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They have "resigned" from the service they provided.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!



CHANGE IN DELIVERY OF THE ANGEL

THIS WILL BE THE LAST ISSUE OF THE ANGEL THAT WILL BE MAILED!!!!!! The delivery of *The ANGEL* is being updated to the 21st century.

We will provide the newsletter via email, webpage, and copies available in the narthex. This will be a savings in postage, but still provide the newsletter to those wishing to receive it. Shut ins and those in nursing homes will still receive it via the postal service.

If you wish to receive *The ANGEL* via email, please make sure the church office has the correct email address for you. Give Jamie a call to be added to that group!

Please encourage people to submit photos of events for the newsletter.



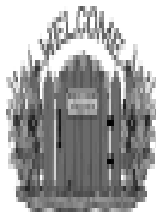
Everyone is invited to attend the presentation of the movie "War Room", which will be shown Sunday, May 21 at 7 pm. *The War Room* is the latest movie production from the creators of FIREPROOF and COURAGEOUS. Jesus said to go into our closet and pray in secret to him. *The War Room* is a story of doing just that...praying in secret to Him to mend a broken family. Those interested in attending a 5-week Bible study centered around the movie can sign up after viewing the movie.

Women's Spring Meeting

The Women's Spring Meeting will be Sunday, April 23 at 3:00 p.m.



Zane Silkett will be presenting on how he has seen God working through women of all ages in his life. Dillon Shelton and Anthony Moon will be entertaining us with song. The men will be serving. So this is a time to share with each other, to relax and refresh. Women of all ages are welcome and we encourage you to bring a friend/neighbor/family member.



Please make welcome and introduce yourself to Charlie & Jennifer Dennis and Roy Turner who have recently

joined our FCC Family.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

Maker Fun Factory—

Created by God is the theme for this year's VBS.

Mark your calendars for July 31-Aug 4 (in the evening). Watch for details for

the first volunteers/decorators meeting.



THE 2017 GRADUATE DINNER will be Sunday, May 7 at 5:00 p.m. in Duncan Hall. All graduates should have received an invitation (let the office know if we have missed anyone). Please sign up in the church office with the number attending and the graduate's plans for the future!

Andrew County Ministries will host this year's **BACCALAUREATE SERVICE** here at FCC on Sunday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. A reception will follow the service in Duncan Hall.

MAY SCHEDULE FOR ELDERS/DEACONS

ELDERS (Listing order: early, offering, communion)

May 7: Mark View, Kathleen Clough, Russ Clough
 May 14: Mark View, Stan Aspey, Ramona Lewis
 May 21: Mary Shepherd, Ron Young, Carl Duncan
 May 28: Becky Schweizer, Deanna Old, Jeff Baumann

DEACONS (Lead Deacon listed first)

May 7: Greg Baumann, Linda Crowder, John Duncan,
 Todd Graham, Tucker Graham
 May 14: Ron Smith, Larry Holt, Barry Turner,
 Marty Lyle, Keaton Smith, Connor Steeby
 May 21: Alice Latham, Teresa Wright, Ron Christmas,
 Linda Crowder, Bronson Frieling, Haley Frieling
 May 28: Sandy Aspey, Todd Graham, Jennifer Graham,
 Aaron Johnson, Donna McDonald, Tucker Graham

BUILDING LOCK-UP:

May 7—Steve Thaler
 May 14—Barry Turner
 May 21—Todd Graham
 May 28—Donnie Blair

HOMEBOUND (May 14): Ron Young, Kathleen Clough,
 Mark View



Our Church Family is deeply saddened by the passing of Frank Hall. Our sincere sympathy to Gerry and his family.

THANK YOU—Thank you for all your prayers through Ron's cancer treatments. The support has been a comfort to us. We thank you also for the checks from the Immediate Needs Assistance Funds. Your thoughtfulness and gifts are so appreciated. In Christ's love, *Ron & Mary Shepherd*

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 1	Cory Schweizer
May 3	Russ Clough Mark View
May 4	Zane Silkett
May 7	McKenna Rose
May 8	Ramona Lewis Ron Young
May 10	Mary Wright
May 11	Debbie Stubblefield Sharon Trimmer Krisma Uehlin
	Martha Winger #95
May 14	Kaylee Pearce
May 16	Isabelle Jones
May 17	Jacey Schank
May 19	Joyce Officer-Myer #82
May 20	Ron Christmas Bronson Frieling Maddox Lyle Becky Schweizer Laurie Thompson
May 21	Ruby Thompson
May 22	Dean Wilson
May 26	Derek Frieling
May 27	Donnie Blair
May 28	Haley Frieling Connor Steeby
May 30	Eva Howard
May 31	Tracy Ordnung



THANK YOU—We want to thank you for the money gift. We are so pleased and grateful. Please accept our very sincere thank you for all your generosity and thoughtfulness. *Norman & Wilma Johnson*

THANK YOU to our Children's Moments volunteers—Deanna Old, Kathleen Clough, and Joan Moutray. They provide a special service to our children. The Resurrection Eggs program was a success!

THANK YOU to Vickie Miller for her help in the office preparing Holy Week bulletins!

THANK YOU to Pastor Steve for moving the chest of drawers to the Friendly Quilters shop.

PRAYER LIST

Norman Breland
 Mary Broker
 Ginny Crouse
 Virgil Davison
 LeighAnn Dunn
 Marjorie Fletcher
 Frank Hall
 Bud Herndon
 Daunis Holloway
 Norman Johnson
 Teresa Landers
 Izzy Lightle & Family
 Kay Limle
 Bernie Myer

Ronnie Oliver
 Alan Price
 Gene Price
 Janice Ruoff
 Ron Shepherd
 Bettye Silkett
 Zayne Stephenson
 Cooper Schweizer
 Michael Van Sickle
 Will Walker
 Suzy Ware



All those serving our country. Help us keep our prayer list updated. Please contact Jean Spencer or the church office with updates.

SPRING MUSIC NEWS



We have been blessed with our choir/handbells for the last 2 months, preparing for the Lenten season. Welcome to Eli Trimmer, who substituted on handbells Easter Sunday.

Our Caryl Chimes have performed for Ash Wednesday (Mar 1), as well as for the 2nd Sunday of each month; as well as Palm Sunday, Sunrise and Easter services.

A newly-formed handbell quartet performed Sunday, April 2, 2017.

Our vocal solos have been performed by Marsha Williams and Dr. Ivan Nicholson. Some choir members have also been soloists within the anthem.

Our Sanctuary Choir has been busy with preparation for the Lenten season since January. We were asked to sing with the combined choirs at the United Methodist Church on Good Friday.

We are blessed to have several pianists for our church services, Dr. Vickie Miller, Sandy Kennedy, Ramona Lewis and Tammy Steinkamp.

A brass ensemble performed in February with the first congregational hymn of the service. Players were John Knechtenhofer, Bronson Frieling, & Jacob Schneider on trombone, and Eric Wheeler, Jett Trimmer and Josie Dunn on trumpet.

Thanks to all that have helped with our services in the spring and into the ending of our season in May.

NOTICE: New Caryl Chimes members needed. Come and join us as a regular ringer or as a substitute.

New Ladies (soprano/altos) needed in the Sanctuary Choir. We can always use tenor/bass men too.

WORSHIP with song and prayer and sermons are SO IMPORTANT.

Please call me or the church office for more information.

Donna Young



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 GRADUATES

Congratulations to all of our 2017 graduates:

North Andrew High School

Tucker Graham

Savannah High School

Samantha Greenough

Macey McCampbell

Jacob Kennedy

Raleigh Myers

Kaylee Pearce

Rhiannen Schneider

Eli Trimmer

Purdue University

Garth Duncan

CONGRATULATIONS to the Savannah and North Andrew music students who participated in the state contest in Maryville and at Central High School and to their teachers, including Eric Wheeler.

OFFICE CHAIR FOR SALE!!!Used black cloth office chair on rollers. Donation accepted!!!

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Contemporary Worship - 8:45; Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.; Traditional Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Minister: Steve Thaler Youth and Family Ministers: Anthony & Darcy Moon

Custodian: Kelly Todd Administrative Assistant: Jamie Willis

Director of Music and Organist: Donna Young Praise Team Leader: Debbie Smith

Sound Equipment Coordinator: Keven Schneider Nursery Attendant: Loree Magers

Pianists: Tammy Steinkamp, Vickie Miller, Sandy Kennedy

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