



PRAYERS, JOYS, & CONCERNS... FOR THE FOLLOWING:

KEITH BIFFLE
KENNY KIRKER
LYNDA SIMPSON
WES FERRELL

TOM WHITE
SHIRLEY MILLER
MORRIS WOMACK

DON BLAKE
WAYNE SMITH
DOT DAVIS

A Big Thank You!

With sincere gratitude we want to thank everyone who participated in this year's VBS. The success of this important ministry depends on people like you! We had many volunteers who helped with our fabulous decorations, preparing meals, shepherds who worked with the children, story tellers, imagination station workers, recreation sponsors and our youth, who performed skits and taught music to the children.

Thank you,
Stephanie Gordon & Sharon Campbell
VBS Directors



Wednesday, July 3rd Family Game Night 7pm

Wednesday, July 17th Movie Night 7pm

Wednesday, July 31st Family Game Night 7pm

Wednesday, August 14th Movie Night 7pm

Congratulations!

RUSSELL FETZER GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON MEDICAL SCHOOL ON MAY 31, 2013 WITH A DOCTOR OF MEDICINE DEGREE. IN JULY, HE WILL BEGIN HIS RESIDENCY IN PATHOLOGY AT UT SOUTHWESTERN IN DALLAS. PROUD PARENTS ARE MARK & DEBBIE FETZER



Summer is here! The Summer Publication of Newsletter

publication of the *Messenger Lite* will be as follows:

July 11th, July 25th, August 8th and August 22nd

In September we will resume weekly publications. Please call the church office if you need something publicized in the newsletter.

SUNDAY'S GUEST SPEAKER

Reverend Elizabeth Grasham-Reeves currently serves as the Interim Minister to Families at Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Dallas. Prior to that, Elizabeth served as Associate Minister of Children, Youth and Families at Lakewood Christian Church in Waco where she was also ordained.

Rev. Grasham-Reeves is a graduate of Garland High School. She holds a bachelor's degree from Grand Canyon University (Arizona) and a Master of Divinity from Truett Theological Seminary at Baylor University.

Elizabeth is mom to son, 3-year old Gareth. She is also John & Judy Grasham's daughter and, during her high school days, was an active participant in our church's youth group. FCCG is proud to welcome Elizabeth to the pulpit this morning as one of its most recent "Timothies."



This Week's Sermon

June 30, 2013

Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Grasham-Reeves

Sermon: "What Did You Expect?"

Guest Preacher: Rev. Elizabeth Grasham-Reeves

Scripture: Luke 9:51-62

Synopsis: In this week's passage, Luke says Jesus "set his face to go to Jerusalem." Luke is giving us more than a travel itinerary. He's telling us something about the meaning of Jesus' life. In a sense, Jesus was born to go to Jerusalem. In Jerusalem, Jesus will accomplish his most holy work. Luke says along the way some volunteered to follow him. Jesus counters their speak-easy will to follow with some tough demands. We can only imagine that some would-be followers, perhaps even some of us, are unprepared for the rigor of the journey. But then, having learned at the feet of Jesus, having known his priorities, what did we expect?

Scripture Link: <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=238757553>

Disciples Women

Game Day

Saturday, July 27th

10am-4pm

drinks & snacks provided



Shepherds Care

Group Study Meeting

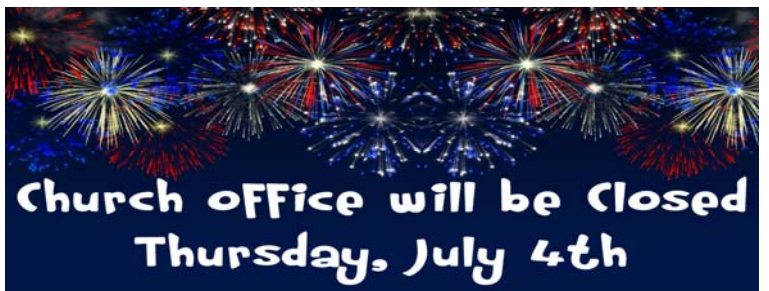
Saturday, June 29th 4pm-6pm



Pledged Offering Recap

	6/23/13	YTD
Budgeted	\$9,345	\$233,621
Received	\$5,366	\$218,594
Overage/(Shortage)	(\$3,979)	(\$15,027)

**The Scotland Trip Choir
will practice in the Chapel
11:10AM-Noon on
Sunday, June 30**



Donations for Kenny Kirker

We are filling a box to send Kenny Kirker who is serving in the armed forces in Afghanistan. Let's show him our appreciation by sending a care package with items that will remind him of home. You can see a wish list of things posted in Fellowship Hall.



Sneaker Sunday July 28th



Sneaker Sunday is July 28th. This year we will have a two tier contest. Sunday School classes from young adult down are being asked to collect socks and underwear. Each pair will count as one. All adult classes will be asked to collect sneakers. There will be one winner for young adult down and one winner for adult classes. Please have all items in you classrooms prior to the service on July 28th. Winning classes will have some input into what is served for breakfast. Let's outdo ourselves this year.



Board Meeting July 8th 7:30pm