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TEXT FOR SUNDAY,
Zacchaeus Luke 19:1-10
Academy Award Best Film Nominee: "Up in the Air"

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE & FAITH
OF MARY HUGHES**

Saturday February 20, 10 AM
Rubidoux Mortuary
Her family invites you to join them Friday
from 4-8 at the Rubidoux Mortuary

**LENTEN SOUP & WORSHIP
CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES**

WEDNESDAY 6:00-7:30 PM
in Chapel Conference Center

Women's Book Club at Coco's on Trautwein,
Please call Claudia if you plan to participate
Saturday 8:30 AM

Disciple Men (Christian Men's Fellowship)
Saturday 8:30 AM at The Soup Shoppe

Homeless Feeding Ministry
This Saturday 10:30-12:30 - Join us

FROM THE MINISTER

For over ten years we have used our screen system for worship. It has been a great tool at memorial services to help celebrate the lives and faith of the saints. It has moved our eyes and voices upward as we begin worship and sing together. Mike Rader has added pictures and worship art to communicate more than words. Every Sunday we use it, we put it up just before the anthem. Raising it has been an uncomfortable moment for some of us but we have been making the best of the moment.

When we first installed it, we were one of the first Christian Churches to use this technology but now almost every congregation has some one or more screens. They come in all sizes and the projectors have moved from ten thousand dollars to less than one thousand. During the past ten

years many of us have added HD televisions to our homes. We use our cell phones like computers to communicate with others.

As we consider the challenges and opportunities for worship at FCC, we will need some visionary leadership. How can technology connect us to one another and to God?

Chris C. Nettles

We ask Prayers for:

We ask prayer for the family of Mary Hughes who died Saturday night. Her service will be this Saturday at 10 AM with viewing on Friday 4-8 both at Rubidoux Mortuary, Dorothy Pugh has pneumonia but is resting and getting great care, First Christian can move forward into a new mission for Christ, Glendora Mazingo was able to be in worship for the first time since her hospitalization & therapy, Blanch Bill's niece had successful spinal surgery on Monday to relieve pressure at Riverside Community Hospital, Al Charlton, Sally Randall, Unity Hixinbaugh, Reba Mathis, For the unemployed, the struggling ones in need. May we fill their needs and comfort them, Peace on earth, Gene & Maxine Cramer, Maria Dulaney, Sally, Unity & Al, Charles, my son's health, Blessing on Wes' new ad with AT&T, Daily spiritual guidance, Our military, Peace & wisdom for our family at a time when we lack for both!, For one another, a joy like no other, For our family & friends to keep our faith the whole year through, Richard for constant pain in right leg & foot, please help my mom and dad through the hard times, our son to find employment, For Mary Stafford Hall awaiting mastectomy and chemotherapy, Jim & Wanda Copenhaver, Bless everyone to find strength in our faith, Prayer for the Church without ceasing!

Thank You

Saturday we bought over \$900 of water valves, toilet seats, toilet kits and faucets. Those who worked to install them were: La Shawn & Shawn Tallent, Chris Cardamon, Jim Stocks, Steve Gray, Lester Nettles, Ernie Garcia, Roger Moore and Chris Nettles. We will have some kits to install, when you have time to help. (Check out the new faucets in the kitchen!)

Women's Book Club next Meeting

Saturday February 20, 8:30 AM

At Coco's on Trautwein

Please call Claudia Gray @ 951-924-5148 to RSVP by Thursday evening. Please bring your favorite book or best seller, a classic fiction or non-fiction.

Last Sunday Statistics:
Worship Attendance: 88

Thank You Youth Wonderful Valentine Lunch \$466 Received Toward Retreat SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21

WORSHIP LEADER Franklin Stuart
SONG LEADER Mary Stuart
COMMUNION PREP Lynn Cooper
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY Shirley Baker
HOSPITALITY Franklin & Mary Stuart

FUN & FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday February 23, 11:30 AM
Please bring your table service.
We are showing a movie: "Up"
which will be the focus of the sermon
the following Sunday

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17

10 AM Bible Study – Simple Church
6:00-7:30 PM Lenten Soup &

Worship Planning in
Chapel Conference Center

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18

7 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21

9:15 AM Adult Church School
10:30 AM Worship
10:40 AM Worship & Wonder
11:40 Hospitality Time
12:15 Church Board Meeting

MONDAY FEBRUARY 22

6:30-8 PM Youth Group

E-mail ministry:

Our e-mail ministry continues to expand with each new week and is another way to keep in touch with the church. . To be included, please send a request through e-mail to vickigarciaatfcc@aol.com and your address will be added. Thank you.