. Please bring your baked items on Sunday morning no later than 8:30am.

