



A Letter From The Pastor

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The church is not a building. The church is not a steeple. The church is not a resting place. The church is the people.

You know what else the church is not? An organization who renders goods and services in exchange for fee. We're also not a club to which our members pay dues. We aren't a social society or a civic organization. We are more than just a group who



happens to meet weekly in a big room and listen to a keynote speaker.

So, just what are we? FCC Family, we are the church! That's our exploration in the month of May. Together, we are a local expression of the body of Christ entrusted with a powerful message. The redemptive love of God made known in Jesus Christ is ours to celebrate, share and respond gratefully. It

takes all of us, our collective gifts and efforts, to be the church together.

Beginning on Sunday, May 8th, our sermons through the end of the month will focus on how we are the church together. I look forward to worshipping with you, and I hope you'll invite someone to join us on Sunday mornings.

Peace to you all,

Peter

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REV. KATHERINE WRIGHT, FAMILY LIFE MINISTER
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May is the month for milestones in Family Life Ministry! Last month, we baptized Zachary Knight into the Body of Christ. This month, we are celebrating the high school graduations of Hannah Dres, Savannah Dres, Adeline Gore, and Madison Gullickson. Of course, everyone else is celebrating their summer break and bragging about moving to the next grade level.

In the church life this summer, we are gathering every Wednesday night at 6:30 for church-wide fun for all ages. We are getting ready for summer camp at Disciples Crossing. So far we have nine youth registered and four adults going as counselors. We are counting down the days until VBS and so thankful for all the adults who have agreed to spend that week at church.

We send out our prayers to everyone who make this busy time of year possible. We pray for families in the midst of celebrations and milestones. We pray for strength and rest for teachers and school staff cramming everything into the last stretch of the school year. We thank all the church members who make this time extra special for children, youth, and families.

Peace,
Katherine



MONTH AT A GLANCE

1ST	YOUTH & GRADUATION SUNDAY
2ND	ELDERS' MEETING
3RD	NOMINATION COMMITTEE MEETING
7TH	FEEDING FRIENDS & FAMILIES
8TH	MOTHER'S DAY
10TH	LADIES' NIGHT OUT
18TH	STEWARDSHIP MEETING
21ST	FEEDING FRIENDS & FAMILIES
23RD	BOARD MEETING
30TH	MEMORIAL DAY



Would you like to support our VBS 'Food Truck Party' – On A Roll With God? Check out FCCM's [Amazon wish list](#) where you may purchase supplies needed for VBS that will be delivered straight to the church.



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SERMON SCHEDULE

MAY 1ST

Youth & Senior Sunday

MAY 5TH

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-13

New Series Begins: The Church Together

"I am the Church"

MAY 15TH

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23

"You are the Church"

MAY 22ND

Scripture: Romans 1:8-15

"We are the Church Together"

MAY 29TH

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

"All Who Follow Jesus, All Around the World"

JOIN THE WOMEN OF FCCM
& BRING A FRIEND TO

LADIES NIGHT OUT

FOOD FELLOWSHIP FUN

MAY 10TH • 7 PM

SICILY'S PIZZA & PASTA
1502 W UNIVERSITY DRIVE
MCKINNEY, TEXAS 75069

PLEASE RSVP TO SHARON GOTCHER
BY 11 AM ON MAY 10TH

☎ (972) 658-0152 ✉ GOTCHER.SHARON@GMAIL.COM

*Need a ride? No problem! Let Sharon know
when you RSVP and arrangements will be made!*

SUMMER NIGHTS

AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MCKINNEY

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT THIS SUMMER AT 6:30,
JOIN US FOR FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!

YOU BRING DINNER, WE BRING THE FUN!

JUNE 1ST WATER SLIDE INTO SUMMER
JUNE 8TH COOKIE DECORATING CONTEST
JUNE 15TH KONA ICE, WATER BALLOONS, & GAMES
JUNE 22ND CHURCH SCAVENGER HUNT
JUNE 29TH CARD GAMES & POTLUCK SNACKS
JULY 13TH BINGO WITH PRIZES
JULY 20TH "WHO DONE IT?" MYSTERY NIGHT
JULY 27TH POPSICLES & PLAYGROUND

May BIRTHDAYS

JAY CRUM	2
SPENCER HENDRICKS	2
KRIS HULBERT	7
MADISON STROUD	7
AIDEN BIREK	7
MATTHEW KNIGHT	8
PAT HINMAN	9
DAVID CANFIELD	10
ROBERT GUTHRIE	10
KIMBERLY HULBERT	18
KEITH SMITH	21
MACKENZIE CHUNN	21
HANNAH KUNKLE	22
LACY HANLON	28
CHARLOTTE WHITTEN	28

May ANNIVERSARIES

TIFFANY & HANK DRES	13
CATHY & CHUCK BUCHFINK	14
MARY & MAURICE FOSTER	21
CINDY & STEVE DIXON	27

*We want to celebrate everyone's birthday and anniversary. If we missed yours, please contact the church so we can make this correction. Thank you.

BAPTISM

AT FCC MCKINNEY



We were thrilled to baptize Zachary Knight into the Body of Christ on Sunday, April 24th!



OPEN HOUSE

DISCIPLES CROSSING

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH FROM 10-3PM

We invite you and yours to join us at Disciples Crossing for a Day At Camp!

Open House is a day to get out of town to enjoy the Spirit of God. We'll have a day of camp fun for the whole family at DC.

[TO RSVP CLICK HERE](#)



BEVERLY GERMAN

NEW FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEMBER

Howdy, Beverly! A Texan to the core, Beverly has called many Texas cities home. She enjoys pottery and gardening. She is a self-proclaimed "PK" - preacher's kid - so she was at church much of her life! Ask her about her grandchildren AND great-granddaughter!



The measure of what we are is what we do with what we have" - Vince Lombardi



SHERRIE FISHER

NEW FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEMBER

Welcome, Sherrie! Sherrie served at her church in Washington state for 13 years as Church Secretary at FCC Olympia. She has a mischievous cat named Kai! She enjoys reading novels. When she can, she loves to spend holidays with family here in McKinney or in Bellbrook, Ohio.

DISCIPLES CROSSING SUMMER CAMP

Summer 2022 is coming and we are SO excited about summer camps at Disciples Crossing! Check out all of the information about camps on the [Disciples Crossing Website](#).

We are hopeful that camps will feel more familiar and "normal" and less "COVID-y" this summer, but know that Disciples Crossing will be monitoring COVID and will implement any necessary precautions prior to each camp.

[CAMP DATES & DEADLINES](#)

[CAMP DESCRIPTIONS](#)

[EXTRA INFO ABOUT IMAGO DEI](#)

Note: If you have a 7th or 8th grader, we highly recommend that you send them to Imago Dei! They can also go to DC Youth, but if they have to pick one--this is their only year for this special, important camp!

[HOW TO REGISTER](#)

[REGISTRATION FEE CHART](#)

Use the code "POTTER10" for 10% off registration fee.

[SCHOLARSHIP FORM](#)

to cover 100% of fee

INTERESTED IN SERVING?

[VOLUNTEER AS A COUNSELOR](#)

Our camps are volunteer-staffed with both clergy and lay-leaders. Spend a week with kids or youth and see what God will do! Directors are currently recruiting counselors, so show your interest today!

[WORK AS A SUMMER INTERN](#)

Know a young adult who is looking for a summer job? Spend the summer at camp as a Summer Intern!



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DC YOUTH 6/20-6/24 • IMAGO DEI 6/26-7/2 • DC KIDS 6/27-7/1 • FAMILY CAMP 5/27-5/29

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 GRADUATES



Hannah Dres

Daughter of Hank & Tiffany Dres
Graduating from McKinney Boyd HS



Savannah Dres

Daughter of Hank & Tiffany Dres
Graduating from McKinney Boyd HS



Madison Gullickson

Daughter of Kenny & Sara Gullickson
Graduating from McKinney Boyd HS



Adeline Gore

Daughter of Katherine McCraw
Graduating from McKinney Boyd HS

APRIL 2022 MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF PEGGIE & GARLAND POLK:

Annie McCarley

IN MEMORY OF KATHRYN MCCARLEY:

Annie McCarley

IN MEMORY OF THE MCCARLEY & POLK FAMILY:

James & Jane McCarley

IN MEMORY OF BOBBIE DUGGER:

Annie McCarley, Butch & Terry Irby, Linda Dugger & Matthew

IN MEMORY OF NANCY SIMMONS:

Butch & Terry Irby

IN MEMORY OF HAROLD STEINBERG:

Maurice & Mary Foster

IN MEMORY OF RAYVEL BURRUS:

Jay & Betsy Crum