

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, September 28, 2009



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

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR LAURA

This coming Sunday is World Communion Sunday. I can't remember at what point in my childhood or youth I became cognizant of this special Sunday of the year (always 1st Sunday in October), but it means a great deal to me and has for some time now. On World Communion Sunday, Christians across barriers of lines on maps, across barriers of oceans, across barriers of denomination, language, culture and tribe share in solidarity the observance of the Lord's Supper. We do so on this day with great intention. In the act of communion on World Communion Sunday, we proclaim with one loud voice that we are indeed One Body of Christ. We are One Church. We share One faith, One baptism (despite the variance in age and form) and ultimately we serve One God - Creator and Redeemer of us all.

There are far too many things in the world today that we allow to divide us and become barriers between us. On this day, we (at least for a while) tear down those walls and remember we are One in the Spirit and One in the Lord.

Thanks be to God!
See you Sunday,
Pastor Laura



PRAY PRAY PRAY

PRAYER isn't to change God's purpose - it's to discover it.

BRING BACK CHILDREN'S CHURCH!

Following Sunday School kickoff and promotions a couple of weeks ago, there is an increased need and interest in reviving our children's church program. This coming Sunday, we will circulate a clipboard for volunteers. We will provide you with materials needed and ask that you sign up for one Sunday per month from October through January. One youth assistant per Sunday would also be welcomed. We particularly want to encourage the parents and families of the children being served by this ministry to volunteer to help and participate in something that contributes to the faith formation of our youngest and most precious family members.



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

September 20, 2009 - Early	5
Traditional	63
September 27, 2009 - Early	5
Traditional	72

Offering **9/13/09**

Gen. Fund	1,754.00
Build. Fund	897.00
CLOTH Fund	20.00

Offering **9/20/09**

Gen. Fund	1,570.00
Build. Fund	502.00
Youth August Recycle	16.03



Visitors and Guests

Bob Lee & Marlene Baysinger in the early service.

Marjorie Armstrong; Elizabeth Hardisty; Wiley & Sandy Horton; Loree Lewis; Shaughn Laye; Ariel Jorgensen in the Traditional Service.

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

OOPS!....

I am sorry to say that I forgot to place the congregational ministry surveys in the Narthex this past Sunday. They will be available this coming Sunday, October 4th, in that same location and then will be made available at the October fellowship meal. We ask that all surveys be returned to the church office by the end of October. Please remember, this is not an evaluation of the pastor. The PPRC has done that and will share a summary of that evaluation with the congregation as a whole through their report to the church board in October. This survey/evaluation is of the ministry of the whole. How are WE doing in various areas of our church's ministries? How well are WE living out our call and vision for mission and ministry here at FCC? With that focus in mind, we desire your thoughtful assessment and any constructive ideas you would like to pass along as well. There will be space to add comments.

I look forward to your insight
and thoughtfulness,
Pastor Laura

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2009

- 9:00 AM Prayer Group (E)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

- 8:15 AM Chapel Service (C)
- 9:00 AM Elders' Meeting (E)
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)
- 4:00 PM Recycle Round-Up

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2009

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2009

- 6:00 PM Band Practice (S)
- 7:00 PM Disciples Women Meeting (FLC)
- 7:00 PM Disciples Men Meeting (C)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009

- 10:00 AM TBA Board Meeting - Central Christian Church - Hillsboro, TX

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN BEGINS

- 8:15 AM Chapel Service (C)
- 9:00 AM Prayer Group (E)
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)
- 12:00 PM Fellowship Luncheon (FLC)
- 1:00 PM Board Meeting (FLC)
- 4:00 PM Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2009

- 9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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

A CHANGE FOR PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer concern while the church office is open, please call Terri (817) 295-4123. She will send e-mails and initiate the calls.

If you have a prayer concern while the church office is closed, please call or e-mail Ann Gartman: anngart@peoplepc.com, (817) 426-3364 or Faye McLaren: fbrunningm@att.net, (817) 295-1308. We will send e-mails and make calls.

If you are not on the list to receive e-mails and calls about prayer concerns, and want to be contacted, please call Terri.





The Power of Prayer

CONCERNS:

Wilma Taylor has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. She is having more tests.

Bonnie DePratter had a biopsy on the growths on her thyroid. She is also having bad back pain.

M'Lee Turner's cat scan looked good. She is still receiving cancer treatments.

Jack Gregory, Sr. will have cataract surgery.

Beau Wheeler, Betty Wheeler's grandson, had an EEG to rule out seizures. He's been having problems after getting a flu shot.

Chris Cooper's co-worker's 11 month old daughter has numerous cancers. She has had her 4th round of chemo, but now has an infection and is in ICU.

Kenneth Coates, Dorothy Nash's brother-in-law, fell and has a head injury. He is in stable condition.

Rodger Isom has a stomach bug.

Cyndy Garrett will have a stress test this week.

A 17 year old Burleson High School senior has been diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor. He is also recovering from viral meningitis.

Patrick McGowen, LaVerne McGowen's nephew, is in serious condition in ICU following a car accident.

Carol Findley - safety flying home from Honduras.

People of Honduras.

Bethany Bonds has a band competition Saturday.

Michael Ellis works in the building in Dallas that was targeted for a terrorist bomb.

Leslie Lalonde had foot surgery.

JOYS:

James McGee is now certified to work on a nuclear power submarine in the U.S. Navy.

Texas Christian University is undefeated in football!

James Odiorne gets his cast off on Thursday.

Continued Prayers for

Dick Nash, Darlene Pettis, M'Lee Turner, Our country's leaders and world leaders

Our own military people:

Staff Sgt. Ky B. Gregory, Lt Col Steve Storch, Wesley Hayley, Brenda Wiegert, Jennifer Ross, Specialist Andrew McGee, 3rd Class Petty Officer James McGee

SEPTEMBER HARVEST HOUSE

41 Pounds of Food

\$113.00

YOUTH CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ October 4 - Youth Fellowship
- ⇒ October 11 - Youth Fellowship
- ⇒ October 18 - Youth Fellowship
- ⇒ October 25 - Youth Fellowship

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Please join us for our fellowship luncheon on Sunday, October 13th, immediately following the morning worship service. On the menu will be chili! You are welcome to bring a dessert if you wish. If you have questions, or would like to help provide chili, please call Juanice Wichterich (817) 295-1502, Marion Higginbotham, Mindy Preston, or Michelle McCrory.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/1	Marion Higginbotham
10/5	Bill Taylor
10/5	Lloyd Cooper
10/7	Beverly Royer
10/10	Bobby Lewis
10/10	Judy Isom
10/14	Suzanne Barton
10/16	Sandra Hay
10/17	Daniel McCrory
10/19	Rhonda Janusch
10/19	Chris Cooper
10/20	Jamie Yowell
10/20	Lacy McGee
10/24	Eileen Fernstrom
10/27	Peggy Johnson
10/28	Chance Kaker
10/30	Diane Chilton



OCTOBER HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Marion Higginbotham
Greeters: James Odiorne, Jerry Hay
Acolyte Attendant: Michelle McCrory
Communion Preparation: Kathy Welch
Attendance Books: John Higginbotham
Children's Sermon:

04 Mary Bryan
 11 Suzanne Barton
 18 Vicki Rubis
 25 Diana McGee

Scripture Reading:

04 Steve Rubis
 11 Steve McGee
 18 Vicki Rubis
 25 Carol Gunn

Deacon Team: Michelle McCrory, Ryan Odiorne, Don & Kathy Welch

Serving at the Table: Barbara Bond, Steve McGee

3-5 Year Class: Cyndy Garrett

Elementary Class: Ryan Odiorne

First Time Visitor Follow-Up:

04 Laura Odiorne/Wayne & Anne English
 11 Mindy Preston/Faye McLaren & Barbara Bond
 18 Kim Bonds/Cyndy Garrett
 25 Michelle McCrory/Don & Kathy Welch



DISCIPLES WOMEN MEETING - OCTOBER 8 - 7:00 PM - FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Disciples Men are invited to join us for refreshments. Our hostesses are Diane Chilton, Bonnie DePratter, and Juanice Wichterich. Study and worship will be lead by Onita Holton and Vicki Rubis. Bring body lotion for Harvest House, cancelled stamps (cut off envelope with 1/4" remaining) for St. Francis Village and your offering. If you need a nursery, call Diane Chilton at 817-426-6194 by Wednesday, October 7. All women and their guests are invited to attend.

AND...DON'T FORGET RETREAT:

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH DISCIPLES WOMEN FALL RETREAT

NOVEMBER 13-14-15
DISCIPLES CROSSING IN ATHENS

Our imperfections equal
PERFECTION



Begins Friday at 9:00 pm in the Lakeside Dorm
and ends Sunday after breakfast.

Come for the whole weekend or just on Saturday.

Cost per person: 2 nights, 4 meals - \$85, Saturday only, 3 meals - \$70
Turn in registration and money to Mary Bryan, Ann Gartman,
Kaye Gregory or Marion Higginbotham by Sunday, October 25.

ITEMS TO BRING: Comfortable clothes and shoes, bedding for twin bed,
bath toiletries and towel, flashlight and Bible.

ITEMS TO CONSIDER BRINGING: Change for vending machines, snacks to
share (must be in reclosable containers), bottled water, coffee mug,
ear plugs (someone might snore!), and personal music device.

DIRECTIONS TO ATHENS FROM BURLESON: Go north on I-35W. Go east on I-20E.
Exit #479B onto Hwy 175E. Follow to Athens. Turn left onto Jeb Robinson Loop.
Exit Hwy. 31 and go north (left) about 1/2 mile. Camp is on the right. Look for the stone entrance.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number/Email _____ Dietary restrictions? _____

Days attending _____ Drive or ride? _____ Time you can leave _____

LADIES, PLEASE INVITE YOUR SISTERS, DAUGHTERS, MOTHERS, COUSINS....AND FRIENDS!



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study 7:00 PM - Choir Practice 		Regular Sunday Activities: 8:15 AM - Chapel Worship 10:00 AM - Sunday School 11:00 AM - Traditional Worship		1	2	3 9:00 AM - Prayer Group (E)
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18 4:00 PM - Youth Fellowship	19	20	21	22 6:00 PM - Band Practice (S)	23	24 9:00 AM - Property Work Day
25 4:00 PM - Youth Fellowship	26 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	27	28	29 6:00 PM - Band Practice (S)	30	31 9:00 AM - Prayer Group (E) 