

# FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)  
Monday, February 22, 2010



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
Contemporary Worship	9:00 AM
Sunday School	10:00 AM
Worship	11:00 AM
Youth Fellowship	4:00 PM

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## A NOTE FROM PASTOR LAURA

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The season of Lent is underway and we have 40 days (not including Sundays) in which to walk the road to Jerusalem. Traditionally, this has been a time for reflection, repentance and sacrifice. Some of these are areas that come naturally to us, others less so. I encourage you to do one new thing this season. If you've never been part of a prayer group - join the one that meets at 9:00 am on Sundays for the season and experience what it is like to spend time in prayer with others, for others and the closeness that can come as a result. If you've never volunteered in a face-to-face ministry with the poor, Harvest House can always use more helping hands. If you even just pick up a Lenten devotional book from our foyer and read that every day and say a short prayer afterward - you'll be surprised how the readings will come back and come to life in the days following. The ways of God are mysterious and the Lord works through some amazing as well as very ordinary places and people. Open yourself to the movement of God, that you may see it and surrender your will so that you may be a part. Living in the Spirit looks different in every person, but it is a grace-filled adventure that can lead you to unbridled joy when comes Easter morn.

Peace of Christ be with you,  
Pastor Laura



## PRAY PRAY PRAY

HOPE: Holding On, Praying Earnestly."

## FEBRUARY HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

33 Pounds  
\$214.00

Items needed are toiletry items such as  
shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, etc.



## LET'S GET TOGETHER



Sunday, March 7, 2010, will be the first of our quarterly combined services where the traditional and contemporary combine for a lively time of praise and worship. The worship service will be at 11:00 am. There will be no 8:00 am service and no 9:00 am service that day. We will have Sunday School at 10:00 and worship at 11:00. Mark your calendars and plan to bring a friend to enjoy this special gathering.



### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

February 14, 2010 -	
Early	2
Contemporary & Traditional	70
February 21, 2010 -	
Early	3
Contemporary & Traditional	69

#### Offering **2/07/10**

Gen. Fund	2,743.00
Build. Fund	427.00

#### Offering **2/14/10**

Gen. Fund	1,112.00
Build.	822.00

#### Offering **2/21/10**

Gen. Fund	1,719.00
Build.	402.00
Week Of Compassion	276.00

### **Visitors and Guests**



Marlene Baysinger in the early service.

Ariel Jorgensen; Ben Fambrough; Courtney DeWerff; Alice Swanson; Laura & Rylie Melton; Alex, Kristy & Madison Philips; Mark, Melissa & Melanie Pate & William Dunaway in the Contemporary Service.

Marjorie Armstrong; Dale Scogins; Mickey RedShirt; Ruby Barnes; Ariel Jorgensen; Iris Wilson & 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 CHANGE!

For those of you who attended the Joint Board/Cabinet meeting there is a calendar change. The Eggstravaganza will be on Saturday, April 3, 2010, at 10:00 am instead of Saturday, March 27, 2010.



### **CALENDAR**

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2010

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

#### FRIDAY-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26-28, 2010

CYF Mid-Winter Retreat - Athens, TX

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)  
9:00 AM Prayer Group (E)  
9:00 AM Contemporary Worship (S)  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship (S)  
4:00 PM Youth Fellowship

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010

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

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2010

7:00 PM Senior Prom (FLC)  
Youth Lock-In - Immediately following  
Senior Prom (FLC)

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010

##### HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

9:00 AM Prayer Group (E)  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Quarterly Combined Worship (S)  
12:00 PM Elders' Meeting (E)  
4:00 PM Youth Fellowship

#### MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2010

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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

Church Family,

The **SENIOR PROM** will be **FRIDAY, MARCH 5th at 7:00 PM**. We are inviting Churches from all around the area to ensure that this event is a success! We are working hard on decorations and such, and we are looking forward to sharing this evening with you soon! This Sunday (2/28) will be your last Sunday to get tickets and song dedications, so do so soon! RSVP to me at:

**STEVEN BURR**  
601 SW JOHNSON AVE  
BURLESON, TX 76028

Tickets are **\$30** a couple.  
We hope to see you there!

Steven Burr  
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# The Power of Prayer

## CONCERNS:

Wylie Horton is in rehab after having a stroke.

Shea Pulliam is ill.

Gloria Gillaspie, pastor of Lighthouse Church and Tiffanie Gregory's grandmother, had double by-pass surgery and is improving.

Richard Lamar, a friend of Robby Owen, is home after having surgery to remove part of his pancreas and all of his spleen.

Wilma Taylor's last chemotherapy begins on March 1st.

Naomi, Bev Sholders' friend, is recovering from back surgery and is doing well.

Judy Isom's nursing unit is closing down this week and people will be moving to new jobs and other opportunities.

Kerr Middle School is having problems with some students. Prayers for them and the staff.

Unspoken prayers.

Jennifer, the Gregory's niece, is having a severe reaction to her brain cancer treatments.

Betty Wheeler's family has many concerns.

James Odiorne's friend is experiencing bullying at school.

Robby Owen's co-worker's wife is having a myogram.

A friend of Robby Owen is now unemployed.

Bill & Carol Gunn are traveling to Charleston to say goodbye to Carol's older sister who has been ill for sometime. Prayers for safe travel and comfort for all.

## JOYS:

Deondra, Sara & Gina are going to state with their band ensemble. They are Joshua High School students.

Bethany Bonds placed in the top 16 in 3 of 4 events at regional's.

## 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, Andrew McGee, 3rd Class Petty Officer James McGee, Logan Wheeler

## WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERING

This coming Sunday, February 28th, we will continue our annual offering for Week of Compassion. This annual offering is one of their main sources of income for the year that helps to fund the crisis and outreach ministries that they do here at home and around the world. Most recently, they've been very active in the Haiti recovery efforts, but they have helped here in the U.S. after recent hurricanes, tornadoes and other natural disasters. This is to be an offering over and above your regular offering. To read more about their ministry, go to [www.weekofcompassion.org](http://www.weekofcompassion.org).



# YOUTH CORNER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February Theme: Love

- ⇒ Sunday, February 28th - Youth Fellowship - 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- ⇒ Friday, March 5th - "Senior" Prom fundraiser followed by Youth Lock-In
- ⇒ Sunday, March 7th - Youth Fellowship - 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- ⇒ Sunday, March 14th - No Youth Fellowship
- ⇒ Sunday, March 21st - No Youth Fellowship
- ⇒ Sunday, March 28th - Youth Fellowship

When my dad and I started attending First Christian Church, we immediately felt welcomed and at home. Every Sunday, I look around the Sanctuary and realize that almost everyone in there is involved in some capacity and all are doing a part to make this church community one of the best.

I was pleased to be voted onto the First Christian Church Board in 2008, and honored to be selected to Chair the Board this year so I can begin to do my part too. As most of you know, I am a relative newcomer to the church, but I look forward to the opportunity to work with some very knowledgeable folks to help the church grow. I welcome comments or suggestions from congregation members.

LaVerne McGowan  
Board Chair

### MARCH HONORED TO SERVE

**Worship Leader:** Jack Gregory, Jr.  
**Greeters:** Judy Isom, Michelle McCrory  
**Acolyte Attendant:** Kathy Welch  
**Communion Preparation:** Peggy Johnson  
**Attendance Books:** Don Welch  
**Children's Sermon:**  
 07 Deondra Owen  
 14 Ryan Odiorne  
 21 Suzanne Barton  
 28 Tiffanie Gregory  
**Scripture Reading:**  
 07 Jack Gregory, Jr.  
 14 Jerry Hay  
 21 James Odiorne  
 28 Robby Owen  
**Deacon Team:** Tommy & Angela Kaker,  
 Lolly Ellis, Deana McCoy  
**Serving at the Table:** Mary Bryan, Bill Gunn  
**3 to 5 Year Class:** Melissa Graham  
**Elementary Class:** Angela Kaker  
**Children's Church:**  
 07 Mary Bryan  
 14 Ryan Odiorne  
 21 Lolly Ellis  
 28 Kim Bonds

### GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER FOR RELAY FOR LIFE!



A garage sale will be held at the church on Saturday, March 13th at 8:00 until ?? Donations will be appreciated. Please price the items and bring them to the church parking lot at or before 8:00 am. No clothes, please. If you have any questions, please call Rae McGowan (817) 295-3366.

### CANCER SURVIVORS REGISTRATION



Come join us for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on April 16th-17th from 6:00 pm until 6:00 am.

Forms need to be completed and turned in by March 13th to Faye McLaren or Barbara Bond. If you need a form, please call or e-mail one of us.

Faye McLaren: (817) 295-1308  
E-Mail: fbrunningm@att.net

Barbara Bond: (817) 297-3349  
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### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/1	Everett Preston
3/6	Ann Gartman
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
3/27	Bob McLaren
3/28	Tina Gregory
3/29	Tommy Bonds





# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



## March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 7:00 PM - "Senior" Prom & Youth Lock-In (FLC)	6
7 Harvest House Sunday 11:00 AM - Quar- terly Combined Worship (S) 12:00 PM-Elders' Meeting (E)	8 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	9	10	11 7:00 PM - Disciples Women (FLC) 7:00 PM - Disciples Men (C)	12	13 9:00 AM - Relay for Life Garage Sale 10:00 AM - TBA Board Mtg.- Riverside Disciples Ctr.
14 No Youth Fellowship	15	16	17 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (S)	18	19	20 5:00 PM - Scrapbook Fellowship (FLC)
 Happy St. Patrick's Day						
21 No Youth Fellowship	22 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	23	24	25	26	27
28 Palm Sunday 11:00 AM - Children's Palm Parade (S) 4:00 PM - Youth Fellowship	29	30	31		<div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px;">           Regular Sunday Activities:            8:00 AM - Chapel Worship            9:00 AM - Contemporary Worship            9:00 AM - Prayer Group            10:00 AM - Sunday School            11:00 AM - Traditional Worship            4:00 PM Youth Fellowship         </div> <div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">           Regular Wednesday Activities:            9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study            7:00 PM - Choir Practice         </div>	