

# FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)  
Monday, June 11, 2007



**Happy  
Father's Day**

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:**

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

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Office Hours Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Dr. Laura Odiorne, Interim Pastor

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Terri Lester, Secretary

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## **General Assembly Speakers**

### **Saturday Evening - July 21, 2007**

Daisy Machado, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean  
Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, Kentucky

### **Sunday Morning - July 22, 2007**

Stacy Spencer, Chief Apostolic Officer, New Direction  
Christian Church, Memphis, Tennessee

### **Monday Morning - July 23, 2007**

Carlos Cardoza, Associate Professor of World  
Christianity, Columbia Theological Seminary,  
Decatur, GA

### **Tuesday Morning - July 24, 2007**

Alan Roxburgh, President of Missional Leadership  
Institute, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

### **Wednesday Morning - July 25, 2007**

Barbara Major, Community Representative,  
St. Thomas Community Health Clinic

### **Sunday Evening - July 22, 2007**

Sharon Watkins, General Minister & President  
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Indianapolis, IN

### **Monday Evening - July 23, 2007**

William Lee, Moderator, Christian Church (Disciples  
of Christ) Pastor, Loudon Avenue Christian Church,  
Roanoke, VA

### **Tuesday Evening - July 24, 2007**

"Boston Women", Elizabeth Myer Boulton, Pastor,  
Hope Church, Belva Brown Jordan & Stephanie A.  
Paulsell, Harvard Divinity School

### **Wednesday Evening - July 25, 2007**

Jim Wallis, Editor-in-Chief, Sojourners Magazine,  
Washington, D.C.



2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS  
JULY 21-25, 2007

You can register on line and get more information at  
[www.disciples.org/ga](http://www.disciples.org/ga)

**Offering 5/27/07**

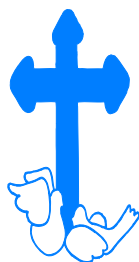
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| Gen. Fund   | 2,984.00 |
| Build. Fund | 722.00   |
| Pentecost   | 179.00   |

**Offering 6/3/07**

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| Gen. Fund   | 2,161.30 |
| Build. Fund | 532.00   |
| Pentecost   | 25.00    |

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| May 27, 2007 - Early  | 6  |
| Traditional           | 82 |
| June 3, 2007 - Early  | 8  |
| Traditional           | 94 |
| June 10, 2007 - Early | 6  |
| Traditional           | 90 |

**Visitors and Guests**

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

Iris Wilson; Kristin Prather; Tony  
Priest; Jason Allen; Debbie Hiller;  
Laurie, Magunn, Matt, & Sarah Carroll;  
Bill Gunn; Carl & Betty Ludtke; Lamar  
& Shelly Bowden; Ben & Melissa

Fambrough; Rick, Kris, Ryan, & Anna Cheek;  
Patricia Ferguson; Greta Eller; Imogene Cottman;  
Laurie Dalton; Nancy Hollinger; Bernie, Mary,  
Sarah, Brea, & Sam DeSessa; Stacey & Gary Hay;  
Elizabeth, Katie, & Ellie Kirkpatrick; Dave, Kim,  
& Shea Pulliam; & 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.*

**CANNED FOOD DRIVE FOR  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

The area churches are conducting a  
canned food drive to be given to the food  
banks of Tarrant County during the General  
Assembly. Please bring your canned  
goods and place them in the box in the  
foyer and we will get them to the General  
Assembly for you!!

**CALENDAR****WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2007**

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

**THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2007**

7:00 PM Disciples Women Meeting (E)

7:00 PM Disciples Men Meeting (C)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2007**

Happy Father's Day!

8:15 AM Early Service (C)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional Worship (S)

No Youth Fellowship

**MONDAY-SATURDAY, JUNE 18-June 23, 2007**

TBA - Niner's Conference

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2007**

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

12:00 PM FCC Friends (E)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2007**

7:00 PM Board Meeting (E)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2007**

8:30 AM Board/Discernment

Team Meeting (FLC)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2007**

8:15 AM Early Service (C)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional Worship (S)

12:00 PM Youth Fellowship with Pastor Laura

**MONDAY, JUNE 25 2007**

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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

**NEW ADDRESS FOR:****James McGee**

SR MCGEE, J.E.

USS John F. Kennedy SHIP 09

DIV 230

3415 Sailor Drive

Great Lakes, IL 60088-3515

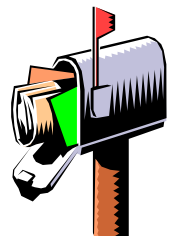
**Andrew McGee**

PFC McGee, Andrew L.

3rd PLT C/3rd 144th

2490 25th Street

Camp Shelby, MS 39407-5500





# The Power of Prayer

## CONCERNS:

Roland Salzman

Juanita Stewart - medical problems

Our Soldiers

Gayle Kapavik's husband, Mike, passed away following complications from surgery for esophageal cancer.

Gayle is John Higginbotham's niece.

One of Andrew McGee's troops, Dixon, is training in Mississippi and his grandmother is dying. He will not be allowed any time off.

Lori Kiper, our nursery worker, has a mass and will have brain surgery in 2 weeks.

Sharon Lewis had surgery to remove her big toe. Prayers for her continued recovery.

Allene Haldy has been having trouble with falling.

## JOYS:

Avalanche Ranch - Vacation Bible School

Heidi Bourgeois, granddaughter of Wes & Bernice Williams graduated from law school with highest honors, and 5 days later had a baby named Sophie Adele.

Tyler Hamilton was in worship at 2 weeks old.

Bethany Bonds qualified for the state swim meet in several events.

Bill Gunn got a good checkup at MD Anderson.

Bernard McGowen, Leonard McGowen's son, had prostate surgery and got a good report.

Mary Louise Pace moved into her new home.

## 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, Major 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

## Synopsis of May 27 Board Meeting

The Pastor Search Committee recommends that we call Rev. Dr. Laura Odiorne to be our full time pastor, effective July 1, 2007. A congregational meeting will be held June 10, 2007, following worship to discuss and vote on this.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barbara Bond, Secretary

## Synopsis of June 10 Congregational Meeting

At a called congregational meeting on June 10, 2007, following 11:00 am worship, the congregation overwhelmingly voted to call Dr. Rev. Laura Hollister Odiorne to be our full time pastor effective July 1, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barbara Bond, Secretary

**DISCIPLES WOMEN MEET THIS  
THURSDAY**

All women of the church and their friends are invited to attend the next Disciples Women meeting on Thursday, June 14 at 7:00 pm in the Education Wing.

Disciples Men are invited to join us for refreshments at 7:00. Hostesses for June are Sandra Hay, Kathy Welch & Juanice Wichterich.

We will be celebrating Kathy Welch's "Zero" birthday so bring a funny card and a donation to the church. Kathy will decide where the funds go. Also, don't forget your offering, cancelled stamps for St. Francis Village and deodorant for Harvest House. Do you have a birthday in June? Remember to bring a penny for each year of your birth.

If you need a nursery, please contact Sandra Hay (817-297-9905) before Thursday so she can make arrangements for an attendant.

**We congratulate the  
Hamilton family on the  
birth of Tyler Hamilton  
who was born on  
Sunday, May 20th at  
12:04 pm. He weighed  
8 lbs, 11 oz.**



**BOARD & DISCERNMENT TEAM JOINT  
MEETING**

Saturday, June 23 from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.  
We will finalize goals for the church to be presented to the congregation.

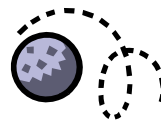
**FATHER'S DAY SLIDE SHOW**

We are planning a special slide show featuring fathers and their sons/daughters to be shown during our morning worship service on Father's Day. If you would like to be a part of this slide show, please bring your pictures to the church office by June 14th. Please label all pictures so they can be returned to you. If you have questions, please call Angela Kaker at 817-781-1441.



A group of churches from the Trinity-Brazos Area have gotten together to organize the first ever F.R.O.G. VBS on the TCU Campus. It will be from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, June 17-21. For more information e-mail Barbara Coots at [barbaracoots@swbell.net](mailto:barbaracoots@swbell.net) or call (817) 905-0653.

**HARVEST HOUSE CHARITY  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**



Hidden Creek Golf Course  
Friday, June 22, 2007 at 1:00 pm  
4 person scramble

Cost is \$80.00 per player  
See bulletin board in the Education Wing for more information or you can call Kristen Johnson at (817) 800-1574 or e-mail: [kjohnson0803@hotmail.com](mailto:kjohnson0803@hotmail.com)

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**