



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

CCJ Fair Start

Help kids get off to a "fair start" in school.



MISSIONS AND OUTREACH NEWS

Our mission emphasis for July is “Fair Start”. This Sunday is the last day for receiving donations to this year’s CCJ “Fair Start” program. Checks may be made payable to the church, with the memo “Fair Start”. The distribution of school supplies and backpacks for grades K-12 will take place on Saturday, July 21st. Packing the backpacks will happen on July 17, 18, 19 from 10:00-3:00 at a location to be determined. If interested in helping, contact Gary Gard at 928-910-2455.



Beginning next Sunday and continuing through August, our mission emphasis will be the Discovery Gardens Preschool. Thank you for your support of our mission outreach projects. We are blessed to be a blessing. Thank you. Questions are welcome. Contact our Mission Outreach chairperson, Gary Gard at (928) 910-2455.

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FROM PASTOR JAY

“David slays Goliath, becomes a national hero, and lives happily ever after.” We saw last week the untruth of that statement! Actually, King Saul tried to kill him multiple times. And this week it gets worse (1 Samuel 21-22). David acts crazy and then runs to hide in a cave. But he also runs to the “sanctuary” and authors some Psalms that reveal his faith and trust in God (Psalm 34;57;142).



What do you do when bottom drops out of your life? Like David, I’m sure that sometimes our fears and anxieties get the best of us. But we also find the faith and friends to uphold us and bring us out of the cave. Maybe the Thailand boys can teach us something!

Pastor Jay

1 Samuel 21-22

1 Samuel 23-24

1 Samuel 25

1 Samuel 27-29

1 Samuel 30

2 Samuel 1

2 Samuel 2-4

Running to the Sanctuary

Learning to Look to the Lord

Abigail Saves David

A Fit of Depression

Receiving Grace and Mercy

David: A Model of Dealing with Pain and Loss

Dealing with Difficult People and Situations

2 Samuel 5	Discerning God’s Direction and Timing
2 Samuel 6	Encountering the Holy
2 Samuel 7	When God Says No
2 Samuel 9	David and Mephibosheth
2 Samuel 11-12	A “Me Too Moment” - Abuse of Power
2 Samuel 14-15	Family Troubles
2 Samuel 16-18	When You Are at Your Lowest
2 Samuel 22	David: Fully Alive to God
2 Samuel 23	The Blessing of Communion
1 Chron. 28-29	Facing Death

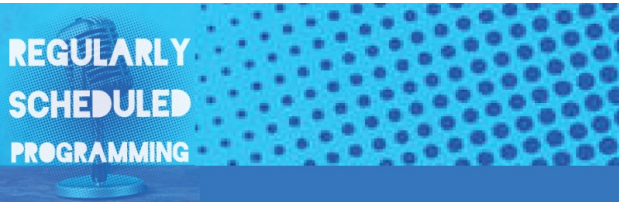
PANCAKE BREAKFAST INCOME		JUNE 30, 2018	
	4956 • Donations/Congregation & Guests	\$	918
	4957 • After Leftover Sales	\$	185
	4958 • Ticket Sales	\$	2,640
	Total 4955 • PANCAKE BREAKFAST	\$	3,743
OVERHEAD EXPENSES			
Total Other Expense		\$	867
Net Income		\$	2,876

More Mission News: Thanks to your generous giving, we have gifted \$500 to a DACA participant. This will cover the \$500 cost of Sergio’s reapplying for the continuation of his DACA status. Because of his outstanding two year academic achievement at Yavapai College, and because of his work ethic and admirable character, Sergio has also been awarded a scholarship to complete his college studies at Prescott College.



Seeking part time caregiver/companion for Joanne Lussier. Minimal hours, Prescott Area, please contact Jeanne Carter [928-632-2042](tel:928-632-2042)

Offerings			Attendance Monthly Average		Outreach Gifts							
July		YTD	January	93	January		July		Undesignated Missions			
Pledges	\$ 4,165	\$ 51,066	February	113	Prescott Comm. Cupb.	\$ 325	CCJ Fair Start	\$ 305		YTD	\$ 1,025	
Non-Pledge	\$ 1,186	\$ 19,304	March	101	February		August		OCWM			
Facility Use	\$ 618	\$ 7,875	April	114	PASS	\$ 320				YTD	\$ 175	
Foundation		\$ 53,463	May	104	March		September					
Memorials			June	94	HABITAT	\$ 275						
Total	\$ 5,969	\$131,708	July		April		October					
Expenses, Actual			August		OGHS	\$607						
	July	YTD	Sept		May		November- December					
Expenses	\$ 8,638	\$133,479	Oct		Rainbow Acres	\$ 355						
Annual Budget Needs			Nov		June		December					
	Annual		Dec		Pancake Breakfast (PCC)	\$ 2,876						
Expenses	\$249,300				Strengthen The Church	\$ 559						



PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY

An informal study group meets on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Hazeltine room. All adults are welcome.

EVERY WEEK COMMUNION

“Every Sunday Communion” takes place in the sanctuary after worship on Sundays. Communion is open to all.

ONCE A MONTH COMMUNION

VAN MINISTRY

If you need a ride to church on Sunday mornings, please let Bill Rouse know by the Saturday before. 602-769-5770

THE RINGING BELL CHOIR PRACTICE

If you would be interested in playing with us, we will train you! This is a fun and rewarding contribution to our worship. We meet for rehearsal at 11:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

CHANCEL SINGERS

If you like to sing, the Chancel Singers are eager to increase membership. We meet Sundays at 9:00 a.m. before worship services.

ALTER-NOTES

Alter-Notes is an alternative music group that meets

Our regularly scheduled communion is held the first Sunday of each month. Communion is open to all.

PRAYER CHAPEL

Called to Care holds a weekly prayer time at 11:00 am on Tuesdays in the Chapel downstairs. Place your prayer requests in the prayer box in Perkins Hall.

PASS MEAL

Once a month we provide a meal for the Prescott Area Shelter Services the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 5:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet is in Perkins Hall.

CABINET MEETING

Meets the 4th Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Office Conference Room.

at 12:00 for rehearsal in the Hazeltine Room each Sunday. If you like to sing or can play an instrument, we are looking for new members. We play folk, pop, Celtic, spirituals and anything else. Contact Melissa Gates phone: 207-391-3276

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONS

Parents may take children to Sunday school downstairs before the service begins, or wait until the children's time with the pastor and then go to Sunday school. Children are also welcome to stay in the worship service at the discretion of the parent(s).

CONTACT US

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ADMINISTRATION
Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 4:00
Friday 9:00 - 1:00
PASTOR JAY
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other times by appointment