

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, July 12, 2010



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:

Chapel Worship	8:00 AM
Contemporary Worship	9:00 AM
Sunday School	10:00 AM
Worship	11:00 AM
Youth Fellowship	4:00 PM

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR LAURA

A seminary professor was vacationing with his wife in Gatlinburg, TN. One morning, they were eating breakfast at a little restaurant, hoping to enjoy a quiet, family meal. While they were waiting for their food, they noticed a distinguished looking, white-haired man moving from table to table, visiting with the guests. The professor leaned over and whispered to his wife, "I hope he doesn't come over here" - but sure enough, the man did come over to their table. "Where are you folks from?" he asked in a friendly voice. "Oklahoma", they answered. "Great to have you here in Tennessee! What do you do for a living?" the stranger asked. "I teach at a seminary", the professor replied. "Oh, so you teach preachers how to preach, do you? Well, I've got a really great story for you." And with that, the gentleman pulled up a chair and sat down at the table with the couple.

The man started, "See that mountain over there?" (pointing out the restaurant window). "Not far from the base of that mountain, there was a boy born to an unwed mother. He had a hard time growing up because every place he went, he was always asked the same question, 'Hey boy, who's your daddy?' Whether he was at school, in the grocery store or drug store, people would ask the same question. He would hide at recess and lunchtime from other students. He would avoid going into stores because that question hurt him so bad. When he was about 12 years old, a new preacher came to his church. He would always go in late and slip out early to avoid hearing the question, 'Who's your daddy?' But one day, the new preacher said the benediction so fast that he got caught and had to walk out with the crowd. Just about the time he got to the back door, the new preacher, not knowing anything about him, put his hand on his shoulder and asked him, 'Son, who's your daddy?' The whole church got quiet and he could feel every eye looking at him. Now everyone would finally know the answer to the question. This new preacher, though, sensed the situation around him and using discernment that only the Holy Spirit could give, said the following to that scared little boy... 'Wait a minute! I know who you are! I see the family resemblance now. You are a Child of God!' With that he patted the boy on his shoulder and said, 'Boy, you've got a great inheritance. Go and claim it.' With that, the boy smiled for the first time in a long time and walked out the door a changed person. He was never the same again. Whenever anybody asked him, 'Who's your daddy?' he'd just tell them, 'I'm a Child of God.'" The distinguished gentleman got up from the table and said, "Isn't that a great story?" The professor responded that it really was a great story. As the man turned to leave he said, "You know, if that new preacher hadn't told me that I was one of God's children, I probably never would have amounted to anything!" And he walked away. The seminary professor and his wife were stunned. He called the waitress over and asked her, "Do you know who that man was-the one who just left our table?" The waitress grinned and said, "Of course. Everybody here knows him. That's Ben Hooper. He's the former Governor of Tennessee!"

YOU ARE ONE OF GOD'S CHILDREN - HAVE A GREAT DAY!!

Offering 6/27/10

Gen. Fund	1,843.00
Build. Fund	317.00

Offering 7/04/10

Gen. Fund	2,659.00
Build. Fund	890.00
Youth	100.00
Appreciation Gift	1,500.00

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 4, 2010 -

Early	3
Contemporary & Traditional	82

July 11, 2010 -

Early	3
Contemporary & Traditional	74

**Visitors and Guests**

Marlene Baysinger in the early service.

Harper McGowen & Diane Moore in the Contemporary Service.

Mickey RedShirt; Dale Scogins; Harper McGowen; Chrystyna Senkel; Chris Fambrough; Ben & Melissa Fambrough; Rick, Chris, Ryan & Anna Cheek; John, Iva & Lyanne Foster; Iris Wilson; Nancy Hollinger; Mike, Jennifer, Tiffany & Timothy Drybola; Margaret, Aleaha & Nate Woodall & and 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.*

CALENDAR**WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2010**

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (Foyer)

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2010

6:00 PM Band Practice (S)

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2010

8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)

9:00 AM Prayer Group (E)

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship (S)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship (S)

4:00 PM Youth Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2010

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (Foyer)

6:00 PM Board Meeting (FLC)

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2010

6:00 PM Band Practice (S)

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2010

Youth to Hurricane Harbor

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2010

Youth Lock-In

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010

8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)

9:00 AM Prayer Group (E)

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship (S)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship (S)

No Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, JULY 26, 2010

9:00 AM Newsletter Published



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

UNSUNG SERVANTS - WORSHIP DEPARTMENT

There are a multitude of tasks that the worship department does, from changing altar cloths, setting up and taking down the cross during Easter, decorating the sanctuary for Christmas, passing out the red attendance books and picking them up after worship, preparing communion and cleaning up after afterward, greeting people when they arrive and hand out bulletins, help the candle lighters into their robes and guard the light of Christ so it only goes down the aisle to light the candles on the table and nothing else! They plan our special services throughout the year. One of the best ways to applaud these folks is to offer to help!



Three Cheers, Hip Hip Hooray! Way To Go! We appreciate
you and all your efforts that add to our worship experience!



The Power of Prayer



CONCERNS:

Deondra Owen's friend's grandmother passed away from cancer and he has markers for the same cancer.
Amber Travits, a Burleson student, passed away in a traffic accident.
Robby Owen safe travel for Deondra and his mother.
Prayers for Diane Chilton.
Mike Taylor, the Taylor's son, is improving and gaining strength.
Doyle DePratter has had no relief from sciatic pain.
Ruben Martinez, an employee of Ben E Keith, he was shot in the neck and is in critical condition and is on a ventilator at JPS. Prayers for his family, friends & co-workers.
Laurie Carroll's mother-in-law is undergoing treatment for cancer.
Prayers for Ashley, a co-worker of Laurie Carroll.
Wayne English's friend is undergoing cancer treatment.
All travelers on vacation.
Prayers for Sheryl Shaw, an aunt of Margaret Woodall.
A friend of Bethany Bonds needs a transplant.
Iris Wilson's relative has been deployed to Afghanistan.

JOYS:

Linda Cronenberg's sister is in remission.
Roy Cronenberg is doing better.
Congratulations to Rosalyn Wilcox who is a great grandmother.
Wilma Taylor's follow-up exam came back all clear.
Steven Burr celebrated his 23rd birthday.
Christal McGee & Bethany Bonds returned from Niner's Camp where they had a great time.
Harper McGowen joined our church family on Sunday, July 11th.
Charlie Flanary, Chris Cooper's neighbor, is in hospice care due to lung cancer.
Michael and Lauren McGee, the McGee's son, were married on Saturday, July 10th.
Richard & Mary Bryan celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on July 11th.
Lt. Steve Storch has returned safely from a deployment to Afghanistan. Thank you for all the prayers!

Continued Prayers for

Dick Nash, Darlene Pettis, M'Lee Turner, Dalton Grisham, Jennifer Spradlin, Our country's leaders and world leaders

Our own military people:

Staff Sgt. Ky B. Gregory, Lt Col Steve Storch, Wesley Hayley, Brenda Wiegert, Andrew McGee,
3rd Class Petty Officer James McGee, Pvt. Logan Wheeler

JULY HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

75 Pounds of Food

\$352.00 in Contributions

Harvest House still needs toiletries such as toothbrushes and toothpaste.



YOUTH CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Sunday, July 18th - Youth Fellowship
- ⇒ Friday, July 23rd - Hurricane Harbor
- ⇒ Saturday, July 24th - Youth Lock-In
- ⇒ Sunday, July 25th - No Youth Fellowship