

# FELLOWSHIP COVENANT C H U R C H

## **August News & Updates**

#### **Brad's Blurb**

Psalm 103:2 Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits -- Benefits...

What is part of your life now that would otherwise not be if it weren't for Jesus? I wouldn't be called a child of God if it weren't for Jesus.

I wouldn't know the constant companionship of the Holy Spirit if it weren't for Jesus.

I wouldn't experience hope, peace and value if it weren't for Jesus.

#### Benefits...

Here are a few benefits mentioned in Psalm 103

- -- forgives all our sins verse 3
- -- heals all our diseases 3
- -- redeems our life from the pit 4
- -- crowns us with love and compassion 4
- -- satisfies our desires with good things 5
- -- renews our youth 5

#### Benefits...

Forgives - heals - redeems - crowns - satisfies - renews Add to this list today!

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits --

COLLIDE: emotion meets truth in the Psalms

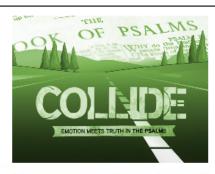
Psalm 103

## **Upcoming Events**

Aug. 12th - Sunday School Mtg. 12p

Aug. 25th - Hot Diggity Dog End of Summer Fun 10a

\*\* Office Hours to change starting Aug. 21st to 8:30a to 2:30p





### End of Summer Fun!

Saturday, August 25th Starts at 10a

Jumpy Castles - Farm Animals -Water Games Hot Dogs & Hot Rods



Volunteers needed for the Hot Diggity Dog Summer Fun Celebration. Consider asking your kids and grandkids to get involved as well!

Contact Cheryl Bennett at 303-465-0187

## Opportunities to Volunteer

- □ Inflatables/ Kid Zone
- **▷** Concession Area
- ▶ First Aid Booth
- D 10 x 10 Canopies & Coolers Needed

## Youth Group - 8/15 Standley Lake

Meet at the church 10am.

Bring a sack lunch, for more information contact Brad at 720-317-4309.

With summer ending and the start of school just around the corner, drivers need to do their part to keep kids safe as they walk and bike to school. Whether you are taking your kids to school or just driving through a school zone, you can do your part to keep kids safe.



#### Here are some simple reminders for drivers:

- · Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods and school zones
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully
- · Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving

### Reminders for your kids:

- Cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old
- · Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks
- Never run out into the streets or cross in between parked cars
- Always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see them





Thank You to all our volunteers and the JCPenny stylists for their generosity once again this year. We had 4 stylists donating their time from the JCPenny's in Westminster (88th & Sheridan). If you need a stylist, please consider trying them or if you're shopping, please stop to say Thank You for supporting the Back to School Bash.









**Christmas Shoppe Toy of the Month** 

## Board Games Crafts/Jewelry/Bead Projects

You can leave donations at The Ministry Corner in the Welcome Center. Thanks for your support and a jump start!

-Outreach Team

## **Updates from our Missionary's**



Above: Overview of the progress of the coffee projects at the Center for Sustainable Development.

Below: Some of the water storage and filtration systems we were able to study.

Clean Water!



### August 2018 – Mission Moments – Larry and Pam Moeser

As an old Chinese proverb says: "Give a man a fish and you will feed him for a day. Teach him how to fish and he will be fed for a lifetime." A wise observation and a partial description of the efforts used by the Moesers and staff to improve the lives of marginalized people in Thailand. Their work in this area is performed through a not-for-profit, Sustainable Development Research Foundation (SDRF).

You may recall their visit to FCC when we first decided to help fund their ministry efforts. At that time, they used the fish farming activities to build relationships in the various communities that they were sent to serve. The fish project opened doors and allowed the development of relationships that encouraged the sharing of the good news of Christ in Thailand. The fish farming projects also provided educational activities to help improve the lives of the Thai people. The introduction of skills and tools sustains the ability to raise fish for use by the people participating in this project. Other projects of SDRF include aquaphonics, hydrophonics, water collection, storage and distribution in participating communities. Please keep the Moesers in your prayers for

Please keep the Moesers in your prayers for opportunities to naturally share about Jesus with their Muslim and Buddhist friends. Pray also for the wisdom from the Holy Spirit for the courage to speak, especially in Thai which they are not fluent in. Pray also for khun Sao as she needs to spend more time away from the center to help her elderly mother.

## Anniversary's This Month...

August 7 – Bill and Jan Schneider

August 8 – Lew and LaVerne Bistline

August 22 – Brad and Kelly Mann

August 23 – Michael and Diane Hult

August 24 - Lyla and Quinton Schock





## Birthday's This Month...

August 5 - Lynn Jessen

August 11 - Sue Starr

August 14 - Rich Rath, Sandy Schmidt,

August 14 - Jim Starr

August 15 - Priscilla Saucedo-Anchondo

August 18 - Elaine Stricker

August 22 - Bill Meyer

August 23 - Gladys Garlow

August 24 - Vicki Bissell, Barb Minarsky

August 28 - Dan Bloomdahl

August 29 - Shirley Kincaid

## **Finance Update**

Current General fund revenue and expense YTD as of 07/25/2018. Thank you for your continued support as we continue to serve the Lord.

General Fund Revenue YTD 07/25/2018 \$114,425.00

General Fund Expense YTD 07/25/2018 \$155,687.00



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Belonging to a caring faith community.

Believing the truth of God's love for all people.

Becoming more like Jesus.

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