

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, April 14, 2008



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:

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

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TRINITY-BRAZOS AREA ASSEMBLY

Saturday, April 26, 2008

9:00 am - 12:00 Noon

Richfield Christian Church

4201 Cobbs Drive

Waco, TX 76710

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Bill Bass from
Church Extension, Indianapolis

Registration Fee

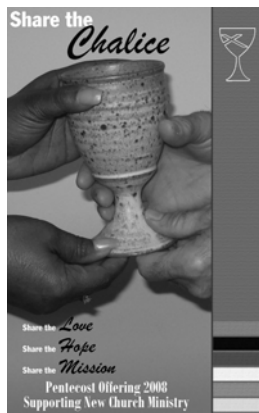
\$12.00 per person; \$20.00 per couple; \$8.00 TBA Youth

Registration Deadline is April 10, 2008. The fee after April 10, 2008, is \$15.00.

Workshops include

The Courage to Have No Committees!
Your Congregation Considers New Beginnings
Unbinding Your Church
Crisis and Confusion.

You can pick up a registration form in the church office.



PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, May 4-May 18, 2008

The Pentecost Offering is split between the national New Church ministry and the Regions, supporting new church planting and development.

Churches spread God's good news to a hurting world. Gifts to support new church development are key to our worldwide mission.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

March 30, 2008 - Early	7
Traditional	65
April 6, 2008 - Early	7
Traditional	92
April 13, 2008 - Early	7
Traditional	88

Offering **3/30/08**

Gen. Fund	2,125.00
Build. Fund	417.00

Offering **4/06/08**

Gen. Fund	6,476.16
Build. Fund	837.00

Offering **4/13/08**

Gen. Fund	1,560.10
Build. Fund	377.00
Mary Louise Pace Memorial- Building Fund	200.00



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger & Bob Lee in the early service.

Harue Yokeley; Sandy Kemp; Dea Cook; Nevil Williamson; Carl & Betty Ludtke; Iris Wilson; Audrey Gunn; Bernie & Mary DeSessa; Sam, Sarah & Brea DeSessa; Alesha Aulds; Audrey McCambridge; Derrick & Trey Sansom; Jennifer Perez & Devin Telles; Imogene Cottman; Elise & Anna Grace Bosma; Ariel Whaley; & 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.



First Christian Church's 2008 Graduate Reception will be held on May 18, following Morning Worship, in our Family Life Center.

Join us as we celebrate Lacy McGee's High School Graduation.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2008

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (Foyer)
12:00 PM FCC Friends (Foyer)
6:45 PM Choir Practice (S)

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 18-20, 2008

Disciples Men Retreat - Lake Murray, OK
SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2008

8:15 AM Early Service (C)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship (S)
5:00 PM Youth Fellowship
6:30 PM Wellness Ministry (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2008

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (Foyer)
6:45 PM Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2008

7:00 PM Board Meeting (E)

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 25-26, 2008

Relay For Life - Kerr Middle School

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2008

9:00 AM Trinity-Brazos Area Assembly - Richfield Christian Church, Waco, TX

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2008

8:15 AM Early Service (C)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship (S)
5:00 PM Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2008

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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

DISCIPLES CROSSING WANTS YOU TO COME HELPL CELEBRATE 60 YEARS OF CAMPING!

May 10, 2008

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The planning committee is looking for people with a connection to the camp. Are you a minister who received God's call while participating in a camp or conference? Were you involved with the camp when it began? Were you in that first CYF Conference? Did you serve on the Camp Board at some time? Were you part of a work crew? Have you been to every retreat your Area women or men have ever had? Were you a camp counselor or director? Have you ever been employed at the camp? Please let us know about your connection and share with us a memory or story! We would also like you to join us in celebrating this ministry.

To receiver further information as it becomes available, send your contact information to Reba Gibson, 124 W. Harvard, Garland, TX 76041 or e-mail Reba at rcgibson@verizon.net. You may also call Reba at 972-840-2818 or 214-287-8339.



The Power of Prayer

CONCERNS:

Chuck Hall, Greta Eller's brother, is in Arlington Hospital following a stroke.

Gracie Kelley, daughter of a co-worker of Kaye Gregory, has a brain tumor too large to remove surgically so they will begin a lengthy chemotherapy regimen to shrink the tumor.

Richard Ogden, Dorothy Nash's brother-in-law, had surgery at MD Anderson.

Prayers for 3 co-workers of Laurie Carroll - Hope is having foot surgery, Marion's husband is having hip replacement, and Ellen's husband is having back surgery.

Sharon Lewis is in City View Care Center Room 401 and making progress.

Prayers for comfort and strength for Diane Chilton and family in the recent death of her father, Harry Sunderman.

Beth Bishop, Carol Gunn's friend, is undergoing chemotherapy.

George Lackey, Ronnie Johnson's friend, cancer is advanced with a poor prognosis.

Nola West, Bill & Carol Gunn's daughter, fell and fractured her foot.

Dottie Huddleston, prayers of comfort following the death of her husband, Bob, and son, Mark Spears.

Rodger Isom had a stress test.

Nelda Boots is recovering from hip surgery.

Jane Ann McGowen's mother is undergoing radiation treatment.

Bonnie DePratter's aunt fell and broke her hip.

Tyler Hohman, the 19 year old son of a vendor of Larry Womack, plays baseball for Virginia Tech, and he was hit in the face with a baseball. They did surgery on his cheekbone and eye and are trying to save his eye.

Patti Barnaby, daughter of Jerry & Sandra Hay, has an infection in her stomach lining. It has nothing to do with her Crohn's.

Mary Louise Pace passed away last Thursday morning. Service was Monday, April 14th.

Frank Burton, Richard & Mary Bryan's neighbor, will have neck artery surgery.

Tamika Sylvas, a co-worker of Mary Bryan, is expecting twins in July. She is on bed rest now.

Anne English had surgery Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Grisham, Vicki Rubis' parents, have been ill.

JOYS:

James Odiorne made a perfect score on the 5th grade reading TAKS test.

Magunn Carroll was nominated for the Youth Library Volunteer Award through her service at the Fort Worth Public Library.

Relay For Life garage sale raised over \$500.

Bethany Bonds placed 6th at UIL Informative Speaking and will also be inducted into the Junior National Honor Society on April 14. Congrats Bethany!!

Cory Land turned 20 on Sunday, April 13th!

Continued Prayers for

Jerry Yowell, Darlene Pettis, Dick Nash, Steve McGee, Donna Jenkins, Sharon Lewis, Nelda Bruce, Our country's leaders and world leaders

Our own military people:

Sgt. Ky B. Gregory, Lt Col Steve Storch, Wesley Hayley, Sr. Airman Cody Gregory, Brenda Wiegert, Max Koller, Jeremy McGee, Staff Sgt. Matthew Land, Jennifer Ross, Specialist Andrew McGee, Fireman James McGee



HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

FCC gave 72 pounds of food and \$178.00 in offering to Harvest House for the month of April.

WAY TO GO FCC!!

THANK YOU!!

I want to thank you all for your thoughts and prayers, cards and calls. You don't know how much it means until you've had a loss. My dad was a good man and lived a long life.

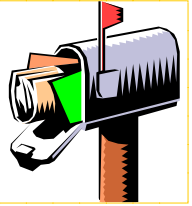
I love this church family and I'm so glad to be a part of it.

Love In Christ,
Diane Chilton

In lieu of a raise again this year, the Finance Committee will be taking a love offering for Terri Lester on April 20th to show our love and support for the work she does.

NEW ADDRESS FOR:

Natalie Rubis
2529 Rogers Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76109



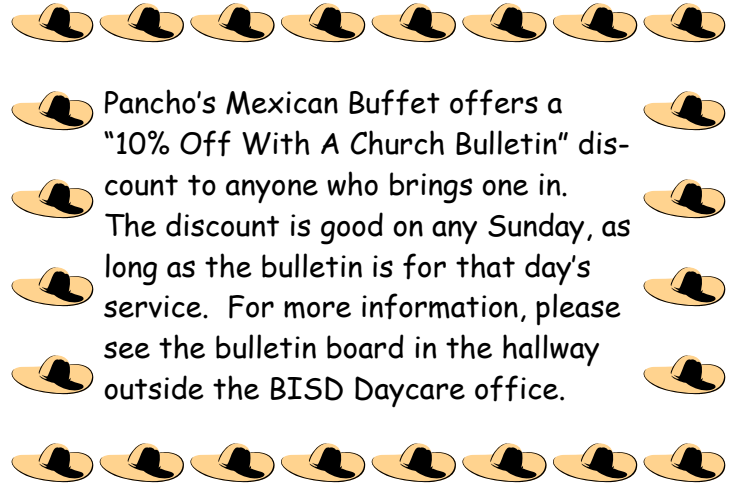
NEW PHONE NUMBERS



The land line phone number for Steve & Diana McGee is no longer a working number. Please use the following cell phone numbers for them:

Steve - (817) 929-3402

Diana - (817) 929-0461



Pancho's Mexican Buffet offers a "10% Off With A Church Bulletin" discount to anyone who brings one in. The discount is good on any Sunday, as long as the bulletin is for that day's service. For more information, please see the bulletin board in the hallway outside the BISD Daycare office.

CELL PHONE VS. BIBLE



I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone. What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets? What if we flipped through it several times a day? What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it? What if we used it to receive messages from the text? What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it? What if we gave it to our kids as gifts? What if we used it when we traveled? What if we used it in case of emergency? This is something to make you go...hmm...where IS my Bible? Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the Bill. AND - no dropped calls!!



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DISCIPLES MEN GETAWAY

April 17-20, 2008
Lake Murray, Oklahoma

Call Richard Land for more details
(817) 447-0154.

