

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, January 27, 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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Closed Fridays

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

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HARVEST HOUSE OPPORTUNITIES

The First Christian Church of Burleson was instrumental in creating Harvest House many years ago. We have been supporting them with contributions of food and money ever since. The thousands of families that have been referred for food, clothing and utility funds are helped spiritually and often led in prayer by the volunteers that serve as client advisors. Harvest House offers a bank of computers for clients to search for jobs. The secondhand store offers clothing and other household needs for clients, as well as a retail store for anyone interested in shopping there for little treasures.

Harvest House Sunday gives us an opportunity to support this important local mission with contributions. But, did you know there is also a need for volunteers? There are only four paid employees and volunteers do all of the rest of the work including intake of clients, sorting clothing and food, distribution of food, pricing and tagging shop items, etc. There is a huge need for volunteers willing to work any time but especially on Fridays and Saturdays. If you feel that you can give of your time, drop by Harvest House Tuesday through Saturday. (Applications will be available during the service next Sunday.)

Contributions needed (but not limited to) include:

- ♦ Canned and boxed foods
- ♦ Dry foods including flour, sugar, beans, rice
- ♦ Diapers (size 3+)
- ♦ Pet food
- ♦ Toiletries
- ♦ Toilet paper

The cooler needed for produce is broken. If you know of one available for donation, please contact Pam Jennings at 817-295-6252.



Offering	01/19/14
Gen. Fund	1,708.00
Build. Fund	807.00

Offering	01/26/14
Gen. Fund	2,468.00
Build. Fund	922.00

Average Weekly Offering Needed: \$3,250.00



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

January 19, 2014	
Chapel Service	3
Traditional	60

January 26, 2014	
Chapel Service	2
Traditional	57



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger and Bob Lee in the Chapel Service.

Marjorie Armstrong; Hilda Rushing; Linda Robinson; Barbara Warren; Brandi Sharp; Deborah Marcus; Joe Gamb; Greta Eller; Jean Crawford; Ellen Key; Larry & Needra Womack; Micala & Emily Cronenberg; Jim, Tracy and Seth Sargent; Morgan Fulco; Hannah Honeycutt 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, JANUARY 29, 2014

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (Meeting Room)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 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)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014

9:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (Meeting Room)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014

10:00 AM Set Up Family Life Center for Luncheon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2014

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)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2014

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



ELDERS' MEETING



Sunday ♦ February 2, 2014
12:00 PM

Set Up Family Life Center for
Fellowship Luncheon
Saturday
February 8, 2014
10:00 AM



The Power of Prayer



CONCERNS:

Jeane Eaves, a friend of the Gregory's, is now in a rehab facility with complications caused by a small tumor at the base of the skull.

Brooke Hester has spots on her liver. Chemo began January 19, 2014.

Carole Wright is recovering from successful back surgery on January 24, 2014.

Cyndy Garrett had an injection for back pain. She is still in significant pain and will have another injection in February.

Jessica Kaker's teacher at Bransom Elementary - her father passed away.

Riley Williamson, Bernice Williams' great grandson, was careflighted to the hospital for seizures.

Prayers for Lynn Quarzenski.

Ron Dean, Elizabeth Gamb's brother-in-law, was at Harris Methodist in Ft. Worth due to complications from blood flow to his hand.

Don & Kathy Welch are in Perry, OK with Don's brother, Jim. Jim's wife, Effie, passed away on Saturday, January 25, 2014.

Cameron Russell has been declared brain dead. He is the Kerr Middle School student injured by fire.

Mindy Luck is receiving aggressive treatment for cancer.

Penny, a friend of Ronnie Johnson, has been diagnosed with brain cancer.

JOYS:

John Higginbotham has felt well enough to be in worship for several weeks.

Clint & Mary Bourland celebrated their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.

Congratulations to Bill & Carol Gunn on the birth of their new great granddaughter on January 19, 2014. This is the 9th great grandchild for them.

Congratulations to Steve and Diana McGee on the birth of their new granddaughter, Gracie Lynn. James & Krystal McGee are the proud parents.

Elizabeth Gamb's carpal tunnel surgery went very well last week.

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, 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

LEARNING CENTER NEWS

BRRR!! It's cold outside, but inside we are staying warm and cozy!! We are learning new things everyday, and reviewing what we learned before! Our children amaze us at how fast they are growing and learning! We will begin enrolling current students towards the middle of February for the school year 2014-2015 and open it to the community the middle of March.

Our current enrollment is 50!



LADIES BIBLE STUDY RESUMES!!

The Ladies Bible Study group will resume meeting on Wednesday, January 29th in the meeting room, at 9:30 am. Elizabeth Gamb is going to lead us as we begin a study of *"A Woman's Journey to the Heart of God"* by Cynthia Heald. Come join the journey and share insights, inspiration and spiritual companionship with us!

You won't be disappointed!



February

BIRTHDAYS

2/4	Linda McDowell
2/4	Bill Sholders
2/8	Marlene Baysinger
2/8	Kim Bonds
2/10	Bethany Bonds
2/11	Bonnie DePratter
2/12	Carole Wright
2/13	Carol Gunn
2/17	Beth Hindman
2/20	Diana McGee
2/24	Brenda Yowell

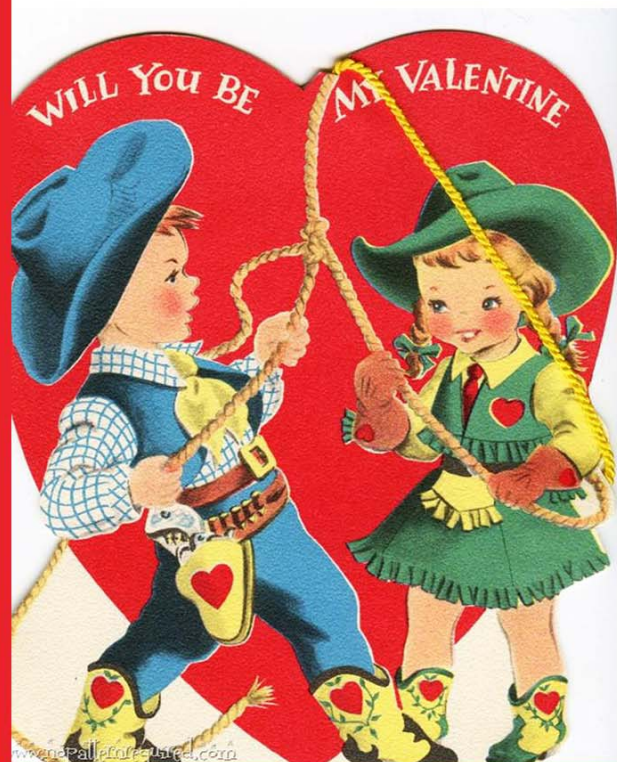


February

HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Bill Gunn
Greeters: Sandra Hay; Margie Lile
Acolyte Attendant: Marion Higginbotham
Communion Preparation: Don Welch
Attendance Registers: Ronnie Johnson
Children's Sermon:
02 Mary Bryan
09 Richard Bryan
16 Wayne English
23 Jack Gregory, Jr.
Scripture Reading:
02 Barbara Bond
09 Clint Bourland
16 Mary Bourland
23 Mary Bryan
Deacon Team: Jerry & Sandra Hay;
Diana McGee; Juanice Wichterich
Serving at the Table: Jack Gregory, Jr;
Mary Bryan

A WESTERN VALENTINE CELEBRATION



1st Christian Church Family Life Center
Saturday, February 15
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

BBQ SUPPER

Catered by Roscoe's Smokehouse

ENTERTAINMENT FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

Introductory Welcome by Marshal Matt Dillon

TICKETS ON SALE

January 26 - February 10

Couples - \$25.00

Single Men - \$12.50

Single Ladies - Free as our Guests

Sponsored by Disciples Men



We're Doing Something New!! DISCIPLES WOMEN MEETING

Thursday, February 13

*Meet at the Family Life Center parking area at 11:00 am
and carpool to Linda Cronenberg's home for this month's meeting.*

3505 Brett Jackson, Crowley, TX 76036
817-297-0070

Linda and Carol Findley are our hostesses. Kaye Gregory will give the Study and Worship.

2014 Yearbooks will be handed out.

If you need a ride to the church, contact
Marion Higginbotham so arrangements
can be made. (817-295-0279)

All ladies of the church and
their guests are invited.

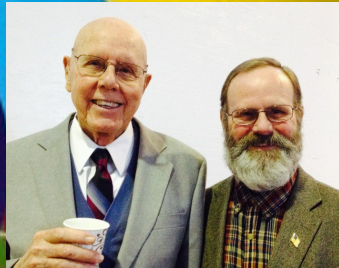
Bring Your Offering & Service Project Items

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).



Joe Gamb's Birthday Surprise for Elizabeth's 70th



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Sunday Activities: 8:00 AM - Chapel Worship (C) 9:00 AM - Prayer Group (E) 10:00 AM - Sunday School 11:00 AM - Worship (S)		Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study (Meeting Room 7:00 PM Choir (S) 				1
2 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 12:00 PM - Elders Meeting (E)	3	4	5	6	7	8 10:00 AM - Set up FLC for Luncheon
9 12:00 PM - Fellowship Luncheon (FLC)	10 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	11 6:30 PM - PPRC Meeting (E)	12 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (FLC)	13 11:00 AM - Disciples Women Meeting (Linda Cronenberg's Home) 7:00 PM - Disciples Men Meeting (C)	14 	15 6:30 PM - Valentine's Celebration (FLC)
16 Week of Compassion Special Offering	17	18	19 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	20	21	22
23 Week of Compassion Special Offering	24 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	25	26	27	28 	