

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, February 24, 2014



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
Sunday School	10:00 AM
Worship	11:00 AM

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Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 6:30 am-4:30 pm

Closed Fridays

Learning Center Hours: Monday-Friday-6:30 am-5:30 pm

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Ash Wednesday

**SERVICE
WEDNESDAY
MARCH 5, 2014
6:00 PM
IN THE SANCTUARY**

Offering	02/09/14
Gen. Fund	1,793.00
Build. Fund	507.00
CLOTH Fund	8.00

Offering	02/16/14
Gen. Fund	2,340.00
Build. Fund	1,242.00
Week of Compassion	100.00
Bldg Fund-In Honor of Cyndy Garrett	25.00

Average Weekly Offering Needed: \$3,250.00



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

February 16, 2014	
Chapel Service	3
Traditional	62

February 23, 2014	
No Chapel Service	
Traditional	58



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger and Bob Lee in the Chapel Service.

Hilda Rushing; Marjorie Armstrong; Greta Eller; Kathie Penney; Jean Crawford; Charlie Kuehlem; Joe Gamb; Marlene Baysinger; Maya McGee; Rev. John Bowers; Ashley & Avenlee Loewen; Whitney & Victoria Slate; Isaiah Coble 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, FEBRUARY 26, 2014

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2014

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
- 9:00 AM Prayer Group (E)
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)
- 12:00 PM Elders' Meeting (E)
- 4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2014

- 9:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (Meeting Room)
- 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service (S)
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2014

10:00 AM Set up Family Life Center for Luncheon
Daylight Saving Time begins tomorrow at 2:00 am.
Set you clocks back 1 hour before going to bed tonight.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2014

- 2:00 AM Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 8:00 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)
- 4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2014

- 9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

March 2, 2014

Harvest House needs include sugar, flour, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, rice, dried beans, mac n cheese.

Personal items needed include shampoo, soap, and deodorant.



The Power of Prayer



CONCERNS:

Billy McCool, the Gunn's grandson, is recovering from complete shoulder replacement surgery.

Jean Rubis is home after her recent hospitalization for a colon blockage and low potassium. Her recuperation from knee replacement surgery is going well.

Elizabeth Gamb is doing well following gall bladder surgery.

Carole Wright is now recovering at home.

Billy Enochs will have an evaluation at MD Anderson

Bill Carlton - Continue Prayers

Tommy Kaker and the Gearhart family - continue prayers due to work concerns.

Eddie Lile is recuperating at home from hip replacement surgery. He will miss 2 months of work.

Pastor Mike & Joan are in Baltimore visiting his new grandson. Prayers for a safe trip home.

Margie Kaker, Tommy Kaker's mom, is in the hospital with a possible staph infection in her colon.

Gracie McGee, the McGee's new granddaughter, is having trouble breathing.

Tommy & Tabatha Carroll, Tommy is a boat-mate of James McGee, have a small son named Landon who has been diagnosed with tuberous sclerosis. This is a rare genetic disease which is characterized by tumors developing in the brain. There is no cure for this, and the brain tumors are inoperable. There is a treatment to slow the development of the tumors, but they will still form over time. Tommy & Tabatha are taking this pretty hard, and prayers are requested for this young family.

JOYS:

Collin Gregory received a good report from his cardiologist.

Thank you to Disciples Men for the Western Valentine Celebration!

Continued Prayers for:

Dick Nash, Jennifer Spradlin, Juanita Stewart, Doyle DePratter, Brooke Hester (Carol Findley's cousin),

Christal McGee, Bobbie Cockerham, Jean Rubis, Roseann Wright, Ruby Carlton, Burt Bond, John

Higginbotham, Diane Chilton, Flora Roe, Cyndy Garrett, Greg Wright, Billy Enochs, Mindy Luck, Dick Nash,

Our country's leaders and world leaders

Our own military people:

GySgt Ky B. Gregory and his troops in Afghanistan, Lt Col Steve Storch, 1st Class Petty Officer James McGee, Landon Wheeler



LINE DANCING CLASS
SUNDAYS AT 4:00 PM
FAMILY LIFE CENTER



LEARNING CENTER NEWS

This year seems to be flying by! Everyone from our babies to our pre-k children are learning and growing everyday. We have little ones learning how to walk and talk and our older ones are learning letters, letter sounds, numbers and some are even beginning to read. Spring Break is March 10-14 and we will be closed during that week. We will begin to enroll current students for the 2014-2015 school year in March and open it to the community in April.

Our current enrollment is 50!

Dear First Christian Church,

I would like to thank you for your donation in the amount of \$6,211.88 to Harvest House in 2013. Your faithful support demonstrates your congregation's commitment to improving the lives of families in this community. Our commitment to you is to be a good steward of your resources by directly servicing those in need.

For your tax records, we confirm that no goods or services were provided to you in exchange for or in consideration of your gift.

With your donation, we were able to serve 3,705 households and 11,410 individuals with food, clothing, utility, housing, and prescription assistance. We gave out 296,560 pounds of food valued at \$444,840.

Our Feed His Lambs Summer Nutrition Program, Little Red Schoolhouse Back to School Program and Holiday Friends Christmas Program are our three programs to help families with children during seasons where it is hard to provide extra, especially when you already have empty pockets.

Thank you for being a church after God's own heart. You have been a blessing to all of us here at the Harvest House.

Blessings,
Carolyn Miller
Executive Director

MARCH

BIRTHDAYS

3/16	Vicki Rubis
3/19	Juanice Wichterich
3/21	Lynn Quarzenski
3/22	Virginia Reinier
3/23	Deana McCoy
3/23	Cori Anne Yowell
3/28	Tina Gregory
3/29	Tommy Bonds



MARCH

**HONORED TO
SERVE**

Worship Leader: Mary Bryan

Greeters: Clint & Mary Bourland

Acolyte Attendant:

Elizabeth Gamb-3/2, 3/9 & 3/30;

Tommy Kaker-3/16 & 3/23

Communion Preparation: Kathy Welch

Attendance Registers: Angela Kaker

Children's Sermon:

02 Diana McGee

09 Kaye Gregory

16 Mary Bryan

23 Richard Bryan

30 Wayne English

Scripture Reading:

02 Elizabeth Gamb

09 Wayne English

16 Richard Bryan

23 Jack Gregory, Jr.

30 Peggy Johnson

Deacon Team: Ronnie & Peggy Johnson;

Lolly Ellis; Wesley Kaker

Serving at the Table: Marion Higginbotham;

Steve Rubis





DISCIPLES WOMEN MEETING

Tuesday, March 11, 11:30 am

*Meet at the Family Life Center parking area
at 11:20 am to carpool to Dorothy Nash's home.*

216 Lester, Burleson - 817-295-4773

Note we are meeting on a Tuesday.

Dorothy and Joan Kearns are our hostesses.

Kathy Welch will give the Study and Worship.

*If you need a ride to the church, contact
Marion Higginbotham on her cell phone so
arrangements can be made. (817-454-0736)*

All ladies of the church and their guests are invited.

Bring Your Offering & Service Project Items

We are still collecting personal items to send
to Ky Gregory and his troops in Afghanistan.

Items include Q-Tips, liquid hand soap,
deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste,
dental floss, saline packets for neti pots,
hand wipes, foot powder, lip balm,
razor blades (especially razor blades
for Gillette Fusion ProGlide).