



THE CALL

MAY 2022



April 25-29 - Pastor Bryan out of office

MAY 1 - Congregational Potluck after 10:10 service.

May 7 - Men's Group @ 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

May 8 - Mother's Day present Bibles to 2nd graders and Baptisms

May 15 - Graduation Sunday - Honor Graduates

May 22 - Last day for Jr High/High School Sunday School

May 23 & 24 - Preschool Graduations

Church Staff:

Bryan Elliott: Lead Pastor

Lisa Walker, Business Manager

Kathy Winders, Secretary

Arlon Miller, Music Director

Megan Jones, Preschool Director

Cheryl Dionne, Nursery Staff

Ministers: Every Member!

Office hours:

Mon.-Thurs.

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Fridays: CLOSED



SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

8:15 Worship Service

9:00 Adult/Youth Sunday School

10:10 - Worship Service

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Preschool - M-F 9:00 - Noon

Preschool Phone - 472-0649

FAITH PROMISE UPDATE AS OF 4/18/22

\$20,880 PROMISED

\$7,860 RECEIVED

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful start to Spring - snow, cold - just kidding, we did have that few days over 60. Love the weather this time of year, because you never know what will be coming your way. Unpredictability of our weather is just one of the joys we experience in Spring, the other are our Church events! This year we celebrated an Easter Egg hunt for the children led by our Christian Education Commission with egg hunting, candy, candy and more candy. We also celebrate Easter with our two services and it was good to have the church family together. Earlier in Holy Week we experienced Maundy Thursday service in the Inner Room and talked through scripture as we visited a 2,000 years of reflection of this time of Jesus' arrest and crucifixion. And all this wonderful week came to a wonderful conclusion with our Easter Services.



The other wonderful unpredictable thing that has been taking place this year is our Pastors Class! We have 4 young people participating and they are really interested in how to grow in their faith in Christ. They come with homework completed and questions on their hearts and minds. I have had a great time getting to know our church's youth while we meet to pray, read the Bible, talk about faith, and just share our lives with one another as the family of God. This month some of our youth will ponder making the decision to be baptized! What a joy we can share with them and their families in our sanctuary during our worship time together. We are looking at Baptism Day during our worship time on Sunday, May 8 at 10:10 AM. As this is Mother's Day I will be working to finalize this date with our young people and their parents. Make sure you are here early that Sunday as we will have the baptism in the beginning of our service time.

It is also on my list of "things to do my first year" to get a **Men's Group** together meeting once a month on the first Saturday of the Month. Men's Ministry is vital in our day and age. It is how men feed their souls and deepen relationships with one another as well as develop leadership skills that impact our daily lives. **Our first meeting will be May 7th, Saturday, 9 AM in Fellowship Hall.** I am looking for some men who are interested in getting a Breakfast together (cooking) for our gathering. I would also like to have a head count in the next few weeks and have commitments to attend by May 4th. We will have a time of food, fellowship, and a devotion that challenges us to be better sons, fathers, and followers of Christ. You can contact me at 355-9232 as to helping with breakfast and/or attending. I know that Turkey Season is in play during this month and I hope that you all can carve out some time and attend our Men's gathering (I am hoping to bag my first Wyoming turkey this month as well).

Finally, Teresa and I are so blessed to have been with you these past 8 months! We look forward to many, many more months and years of exciting ministry with you and our community. Blessings to each one of you and I am so blessed and humbled to be your pastor.

In His Amazing Love,
Pastor Bryan



It is beginning to look like spring....

Notes

From the Chairman
temperatures and the snow.

They often say that April showers bring May flowers but this year I think if any flowers were out they had better be hardy due to the cold temperatures and the snow. Oh well God never said everything would go perfectly.

We had a great Easter season at the church with a full house on Easter Sunday. It was great to see families back in church together again. The choir and bell choir did wonderful pieces so if you enjoyed the music please reach out to Arlon and the choir and let them know that you enjoyed it. Speaking of enjoying things how about the kids on Easter Sunday? It was fantastic to see the kids come down to the front and listen to the story while they held onto their easter eggs full of candy. We can always use volunteers to help with Worship and Wonder so think of how great those kids are and then sign up to help.

Five members (including Pastor Bryan) attended Safety Training on Saturday morning before Easter. We came away with some new ideas and as many questions as ideas. This group will be getting together in the coming weeks to discuss and make recommendations to the board on how we can provide additional safety at a reasonable cost to our church family and to the community.

Finally, "Happy Graduation" wishes to all the graduates (from pre-school to college) who will be graduating in May. This is an exciting time in your life as you make changes. Just remember that God is always with you, and you can talk to him about anything.

Take care and see you in church! Dennis Baker, Chairman



MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

DID YOU KNOW THAT FCC HAS "MEMBERS-AT-LARGE?" We have two people that sit on the board that are called Members-At-Large. Their purpose is to give an ear to the comments, suggestions, and recommendations, which members of the congregation wish to have reported to the Executive Board. The Members-at-large this year are Trudy Woodard & Kelley Lackey. They want to work with the members of the congregation to make this church a growing, positive atmosphere for all. Everything that is said to these members is confidential when presented to the Board and YOUR opinion does matter. So feel free to contact Kelley Lackey @ 258-3608 or kelly_lackey@hotmail.com or Trudy Woodard @ 259-4370 or trudydw@bresnan.net.

**MAY
DIACONATE**

8:15 - Pat Seamands

10:10 - Debbie Mestas

Contact Pat Seamands or Trisha Whitcomb if you cannot serve.

**OFFERTORY STEWARD
Ted Grooms**

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

5/1 - Hogans

5/8 - Lackey

5/15 - Elser

5/22 - McBee

5/29 - Belle

If you unable provide for your chosen time, please contact Belle Stapleton @ 215-4568 and other arrangements will be made.

To My Church friends...I am missing FCC in Casper but thank you for the privilege of viewing the Sunday morning services on YouTube.

My move to Texas has been an adventure. The warm temperatures have been great but I'm not looking forward to June! It's also been great seeing my son and grandkids.

Housing here is ridiculously bad. New Braumfeld's population grew from 70,000 in 2019 to 100,000+ now. I haven't been able to find a house I can afford yet but continue to look. I m in an apartment now and can't wait to find a house. Please pray I find a small 2-3 bedroom house soon. Have wanted to make several offers on housing but a contract comes up before we can make an offer. I miss all of you and enjoy seeing people at and coming into Sunday morning services. I really get a lot from Pastor Bryans sermons and give a big hug to Rick. **Sincerely, Nancy Vreeland.**



Linda Mosteller	May 3	Mary Lou Westman	May 16
Jenny Black	May 4	Trisha Whitcomb	May 16
Dylan Stupak	May 4	Jamie Williams	May 16
Darlene Bishop	May 6	Raylan Heck	May 17
Brady Hover	May 7	Betty Axworthy	May 18
Tassma Powers	May 7	Jared Black	May 22
Lois Purvis	May 11	Cristopf Atkinson	May 24
Hailey Rodgers	May 11	Amanda Kirlin	May 24
George Morrison	May 12	Steve Kingsolver	May 25
Al Singleton	May 12	Travis Hayden	May 31
Martha Wallace	May 12		



- George & Terri Morrison - May 3, 1975
- Kirk & Robin Nelson - May 15, 1982
- Don & Randisue Davis - May 21, 1977
- Tyler & Michelle Elser - May 21, 2011
- Russ & Julie Black - May 25, 1980
- Dan & Janis Coey - May 26, 1984
- Jeff & Tracy Padilla - May 26, 1984
- Bernard & Annette Ambrosino - May 31, 1986
- Ted & Jennifer Grooms - May 31, 1975

The fridge is a clear example that what matters most is on the inside!!!



MISSION COMMISSION APRIL MEETING
APRIL 24TH after the 10:10 service in the Church Library

The Commission continues to be busy with:

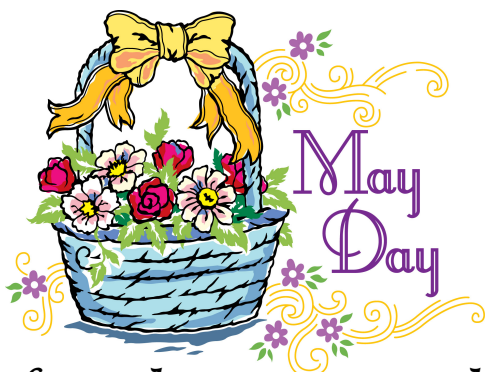
- making sandwiches on Friday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. to be put in the lunches on Saturday mornings
- making lunches on Saturday mornings @ 8:30 a.m. and distributing them to the community
- making blankets on the 3rd Saturday of every month @ 10:00 a.m.
- serve the meal at the Mission on the 4th Friday of every month @ 5:00 p.m.
- continue to collect donations of warm hats, gloves, socks, mittens and scarves for those in need.

Volunteers are always appreciated and needed at each of the functions and on the commission. If you are interested in helping with any of the above, contact Annette Ambrosino or Wanda Hogan.



CRMR REGIONAL CAMPS

This year First Christian Church will be sending 10 campers to various summer camps at LaForet. Kylee Stupak, Emma Lackey and Jadalyn Wardell will be attending CYF camp; Emillia Warden will be attending ChiRho camp; Blake Stupak, Olivia Wardell, Max Stewart, & Colin Stupak will be attending Junior Camp and Althea Wardell and Delilah Stewart will be at Discovery Camp. What a busy and exciting month of June for all our campers. Thank you Erika Stupak for coordinating the registrations.



MAY DAY POTLUCK

When: May 1st

Where: Fellowship Hall

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Woo-hoo!! Spiritual Growth Commission is inviting you to a potluck. Sign up sheets for what you would like to bring and how many will be attending are on the bulletin board by the church office. COME ONE COME ALL!! and celebrate May 1st.

ENHANCE THE WONDERFUL FEELING OF ANTICIPATION FOR A BIG EVENT BY CROSSING THE DAYS OFF YOUR CALENDAR.



THANK YOU to everyone who donated eggs and candy for our Easter Egg Hunt!! We had around 40 kids that did a great job of finding all of the eggs. They had fun and even got a visit from the Easter Bunny. Thanks to Ted Grooms and Michelle’s Sunday school class for cleaning the “Hunting” area.

May 2nd we will be recognizing several of our 2nd graders who will be moving into third grade.

May 15th will be Graduation Sunday and recognition of our high school or college graduates. If you have any high school senior or a college graduate please let Michelle Elser know so she can get you in the program.



May 22nd is the last day of Sunday School for Jr High/High School class.

Our Veggie Tales program for summer starts on May 29th. We need volunteers to watch over the kiddos. It involves putting in a Veggie Tales video, distributing a snack and watching the kids until church is out. Sometimes they even go outside & enjoy the sunshine (weather permitting) after the video and snack. There will be a sign up sheet on the board by the office.



Join us as DWM “Spirings into Action”

When: May 10, 2022

Time: 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Purpose: We will be on a Mission to ponder, create and approve our new “Mission Statement”

Read Mark 4 before the meeting

Contact Lani McBee if you have any questions.

MEN’S GROUP

All men of the church are invited to attend a new Men’s Group led by Pastor Bryan starting Saturday, May 7th @ 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Read Pastor Bryan’s article for more details and information.



May 2022

FCC CASPER CALL

MAY, 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Eid al-Fitr 8:15 AM Worship 9:00 AM Youth Sunday School 9:15 AM Adult's Sunday School 10:10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Potluck Luncheon 12:00 PM Choir Practice	2 Eid al-Fitr 9:00 AM Wallace Quilter 2:00 PM Circle of Caring 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Elders meeting	3 11:00 AM Pastor Bible Study 2:00 PM AA 7:00 PM AA	4 9:00 AM QUILTERS	5 Cinco de Mayo 10:00 AM Wallace Quilters	6 OFFICE CLOSED 3:00 PM Sandwich making	7 7:30 AM Men's BS 8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY 9:00 AM Men's Group
8 Mother's Day 8:15 AM Worship 9:00 AM Youth Sunday School 9:15 AM Adult's Sunday School 10:10 AM Worship 10:10 AM 2nd grade bibles 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 12:00 PM Choir Practice	9 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM STEWARDSHIP 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Commissions 8:00 PM Board Meeting	10 11:00 AM Pastor Bible Study 2:00 PM DWM Gathering 7:00 PM AA	11 9:00 AM QUILTERS 4:00 PM YOUTH FOR CHRIST SANDWICHES	12 10:00 AM Wallace Quilters	13 OFFICE CLOSED 3:00 PM Sandwich making	14 7:30 AM Men's BS 8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY 10:00 AM STATE QUILTERS
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22 8:15 AM Worship 9:00 AM Youth Sunday School 9:15 AM Adult's Sunday School 10:10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 12:00 PM Choir Practice	23 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 6:00 PM Preschool Graduation 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	24 11:00 AM Pastor Bible Study 6:00 PM Preschool Graduation 7:00 PM AA	25 Last Day Preschool 9:00 AM QUILTERS 4:00 PM YOUTH FOR CHRIST SANDWICHES	26 10:00 AM Wallace Quilters	27 OFFICE CLOSED 3:00 PM Sandwich making 5:00 PM Mission Meal	28 7:30 AM Men's BS 8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY
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WELCOME MEGAN JONES, PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

Megan Jones, Preschool Director, started her new position on Monday, April 1 1th. She was a teacher at FCC Preschool many years ago and is back to lead our teachers. She has almost 15 years of experience and is so happy to be back at FCC Preschool. She has been very busy with the kiddos. We have had so much fun dying Easter eggs, & hunting for Easter Eggs. We learned what a hospital is all about and listened to each others heart and now we are preparing for our "Trip Around The World". We have lots of activities and places to visit during May.

Our graduations and programs will be on May 23 & 24th @ 6:00 p.m. Our last day of school is Wednesday, May 25th. It has been quite a year and we are looking forward to next school year.

We are enrolling for preschool in September and there are openings in all classes. If you know of anyone that has children and are looking for a **WONDERFUL preschool, have them call the preschool @ **472-0649**.**

Thank you for your continued support of the preschool. We love and appreciate you all!!!!
The FCC Preschool staff