



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) CASPER, WYOMING

# THE CALL

## AUGUST 2018

### JULY DATES

July 26 - Godly Girlfriends 5:30 p.m.  
July 28 - VBS on the mountain 10-2  
Family Campout/Cook Out 5:00 p.m.  
July 29 - Worship on the Mountain @  
11:00 a.m. followed by potluck lunch.  
Chapel @ 8:15 a.m. (No 10:10 service.)

### AUGUST DATES

Aug. 2 - Fall Feast Volunteers' Meeting @  
10:00 a.m. in Board Room  
Lunch Bunch @ 11:30 Fellowship Hall  
Aug. 6-9 - Kathy on Vacation  
Aug. 6-10 Fly Fishing Theology Event  
Aug. 6 - Circle of Caring @ 2:00 p.m.  
Elders @ 6:30 p.m.  
Aug. 9 - Scholarship application  
deadline in church office  
Aug. 11 - Sheridan Road Trip to  
Brinton Museum, intergenerational  
event hosted by Christian Ed.  
Jacquie Meeks' celebration of life @  
10:00 in Washington Park  
Aug. 13 - Bible Explorations @ 2:00 in  
the Inner Room;  
Commission meetings @ 6:30 & 7:00;  
Board meeting @ 8:00 p.m.  
Aug. 27 - Bible Explorations @ 2:00  
p.m. in the Board Room.  
Aug. 31 - Final Registration Deadline  
for Fall Feast / Regional Assembly

*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and  
with all your soul and with all your mind."*

Matthew 22:37

### Church Staff:

Rev. Cynthia McBride, Lead Pastor  
Leigh Earle, Bookkeeper  
Kathy Winders, Secretary  
Annette Crain, Preschool Director  
Amber French, Music Director  
Cheryl Dionne, Nursery Staff  
Ministers: Every Member!

### Office hours:

Mon.-Thurs.

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Fridays: CLOSED THROUGH  
SUMMER

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

8:15 Chapel Service

9:00 a.m. Adult Class

10:10 Worship & Children's Classes

11:30 Coffee Fellowship

(307) 234-8964

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[fcccasper@gmail.com](mailto:fcccasper@gmail.com)

### Preschool hours (Sept-May)

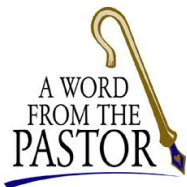
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 AM - noon

Preschool Phone - 472-0649



### FALL FEAST MEALS

If you are interested in helping with  
the meals and treats for Fall Feast,  
come to the meeting on August 2nd @  
10:00 a.m. If you have any questions,  
contact Carol Sage.



## Our Inheritance of Faith

*From one generation to the next...*

In last Sunday's sermon, I invited us to reflect on our "inheritance of redemption" (from Ephesians 1:13-14).

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noun: **redemption**

1. the action of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil.
2. the action of regaining or gaining possession of something in exchange for payment, or clearing a debt.
3. being "redeemed" = being made new.

This theme of inheritance, taken from the lectionary epistle of the day, came at the end of a week spent with my sister, sorting through part of our 'inheritance' - a house full of furniture, clothes, dishes, books, crafts and layers of memories handed on by our parents. While in Alamogordo, I attended worship at First Christian Church there - my home congregation, the place where I was raised in the faith, baptized and years later ordained into Christian ministry. After returning home to Casper, I was very saddened to hear that their church building was vandalized and members spent Sunday morning working together to clean up the sanctuary rather than spending their usual time in prayer and singing. From one week to the next, we may never know what the future holds - but we DO know WHO holds us together.

<sup>13</sup>*In **CHRIST** you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. - Ephesians 1:14*

As inheritors of the faith, it is up to each and every generation to shape the church that we will hand on to our children and our children's children. This Sunday, an important conversation begins about the future of our shared ministry at FCC Casper. I encourage you to make every effort to be present as we discuss the possibility of calling an associate pastor to serve here the next few years. What inheritance will we leave for those who follow our footsteps? - *Pastor Cynthia*

### Associate Minister Discussion

*Remember - THIS Sunday morning, July 22nd, there will be an important all-church conversation in Fellowship Hall between services.*

\*All members and regular participants of FCC are invited to meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. for coffee, cookies and conversation as we discuss a proposal from the elders and executive board. FCC has had multiple staff members at various times in the past. Is God calling us to take this step again? If so, what areas of ministry could be expanded by adding an associate minister to our church staff? How would such a position be funded? In what ways would an associate minister be able to help the church grow as well as serve the multiple generations of members we already have? What might the next steps in this process look like? If you are not able to attend, please speak with any board member or elder, board chair Linda Mosteller and/or members-at-large Stan McIrvin and Terri Morrison to give your input or ask questions about this possible step in the life of our church.

**INTERGENERATIONAL DAY TRIP!!**

Last year we took a day trip to Heart Mountain outside Cody. This year we will take a day trip to the Sheridan area to the Brinton Museum on Saturday, Aug. 11th. If you would like to go, please sign up outside the church office. Transportation and cost of admission will be provided. We plan to eat lunch at the Brinton Bistro. The cost of a meal is dependent on your choice, but prices range from \$7-\$16. Once we know who is going, final plans will be put in place. Contact Jennifer Grooms for further details or questions.

**YOUTH ACTIVITY**

**All youth** (grades 5-12) are invited to a movie night on Sept. 16th to kick off the youth programming for the fall. More details will be announced later!

**TROOP 1013  
ON THE MOVE**

The Scouts returned last week from a week of fun at Camp Buffalo Bill. Some



of the older Scouts participated in the High Adventure part of the Camp by participating in the White Water Rafting. Others earned multiple badges doing other activities.

As the Charter Organization for Troop #1013, the FCC Executive Board has given approval to a request by our Cub Pack to allow girls to participate in the brand new family scouting program. For the first time, Pack 13 is preparing to offer a girls' den.

The next Popcorn sale will be starting in August, so you're invited to support a Boy Scout or a Cub Scout on their quest to sell popcorn. The popcorn sale aids in allowing boys to participate in Scout activities and camps. Support your local Scout Troop!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS  
THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Cylindrical containers with lids that can be turned into drums (oatmeal boxes, tall cottage cheese containers, etc.) There is a box in the Fellowship Hall to place them in.
2. A Generator so we can have music for our program on the mountain. Please let Jennifer or Joan McNamara know if you can help out.

**SEVEN BRANCHED CANDLESTICK**

- The seven branched candlestick represents the Holy Spirit and its seven gifts in the listing from Isaiah 11:2-3; wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, fear of the Lord and delight in the Lord. (By contrast, the Hanukkah menorah is a nine branched candelabrum lit during the eight day Jewish Holiday).



**AUGUST DIACONATE**

Tammy Heck, Martha Wallace, Dan Bilbeisi

**COMMUNION PREP**

**Chapel: TBD**

**10:10 Service**

Lani McBee - 8/5

Tammy Heck rest of Aug.

**AUGUST Greeters**

David & Martha Wallace

*To volunteer as a  
Sunday greeter call Pat  
Buck @ 234-1829*

**AUGUST  
Offertory Steward:**  
Paul Hallock

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Melissa Hayden	Aug. 2	Dorothy Smith	Aug. 18
Kathy Winders	Aug 3	Erika Stupak	Aug. 19
Terri Morrison	Aug. 5	Brent Forbis	Aug. 21
Sarah Brown	Aug. 6	Shirley Wenn	Aug. 24
Teri Black	Aug. 7	Amber Rouse	Aug. 25
Jan Coey	Aug. 9	Larry Winders	Aug. 25
Logan Brown	Aug. 10	Brad Reece	Aug. 26
Cameron Budack	Aug. 12	Val Williams	Aug. 27
Tammy Jo Heck	Aug. 15	Gene Buck	Aug. 28
Bill Westman	Aug. 16	Stan McIrvn	Aug. 30
Jim Doyle	Aug. 17	Jim Nichols	Aug. 30
Becky Ostrander	Aug. 18		

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

Gene & Marie Wess - Aug. 2, 2016  
 Cal & Monica Decker - Aug. 6, 1966  
 Randy & Becky Hodges - Aug. 7, 1976  
 Bob & Daria Dundas - Aug. 8, 1998  
 Bill & Mary Lou Westman - Aug. 15, 1964  
 Dave & Terri Taylor - Aug. 16, 2003  
 Josh & Trisha Woods - Aug. 25, 2001  
 Al & Elaine Singleton - Aug. 29, ??  
 Leonard & Ruth Jones - Aug. 31, 1960

*Thank  
you*

Dear Friends of Roger Miller;  
 Thank you so much for your kindness and support of my dad. I received the two prayer shawls and all your kind wishes. Thank you so much, **Kris Handley**

Thank you FCC for the many months of concern, encouragement, and prayers for "The Deckers." We are blessed to have you in our lives.

- **Cal & Monica Decker.**

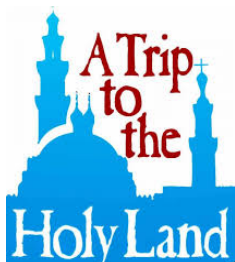


# Have YOU Registered for Fall Feast?

*Remember FCC Casper is hosting this year's Regional Assembly Sept. 21-23. Be sure to come "Put Feet to our Faith!"*

## AUGUST BIBLE STUDY - "Paul in Rome"

Join Pastor Cynthia in the Board Room at 9 a.m. every Sunday in August for a RightNow video series with David Nassar and learn about the life of the Apostle Paul.



### DO YOU WANT TO TRAVEL TO THE HOLY LAND WITH YOUR FCC FRIENDS ?

Over an eight-week period in the fall, you can travel to the Holy Land with your FCC friends and you won't need to leave Casper!! Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village Mary and her sister Martha--So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick." John 11:1,3. From "Lazarus Awakening", written by Joanna Weaver, the story of Lazarus shouts hope to our anxious hearts: "You are loved. You are accepted." No matter the impossibility of

our situations or the state of our souls, this story reminds each one of us that we can send word to Jesus as Mary & Martha did. Like these two sisters, we can cry to our Savior. We can ask Him to come to the sin-marred places in our hearts and bring life to the deadness of our souls. For Jesus is the resurrection and the life. He is everything we need. Abundance life and glorious freedom!

So are you ready my friends? It's time to learn what it means to truly live. Join me and your FCC friends beginning September 30 - November 18th as we travel through the Holy Lands with Joanna Weaver. As a reminder the book, "Lazarus Awakening" can be purchased on Amazon, or travel light and just come and enjoy the video sessions and discussions. Contact Lani McBee if you

### FALL SEMESTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for Fall 2018 Scholarship funds are due in the church office by Thursday, August 9th or to Becky Foster by Friday, Aug. 10th. Requirements are:

- Student must be a participating member of FCC
- Student must carry a 2.5 GPA on a 4 point scale
- Copy of grades from previous semester, or a last year of high school



Scholarship applications are on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, contact Becky Foster,

### CRM FALL FEAST - SEPT. 21-23 @ FCC

Registration for the Fall Feast is open. You can register online at [www.crmrdoc.org](http://www.crmrdoc.org) or take a registration form from the bulletin board across from the office and pick up a full schedule of events. There is a discounted registration fee for all local volunteers. FINAL registration deadline is August 31st. General Minister and President Rev. Teresa Hord Owens will be speaking along with our Central Rockies Regional Minister Joan Bell Haynes. There will be a "mass choir" with singers from across the region. Saturday's banquet catered by Silver Fox. Workshops on a variety of topics. **REGISTER TODAY!**







### **IF WE FEED YOU, WILL YOU COME?????**

The Property Commission is having a church work day/ cleanup day on Saturday, July 28th starting at 9:00 a.m. There is a lot to do to get ready for the Regional Assembly and Property needs your help!! There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for you to let them know if you can come and help them out. If you sign up and show up, they will feed you! BUT you must sign up so Cal and Dewey will know how much food to purchase so everyone can eat! Any questions, contact Dewey Smith or Cal Decker.

### **FAMILY COOK-OUT and FAMILY CAMPOUT**

**When: SATURDAY July 28th**

**Time: 5 p.m. AND Overnight    Where: Casper Mountain**

As we have in previous years, a few FCC Casper families will have an informal overnight "Family Camp" following Vacation Bible School. The Elsers invite you to join them for a one-night campout on Casper Mountain. Bring your tent, trailer, camper or other gear and spend the night under the pines - then you'll be able to be first in line for Worship on the Mountain Sunday morning!

If you're not up for camping out, you're still welcome to join the Elser/McBride community group for a potluck cook-out. We'll gather around 5 p.m. at one of the campsites near Beartrap Meadow. Bring your own lawn chairs and food to share. We'll cook out over the campfire and relax in the cool mountain air. ALL ARE WELCOME! Talk to Michelle Elser for details on finding this year's camping spot.

### **MISSION COMMISSION UPDATE**

We could really use more volunteers for the Sandwich Ministry on the 1st, 2nd, and 5th Saturdays. Please consider coming to help out so we'll be able to give our regular volunteers a break. On July 7th and 14th we had only 6 volunteers. It takes less than an hour of your time. You get to know other people and will be making a difference in the lives of neighbors right here in Casper. Contact Keith Rouse or Debbie Mestas if you want more information. We will be making lunches for Casper Youth for Christ when school starts. We are currently looking at providing 70 sack lunches on the 4th Wednesday of each month of the school year.

The fleece blanket project continues to meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10-3 and everyone is welcome. Thanks for your continued support. Keith Rouse, Mission Commission Chair

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE** for Jacque Meeks will be held August 11th @ 10:00 a.m. in Washington Park. There will be a short service led by Pastor McBride and cookies, tea and water will be available. Please come and join the family as they celebrate Jacque's life.

# August 2018

FCC CASPER CALL

AUGUST, 2018

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29 8:15 AM Chapel 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:10 AM WORSHIP ON MOUNTAIN 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship	30 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	31 7:00 PM AA	1 9:00 AM Quilters	2 10:00 AM FALL FEAST MEALS MEETING 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch Potluck	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study 8:15 AM Sandwich Ministry
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## **WE'RE GOING ON A PRAYER SAFARI!!**

**When: July 28th**

**Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Children ages preschool through elementary. Children younger than 5 should be accompanied by an adult.**

**Where: Beartrap Meadow - Casper Mountain**

**Get ready for some ROARING good fun @ FCC Vacation Bible School. Come for music, games, storytelling and much more! Sign up now. For further information contact Jennifer Grooms @ 259-4460 or Joan McNamara @ 307-203-8070 to volunteer for FUN!**



## **WORSHIP ON THE MOUNTAIN!!**

**When: July 29th**

**Where: Bear Trap Meadow**

**Time: 11:00 a.m.**

**Worship and Potluck Lunch to follow.**

**There will be NO 10:10 worship service this Sunday. Join everyone for food and fellowship. Chapel WILL be held at 8:15 a.m.**