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July 13, 2022

Vacation Bible School 2022

Saturday, July 30th

9:00am—2:00pm

Lunch is included!

Our format is different from previous years. It will be a one-day event. Participants and their families will be invited to attend and participate in worship on Sunday, July 31. (See below)

Theme — Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God!

Scripture — Matthew 6:11, "Give us this day our daily bread."



All children age 4 through 5th grade are invited to Food Truck Party VBS. After a high-energy opening assembly, we will make our way to the Bible Story Station, music, science, crafts, and games. We will pray as Jesus taught us in Matthew 6:11: "Give us this day our daily bread." These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God — and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met. We will learn to serve as the hands of God, ensuring that the needs of others are met. Come discover the good news of Jesus!

- We will all have fun and make new friends! Watch for guest appearances from Elijah, Daniel, DJ Cupcake and our Top Chef, Shaun Brown.
- Donate a jar of peanut butter to benefit the North Texas Food Bank.
- Everyone is welcome! Please invite your friends! Pick up a registration form at the church or register online at fccgarland.org.

Hope to see you there!

First Christian Church, 115 S. Glenbrook Drive, Garland TX 75040

972-272-5423

[Click here to learn more and to register online](#)

VBS Training, Preparation, and Schedule Information

Saturday, July 16 – 9:30 to 10:30am – Room 201 VBS Volunteer Training and Planning Meeting
(Babysitter available if requested by Tuesday, July 19)

Sunday, July 24 – 2:00 to 6:00 pm VBS Work Day ***volunteers needed—see below***

Saturday, July 30 – VBS ***volunteers needed—see below***

8:30 to 09:00 am – Registration

9:00 am to 2:00 pm VBS (lunch included)

Sunday, July 31 – Everyone wear purple in tribute to Mike Whalin

9:30 Coffee Fellowship

10:00 to 11:00 WORSHIP – (Service will include a VBS presentation and tribute to Mike Whalin)

11:30 All Church Lunch in Fellowship Hall (street tacos)

12:15 pm Ice Cream Food Truck hosted by CMF

1:00 pm VBS clean-up

VBS WORK DAY

Sunday, July 24

2:00 to 6:00 pm

Please plan to attend our VBS Work Day and support this important church ministry. VBS decorations will be placed throughout the church. We will begin at 2:00 pm and work until it is complete. Childcare available with advance reservation. Contact Stephanie Gordon.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy taking photos? We need a volunteer, with a camera, to take photos throughout VBS. They will be used during worship on July 31. There are many opportunities to volunteer for VBS. Please call for more information or to sign up!

Stephanie Gordon

214-673-9059

sandagordon1@verizon.net

VBS OFFERING

Our VBS 2022 Offering is to support the North Texas Food Bank Annual Peanut Butter Drive. Their goal is 500,000 lbs. of peanut butter. Let's all help NTFB meet the needs of North Texans. Every jar counts!

The mission of the North Texas Food Bank is to create a hunger-free, healthy North Texas and they can't do it without your help. They aim to provide access to 130 million nutritious meals to hungry children, families, and seniors in their 13-county service area (Dallas, Denton, Collin, Fannin, Rockwall, Hunt, Grayson, Kaufman, Ellis, Navarro, Lamar, Delta, Hopkins).

We will collect peanut butter July 30 through August 30.

<https://ntfb.org/get-involved/donate/donate-food/peanut-butter-drive/>

Outreach Update



Sneaker Sunday is coming Sunday, July 31st! This year will not be a contest. Please bring your sneakers size 13 to size 9 for boys and girls and place them in the Fellowship Hall against the north wall. FCC Garland has received a call of need from a third elementary school in our area, so we will be giving to three local elementary schools. This will include shoes and back to school supplies. Youth may bring socks and underwear for elementary age students.

FCC Garland will once again be giving these three schools (referenced below) "back to school" supplies, too. The deadline to bring your school supplies is also Sunday, July 31st. There will be big yellow school bus boxes in the Fellowship Hall on the east wall for your donations.

Shorehaven, Freeman and Cooper Elementary schools require the same supplies. The 2022-23 School Year supply list is below:

#2 Pencils - 24 count 2 Packs Washable Markers - 8 count each 2 Boxes of Crayons - 24 count each 1 pkg of black Expo dry erase markers with eraser Large Glue Sticks - 6 Scissors Folder with pockets & brads (4) 1 Pkg of white or manila construction paper 1 Pkg of colored construction paper Large box of facial tissue (2) Pencil bag or supply box	Grades PK-1 MEAD Primary Journal K-2 (2) Grades 2-5: Notebook paper - wide ruled (1 pkg) Composition/Spiral notebook, wide ruled (4) Grades 3-5: Graph Paper Packets (2) Package of Highlighters 1 set of headphones/earbuds in baggie labeled with students name 2 - 12oz bottles of hand sanitizer Clorox wipes or sanitizing wipes 1 box of Ziplock sandwich baggies - GIRLS only 1 box of Ziplock gallon size baggies - BOYS only Personal water bottle
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The Outreach Ministry is here for members of FCC Garland, too. If you as a member or if you know of someone in our church that might need assistance please contact Brenda Crosthwaite 214-662-3681. Your information will be kept in confidence. As Dan, our senior pastor, reminded us in Sunday's sermon, "People are in need everywhere." FCC Garland is no exception.

So, Keep Sharing the Blessing and Keep Being the Blessing as we celebrate living the Life of Faith together in the service of Christ and His Kingdom. Thank you all For Your Generosity and For All Your Support!

Special Service—Sunday, July 31

On Sunday, July 31, 2022, during the worship service, First Christian Church Garland will be celebrating Vacation Bible School with songs sung by our youth and a slideshow. Please encourage all children in your families and amongst your friends to attend VBS on Saturday, July 30th. Then return to the church on Sunday morning with parents and grandparents to see these children perform new songs that they have learned. All church attendees are then invited to eat lunch with us in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 am.

Also on Sunday, July 31, 2022, during the worship service, First Christian Church Garland will be honoring Mike Whalin for his many years as a leader in the Youth Ministry program. **Church attendees are encouraged to wear purple** (Mike was a huge fan of TCU) and to stay after the VBS luncheon to see Mike's memorial plaque in the playground area and to have ice cream provided by the Men's Ministry, where Mike was a vital member for many years.

Coffee Fellowship will be at 9:30 am on July 31st.

Since lunch will be served at 11:30 am, Adult Sunday School classes can decide whether or not to meet on July 31st on a class-by-class basis.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the church on these very important events.

Spiritual Development Offerings

Looking for a way to stay connected to your church? Log on to some of our spiritual development courses. Have questions? Confused about how to get the Zoom link to work? Contact the church office at 972-272-5423.

Study the Gospel of Mark - Thursdays at 12pm

Rev. Dr. Douglas Skinner invites you to join his continuing bible study. The course will continue an ongoing in-depth study of the Gospel of Mark.

The class will meet weekly, Thursdays at noon. Check your email each week for the link to the Zoom meeting.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
MARK

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Youth Looking for Work!

Do you need help with chores, repairs, or maintenance around your house? Please let Pastor Shaun know, and he can coordinate a day for some of our youth group members to give you a hand.

Shaun@fccgarland.org

423-202-8708

VOLUNTEER

We are looking for some people who may be interested in helping with sound and/or projection during the worship service on Sunday mornings. Prior experience is preferred but not required. We hope to get a good rotation in place for both. If you're interested please contact Rev. Shaun.

shaun@fccgarland.org

prayer REQUESTS

Circle of Fellowship

Marilyn Fowler
Cindy Kyle
Robert Potts
Fonda Thomas

Hands of Faith

Glenda Lee
Michael & Dana Womack

Shepherds

Patty Crow
Barbara Meil

Summer Fun Papercrafting Class

Ages 13+ are invited to participate in our group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. No previous experience is required. If you are a newbie to cardmaking, scrapbooking or papercrafts, you may obtain a list of supplies by contacting Linda Harrison, 972-533-4016, email StamPenLady@aol.com.

The class meets in the Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (flexible.) Bring a sack lunch and drink.

The only cost for the class is the supplies that you need.

Our 2022 Rusk Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to our Rusk Scholarship winners, Sara Dacon and Carlee Morales. Each was presented with their scholarship at the Garland High School awards ceremony on June 1st.

Sara Dacon graduated from Garland High School where she had been a 3-year member of the A Cappella Choir and served as the choir president. She has been a 3-time Texas State Choir member and earned the spot of first chair in the choir 2 of the 3 years. Sara plans to major in Vocal Performance at the University of Houston.

Carlee Morales graduated from Garland High School where she was a member of the Mighty Owl Band and the AVAPA program (academy of visual and performing arts). She was in the top all-region jazz band all four years, most recently receiving the highest chair for Region 3. Carlee plans to major in Music Production at Berklee College of Music in Boston.



Carlee Morales

Sara Dacon

*Harold & Martha Rusk
First Christian Church Garland
Art & Music Scholarship*