



The Worship Team leads the congregation in praise.

## Chris|Stephen Band Returns to FBCC for Family Concert Oct. 5

Most of you will remember the Martinez family who helped in our Worship team for quite a while. We are welcoming them back as the Chris|Stephen Band for a family concert event on October 5 in the Worship Center. Please come with the whole family and enjoy this wonderful event.

Chris (Christian) is 20, plays the guitar, voices lead, attends Northwest Vista College, and will be receiving his Associates degree in December, after which he plans to transfer to Texas A&M University-San Antonio for his Bachelor's degree.

Stephen is 14 and plays the organ and piano. He's been playing since about 11, and he attends Medina Valley High School where he is in the marching band. Fun fact provided by his mom, Deborah Martinez—Stephen named his Baby Grand Piano "Ginger," after Ginger Carnes.

The Chris|Stephen Band will also be playing in Bandera, TX this October for Operation Christmas. They have also played at several local churches.

Thanks to Deborah Martinez for the interview and information.

## October

- **Oct 5 (Fri)** - Free family concert  
The Chris|Stephen Band, 7:30 pm  
in the Worship Center
- **Oct 6 (Sat)** - Homeless Distribution  
meet at 8:30 am at the church
- **Oct 7 (Sun)** - Children's Church  
moved to the Youth House
- **Oct 14 (Sun)** - Kids Art Auction and  
Fellowship potluck lunch after the  
Worship Service in the Education  
Center
- **Oct 18 (Thur)** - Food Truck  
Distribution, volunteers needed at  
8:30 am
- **Oct 21 (Sun)** - Youth/Family  
Fellowship after Worship Service,  
bring picnic lunch
- **Oct 24 (Wed)** - Business Meeting,  
7:30 pm
- **Oct 28 (Sun)** - Adult Sunday School  
Challenge ends
- **Oct 31 (Wed)** - AWANA will still be  
held
- **Nov 11 (Sun)** - New Members'  
Class, 9 am in the Education  
Center

### The Standard

**The Gathering**—Prayer Meeting—  
Sundays at 6:00 pm in the Education  
Center

**Ladies Bible Studies**—Tuesdays at  
9:45 am and 7 pm in the Education  
Center

**Flourish Bible Study**—Junior High  
and High School aged young ladies—  
6:30 pm—locations vary, contact  
Emily Breiten 210-912-7955 for more  
information

**Men's Morning Word**—Thursdays at  
7 am at Sammy's Restaurant

**Prime Timer's Lunch**—Senior  
Adults—2nd Thursday of the  
month—11:30 am at Bill Miller's

# AWANA

Congratulations on collecting over \$85 in change! Angel Hoover presented Charlie and Cheryl Carnes with the money that was collected. There is an empty water jug that the kids have been putting their pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters in. Great job! Thank you for your help! The change collection was started to collect money for a love offering for missionaries Ed and Luisette Kraal. Luisette may be able to visit AWANA this fall, so the love offering would be presented to them at that time.

Also, please keep in mind that October 31 is on a Wednesday this year and we will still be having AWANA at our normal time, but Debra McDonel has set up a great event for that night. A Bible Treasure Hunt! The children will follow scripture clues to follow a treasure “map” to find candy. They are still able to dress up, but no scary costumes, please.



# Weekly Small Groups Still Have Open Slots

While most of the weekly small groups have filled up quickly, there are still a few small groups that have spaces available! Check out the FBCC website to see what is still an option and sign up!

*"...and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own **assembling together**, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near."*

*~ Hebrews 10:24-25*

## Fundraiser on October 14 to Raise Money for Children's Ministry

Did you know that the Children's Ministry raises some of its own money? They sure do, so make sure not to miss their big fundraiser of the season, their Art Auction. Come out on October 14 to bid on the children's amazing artwork. There are some big things planned for the upcoming year, including possibly adding more children's camps in the summer and starting a handbell choir. They will also be looking for a children's handbell director, so if you're interested, please call Debra McDonel at 830-212-1703.

## Simply Social



Simply Social meets once a quarter. Last quarter it was held at Kate and Sugar's, this quarter it was held at Ginger Carnes'. The December Simply Social will be held at the home of Deb Torres. Watch for an e-mail with details.

# In the Loop

- Congratulations and welcome to our new childcare workers Dawn Dye (2 year olds), Madison Franke (2 year olds), and Shelly Quinn (3 year olds)!
- The new Nominating Committee members are Stacy Neal, Chair; Ginger Carnes, Barbara McEachern, Bo Ohman, Bruce Pace, Stephanie Randles and Linda Rifenburg. Please be in prayer when these people call and ask you to serve on a committee or ministry team. Everyone has a talent or skill to share with God's church.
- New Members' Class will be held on November 11 at 9 am in the Education Center. If you've joined recently or are thinking of joining, please attend.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH IN  
NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

There is a growing need for volunteers on Sundays during service in Children's Church. Please contact Debra McDonel if you would like to become a regular volunteer on a rotating basis, or if you would like to sign up as a backup.



## Youth Building Renamed as Student Chapel

Children's Church has outgrown its area in the Worship Center! It will be moved to the current Youth House (the old chapel) beginning October 7. The building will be renamed the Student Chapel. Children's Church is held during service, so they will now have their own worship time just like "big church."

## Welcome New Member Melissa "Missy" Heiser

*"When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what kins mankind that You are mindful of them, human beings that You care for them." ~Psalm 8:3-4*

**Please be aware that the next newsletter will be a combined November-December issue. Please e-mail any events, information, etc. to Jessi Rushing at [spydurpoet@gmail.com](mailto:spydurpoet@gmail.com) no later than October 29. Thank you in advance!**

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