



Pastor Chris' Weekly Ministry Update

June 26, 2025

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

A blessed Thursday to you! "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!" (Psalm 118:24)

1. **Anna Overland** – On Wednesday next week we gather for the funeral of Anna Overland. The service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 2 at Shepherd of the Hills, followed by interment at Fort Sam Houston. A separate funeral announcement will be sent out as plans are being finalized. Please keep Anna's family in your prayers. Thanks be to God for His promises to us in Jesus, especially the promise of eternal life.

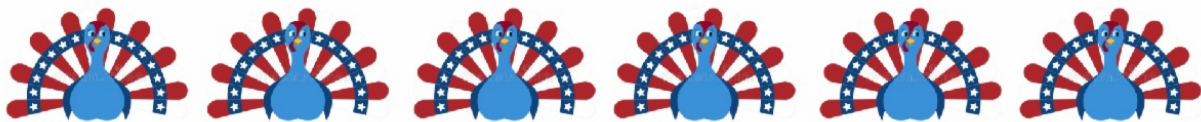
(Below is a photo of Anna on the right and her daughter Nancy on the left, along with some of the incredible work they did with Kaps 4 Karing.)



2. **Ice cream Sunday!** – This Sunday the Board of Directors is hosting an ice cream social on the playground after the 10:30 service! I invited each of the boards to host a fun event, and they've each stepped up to the plate in a great way.

- Board of Directors – ice cream social – after the 10:30 service Sunday, June 29
- Board of Elders and Deaconesses – Bingo night with nacho bar – 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22 – FLC Sky Rooms
- Board of Education – church picnic – after the 10:30 service Sunday, Sept. 21 – FLC Sky Rooms, gym, lobbies

3. **Thanksgiving in July** – Next month, we'll be having our annual collection drive to support local ministry partners. Below is the schedule for each weekend.



THANKSGIVING IN JULY

Thanks be to God for His blessings!
We invite you to join us in supporting the
following community groups this July.
Donations can be placed in the bins each week.



**Week 1-
Vault**

New Shoes

New tennis shoes for
children



**Week 2-
CAM**

Canned Goods

Canned fruits, soups, beans,
vegetables, and pasta sauce

**Week 3-
CAM**

PB AND J

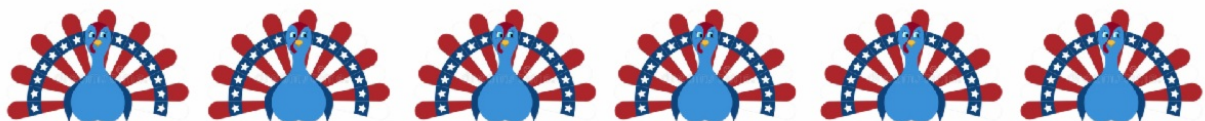
Peanut butter and jelly



**Week 4-
Fisher House**

Paper and Plastic

Toilet paper, paper towels,
trash bags, and Ziplock bags



"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord."
Proverbs 19:17

4. **Sunday morning schedule** – The church staff met yesterday for an extended meeting to discuss best practices at other church regarding Sunday morning schedules. As we seek the best way to incorporate an education hour for all ages into our Sunday morning, our leadership team is taking time to research, pray, and brainstorm. Some great ideas came out of the meeting yesterday. I'll be praying

about the conversation and next steps for gathering congregational input on the latest ideas.

5. **Dinosaur George** – Last Friday, a traveling exhibit of dinosaur artifacts was in our Family Life Center, open to the public. It was great to welcome many visitors to our campus!





6. **This weekend** – David vs. Goliath! The giant fought with weapons of the world. The boy fought in the name of the Lord. As God strengthened David, the Lord equips you for your battles. Sermon text: **1 Samuel 17:38-50a**.

See you at church!

God's blessings,







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