

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, August 13, 2007



The purpose of this church shall be as revealed in the New Testament: to win people to faith in Jesus Christ and commit them actively to the church; to help them grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ that increasingly they may know and do His will and to work for the unity of all Christians.

Sunday Schedule:

Early Worship	8:15 AM
Sunday School	10:00 AM
Traditional Worship	11:00 AM
Youth Fellowship	5:00 PM

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR LAURA

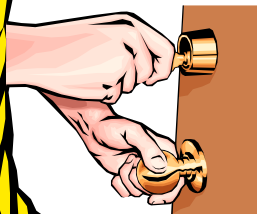
It is a joy to be back home again and with you, with my pink hair and all! I believe the final count on our school kits for Church World Service was 120. Great job! We even have some extra school supplies that we can share with our friends at Harvest House.

It won't be long before school starts back up again and I believe that our industrious Christian Education leader, Brenda Land, would like for us to kick off the fall with a bang. So, pray for our classes, adults, kids, students, and teachers. Ask Brenda how you can help. Be thinking of neighbors, acquaintances and friends that you might invite to Sunday School and Church. There's good news going on here and the energy of Christ's Spirit is present. With whom is God calling you to share it?

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Laura

WHOA PARTNER...!!

Did you lock that door behind you?
Building security is EVERYONE'S responsibility. Please don't assume someone else will lock up - YOU make sure!



Thanks for your help,
Property Committee

Many thanks to the
"roofing" and "sheetrock"
repair crews for their hard
and hot work in getting
the kindergarten room
back in good condition!



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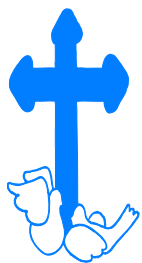


Offering	7/29/07
Gen. Fund	1,579.11
Build. Fund	739.00

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 29, 2007 - Early	8
Traditional	64
August 5, 2007 - Early	7
Traditional	73
August 12, 2007 - Early	10
Traditional	73

Visitors and Guests



Marlene Baysinger; Lori Kiper; Bob Lee & Austin & Gina Kirscht in the early service.

Brett Wibbing; Timothy Hessel-Robinson; Carl & Betty Ludtke; Dave, Kim & Shea Pulliam; Laurie & Magunn Carroll; Bernie & Mary DeSessa; Sam, Sarah, Brea & Susan DeSessa; Jazmin Rodriquez; Imogene Cottman; Bobby & Suzanne Barton; Jessica Eggleston; & our other regular visitors in the Traditional Service.

We were happy that they worshipped with us and trust that they found inspiration, fellowship and love.

POP PACE SHOOT-OUT

AUGUST 28TH - 5:00 PM

**WE WILL BEGIN
SERVING FOOD AT 5:30 PM**



**RICHARD LAND'S
1200 CR 914A
BURLESON
(817) 447-0154**

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2007

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (E)
12:00 Noon FCC Friends (E)
7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2007

7:00 PM Board Meeting (E)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2007

8:15 AM Early Service (C)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship (S)
5:00 PM Youth Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2007

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (E)
7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2007

7:00 PM Disciples Women "O" Birthdays for Brenda Land, Terri Lester & Laura Odiorne - Onita Holton's Home

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2007

8:15 AM Early Service (C)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship (S)
12:00 Noon PPRC Meeting (E)
5:00 PM Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2007

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

(E) Education (C) Chapel
(S) Sanctuary (FLC) Family Life Center

**PPRC MEETING
SUNDAY
AUGUST 26TH
12:00 NOON (E)**



Allene Haldy will soon settle in to her new home at Hurst Plaza. She will still have her cell phone and welcomes calls (817) 877-6878! We will provide a new mailing address for Allene soon.



Harvest House is in need of backpacks for the start of school if you can donate one or two!



The Power of Prayer

CONCERNS:

Kerry Moore's Uncle, Kenneth George, passed away. Prayers for the family.

David Whitworth, Marion Higginbotham's step-brother, had surgery this past week and is still in serious condition.

Betty Wheeler had to take her sister to the emergency room with possible food poisoning.

Maxine Potts, wife of Ivan Potts, passed away. Ivan Potts was an interim pastor here at First Christian Church some years ago.

Cyndy Garrett is home from the hospital and is able to attend church.

Marine Staff Sergeant Matthew Land's impending deployment to the Southwest Asian War zone. Matthew is the nephew of Darlene Pettis and Richard Land.

Lori Kiper had more surgery but is home now and doing fine.

Bill Stribling has been treated for a clot.

Don Vardemann, Dorothy Nash's brother-in-law, will have surgery on his shoulder.

Richard Ogden, Dorothy Nash's brother-in-law, at M.D. Anderson. Some of his cancer has been treated successfully but he will have a treatment for his brain cancer.

Steve Rubis accidentally stabbed his leg trying to open a present. He needed 5 stitches.

Suzy Blaylock had colon cancer surgery.

James Allen has a brain injury.

Prayers for the families of the 60 brave Americans who lost their lives in Iraq the past several weeks. Also prayers for the service men and women and their families who continue to faithfully serve our country.

Dr. Christine Chenowith, the Counselor in Residence at First Christian Church in Granbury, has been ill for 3 weeks with mono like symptoms. Pray for her, the doctors and the proper treatment.

Families of the coal miners in Utah.

Chris Cooper and family following the death of her brother John.

Darlene Pettis meets with a new doctor regarding treatment options.

JOYS:

Nola West's lupus is in remission. Nola is Bill & Carol Gunn's daughter.

Safe return of the Kaker's & Johnson's from the baseball tournament in Colorado.

Safe return and successful trip for Pastor Laura and James.

Congratulations to Flora Roe on her new great-grandson, Hayden Seth Lenz, born August 1st. He weighed in at 8 pounds!!

Continued Prayers for

Jerry Yowell, Lee Carter, Darlene Pettis, Dick Nash, Steve McGee, Donna Jenkins, Sharon Lewis, Nelda Bruce, Mary Louise Pace, Our country's leaders and world leaders

Our own military people:

Sgt. Ky B. Gregory, Lt Col Steve Storch, Wesley Hayley, Tom Brunson, Sr. Airman Cody Gregory, Brenda Wiegert, Max Koller, Jeremy McGee, Staff Sgt. Matthew Land, Jennifer Ross, PFC Andrew McGee, SR James McGee, PFC William Gunn

FALL, OCTOBER FAMILY LIFE BARN!

DISCIPLES WOMEN ZERO BIRTHDAYS AND SWIM PARTY

Our August meeting has been changed. We will meet on Thursday, August 23rd, at 7:00 pm at Onita Holton's home at 224 Flagstone, Burleson (817) 447-8664. If you need directions, please call Onita. We will be celebrating 3 "O" birthdays for Brenda Land, Terri Lester, & Laura Odiorne. Bring a towel and swimsuit if you wish to swim and a lawn chair. We will be having a meal so bring your favorite pot luck dish, a funny card and a monetary gift that will go toward a church project decided on by each of the birthday "girls".

Diapers and wipes are the items to bring for August. Harvest House needs all sizes of diapers, but they are especially low on the toddler and larger size diapers. Bring them to Onita's and we will put them in Diane Chilton's trunk.

Blessing boxes have been extended to next month.

A new pastor was visiting in the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. Therefore, he took out a business card and wrote "Revelation 3:20" on the back of it and stuck it in the door.

When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, "Genesis 3:10".

Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter. Revelation 3:20 begins "Behold, I stand at the door and knock". Genesis 3:10 reads, "I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked".



THANK YOU!!

THANKS to everyone in my wonderful church family for your prayers, cards, flowers & the GREAT lunch you provided. I'm so grateful to have you all in my life.

**Love in Christ.
Cyndy Garrett**

Thank you Doc English & Dorothy Nash for your inspiring words and getting up so early to lead us while Pastor Laura was absent.

Early Worship

**Dear Laura & First Christian.
Thank you for your hospitality and the gracious use of your church van for our Young Adult event at the General Assembly. We deeply appreciate it.**

**Blessings.
Jane Lawrence.
Executive Vice President DHM**