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ASSOCIATE MINISTER

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www.fcctyler.org  
and on Facebook & YouTube



**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Live Sundays 9:30am  
In-Person, YouTube, Facebook

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Stream Sundays 9:30am  
YouTube, Facebook

**CELEBRATION & COMMITMENT WEEKEND, OCT 31 - NOV 1**

Instead of a Sunday Celebration Brunch, we invite you to an outdoor, All-Church Picnic at noon Saturday, Oct 31 in the play area next to the CLC. I am working with Cane's to provide box lunches. And to our children: we'd love to see you in costume!



Because traditional "trick or treating" is more uncertain in this pandemic year, we are creating an outlet for church family children to dress up, be seen, and receive treats.

We've planned a "FCC's Got Talent!" walk, in which children can strike a pose on a small stage, and "judges" will affirm things we love about each child & costume. (No actual "stage talents" involved.) We'll also have a trick-or-treat and photo station to visit on the way out. We're working on a plan to deliver treats to our youth at their homes.

Finally, in addition to the costume fun, for those of you who won't be attending worship the next day, we will offer a brief commitment time at the picnic (including prayer and music).

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOV 1.**

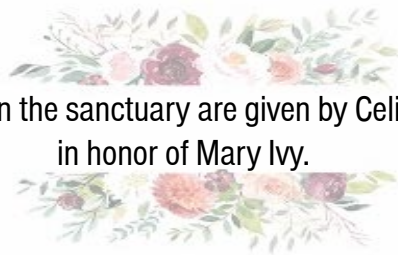
Also, we have established a beautiful tradition of remembering those from our church family who have passed away in the previous year – that tradition continues as a part of our worship Nov. 1 in both services too.

Our celebration and commitment weekend/Halloween picnic/All Saints Remembering will be a beautifully mixed together celebration of what it means to be part of a church family. Don't miss out!

Chris Pulliam

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Prelude		Tricia Anderson
Welcome		Dr. Chris Pulliam
*Passing of the Peace		
*Opening Hymn	“Open My Eyes”	
*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer		Jeanelle Maland
*Gloria Patri		
Giving Moment		Dr. Pulliam
Scripture Reading	Matthew 16:24-26	Dale Barton
Time of Prayer		
Special Music		Karyn Heath
Sermon	Jesus and His One-Liners	Dr. Pulliam
Communion Hymn	“O, How He Loves You and Me”	
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper		Dr. Pulliam Jeanelle Maland
Spoken Affirmation		
	“We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and accept Him as Lord and Savior.”	
Invitation		
*Closing Hymn	“Have Thine Own Way”	
*Benediction		
*Benediction Song	“God Be With You”	
*Postlude		Tricia Anderson



The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Celia Flowers in honor of Mary Ivy.

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**NURSERY CARE**( infant - 3 years):

Offered in our children’s wing from 9:15-10:45am.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH** (4 years - 2nd grade):

Children are escorted by an adult, just before the sermon/ message time, and will stay in the Children’s Chapel through the end of services. Families can opt in/out. Guardians: Please pick up in the Children’s Chapel by 10:30am.

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## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

**WELCOME**

**OPENING MUSIC**

**PRAYER TIME**

**MESSAGE**

Atmosphere part 3:  
Beliefs We Breathe in Here  
Matthew 9:16-17

**COMMUNION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING MOMENT VIDEO**

**BENEDICTION**

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**MESSENGER**

Ginger Brandt

**MUSIC**

Mike Hazeltine

**WORSHIP LEADER/ELDER**

Kyle Graham, Tiffany Damskov

### DID YOU KNOW...

Last Sunday we had **112** in person attendees for Traditional and Contemporary services. We also had **316** YouTube and **1311** Facebook views (including CCSW Regional Assembly Worship services and check-in).

**WORSHIPING CARING SERV**

## **FOLLOW-UP FROM ASSEMBLY - LIVING OUT A MESSAGE**

FCC hosted the bi-annual Assembly of the Christian Church in the Southwest last weekend. I have heard praises from many of the leaders who were able to get their message out online via our media equipment and personnel.

The opening night preacher told a heart-wrenching story of her childhood church experience when she watched as a family member turned away a person in need asking for a cup of coffee saying, “Coffee is for members only.” I am sure you feel the same collective cringe I felt when I heard it.

Later that evening, I received an email from Dale Hedrick telling me of a much different outcome from the recent history of FCC Tyler. Dale told me about a homeless man who stopped by FCC on the night of a BBQ (I’m guessing it was our celebration picnic for the “Spread the Word” Capital Campaign leading up to our campus renovation). Anyway, Larry Cockrum greeted the man, welcomed him in, and served him a full plate of BBQ. I hope Larry’s children (and my children, and everyone else) were watching! No cringing here...just speaking and living for Christ in our community and world!

We are not perfect Christians, but we “get it” more often than not. So, whether someone is sitting in “your seat,” helping themselves to our good-will, or looking for a hand up, thank you for being the kind of Disciples who continue to find more and more ways to look like love!

You people sure make it easy to love serving here!

## **RESPONSE TO REVOLUTION ACADEMY**

I am so sorry for the bad publicity we have received from Revolution Academy. In the midst of a very busy week, I became aware of the situation Sunday and started trying to contact KETK. I was unsuccessful until Monday morning when I showed up at the TV station. The news director was very helpful in seeing our position and wanting to help us offer our part of the story. Immediately, the reporter added wording to the online post—noting that FCC was in no way affiliated with Revolution Academy other than leasing space. Then on Tuesday, that same reporter interviewed me to allow me to straighten out mis-leadings.

Again, I am sorry for the situation. Revolution Academy is the third Charter School in the past 3 years to contact FCC about leasing space in our CLC. The first two (Cumberland Academy and Tyler Classical Academy) were shining examples of our willingness to share space and help families while receiving some rental income in return. We have tightened our process for leasing going forward. Our prayers are with the children, families and teachers involved.

Blessings,  
Chris Pulliam

**LIVING GROWING TOGETHER**

## WELCOME GREAT PUMPKIN SEASON

By the time you are reading this, our total sales for the year will be over \$15,000 and we will have logged around 400 volunteer hours in the Patch. There's still over 50 hours to fill and you can sign up for a shift online. The link is now on the web site and will take you to the online calendar to book a shift. Keep a close eye on your email as we have sold enough pumpkins to warrant a re-supply truck. We'll let you know as soon as we get the word, when the unloading will be.



Other Patch related events include the Fall Social. Last Sunday, a few of us gathered for supper in the patch and some much appreciated conversation and laughter. We plan to do it again the next two Sundays, October 18th and 25th at 5pm in the Patch. Bring your own food and drinks and we'll put out some tables and chairs in a shady spot. The weather is fine and what better way to spend a Sunday evening than in the company of good friends and (church) family. We hope to see you there.

Also watch Facebook for upcoming events including a pumpkin decorating promotion and movie night in the Patch. So far, the annual pumpkin patch has been well received and, as expected, a welcome diversion from our collective cabin fever. It's not too late to get plugged in.



## DWM VIRTUAL KOUNTRY KITCHEN

Because of the pandemic, the DWM Kountry Kitchen will have a new format this year. We will be taking orders from a limited menu. Our menu features both baked and canned goods from the recipes in the DWM "Come to the Table" cookbook. Supplies are limited so once it's gone - it's gone! Watch for next week's Enlight for our menu, availability, and more details!

## FCC FAMILY...

During these difficult days, we feel your love and support more now than ever. You have blessed me and my family beyond measure. Thank you to Ginger for such a beautiful service and to all who made Johnny's service possible. It takes the church to create such a touching tribute. All who attended the service or watched from afar, we are blessed by your spirit. Thank you for being Jesus with skin on for me and my family. We love you all.

Jennifer Wills family.

## THIS WEEK, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Nancy Grant, Nancy Bolton, Abby Tugano, Kelsey Dailey, Jill Garrison, Katie Hammack

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Nathan & Mary Hoffman

## CONGRATUALATIONS TO...

**Mike & Debbie Sword** who welcomed their new baby granddaughter **Avery Love Sword** on Oct 12. Proud parents are **Aaron & Nicole Sword**.

## PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS...

Ingrid Boeker, Richard Davis, Jennifer Diotallevi, James Hardage, Mary Lou Jones, Michael Lewis, Ginny Moser, John Mustard, Clark Nash, Ken Rice, Wayne Riddle, Karson Sword

## AND OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY...

Kristalyn Brewer (Lacy), Steve Gunter (Gunter), Melodie Nash (Mason), Mike Olmstead (L. Lowry), David Perou (B. Roberts), Ashley Reuter (Brock), Matthew Teegarden (Teegarden)