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THE BEACON

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Elder Emeritus: Ron Greenway, John McKinley and Glen Noble

Elders: Don Andersen, Scott Buerge, Doug Gammon and Wayne Jeans

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From the Pulpit

This last Sunday was Leadership Sunday. As we ordained a new deacon (John Shorten) and two new deaconesses (Martha Waltrip & Marita Pippin), we also celebrate the return of two elders (Doug Gammon & Wayne Jeans) and two deacons (Bob Eador & Tommy Bowen) and trustee (Sonny Butler). On occasion we also affirm by congregational vote the distinction of men who have served God and FCC with honor as elders by granting them the title of Elder Emeritus. John McKinley was noted and affirmed by the congregation as an elder who has served with honor and we have given him the title of Elder Emeritus.

You may wonder why the “return”? Our leaders are asked to serve for three year terms. At the end of three years, they will step away from formal leadership for at least a year. The ideal situation that we seek is that every year approximately one third of our leadership will transition to new faces and those returning from a break. This allows the opportunity for new thinking and rebalancing of power. It also becomes a testimony of God’s presence within our leadership. Our June board meeting will see the dismissal of those who have served for three years and the new board taking its place. It is awesome to see. Pray for the transition.

One other privilege that I enjoyed this Sunday was showing those present the youth leadership team, the Watchmen. The oldest of our Watchmen will be seniors in high school (Emily Ring, Nathan Vincent, Dalton Jones) this next year and have shown so many wonderful attributes. Last year Morgan Douglas joined them and this year Amanda Blystone, Gavin Ring, and Brandon Moore are the new faces among them.

Our future looks bright. Pray for our leaders and (Hebrews 13:7)Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

God Bless, C U Sunday Bill

P.S. – Thank you to the many who made last Sunday possible.



My thanks to all who helped during our Ordination Service this past Sunday. It was good to have so many of the church family together in one place. My appreciation goes to all who made extra efforts in helping the service flow. We unfortunately had some technical difficulties and were not able to get connected to the radio station for our regular broadcast. We are working on a plan to remedy that challenge.

VBS BAKE SALE on June 25th. Please sign up to bring some delicious goodies or/and make plans to buy some. All proceeds go toward helping with the cost of VBS.

VBS PROGRESS MEETING FOR ALL WORKERS on June 25th in the Parlor at 5:30 PM. All who are involved as teachers, helpers, guides, etc. should come and share/hear the plans for our upcoming *Deep Sea Discovery* VBS scheduled for July 30 through August 4th. Bring your plans, questions and desire to make this another God-honoring tool of ministry.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES for each of you at 9:30 AM each week. Show God that you love and respect Him.

Wednesday Adult Bible Study continues each week in the church parlor at 6:30 pm, unless announced otherwise. Please call during office hours if child care is needed.

SOUL SISTERS gather for worship, encouragement and the study on the First and Third Thursdays of the month at 6:30 pm (Fellowship Hall). Child care is available for children age 3 and younger. **CORD BROTHERS** is on summer break until they resume on September 7.

Singers and musicians are welcome at all services. Speak with the worship leader of the service you would like to help with. Honor Jesus with your desire and talents.

Chancel Choir: on summer break. Members: return all of your practice materials.

The Gleaning Team starts this month on the 27th. Let me know of your interest.

Celebrating Jesus, David Rorabaugh

The North American Christian Convention in Kansas City is NEXT WEEK! It begins Tuesday, June 27 and goes through Thursday, June 29. Go to see all of the many, many exhibits. Attend a special luncheon. Listen to an exciting speaker. Learn more about an issue affecting you, your church or your world. Sign up sheets are in the Welcome Centers in the Parlor and the Fellowship Hall for those who want a ride in the church van. For more information pick up one of the NACC Updates in the Main Building West foyer. **You can register at the door and one-day tickets are available.** If you have any questions, please give the church office a call at 417-667-3540.



We Rejoice in the recent Baptisms of Randall Snead, Alivia Bowen, and Kyler Tarr.



Batter Up: Softball season has begun. The teams are formed, and if you are not playing, you'll want to go support your FCC team! Games happen on Tuesday evenings at either 6:00 or 7:30pm at the ball field

located behind First Baptist Church at 1501 E. Highland. Teams include FCC Nevada, FCC Eldorado Springs, Life Church and 1st Baptist/Crossroads. *Go Team!!!*

VBS BAKE SALE

Sunday, June 25

Church Parlor
and Fellowship Hall

Get your goodies for July 4th!



Day of Gleaning: Once a month for 3 months, on the fourth Tuesday, a group of volunteers will go to the fields of the Amish farmers to glean the non-sellable produce. At least one pickup is needed with the group to deliver the collection to Community Outreach for storage. Contact David Rorabaugh if you want to participate.



Congratulations to the Champion FCC BBQ Team!! For the THIRD year in a row they won the Schowe 'n Shine BBQ Contest! Great job guys!!



Yay! FCC won! We had the highest number of church members in attendance at last Sunday's Griffons game: 70!!! Prize money will go to our youth group. **Thanks to all who attended!!**

Anyone needing a ride to Sunday School/Church in our vans, please let us know by calling the church office at 667-3540 by noon on Friday.



2017 VBS is the week of July 30 - August 4. It will run each night from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Kids dive into new adventures with *Deep Sea Discovery* where they learn that *God is With Me Wherever I Go!* **Upcoming VBS events include: Bake Sale, June 25** in the Parlor and Fellowship Hall, and **Progress Meeting for ALL Teachers, Helpers and Workers, June 25, 5:00pm** in the Parlor.



Reminder: Be sure to return (full of change!) your baby bottle this Sunday, Father's Day! Those dollars, quarters, dimes and nickels are used to purchase baby supplies, ultrasounds and parenting classes, as well as other important items.

We have a new website at www.fcnevada.org. One of the new features is a donor portal which makes it really easy to give. So... visit and check out the new ways to give. Online at www.fcnevada.org/give, from your phone at www.fcnevada.org/give, or check or cash in the offering plate.

To help support our local **Community Outreach Food Pantry** we are collecting non-perishable food and dry goods. A box is in the parlor for collection. **Suggested June products are:** Hamburger/Tuna Helper, canned veggies, ketchup, KoolAid, cooking oil, dish soap and paper towels



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HELPING HANDS - July 2017



If you cannot serve on the date assigned, please trade with someone on the list. Thanks!

COMMUNION Sharon Webb
PREPARATION: Helper - Sharon Webb

Hospitality Ministry
 When you see a visitor say "Howdy" and make sure to give them a FCC Coffee Mug filled with goodies!



To help support our local Community Outreach Food Pantry, we collect non-perishable food and dry goods. A box is located in our parlor for collection.



Suggested July products are: Canned salmon, canned green beans, crackers, cereal, mustard, cake mixes, coffee.

Children's CHURCH
 Leaders: The Bowens

Junior CHURCH
 Leaders: Leaders needed



CHURCH Stats

Attendance: Year-to-date Average per Week

SS	8:00	10:30	10:32	Total 3 Services
87	45	70	98	198

Offering needed during the month of May in order to meet budget was \$24,105.04
Offering collected in May was \$23,044.05.


	Offering received:	Total
May 07, 17	\$ 6,414.28	\$ 6,414.28
May 14, 17	\$ 5,921.50	\$ 12,335.78
May 21, 17	\$ 7,115.97	\$ 19,451.75
May 28, 17	\$ 3,592.30	\$ 23,044.05

Offering needed each week to meet budget in 2017 is \$6,026.26

VAN DRIVERS

Adults and Children

- July 02 - Tommy Bowen
- July 09 - Erik Andersen
- July 16- Tracy Serna
- July 23 - Daniel Turowski
- July 30 - Terry Jones



Van Ministry

Join Us For Adult Bible Studies

Wednesday - Bible Study @ 6:30pm, Church Parlor
1st and 3rd Thursday of each month - CORD Brothers (Men's Bible study) @ 6:30pm, Youth Center.
1st and 3rd Thursday of each month - Soul Sisters (Women's Bible study) @ 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall.

Ministers rotate serving at Moore-Few on Second Sundays.

The next issue of **THE BEACON** will be available on Sunday, July 2, 2017. The deadline for articles for that issue will be the prior Tuesday. Articles and schedule updates need to be brought to the church office or sent to lyndaj@fcnevada.org no later than Tuesday, June 27, 2017.

JULY BIRTHDAYS



7/01 Bryce Goins	7/17 Aiden Austin
7/04 Mindy Barneburg	Betty Prigel
7/05 Amanda Blystone	7/19 Amy Shumaker
Tina Jones	7/23 Dick Shorten
7/07 Ashley Shumaker	7/24 Hadley Bruce Goins
7/09 Audra Cartwright	7/25 Emiley Beemer
Aaron Greer	Travis Perkins
Erinn Irwin	7/26 Travis Cauthon
Rheagan McKenzie	7/27 Forest Pettibon
Zane Pitts	7/28 Makayla Shipp
Janice Rawlings	7/29 Grace Andersen
7/11 Jeff Post	7/30 Dustin Gammon
7/12 L. J. Austin	
7/13 Evelyn Balk	
7/14 Eddie Deming	
7/15 Jeremiah Howze	
7/16 Barry Clark	

