

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, March 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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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Listening For God's Voice

"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!"
-- Psalm 95:6-7

The 95th Psalm opens with: "Come let us sign to the Lord. Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation." It is a very upbeat and positive psalm, but soon, in verse 6, serious words come to us: "O come let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!"

Yes, joy and happiness are a proper part of our life with God. Life is meant to be happy and filled with song, but also sing to God and recognize that He is our creator, and the creator of all there is around us. We need to bow to Him, and thank Him for the beauty of the earth and the many blessings that He bestows on us each day of our lives.

After giving thanks, and acknowledging Him, we should open our hearts and our minds and listen for God to speak to us. It is necessary for us to find time to sing His praises, perhaps silently, in our minds, to get in the right frame of mind. On some days, this may take a while, but the cares and distractions need to be replaced with hymns of joy and hymns of praise to God. Then, as we are called to do in Psalm 95:7: "O that today you would listen to His voice."

Yes, after the songs, be quiet, relax, and listen for the voice of God. Push back the ubiquitous world and its clamor, for it is always competing with God for our attention. Only then, can we make the time for Him to speak to us.

As we continue each day of the Lenten season on our own journey of faith with Jesus, we are not only called to a time of repentance and introspection, but to a time of listening for God's voice, for He is continually working to break into our lives anew, bringing each of us into a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Him. As we travel these days with Jesus, our Lord, on the road to Jerusalem toward the cross and the forthcoming celebration of the resurrection on Easter morn, may we draw close to Him and hear His words of assurance and love - His words of mercy and grace. Make time today, and every day to listen for God's voice, for He is speaking.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

Offering	03/16/14
Gen. Fund	2,371.00
Build. Fund	1,157.00

Average Weekly Offering Needed: \$3,250.00



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

March 16, 2014	
Chapel Service	3
Traditional	48
March 23, 2014	
Chapel Service	2
Traditional	58

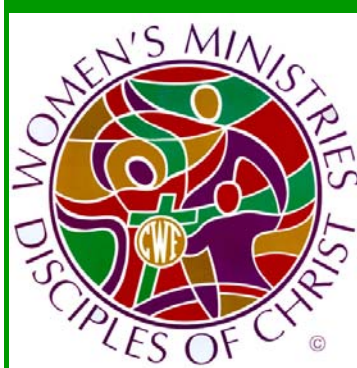


Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger and Bob Lee in the Chapel Service.

Jean Crawford; Charlie Kuehlem; Barbara Warren; Linda Robinson; Marjorie Armstrong; Tom & Brenda Walker; Janet Evans; Greta Eller; Hilda Rushing; Whitney 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.



**DISCIPLES WOMEN
MEETING
THURSDAY,
APRIL 10
11:30 am
Place to be
announced**

ADDITIONAL HARVEST HOUSE DONATIONS

**40 Pounds of Food
\$15.00 Cash**



CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2014

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2014

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
9:00 AM Prayer Group (MR)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship (S)
4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014

9:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2014

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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)

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2014

6:30 PM PPRC Meeting (MR)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2014

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
6:00 PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)
7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2014

11:30 AM Disciples Women Meeting
7:00 PM Disciples Men Meeting (C)

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014

PALM SUNDAY

9:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
9:00 AM Prayer Group (E)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Palm Parade (S)
11:00 AM Worship (S)
12:00 PM Fellowship Luncheon (FLC)
4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2014

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



The Power of Prayer



CONCERNS:

Karen Moore's father-in-law passed away on March 16. Karen is Ronnie Johnson's cousin.
Mary Jo Coates, Dorothy Nash's sister, is receiving treatment for breast cancer.
Danny Rubis is recuperating from heart surgery. He is experiencing some complications.
Donna Huggins had a severe stomach virus.
Our members who are traveling.
Darrel Warren, Linda Robinson's father, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
Jennifer Spradlin's liver is enlarged. Tests will determine if pain meds or chemo is causing it.
Cyndy Garrett has back pain and is looking at possible surgery.
Flora Roe has a new knee brace and it seems to be helping.
Joan Kearns has been ill.
Robin Lively - the Gunn's 16 year old granddaughter, continue prayers.
Lori Chernosky, Bill & Beverly Sholders' daughter, had foot surgery in December. Her foot is not healing properly.

JOYS:

Vicki Rubis celebrated her 60th Birthday on March 16, 2014!
Penny Enochs was in worship on March 23, 2014. She will not need back surgery at this time. She thanks everyone for their support.

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, Carole Wright, Winnie Rasco; 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
Families are welcome too!



LEARNING CENTER NEWS



Enrollment of current students is over and enrollment is now open to the community for the 2014-2015 school. Our 2, 3 and 4 year old classes are full for the coming year. We still have some spots available in our infant, wobbler and toddler classes. If you know of someone looking for childcare for children under 2, please have them give us a call.

APRIL

BIRTHDAYS

4/5	Valerie Stuart
4/7	Gabby Houghton
4/7	Kali Gregory
4/11	Kaye Gregory
4/14	Wayne English
4/16	Mike Kearns
4/18	Angela Kaker
4/22	Dorothy Nash
4/27	Lori Kiper
4/29	Andrew McGee



DISCIPLES MEN MEETING

THURSDAY
APRIL 10, 2014
7:00 PM

Meeting in the Chapel



We are going to be doing some spring cleaning and deciding what furniture stays and what goes. If you donated items such as TV's, furniture, etc. and would like to have them back, please call the church office by March 30th.



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Jack Gregory, Jr.

Greeters: John & Marion Higginbotham

Acolyte Attendant: Diana McGee

Communion Preparation:

Juanice Wichterich

Attendance Registers: Steve McGee

Children's Sermon:

06 Jack Gregory, Jr.

13 Kaye Gregory

20 Diana McGee

27 Mary Bryan

Scripture Reading:

06 Jerry Hay

13 Marion Higginbotham

20 Rhonda Janusch

27 Angela Kaker

Deacon Team: Mary Bryan;

Roy & Linda Cronenberg; Carol Gunn

Serving at the Table: Bill Gunn;

Richard Bryan





HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 13

PALM SUNDAY

11:00 AM-Palm Parade (S)

12:00 PM-Fellowship Luncheon (FLC)

APRIL 17

MAUNDY THURSDAY

3:00 PM Eggstravaganza for Learning Center (FLC)

7:00 PM-Maundy Thursday Service (S)

With New Hope Fellowship

Refreshments and Fellowship with New Hope in the FLC following the service

APRIL 18

GOOD FRIDAY

6:35 Carpool from FLC parking area for Good Friday activities

7:00 PM-Good Friday Activities with New Hope Fellowship-8 Davis Road, Crowley, TX 76036

Hot dog cookout begins at 7:00 pm

Good Friday Service begins at 7:45 pm

9:00 PM-24 Hour Prayer Vigil Begins (C)

APRIL 19

9:00 PM-24 Hour Prayer Vigil Ends

APRIL 20

EASTER SUNDAY

9:30 AM-Easter Brunch (FLC)

11:00 AM Worship Service (S)

No Chapel Service or Sunday School

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



April 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) 4:00 PM - Line Dance Class (FLC)		1 Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study (Meeting Room) 7:00 PM Choir (S)	2	3	4	5
6 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 12:00 PM - Elders Meeting (E)	7	8 6:30 PM - PPRC (E)	9 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (E)	10 11:30 AM - Disciples Women Meeting 7:00 PM - Disciples Men Meeting (C)	11	12 10:00 AM - Set up FLC for Luncheon
13 PALM SUNDAY 11:00 PM - Palm Parade (S) 12:00 PM - Fellowship Luncheon (FLC)	14 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	15 	16 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	17 MAUNDY THURSDAY 3:00 PM - Eggstravaganza (FLC) 7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Service (S) Followed by Fellowship in FLC	18 GOOD FRIDAY 6:35 PM-Carpool from FLC parking area (See Holy Week Schedule) 7:00 PM-Good Friday Activities (New Hope Fellowship)-See Holy Week Schedule for information 9:00 pm-9:00 pm 24 Hour Prayer Vigil (C)	19
20 9:30 AM - Easter Brunch (FLC) 11:00 AM - Worship Service (S) No Chapel Service or Sunday School 	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 2:00 PM - FCCLC End of Year Program (S)	28 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	29	30 			