



The Voice

September 1, 2019



The Greens Are Coming! The Greens Are Coming!

Butch and Nell Green, CFB Field Personal (missionaries) in and around Houston Texas, will be FBC's guests on Wednesday, September 4. After supper, Butch and Nell will report on their work, which includes ministry to refugees and to victims of human trafficking. Youth, adults, and older CIAs (grades 2-5) are encouraged to attend.

Peggy Hollingsworth Circle

The Peggy Hollingsworth Circle will meet at the Country Club at noon on Thursday, September 5. The group will meet on the first Thursday of October, November, January, February, March, and May. The circle does a mission project for their December and April meetings.



Wednesday Night Meal Preference Survey

Beginning during Fall Kickoff on August 21 and continuing until September 18, surveys will be available for those who would like to indicate Wednesday night meal preferences. Everyone who attends the Wednesday night family meal time is encouraged to fill out a survey. Those who do not currently attend are welcome to give their input if they would like to tell the church staff as to why they do not participate in Wednesday night meals.



NGO 2019-2020



Membership for the new year is from October 2019-May 2020 with dues of \$5.00. Lunch reservations (\$8.00 per person per meeting) are made by the Thursday prior to the Tuesday meetings by calling Polly Harvin at 223-3240. The following is a list of the 2019-2020 NGO programming.

- October 1:** "Just Getting Started," Jason Stokes, soloist; Greg Boatwright, accompanist
- November 5:** "Autumn with the Emerald Bells"
- December 17:** "On with the Snow," *Sounds of Grace* Christmas concert
- February 4:** Fourth Annual "NGO Follies," Joyce Nickles, Host
- March 3:** "Luck of the Irish" Bingo, Laurie Cone, Host
- April 7:** "Presbyterian College Presents. . .," Ron Davis, Host
- May 5:** "A Wonderful World of Colors," *Sounds of Grace* spring concert



Contemplative Wednesday

September 1, 2019

8:30 am. Room 115



The Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee Is Looking for You!

Each January, a third of the members of each of the thirteen standing church committees rotate off (after serving a three year term). One of the tasks assigned to the Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee is to secure new members for committees. If you would be willing to serve on a committee, please complete the form in today's worship bulletin or contact David Jennings by phone (229-5557) or by email at jenningsdaj@gmail.com. The committees are : Children's Committee, Church Visitation Committee, Congregational Life Committee, Heritage Committee, Missions Committee, Outreach and Membership Committee, Personnel Committee, Property Committee, Spiritual Formation Committee, Stewardship Committee, Worship Committee, and Youth Committee.



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Rise Against Hunger
Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Supper begins at 5:30 pm
in the downstairs area under the Sanctuary

Project orientation is at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

On Wednesday, October 9, 2019, 6:30 pm, FBC will host a "Rise Against Hunger" event. The goal is to have volunteers pack over 18,000 meals to be used in disaster response efforts or in areas where people do not receive enough nutrition to lead active, healthy lives. This will be an intergenerational event. Registration is open online at www.fbcgwd.com or complete the form in today's worship bulletin and return the form to the office. **Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, October 2, 2019.**



11th Annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser is Thursday, October 10, 2019, with all proceeds benefiting the Greenwood Soup Kitchen (GSK). This casual event (sittings at 5:30 pm, 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm, plus take out 5:45 pm - 7:30 pm) is held at the Soup Kitchen and dinner consists of soup, bread, dessert, and a drink. Soup is served in a beautiful hand-crafted bowl. Guests take the bowl home as a constant reminder of the need to help fill the "Empty Bowls" in the community. Event tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets will be available to the general public beginning September 3, 2019, at the Arts Council (Federal Building), the Chamber of Commerce, and from Norm Fawcett, Chair of the Soup Kitchen. Please call 227-3421 for more information.



Holy Envy Books Are In

Holy Envy books are on the counter in the office for those who ordered them from June Shaw. The cost is \$12.00. Please leave your check or money on the Ministry assistant's desk and mark paid by your name on the list on the book box



Extended Session Openings



Help is needed in Children's Church on the second Sunday in October, December, February, April, June, and August.

Children's Ministry Opportunities

2019-2020 Sunday School Groupings

10:00 am-10:45 am Sunday Mornings

Preschool and 5K- Room 128 1st-5th Grades- Room 118

2019-2020 Choir Groupings

5:15 pm Wednesday Nights, beginning August 28

Music Makers (3K-1st)- Room 117 (ends at 5:45 pm)

Young Musicians (2nd-5th)- Room 116 (ends at 6:00 pm)

2019-2020 CIA Groupings

6:30 pm-7:30 pm Wednesday Nights

Beginning August 28

Preschool- Room 128

K5-1st Grade- Room 119

2nd-5th Grades- Room 118

STUDENT MINISTRY

Upcoming Youth Events

September 22: "Sunday Night Live" at the home of Erin and Sonny Nodine--5:00 pm-8:00 pm (604 North Street)

September 29: Music Sunday -- Youth sing in Worship

October 11-13: Fall Retreat at Awanita

October 27: Youth Sunday - Youth lead in Worship



Snacks Needed



Youth families are needed to help stock the youth fridge for the fall. The youth LOVE: bottled water (8 and 12 ounce sizes preferred), Capri Sun, fruit juices (individually portioned bottles - no gallon jugs, please), and caffeine-free soda in cans. They also LOVE: popsicles, freeze pops, Italian ice, and individually packaged servings of assorted ice creams for our freezer. Donations can be brought to the church office or to The Grind on Wednesday nights. Thanks!



Save the Date: October 11-13, Fall Youth Retreat

This year's Fall Retreat, at Awanita Valley Retreat Center, will offer something fun for everyone: hummer rides, zip lines, hikes, gaga ball, low ropes, kayaks, mud pit, great food, and lots more! The focus will be "Koinonia," which is a Greek word meaning "fellowship, communion, and unity." The group will be learning what it looks like to grow closer as a group with Christ as the bond that holds us together. The cost per person will be \$85 (same as last year). Sign up no later than October 2 by contacting Greg Anders (gregaanders@gmail.com) or by using the link at the top of the current "Youth News."