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October 12, 2022

Trunk or Treat



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022, 4:00 pm

FCCG AVENUE A PARKING LOT

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Your participation is needed to guarantee a fun filled event for our children! What is Trunk-or-Treat? Think of Trunk-or-Treat as a Halloween tailgate party. Instead of kids going door-to-door to get candy, they walk through a parking lot and go trunk-or-treating. The trunk of your car becomes your front porch. Adults decorate the back of their cars for Halloween, load up on candy, and come sit in a parking lot for kids to "trick or treat" from car to car. Adults may wear costumes, too.

We are asking for a minimum of 5 cars from each adult Sunday School class to register and participate. Our goal is 30 cars!

This is an all-church friends and family event! All church involvement is encouraged!

We will also serve food in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin setting up at 3:00 pm. We will block off Avenue A between Glenbrook and Ninth. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Stephanie Gordon to volunteer or for more information (214-673-9059). This event is sponsored by the Christian Education Ministry.

Sanctuary Piano Project

“O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.” -Psalm 96:1

We want to share some good news with you! Over the last few months, church leadership has been in discussion with our choir director, Stan McGill, about the need to update our current chancel piano, and best ways to accommodate the additional space needed for a new piano in the church’s chancel area. Out of those discussions, a project plan was developed, including research to assure that our church was receiving a best cost estimate. We believe the project will enhance our church’s music ministry and the ways it serves our services of worship.

Before sharing the specifics of the project, we want to note that the Official Church Board approved the project and necessary funds, in its meeting on September 18, 2022. Most importantly, please note that the project is completely underwritten by non-general fund monies, including existing funds.

In its discussion, the Board also approved chancel area modifications to accommodate the new piano. Church leadership believes that these changes will support the primary worship purpose of the chancel area and will not detract from the aesthetic quality of our church’s beautiful sanctuary.

Now, we want to share the details.

Q: What piano is being replaced and what will it be replaced with?

A: (Current) Currently our 5’5” brown Kawai piano is 40+ years old. Over the years, the piano’s quality has declined making it challenging to keep tuned, costing \$300 annually. The space where the piano is located is off to the side and unseen on our weekly YouTube broadcast. In its current location, the sanctuary piano cannot be effectively used for special events such as the Rusk Service, which requires that the church rent a larger piano at \$1,000 per event.

(New) We will purchase a new black 6’1” C3X Yamaha piano (pictured). This is a higher quality instrument and will serve the congregation well for 50+ years. This longer piano will not fit in the current piano stall.



Q: What chancel area modifications are planned?

A: To better use the space available in the choir loft and to accommodate a new Yamaha piano, the new piano will be moved to the choir loft on the piano 1/3 side. Two levels and two choir pews will be removed, making it a flat level, one step up from the altar. Four choir pews will remain in the middle and organ side sections, plus an additional seating level behind the organ side for seating, ample for our Chancel Choir. If additional choir seating is needed, chairs can be put in the new piano section. Additionally, the sightline for pianist, organist, choir, and director is much better in this location as well as enhancing the piano sound in the sanctuary.

The choir loft carpet will be removed and replaced with a cherry color hardwood flooring. This will coordinate with the current wood trim, still retain the look of the sanctuary, and enhance the acoustics of the choir loft.

Q: When will the changes be made and how long will they take?

A: Member, Don Smith, and Crew, will oversee the work. If all goes as planned, the changes will only effect one Sunday (November 6). The work is estimated to be completed as follows: *(continued on page 3)*

Sanctuary Piano Project (continued)

November 4-8 (Friday-Tuesday)

Don Smith & Crew: Removal of existing carpet and levels & some choir pews

**Chancel choir may possibly be seated in chairs for the November 6 Sunday service*

November 9-11 (Wednesday-Friday)

Rodenbaugh America Flooring will install new flooring in choir loft

November 12 (Saturday)

Don Smith & crew will re-install two center and two stage left choir pews (organ side)

November 14 (Monday)

Metroplex Piano will deliver piano and move Kawai piano (current) to choir room/chapel; Choir room piano will be moved to the Fellowship Hall; Sanctuary power-point "station" will be moved from floor in front of pulpit to existing piano space

Our church has a rich history of excellent music. We believe these changes will ensure a continuation of excellent worship music for generations to come! If you have questions, please contact either one of us.

In the Lord's Service,
Elaine Roeger & Bill Dunn
Acting Board Chair; Property Ministry Chair

Disciples Women

You are a vital part of our Disciples Women Ministry.

NEW COVENANT

Theme: Shoot for the Stars
Carrying the treasures of knowing Christ
Speaker: Dan Jones
Memorabilia: Labyrinth

November 7	9:30am	Morning Circle
November 8	6:45pm*	Evening Circle
*Childcare will be available for this session		

SHOOT FOR THE STARS

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 OF GENESIS—THURSDAYS AT 12:00PM VIA ZOOM

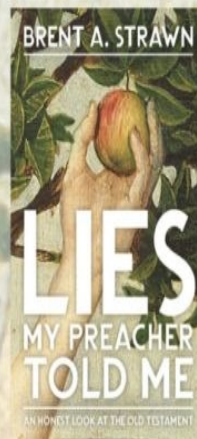
*REV. DR. DOUGLAS SKINNER INVITES YOU TO
JOIN HIS NEW BIBLE STUDY.*



NEW STUDY

MONDAYS AT
7:00PM VIA
ZOOM

WITH DR.
SHAUN
BROWN



BASED ON
THE BOOK
*LIES MY
PREACHER
TOLD ME: AN
HONEST LOOK
AT THE OLD
TESTAMENT*

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Youth Meetings

October 16

5:00pm-7:00pm

October 23

Trunk or Treat
4:00pm-7:00pm

November 6

5:00pm-7:00pm

November 13

5:00pm-7:00pm



Saturdays 4:00pm—6:00pm

Next class—October 29th

Room 202

★Childcare provided

Contact Church Office or Mike Allen
and Pam Gammon —
allengammon@verizon.net

prayer REQUESTS

Circle of Fellowship

Bill Fowler
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Cindy Kyle
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Debbie Youngkin

Hands of Faith

Glenda Lee
Don McKenzie
Levi Williams

Shepherds

Bill Bliss
Sharon Campbell

The Grapevine

Keith Biffle
Allison Owens

Outreach Updates

YOU DID IT!

Your very generous peanut butter donations totaled 111 pounds. All were delivered to the North Texas Food Bank. Your peanut butter donations will provide nutritious meals to hungry children families, and seniors in their 13-county service area. Thank you for supporting our VBS 2022 offering and the NTFB. Every jar counts!

