



## News from the Pastor

**Psalm 133:1, "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"** Whether we like it or not, the moment we confess Jesus as Lord and Savior, we become a part of the family, children of God, brothers and sisters in Christ, a member of The Church. We can no more be a Christian and have nothing to do with the church, than we can be a person and not be in a family. Membership in The Church is a spiritual basic fact. It is not an option! Within The Church are a multitude of smaller denominational churches. Some Christians will choose to add their name to a church register and some will not. Some will exclaim "I love God, but I disapprove of the church." Regardless of church affiliation, we are all members of one Body whether we like it or not. How beneficial and beautiful it is in God's eyes when 2 separate congregations come together in unity!

We have seen this spirit of unity materializing between the congregations of FCC and CCC. Christmas Eve service was a unified service between the two churches. A combined women's small group now meets in Campbell Hall. A combined men's small group will begin to meet in the fellowship hall at CCC. It has been good and pleasant! We will carry thru this spirit of unity into the worship service. In an effort to continue to seek God's will in this merger venture, I will be preaching at both FCC and CCC on January 24<sup>th</sup> and February 28<sup>th</sup>. Service times for those 2 dates will be 8:30 am at FCC and 10:00 am at CCC. Our present blended format will remain the same for the 8:30 am services. Feel free to attend either of these services or both!

There is excitement in the air. Two churches coming together in a common bond of unity. Whatever happens, may God be glorified and our witness of love add those to the roll call of Heaven! May the prayer of Jesus be answered: **"That all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you." Amen!!**

*Steve Morgan*

P.S. Please read the enclosed Frequently Asked Questions" Sheet for more information.

## New Members

We welcomed Ronnie and Susan Cole by letter of transfer to FCC on January 3rd. Welcome Cole Family!

## Church Service Times

January 10th —9:30 am service at FCC  
January 17th —9:30 am service at FCC  
January 24th— 8:30 am at FCC  
10:00 am at CCC  
January 31st— 9:30 am Celebration,  
Testimony Sunday at FCC



## Email Updates

If you would like to be reminded of special events from the church by email, please email the church at [fcchurch@consolidated.net](mailto:fcchurch@consolidated.net) and in the subject write email updates. This way we won't accidentally write down your email address incorrectly. Thanks



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

At the Congregational Meeting the following people were elected for three year terms:

**Elders:** Debi Buford, Angela Freeman, Roger Freeman

**Trustees:** Denny Booker, Tim Buford

**Deacons:** Chanon Fine, Carroll Gibbons, Steve Lane, Colin VanDeventer, Brian Ingram, Bob Morgan

**Deaconesses:** Julie Allen, Marcella Cardinal, Susan Floyd, Jan Kepley, Annetta Kerans, Raelyne Lane, Cassie Maninfior, Kelly Morgan, Laurie Olson, Marilyn Purcell, Ashley Scott, Trish Tomlinson, Doris Webb, Joan Young

## Missions Update

Here's my first attempt for January; The Mission Committee is pleased to announce this exciting opportunity to promote one of our missionary partners or one of our mission sponsorships each month. Please notice our new Mission Board at the bottom of the stairway. All of our missions supported are identified there. This month we are highlighting our newest missionary, Share International Pastor Johnson Ekadup Ewoi, an indigenous pastor in Turkana County, Kenya. You can pick up a complete bio on Johnson on the Mission table.

*Gary Cardinal*

- 3 Daryn Clapp
- 5 Ronald Kerans
- 10 Lincoln Scott
- 11 Steve Hayes
- 13 Conlan Armer
- 14 Shawnc Morgan
- 16 Nick Maninfior
- 18 Dan Cunningham
- 19 Raelyne Lane
- 20 Mitchell Clapp and Nathan Morgan
- 27 Bill Landrus, Lane Wofford
- 30 Carol Englund, John Armstrong



## Thank You Notes

Thank you all for the prayers, love, and concern from our FCC family. We have enjoyed all the goodies and cards.

*Love, Marianna and Pastor Steve*

Thank you to everyone who was involved in the Christmas Eve Services.

*The Worship Committee*

Thank you for the nice goody bags. We all appreciate you checking on us and it brightened our day.

*Fred Galbreath, Jean Berfeld, John & Linda*

*Janes, Bill & Laurie Olson and Bob & Joan Young*



We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Dave Cornell and Bryan Cornell on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Mary.

## Church Life

### Sunday, January 10

9:30 am Worship Service

1 pm F/R Meeting

### Monday, January 11

10 am Staff Meeting

6 pm Ladies Small Group in Campbell Hall

6 pm Trustees' Meeting

7 pm Board Meeting

### Tuesday, January 12

7 am Prayer Meeting

6 pm Bible Journaling

### Wednesday, January 13

5 pm Bells and No Choir Practice

### Thursday, January 14

6 pm Praise Team Practice

6 pm Men's Small Group at Central Community Church

### Sunday, January 17

9:30 am Worship Service

1 pm F/R Meeting

### Monday, January 18 — Office Closed

6 pm Ladies Small Group in Campbell Hall

### Tuesday, January 19

7 am Prayer Meeting

6 pm Bible Journaling

### Wednesday, January 20

5 pm Bell Choir Practice and 6 pm Choir Practice

## THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



## Two Small Groups

We have 2 Small Groups that we are combining with Central Community: A Ladies Small Group that meets on Mondays from 6-7 pm in Campbell Hall led by Jenna Rabe and they are studying the book of Matthew and a Men's Small Group that will begin on Thursday, January 14th from 6-7 pm at Central Community Church led by Kyle Thompson studying the book "If."

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