



News of ..... *Fountain City Presbyterian Church*

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**Threads of Hope  
Belize Sewing Ministry  
Return trip to Belize - 2019**

Our arrangements are almost complete! Tickets have been purchased and our lodging has been confirmed. We are now working on a rental car. We will be leaving for Belize on January 4<sup>th</sup> from McGhee Tyson airport and will be returning on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

We have all new lesson plans for 2019 that begin with a serger machine for each group. The two machines were donated by Sewing Machines Etc. Learning to use the sergers will give the ladies new techniques to make a better product.

We will have projects each week to help them build on their skills. The sewing group in Los Tambos is now making and selling graduation gowns and uniforms. They have come a long way since 2013.

The sewing group in Buena Vista began in 2016. They are doing very well and selling some small items. In 2019 we should be able to see a big improvement in the quality of their work.

We hope you have checked out the Threads of Hope bulletin board at the end of the hall near the entrance to the education center. We will be changing it soon to update with the latest photos.

You can also follow updates on our blog. <http://www.fcpcbelizesewing.blogspot.com>. We are updating the blog with new projects that the ladies have been finishing. We ask for your prayerful support as we continue with the plans for our 2019 trip.

— Joe and Linda Schnorr

**Fountain City Ministry Center News:**

**Kroger Rewards** – Please sign up by going to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com). Either type in Fountain City Ministry Center or enter Agency ID number 19909. You may also call 1800-576-4377 and choose option 3.

**Sign up for Amazon Smile**

**Golf Tournament** – Thank you to all who helped, played, and sponsored the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual FCMC Golf Tournament!

**Back to School** – FCMC gave out over 200 backpacks, school supplies, and new tennis shoes. Thank you to all who donated!

**Other FCMC ongoing needs:**

Hygiene Items - toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, toilet paper, bar soap

Children's Clothing – we give out clothes to girls/boys through 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Thank you for your donations, volunteer time, and support of the FCMC!**

**Needed: an occasional dog walker.** Mostly one weekend a month for 30-45 minutes in the mornings at 8:30 a.m. It would be only 30-45 min. walk near the church and/or Ft. City park from Parkplace Independent Living just down from the church. If interested or for more info contact David Smith [dwsmith022@gmail.com](mailto:dwsmith022@gmail.com).

**WOW October 17**— 5:30 p.m. **Dinner**— Menu: soup night, various soups, salad, cornbread, dessert; 6:30 p.m. **Program:** Chapter 2 of *Our Connectional Church*. Sign up for dinner by using the reservation forms found in the pewholders or email the church office.

**Women's Fellowship** – Sunday, October 14 – 3-5 p.m. Soup exchange. We will also be making bookmarks for shut-ins.

**Fellowship Event - Sunday, October 28-** annual **Trunk or Treat & Hayride** at the Babelay Farm (5820 Babelay Drive) beginning at 4:00 p.m. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring chili, side dishes, or smore's makings, and Halloween candy for trunk or treating. Don't forget to dress up in your best costume. Join us for fun with the following: Pumpkin Smashing, Bon Fire, Animals from the John Knox [Nature Center](#), Bounce House, Say Hello to our Donkey's Caillou and Doris and Family Photo opportunity.