

Family and Friends of FCCV,



This Sunday after church we will have the "Blessing of the Animals" on our side lawn. It is always fun to experience this extraordinary time with our pets ... bring `em for a special prayer!

During church, Sunday, we will rejoice with Sarah Yost and Rob Summers in the baptism of CoCo (Colette Grace) Summers. Baptisms are always such a special time for the family and our church. Come meet CoCo as we sing, "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands." Also, our text this week is Exodus 32:1-14. While Moses was on the mountain, the people got anxious waiting for him to come down and demanded that Aaron build an altar for them to worship another god. How does this story of worshipping other gods apply to us today?

What a joy it was to celebrate with those of you who were here last Sunday for my installation, and with those of you who were here in spirit! I feel so blessed to be the pastor of this church – and all you wonderful people. I am so grateful for the generous gift that was given to me. In the "Elvis way," I say, "Thank you! Thank you very much!"

Grace be to y'all,

Robin

Prelude to the Preludes



Compared to his contemporary Johann Sebastian Bach, George Frederick Handel's music is pretty easy on the ears. And it's a bit more fun to play. So I'm slipping in some short movements from his "Water Music" suite before settling down to more familiar tunes. Namely, arrangements of "Open My Eyes That I May See," "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and "I Believe in Miracles." Since we're baptizing this Sunday, I'll end with "Shall We Gather at the River?" Also with a "water" theme is the Sanctuary Choir's anthem "Down to the Water to Pray" which they'll sing in addition to "Kumbaya."

--James

Reminder.....

Blood Mobile today at the church from 1:30-6 PM.