

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, July 23, 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

You won't be seeing much of me for the next three weeks. Many of you know why, but I thought I'd share with all of you what's coming up for me. The week this newsletter comes out I will be attending the General Assembly at the Convention Center in Fort Worth. I have volunteered to serve on the communications team and have several assignments throughout the assembly. So I will be Laura Odiorne, Cub Reporter. Then on Saturday, July 28, James, Josh, my mom and I will hit the open road for Denver, CO. We are taking James to a 2 week outpatient clinic for pediatric eczema. Some of you are already aware of just how severe and uncomfortable James' eczema is. We have worked continuously with our local allergist but have found little lasting relief. It is our hope and prayer that this clinic will provide us with new information and tools to be more preventative in how we approach James' eczema and give him healthy skin and a better quality of life. I ask that you be in prayer for us, for safe travel and for constructive learning and treatment.

We will return on Saturday, August 11, and I will see you all Sunday morning on the 12th. I will come with pink hair and ice cream in hand for our lunch and assembling of the school kits.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Laura

SYNOPSIS OF BOARD MEETING

Negotiations with BISD are continuing and look favorable.

The By-Laws were looked at by Attorney Royla Cox, and her suggestions are being implemented.

The Board approved moving the projector from the Family Life Center to the Sanctuary and using the seed money for the projector for a lap-top computer to operate the projector, and do this as soon as possible. We do have a portable projector that will work well in the Family Life Center.

The interim goals decided at the Joint Board-Discernment Team meeting were endorsed by the Board and will be taken to the congregation for affirmation.

Pastor Laura Odiorne's installation as our pastor will be September 16 at 4:00 pm, coordinated by the Worship Committee.

Property Chairman Burt Bond reported that the ice machine in the Family Life Center has been repaired, and there is water damage from all the recent rain in the PreK-Kindergarten room that is being repaired.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Bond, Secretary

BOARD NEWS

Offering 7/15/07

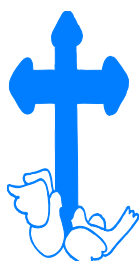
Gen. Fund	1,996.00
Build. Fund	552.00
"0" Birthday Screen	240.00

Offering 7/22/07

Gen. Fund	1,548.00
Build. Fund	335.00
Youth June Recycle	19.70

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 15, 2007 - Early	8
Traditional	92
July 22, 2007 - Early	11
Traditional	74

**Visitors and Guests**

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

Iris Wilson; Charlene Teague; Greta Eller; Harue Yokely; Patti McGee; Brett Wibbing; Bernie & Mary DeSessa; Sam, Sarah & Brea DeSessa; Carl & Betty Ludtke; Laurie & Magunn Carroll; Stacey & Gary Hay; Linda McCrae; & 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.

To My Friends, Neighbors, and Members of First Christian Church of Burleson,

There are so many ways to say "I Love You!" You have shown them to me this past few weeks with your cards, your visits and your prayers. Thank you so very much!

Although I will no longer be able to be an active member of your congregation, I will remain with you each Sunday in spirit. I have already become a part of a small, active assembly here at the nursing home.

Future plans are still somewhat vague, but it is most unlikely that I will be returning to Burleson. Change can frequently come very unexpectedly, but it can still nurture our hearts and cause us to grow.

Again, my love,
Allene Haldy

CALENDAR**WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2007**

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (E)

7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2007

8:15 AM Early Service (C)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional Worship (S)

4:00 PM Youth to The Gathering

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2007

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (E)

7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2007**HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY**

8:15 AM Early Service (C)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional Worship (S)

5:00 PM Youth Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2007

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (E)

7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2007

7:00 PM Disciples Men Meeting (C)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2007

8:15 AM Early Service (C)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional Worship (S)

12:00 Noon Fellowship Luncheon - School Kit Assembly (FLC)

5:00 PM Recycle Round-Up

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2007

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

(E) Education (C) Chapel

(S) Sanctuary (FLC) Family Life Center

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to donate your free time to help others?

Then come be a part of our Hospice Team and Volunteer Training Program at Community Hospice of Texas. We are located at 1208 West Henderson, Cleburne, Texas 76033. Please contact Loretta Freeland, our Volunteer Coordinator/Public Relations at (817) 558-8302 for more information or to volunteer.



The Power of Prayer

CONCERNS:

David Whitworth's condition has worsened. He is in critical condition at Huguley Hospital. David is Marion Higginbotham's step-brother.

Greg, Wilma Taylor's new great grandson.

Sharon Lewis had surgery to remove the rest of her toes on her left foot and remove the metal that had been previously placed there. Also, she did not appear to have any infection there.

Larry Womack is in a lot of pain with a pulled leg muscle.

Heather Peters - severe dyslexia

Janie Dann

Travelers

JOYS:

Chance Kaker's baseball team are National Champions.

General Assembly

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, Matthew Land, Jennifer Ross, PFC Andrew McGee, SR James McGee, PFC William Gunn

WHERE IS THE FALL ROUNDUP?

Posted on the bulletin board is a copy of the quarterly report of your congregational giving in support of the ministries of the Trinity-Brazos Area for the quarter ending June 30, 2007. Please take a moment to review the report. Because of your generosity and other special gifts, the Trinity-Brazos Area was able to provide outreach to the following organizations this quarter:

Iglesia Cantico Nuevo/Casa de Restauracion - New Church Grant
Ladder Alliance, Fort Worth - Reconciliation Grant
Texas Conference of Churches - Outreach
Tarrant Area Community of Churches - Outreach
Inman Christian Center - Outreach
Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries - Outreach
Souder Elementary School - Grant for At-Risk Kids
Texas IMPACT - Outreach
CEPAD (Nicaragua) - grant to build toilets
Week of Compassion - Kansas Tornado
Jamaica Yearly Meeting of Friends - Outreach
General Assembly - Scholarships

DISCIPLES WOMEN

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. We will be celebrating 3 "0" birthdays for Brenda Land, Terri Lester, & Laura Odiorne.

Diapers and wipes are the items to bring for August. Bring them to Onita's and we will put them in Diane Chilton's trunk.

Blessing boxes have been extended to next month.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/2 Rae McGowan
8/6 Andy Penney
8/14 Tyler Spears
8/15 Sharon Lewis
8/15 Jack Gregory, Jr.
8/19 Karen Sisco
8/19 Jessica Kaker
8/22 James Luck
8/23 Matthew Hindman
8/24 Brenda Land
8/25 Terri Lester
8/29 Natalie Findley
8/30 Needra Womack
8/31 Laura Odiorne

WE'RE BACK!!!

We're back and the WINGS (Walking In God's Spirit) Sunday School class will meet this Sunday, July 29th at 10:00 am in our regular class room in the Education Wing.

And YES... the muffins will be ready so come join us!!

Jack & Kaye Gregory

AUGUST HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Bill Gunn

Greeters: John & Marion Higginbotham

Acolyte Attendant: Carol Gunn

Communion Preparation: Lolly Ellis

Attendance Books: Brett King

Children's Sermon: Kaye Gregory

Scripture Reading:

05 Bethany Bonds

12 Onita Holton

19 Cyndy Garrett

26 Carol Gunn

Deacon Team: Paul & Onita Holton,
Jody Land, Vicki Rubis

Serving at the Table: Wayne English,
Bill Sholders

Choir Director: Bill Sholders

Children's Church:

05 Ann Gartman

12 Dorothy Nash

19 Juanice Wichterich

26 Mary Bryan

Nursery Assistant:

05 Juanice Wichterich

12 Beth Hindman

19 Carol Gunn

26 Jody Land

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
Regular Sunday Activities: 8:15 AM - Early Worship 10:00 AM - Sunday School 11:00 AM - Traditional Worship		Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study 7:00 PM - Choir Practice				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				7:00 PM - Disci- ples Women "0" Birthdays for Brenda Land, Terri Lester & Laura Odiorne - Onita Holton's Home		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	9:00 AM - Newsletter Published					