#### This Week At FCC

| Sunday    | 9:00 am  | Sunday School                    |
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|           | 10:00 am | Worship Service (Masks optional) |
|           | 2:00 pm  | Family Paint Event               |
|           | 6:00 pm  | Youth Group                      |
| Tuesday   | 6:00 pm  | Co-ed Volleyball                 |
| Wednesday | 6:00 pm  | Bible Study (Tom Frisbie)        |
| Thursday  | 7:00 pm  | Co-ed Volleyball                 |

# **Family Paint Event- Today**

Join the Children's ministry for a family paint event today, at 2:00 pm. Everyone in the family is invited to grab a canvas, a paintbrush, and some paint and let their creativity loose. Dawn Skelton will be leading us in painting and all supplies will be provided. We ask that everyone who is painting bring \$5 to help offset the cost of materials.

## Women's Brunch-June 10th

The Sister 2 Sister Ministry is excited to host a women's brunch this Saturday, June 10th, at 10:00 am, in the Family Life Center (gym). This event is designed to encourage women to deepen their relationships with Christ through fellowship together. No need to sign up, just show up! Brunch is provided. For more information, contact Christina Goolsby (931-252-1847).

### Sonshiners Luau – June 17th

All Adults 50+ are invited to a Luau on Saturday, June 17th, at 11:00 am, in the Family Life Center (gym). Pork bar-b-que and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. There will be a costume contest (best costume wines a prize) so wear your best luau/tropical attire! Please sign up at the information table in the main hallway. For more information, contact Denise Cross (303-898-7755).

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Matters.

#1. Godly

renewal by the Holy Spirit."

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| <b>Titus 1:5 (NIV)</b> "The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you."  |  |  |  |
| Godly leaders provide 4 essential services to the church:  |  |  |  |
| 1. An in shifting tides.   |  |  |  |
| 2. Relentless advocacy for the church's  |  |  |  |
| <b>3.</b> Faithful   |  |  |  |
| <b>4.</b> Trustworthy  |  |  |  |
| #2. Sound & Faithful Teaching Matter.  |  |  |  |
| <b>Titus 2:1 (NIV)</b> "You, however, must teach what is appropriate to sound doctrine."   |  |  |  |
| #3. Godly and Behavior Matters.  |  |  |  |
| <b>Titus 2:11-12 (NIV)</b> "For the <u>grace</u> of God has <u>appeared</u> that offers salvation to all people. It <u>teaches us</u> to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age." |  |  |  |
| #4. Salvation by Matters.  |  |  |  |
| <b>Titus 3:5 (NIV)</b> "He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and   |  |  |  |

| #5. Good Matter.  |
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| <b>Titus 3:14 (NIV)</b> "Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order to provide for urgent needs and not live unproductive lives." |
| James 2:17 (NIV) "In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."   |
| #6. Pursuing in Christ Matters.   |
| <b>Titus 3:9 (NIV)</b> "But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law because these are unprofitable and useless."     |
| #7. Calling Believers to Live as Disciples.   |
| Titus 2:10b (NIV) "so that in every way they will make the teaching about   |

#### **TALK IT OVER**

God our Savior attractive."

- 1. Read Titus 1:5. Why do you think godly leadership in the church matters?
- 2. Read Titus 2:1, 11-12, & 3:5. Why do sound doctrine, and a proper understanding of the power and role of GRACE in both salvation and our daily lifestyle, matter?
- 3. Read Titus 3:14 & James 2:17. How does a proper understanding of Grace, lead to a life of good works?
- 4. Titus 3:9. Can you think of any arguments within the church that damaged or eve split the church, and now, in the light of hindsight, really could (and should) have been avoided?
- 5. Read Titus 2:1-10. How does this passage present evangelism as a lifestyle, as opposed to a single moment of telling a person about Christ? How does our lifestyle impact (positively, or negatively) the credibility of the gospel?