



2019

	Thu	Fri	Sat			
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9 Bible Study	7	8	9 6:45—8:15 Youth Group Dinner included	10	11	12
13 9 Bible Study 6 Oaks Service	14	15 2:00 Martha	16 6:45—8:15 Youth Group Dinner included	17 3 Reclamation Meeting	18 6 HS Murder Mystery Dinner	19
20 9:00 Bible Study 12:00 Board Meeting	21	22	23 6:45 Meeting Youth & Parents Dinner included	24	25 	26 Training Elders 9-12 Deacons 1-3
27 9 Bible Study 5 Hymns & Hops 6 Community Worship	28	29	30 6:45—8:15 Youth Group Dinner included	31		

Community Worship Service
Sunday, January 27
6:00 pm
River Center



Doris Westfall	1
Chelly Walker	8
Jason Morgan	13
Curt Christie	15
Kim Ullfers	16
Earl Hunter	26
William Davis	30

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Ed Dart	Diana Johnson	Maria Allison
Ruth Moss	Dale Johnson	Service People:
Cathy & Van Johnson	Patricia Love	Sgt. Coury Gagne,
Terry Richardson	Patricia Heckman	Sgt. Scot Noss
Lewis Crane	Erica Stempel	Cpt. Tory Petersen
Millie Patterson	Gordon Gray	1st Lt. Kellen Peterson
Jesse LeSeur	Gerri Myers	Marine Capt. Pete Brawn
Judy LeSeur	James Lenfesty	Pray for our World,
Arlene Breckel	Cyrus Wendling	our Church, our Min-
Vila Adkins	John Morgan	isters, the Soup Kitch-
Stevens Family	Pam Mitchell	en, and our Regional
Noel's sister	Doris M's Sister	Ministers.
Addy Opel	Del & Thelma Olsen	If you know of any up-
Daniel Debuttes	Fraser Coleman	dates or corrections to
Gertrude Debuttes	Deloris Goodenrough	this list, please let the
Sharon Schwab	Del & Thelma Olsen	office know in writing
Kelsey Frasier	Buzz Mitchell	or by email.
August Flieshman	Carol Hollingsworth	

Happy New Year Church!



After the year we had last year, I am thrilled to bring on another one. We have a transition in leadership, many new church members to get to know, a youth program to continue building, and more children's activities to plan and prepare. We are not doing these things alone, but in a community that is growing and changing everyday.

I have a few things to run by you. The first is called various names, but "dinners for eight" is a good place to start. Since we have many new church members, and plenty of people to build stronger connections with, "dinners for eight" usually begins with a host making their dinner table available for however many they have space. Then, church people sign up for a dinner and come over, visit, and learn more about each other. If you are interested in helping get this off the ground, please speak to me or Sheryl Kizer.

Next, I want to gather a meeting of key leadership and property people to get together and to work on the "reclamation" of the church from simply storage rooms, into preparing them for ministry again. I'm calling a meeting at 3pm on Thursday January 17th to begin discussing what the priorities are and when we will start working on them.

Please check out the calendar for other events in January, and stay tuned for opportunities to help with the exciting work we are doing.

Blessings and peace, Pastor Zane Ridings

LOCAL MISSIONS

It is my great honor to report on the many ways that the church has contributed to worthy causes this year, above and beyond the 5% Tithe that the church makes to mission, which in and of itself came to \$2163.

Nearly \$2,000 were raised in the spring and summer, to ensure that every kid in the church could go to camp without creating any hardship for the families.

In October we donated hundreds of dollars worth of Hygiene products to help houseless adolescents in our area, along with \$150 to the Kids-in-Need fund through the district office, donated by the CWF.

In November, we gave socks and underwear to homeless teenagers again, and in December we've collected gloves and socks to go in with the Christmas boxes that the Soup Kitchen gives out.

Finally, in the month of December, members of this church, along with other families in the community, raised enough money to ensure that every child at Green Acres was able to attend a "Day at the Movies" on Friday December 21st. The gift from FCC totaled \$218 dollars, and provided 36 children with the opportunity to go, 10% of the school's population.

While the Scripture reminds us not to boast of our giving, I want you to be aware of the many ways that this church has made good on its mission to support children and families and the "least of these" among us, and be invigorated by these blessings to seek new and better ways to be the church and spread the Good News in Lebanon in 2019.

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Happy New Year!

As new board chairs, we want the first official statement to be one of gratitude for those who have served in the past.

To the members of the congregation, new and established, thanks for saying "yes" and stepping up to keep the church running, singing, feeding, tending, teaching, learning, growing and going forward.

Special thanks to the office angels and tech people (Donna, Marciel, Myra, Peg, Sharon, Nancy P, Charlotta, Joe, David, and Janet) whose only pay is our thanks and the knowledge that the church couldn't run without their service.

To Jon West, outgoing board chair and his supportive wife Nancey, and KJ and Myra for their service to the church for the many years of interims and pastoral search committees. Thank you, and thank you Lord the search is over.

To Pastor Zane thank you for answering our call and bringing new life and new members to our church.



As for 2019 and FCC Lebanon, we have made a wish list and hope you will do the same so we can continue to serve our Lord in new and expanded ways. But to accomplish that we believe a little improved organization and communication would make that process simpler.

1. We encourage all officers--all deacons and elders to attend board meetings for improved communication and transparency and we will try to identify when the greatest attendance is possible to set the meeting times.
2. We would like to promote existing leaders with a coordinator title (property, hospitality, worship, children's education, youth, outreach and evangelism, etc.) and a line item on the budget if none exists.
3. As for our wish lists for the church, we pray that we can
 - find functions or means to incorporate the old and new members and parents of youth into the church fellowship. Maybe some small group functions, movie nights, meal swaps, etc.
 - improve the church finances to increase our pastor's salary to full-time as he already works in that capacity with part-time pay.
 - address identified property issues such as the gutters, fascia, and internal damage due to their failures.

God has led us to this time and place. We have pledged to contribute in order to SEE what we believe can BE. We hope you will join us in these efforts sharing your wishes and pledges as we work together to make more wishes realities.

Once again, we thank all of you because all of you serve. We, individually and united as a church, are in partnership with our Lord Jesus Christ serving to grow God's kingdom. May that work be evident in this new year. Amen.

Sheryl & Mike Kizer

Nancy Prosa and Dorothy Love, long time members and servers of our Lord, have moved from Lebanon.

Dorothy Love was Financial Secretary for many years during the nineties and early 2000's. Her husband John was Property Chairman during those years. Dorothy and one of her daughters decided to move to Arizona where it is nice and warm. Her gracious and positive presence will be missed, but hopefully the warm weather will be better for her health. Her address is: 3411 S. Camino Seco, Lot 257, Tucson AZ 85730



Scripture For January

- January 6th Matthew 2:1-12 "the Showing"
- January 13th: Luke 3:21-22; Acts 8:14-17 "Baptizing God; The Spirit Baptizing us"
- January 20th: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 "Spiritual Gifts"
- January 27th: Luke 4:14-21 "Fulfillment"

UPcoming EVENTS

RECLAMATION MEETING

Thursday, January 17

3:00 pm

We will be discussing how to reclaim class rooms and needed repairs and updating of the church.

Youth



Solana reading Scripture Top: Annabelle and Solana singing

Church Board Meeting

Sunday, January 20

after service

All Elders and All Deacons are members of the board and should be present if possible.



Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, January 26

Elders Training
9:00 am—12:00 noon

Deacons Training
1:00—3:00 pm

Pastor Zane will lead the training sessions. Please make an effort to be present to learn what your responsibilities are and how to carry them out. Thank you!

Youth Events

January 9th: Youth group resumes after Christmas Break

January 23rd: Youth-Parent meeting and supper @ 6:45.

Child-care can be provided for younger children.

Potential mission trip Dates: June 30th to July 3rd.

Camp Dates!!! Junior (3rd-5th) and Chi-Rho (6th-8th) will be held the week of July 28th-August 1st.

CYF (9th-12th) will be August 2nd to August 6th.

Nancy Prosa was our church secretary for many years and she served as an Elder along with Curt for many more years. Many FCC members were able to say their good-byes to Nancy at the CWF Christmas Party.



Sheryl Kizer made Nancy a beautiful lap quilt which everyone attending signed. A love offering was also given.

Nancy has moved to Colorado to live with her son and family. She is excited about being with her young grandson every day and has an old friend who also lives in Longmont. We are going to miss her cheerful smile, hugs and encouragement. Her address is: 4005 Pebble Beach Dr., Longmont, CO 80503

