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Attendance
February 5, 2012
 Sunday School: 182
 Worship Services:
 8:30- 91
 9:30- 33
 10:40- 259
 Total: 383

Contributions
February 5, 2012
 General Budget:
 \$26,768.56
 Designated: \$200.00
 Capital Campaign:
 \$50.00

Attendance
February 12, 2012
 Sunday School: 132
 Worship Services:
 8:30- 70
 9:30- 26
 10:40- 155
 Total: 251

Contributions
February 12, 2012
 General Budget:
 \$9,993.00
 Designated: \$600.00

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This bi-weekly issue covers news from
February 16th
February 29th



Ash Wednesday Service, February 22nd, 7:00 a.m.

You are invited to our Ash Wednesday service on February 22nd at 7:00 a.m. in Hodges Chapel. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. Worshipers through the centuries have used this season as time of renewal; coming before God in penitence and contrition. We ask God to heal the brokenness in our lives, seeking forgiveness and healing. Holy Communion, and the optional imposition of ashes, will be offered along with scripture and beautiful music of the season.

So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes. Daniel 9:3 (NIV)

Keenagers, March 2nd, 10:30 a.m. How Can I Garden Without Water?



Lubbock has been experiencing record drought and now is facing serious water restrictions. Does this mean we must replace our lawns and landscape plants with rocks and cactus? Or can we conserve water while still maintaining an attractive landscape? Our very own, Dr. Dave Bender, will be making some suggestions on water-wise gardening for the Keenager's March meeting. Dave will discuss the use of mulches, drip irrigation, rain barrels, and other techniques to make the most efficient use of the water that is available. He will also identify some attractive plants that can stand up to the heat and lack of rainfall that have plagued West Texas for the last several years. Join the Keenagers at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 2nd in Kuykendall Hall for lunch and the program. The cost of lunch will be \$10.00 per person, Reservations can be made by calling the church office at 763-1995. Happy gardening!

Thank You!!

"Blanket the World with Love" Church World Service Blanket Program was a huge success here at First Christian Church, Lubbock. Christian Women's Fellowship wishes to thank the congregation for their generous support of this project. \$1,155.00 was given by our church family in order to purchase blankets for victims of all kinds of needs around our globe. Blankets are certainly used by many to help sleep warmly, but they also make good door and window coverings, backpacks, and hundreds of other uses. Thank you First Christian! You are wonderful!!

~Christian Women's Fellowship

“THE LIGHT” is published monthly in the summer & bi-weekly September—May. Managing Editor: Crystal Vinson. **Deadline for news is 10:00 a.m. Monday of the week mailed.**

“The Light” informs members of congregational news/activities.

IS YOUR “LIGHT” LATE?
If this issue is not delivered to you by Saturday, call Crystal at the church, 763-1995 or e-mail her at crystal@fcclubbock.org

Next Issue: February 29th
Next Deadline: Monday, February 27th 10:00 a.m.


WEEKLY MEN'S BREAKFAST
Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m.
The Cast Iron Grill
1711 Ave. K

Michael's Mind

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The year was 1970, my senior year in high school. I was active in my church CYF, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and was elected as a state senator with Youth for Christ. It was a day of new dawning for the churches of America. Folk music, which had been at the heart of civil rights rallies and much of the anti-war movement, were now becoming common offerings at youth church events. At a planning meeting in Dallas to set-up a Youth for Christ convention I met a young song-writer from Chicago whose name was Kurt Kaiser. He taught our leadership team a new song he had written as part of a musical. This song and its message was formative for me in my Christian journey and it opened a higher sense of calling within me. The song was “Pass It On”. Churches were reluctant to have it played and sung, but it was a hit among the youth. Today it is a familiar hymn at FCC:

**It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up to its glowing,
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
You spread God's love to everyone, You want to pass it on.”**
**I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found—
You can depend on Him... I'll shout it from the mountain top,
I want my world to know...**

I do not know what happens within us that from time to time even the church seems to forget the importance of living and sharing our journey of faith with others. It need not be preachy and certainly it should never be judgmental. But the words of faith will often become a well-spring of life to the thirsty. The message of Jesus was a message of a God who has come near and is working in the hearts of those who are open to Him, to establish in this world a new way of living, a new way of loving and helping and serving.

As we seek to be His people, may our lives validate the message we proclaim that, in the words of Kurt Kaiser's song of so long ago, “the Lord of love has come to us, we want to pass it on.”

Michael B. Passmore

Ministry In Word
February 19th & 26th
2/19: “The Reluctant Celebrity” (Mark 9:2-9) 2/26: “An Appeal for Building” (Romans 15:1-6)



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Membership News

We always rejoice when friends and family are **dismissed** from the hospital:

S. D. Diver
Kensley Free
Alta Reeds
Destiny Smith
Pat Strong

Friends in Need of Prayer

Bruce Campbell
Debbie Mullins' brother-in-law
Larry Colgrove
father of Laurie Williams
Pam Drum
Alicia Trevey's aunt
Flo Garnett
Don Garnett's sister-in-law
Bob Gibson
father of Mike Gibson
Joe Harriger
Melissa Reeves' brother
Chris Mackey
Midland- Elizabeth Mackey's son
Julie Parsley
George & Mollie Parsley's
daughter-in-law
Shelby Potts - 26
Robert & Robin Grimes' friend
Norma Resneder
mother of Randall Resneder
Don Russell
Trois Payne's nephew
Mary Stevenson – San Angelo
mother of Patti Lupton

Homebound Prayers

Margaret Blacker
wife of Robert
Flo Brown
mother of Scott Brown
Janice Craighead
mother of Carol Yogovich
Bill Dorman
husband of Virginia Dorman
Hazel Earsley
Rita Hirsch's mother
Frances Evans
mother of Linda Taylor
Ruth Fields
mother of Ruth Higginbotham
Joyce Manning
mother of Vicki Cisneros
Betty McNeill
Troy McNeill's wife
Meg Murphy
friend of FCC
Mardema Ogletree
mother of Vicky
Don Osborne
father of David Osborne
Ruby Power
mother of John & James
Odell & Nelda Purdy
Former members
Lola Roan
Inez Scott
mother of Sheryl Williams
Sam Strong
father of Pam Davis and Pat Strong
Ethel Thurman
wife of Pat Thurman
Otis Turner - hospice
father of Carol Weeks
Ruth Turner
mother of Karen Palmer
Jim Watt
friend & member of FCC

Family Concerns & Prayers

We continue to remember our many friends and family struggling with ongoing medical issues. They are as follows:

Members in Need of Prayer:

Jennie Bowers
Mike Connolly
Al Crossland
Kensley Free & Family
Debbie Hanson
Jeanette Jenkins
John Lauderdale
Don Lewis
Bobby Milligan
Bert Pennock
Alta Reeds
Arlene Reid
Bob Renfro
Jim Russell
Maurice & Kay Steen
Bob Sweazy
Margaret Vann
Skip Watson
Lori Wilson
Mike Worley
David Wragg

We want to unite in your happiness, comfort you in sorrow, and pray for your concerns. Please call me in the church office, 763-1995, **by 10 a.m. Monday.**
NOTE: If you do not wish for your name to be in our hospital list or prayer concerns, please notify the church office.



There are always **many** beyond our church family with needs of which we are unaware; however we pray they know the comfort and peace that God shares. We **encourage** you to remember them in your prayers.

Military News & Concerns

We ask you to continue to pray for the safety and well being of our military personnel around the world. Also, remember our leaders and other global leaders that they may make decisions to find ways to bring freedom and peace to Earth. We remember by name the following individuals serving their country in difficult times:

United States

Heath Brown

Millington, TN- grandson of Flo Brown

Ethan Diven

Kansas

husband & father of

Sabrina, Jacob & Kendall

and son-in-law of

Jerry & Brenda Stanfield

Taylor Force

Fort Hood

Johnnie Sue Dayton's grandson

Jeffrey Howell

Camp Lejeune N. C.

Mark & Susan Price's son

Ryan Mansell

grandson of Jim Bales

Cpl Michael Anthony McIntire

USS Makin Island, Singapore

Col. Bob & Sharon McIntire's grandson

SFC Scott Milligan

Fort Riley, Junction City, KS

son of Bobby Milligan

Jeremy Oswald

Norfolk, VA

Lori & Wade Wilson's nephew

Eric Ritchey – HOME

husband of Mary Jane Ritchey

Josh Stevens-Italy

husband & father of Barbie & Luke,
son and son-in-law of

Larry & Marsha Stevens and

Tom & Ginger Brown

2Lt Nicholas Swanson

Laughlin AFB

grandson of Bill & Virginia Dorman

2Lt Nathaniel Swanson

Whiting Naval

grandson of Bill & Virginia Dorman

PVC Brian Wilhelm

being deployed next month

son of Richard & Lori Wilhelm

If you would like to add one of your family members and their addresses to our military list, please call Mary Jane Smith in the church office -763-1995.

In Sympathy

Most always, the loss of a loved one has a great impact on those closest to them. However, a whole church congregation is saddened as well for those among us that we call church family. Our hope is that we each lift up in prayer grieving families- not just today, but for the many days that follow. We reach out to provide support, care and love to them by enabling them to move forward with Christ's love & as God's children surrounding these families during a difficult time.

Our Family in Christ	Died	Family Members	Friends at FCC
Alarah Russell	2-16-12	Husband: Jim	Daughters: Valerie & Leslie
Our Friends in Christ	Died	Family Members	Friends at FCC
Beth Ford	2-8-12	Mother: Lena Williams Son: Stephen Daughter: Julie Davis	Friends: Fred & Connie Bowers, Sandra Foster

The major cost of bereavement meals has now become one of the missions of the CWF of First Christian Church. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, please make donations to the CWF/ Bereavement Meals Mission.



Everyone Pray for Everyone

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:12)

As Christians, we are called to be faithful in prayer. It is exciting to see members of First Christian Church being more intentional in responding to that call in varying ways.

Just as an experiment, watch closely for all the times individuals and groups in our church engage in prayer over the next couple weeks—in meetings, in worship, at special events, through names lifted up for intercessory prayer in publications and emails, with individuals as hospital calls are made, etc. There are some new initiatives being introduced to stimulate faithfulness in prayer; watch for them.

Also, experiment with ways you can step up your faithfulness in prayer—take a little more time to pray over those names lifted up, pray for the events and meetings publicized in “The Light” or the worship bulletin, pray for church staff listed in “The Light”, etc. Pray daily that God will show you how and when to step up your personal prayer practice.

Following are a couple dates and times related to the “Everyone Pray for Everyone” ministry. Everyone is welcome to attend.

- Wednesday, February 22, 7:30 pm – Prayer Team Meeting in the Chapel Parlor. This is a meeting to assess recent steps and work on additional ideas to enrich the prayer life of our congregation.
- Sunday, March 4, 3 pm – Prayer Gathering in Hodges Chapel. This is a time devoted exclusively to praying for our church body.

From Death to Life

During the upcoming weeks, we will pass through the season marked on the Christian calendar as Lent—a time when we are called to reflect upon Christ’s sacrifice, our own unworthiness apart from Christ, and the joy and hope available to us through Him. One of the great traditions at First Christian Church is for the Elders to provide each family with a devotional booklet that fosters this annual spiritual journey.

As we pass through this season, we will inevitably experience some of life’s challenges; some will be relatively minor, and some will be exceedingly difficult. However difficult the challenges, each of us will experience “Good Friday moments in our lives.”

This year’s booklet is entitled *From Death to Life*. The devotions “reveal to us in inspiring and uplifting ways that in spite of the Good Friday moments in our lives, when we experience sadness, grief and death, there are always Easter moments, when we experience new life, freedom and renewal.” Each of the brief devotionals provides a model for changing our perspective from that of Good Friday to Easter.

Be watching for delivery of your booklet. Ash Wednesday is February 22, and devotional readings start on that day. If you have not received a booklet by then, contact your shepherding Elder or the church office.

What a powerful opportunity this is to grow spiritually as individuals, and how exponentially more powerful for our congregation to take this journey together! Take a few minutes each day to read and reflect on the devotionals; discuss them in your family or with friends and church members. “Enjoy this Lenten journey as we go from death to life, from sinner to saint, from fear to forgiveness, from Good Friday to Easter.”

James: Mercy Triumphs Service Project

Part of the Beth Moore Bible study this session is about living our faith. There will be several small projects we will participate in over the next 2 months. It was suggested that we include the entire congregation when feasible, so our first project is to collect items for a local food bank and or homeless shelter. Dee Dee Odorizzi spoke with the food bank and Julia Morton, our Family Promise coordinator, about needed items. The things they need the most are:

Family Promise:

- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Trash Bags (the biggest you can find)
- Cleaning Sprays
- New Toys

Food Bank:

- Dry Beans
- Rice
- Canned Meats
- Canned Meals w/ Meat (like stew, chili and soup)
- Dry Cereals
- Peanut Butter
- Mac and Cheese

Collection Boxes will be located in the Great Hall until Feb. 26th. Thank you so much for your help and support!!

They are well stocked on canned veggies, so please don't bring those.



Upcoming Gatherings & Meetings @ FCC:

Computer Classes

Tuesdays at 2:00pm,
Chapel Parlor

Lubbock Music Club

Friday, February 17th,
9:00am, Chapel/Chapel Parlor

Oasis Book Club

Thursday, March 1st,
7:00pm

Bible Babes

Tuesdays at 7:00pm,
Chapel Parlor

Altrusa

Tuesday, February 21st,
6:30am, Chapel Parlor

Noon Pastor's Study

Wednesdays at 12:00pm,
Chapel Parlor

Foundation

Tuesday, February 21st,
4:00pm, Conference Room

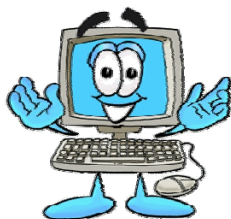
FCC Prayer Gathering

Wednesday,
February 22nd,
7:30pm,
Chapel Parlor

Sunday,
March 4th,
3:00pm,
Chapel



FREE Computer Classes at FCC, Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.



Come and learn more about your PC and the Internet. Beginners and novice users are welcome. Laptops will be provided or you may bring your own laptop. This will help us to accommodate more people. Frank Richardson is teaching the class in the chapel parlor.

LENTEN PRAYER CALENDAR

The Prayer Team of First Christian Church offers this Lenten Prayer Calendar as a tool for you to utilize during your Lenten journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. The primary emphasis of this prayer journey is to focus on our united life together as First Christian Church, Lubbock. By focusing prayer each day on the staff, members, and ministries of FCC, we hope that we will all develop a richer personal prayer life, deepen our love for our church, and cultivate a deeper sense of unity for our future together.

In conjunction with the Prayer Gatherings (both in Hodges Chapel and in your personal settings – individually, with a partner, or in a small prayer group), the Lenten Devotional booklets, and this Prayer Calendar, we hope that you will develop a deeply enriched spiritual practice of prayer.

Each Sunday of the calendar focuses on a broad ministry of First Christian. Each of the other six days has several focuses:

1. Individual Staff Members and their area of responsibility – when praying for these individuals, pray “outside the box.” Consider the individual, their personal needs, their families, their vocations, etc. Consider their area(s) of responsibility, all others involved in those areas, and those that they touch through their positions. (i.e., when praying for those involved with the CDC, remember to pray for the children and for their families; when praying for Bob Irvin, remember to pray for all who utilize the Family Life Community Center; etc.)
2. Specific groups within the church – these include different groups that gather for prayer, study, service, administration, etc.
3. Specific ministries of the church – those groups that we reach out to minister to.

It is our hope that the prayer calendar will continue, on a broader basis, after Easter.

We encourage those who are able, to attend the Wednesday noon Pastor’s Study, which will be focusing on prayer during this time also.

Hang this on your refrigerator or your mirror; carry it with you to spend time with at lunch; pray without ceasing for one another and for everyone.

... we pray for you all the time — pray that our God will make you fit for what he's called you to be, pray that he'll fill your good ideas and acts of faith with his own energy so that it all amounts to something. If your life honors the name of Jesus, he will honor you. Grace is behind and through all of this, our God giving himself freely, the Master, Jesus Christ, giving himself freely.

(2 Thes 1:11-12, THE MESSAGE)

LENTEN PRAYER CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2012

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 FCC First Christian Church

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 ASH WEDNESDAY A MORE ACTIVE AND ENRICHED PRAYER LIFE	23 MICHAEL PASSMORE, SENIOR MINISTER	24 HARVESTERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS	25 JIM BALES, CHURCH GROWTH MINISTRIES
26 PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRY TO ADULTS	27 JACOB MILLER, DIR. AND THE MUSIC MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH	28 KEYSTONE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS	29 LEANNE FORMAN, DIR. AND THE CHILDRENS MINISTRIES OF THE			
		NOTES:				

LENTEN PRAYER CALENDAR

2323 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas
fcc First Christian Church

MARCH 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRY TO ADULTS	THE ROC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS	MARY JANE SMITH, EXECUTIVE/ MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANT	SIXTY MINUTES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS	CRYSTAL VINSON, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NEW VISIONS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS	MARLENE HUTTON, BOOKKEEPER/ ACCOUNTING
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
PRAY FOR MINISTRY TO SOUTHWEST GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRIES	LYN WILLIAMS, ADMIN. DIRECTOR AND THE FCC FOUNDATION	MISSION TRIPS TO THE VALLEY AND ELSEWHERE	BOB IRVIN, DIR., AND THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER ACTIVITIES	CHRISTIAN WOMEN AND MEN'S FELLOWSHIPS	FRANK RICHARDSON, COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY	BRENDA STANFIELD, WEDDING COORDINATOR
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRY TO COLLEGE STUDENTS, YOUTH AND	LIFE GROUPS YOUTH, COLLEGE, AND ADULT	JADE RANKIN, NURSERY DIRECTOR	MUSIC MINISTRIES CHOIRS, RINGERS, AND MUSICIANS	NINA ANDERSON, CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	SENIOR ADULTS KEENAGERS	ALICIA GARCIA, CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS OF LUBBOCK	MARIAN GILES, CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES	JESSIE CONAWAY, JR., CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	GENERAL BOARD, ELDERS, AND DEACONS	ESMO HINOJOSA, HEAD CUSTODIAN	ERIC MONTES, CUSTODIAN
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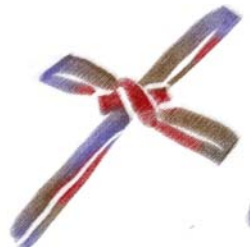
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Music Ministries

This Sunday's Old Testament reading is from 2 Kings Chapter 2. This passage deals with the Lord taking Elijah from earth up to heaven in a chariot of fire, while witnessed by Elisha. Elisha was allowed to observe this miraculous sight. This is much like Moses being allowed to see the glory of God while being in the cleft of the rock. Both men were in such awe, they worshiped. The Gospel reading will be from Mark chapter 9, where Peter, James and John were allowed to witness the transfiguration of Jesus. Unfortunately, most of us have never experienced such a miraculous sight. We have witnessed God's blessings and answered prayers; we have felt the comfort and compassion of the Lord in times of need; and we have seen God's hand in our own lives, as well as others. Although we have not seen the glory of God, as did Elisha, Moses or the apostles, we have experienced it.

This Sunday the choir will be singing, *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*. This is an old gospel song from 1905 written by Charles H. Gabriel. Gabriel was one of the most popular and prolific song writers of the early 20th century, often taking part in the crusades of Billy Sunday and Homer Rodeheaver. This gospel song speaks of God's unfailing love for us. It begins with, "I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, and wonder how He could love me, a sinner condemned, unclean." The final stanza states, "When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see, 'twill be my joy thru the ages to sing of His love for me." This beautiful gospel song includes the refrain, "How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be: How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!"

Recently, a very well meaning parishioner told a choir member that our choir anthems were somber. I assume this particular congregant thinks the music we sing in worship is suited for a funeral, being too slow or depressing. I was also told personally that our 10:40 service needs more "pep." While agreeing that we could sing more upbeat songs, both of these comments astounded me. The "somber" anthem was *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*. This anthem uses such an uplifting, and glorifying text, "O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise Him perfectly and so would we, and so would we. Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name! Alleluia, Alleluia!" Hmmm....

I often feel that when we can only worship with a particular style, or with a particular beat, we are not worshipping. I lead worship for both the 8:30 and 10:40 service. I have participated in the 9:30 service, as well as a worshipper. I can honestly say that I am able to worship our God with each service. Each service is different stylistically, but still allows for meaningful worship. To me, style doesn't matter. Fast or slow tempos do not matter. Instrument selections do not matter. I would hope that all worshippers at FCC would realize that not too much unlike Elisha, Moses and the apostles, we are standing in the very presence of the Lord every Sunday morning. These amazing men were most likely not affected by fast or slow. They simply worshipped in awe with amazement. The texts of our hymns, songs, praise music, choir anthems, etc., are so carefully chosen to be uplifting, joyful, encouraging, and most of all worshipful. I hope as we transition to new areas of worship at FCC, we will always be reminded that worship is a time to praise and no style should prevent us from, or distract us from, worshipping our Lord.



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Children

Jesus Jammers Comes to Children's Worship!!



In an effort to best utilize the Sunday School hour, Jesus Jammers has moved to Children's Worship during the 10:40 am worship service. Candice Aipperspach brings her energy and expertise to make learning music such fun!



SAVE THE DATE(S): Pastor's Class Starts March 18th

Every Spring a great opportunity is presented to our students in 3rd grade or higher who are developing their faith and are interested in Christian baptism. Pastor's Class is a 3 week series taught by Dr. Michael Passmore and is designed to help young people develop their understanding of the Christian faith and to prepare them for baptism. In the class the children will also learn about the meaning of discipleship and the history of Christian beliefs. These classes will be offered after service on Sunday, March 18th, March 25th, and April 1st, beginning at 12:15 in the Garden Room with a pizza lunch. The class will then meet in the Activity Center. If you would like to enroll your child (3rd grade or higher) please contact Mary Jane Smith in the office at 763-1995.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE COOKIE DECORATING CONTEST!



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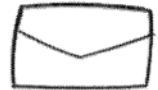
Ice-Fishing Friends

By Rocky Fuller



In the big picture, find these objects.

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envelope



comb



magnet



funnel



hat



nail



mitten



mallet



needle



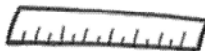
crescent moon



spoon



canoe



ruler

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First Christian Church

March 2012 Birthdays

March 1

Elizabeth Tidwell
Larry Wharton
George Ann Benson
Forrest Rankin

March 2

Don Garnett

March 3

Mary Dement
Kayton Trevey

March 4

Clyde Blakeley
Eric Smith

March 5

Indie Williams
Georgia Kitten

March 6

Choya Teichelman
Marianna Chapman
Pam Carpenter
Caden Spano
Jayden Vergara

March 7

Sammy Ribble
Kay Caballero
Meredith Fowler
Christopher Vinson

March 8

Matthew Trevey

March 9

Lindy Lauderdale
Chad Huckabay

March 10

Jodie Schneider
Brooke Phillips

March 11

Wes Ninemire
Shawn Peterson

March 12

Kay Steen
Cydni D'Elia

March 13

JoAnne Batson
Jennifer Cunningham

March 14

Coe Passmore
Logan Passmore
Annabelle Bennett

March 15

Margaret Blacker
Loretta Cochran
Wes Allen

March 16

Delbert Kirby
Chad Hill

March 17

Ruth Wilson
Terry Parish
Kayla Carson
Sawyer Williams

March 18

Kirk Cunningham
Rebecca Cunningham

March 19

Martha Wells
Karen Watt
SuAnn Simon
Dawn Laquey
Crystal Vinson
Amber Maddox
Anna McClendon

March 20

Steve DeHay
Tony Morton
Steve Kirby
Shelton Bowers
Dana Duty

March 21

James Pope

March 22

Daniel Wilson

March 24

Bill Davis
Susan Brints
Phylis Combest
Deenie Stone
Kevin Hunt
Lauren Chapman
Fallon Pickering

March 25

Tila Bowers
Linn Parish
Michael Passmore
Per Andersen
Dub White
Sara Beckham
Kale Ferguson
Carson Dodson

March 26

Debbie Boyter

March 27

Kerrie DeHay

March 29

Virginia Dorman

March 30

Doris Kochanek
Robin Carter
Chris Armstrong
Chrislynn Duty
Maggie Lewis

March 31

Bob Renfro
Molly Irvin

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MISSION STATEMENT OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



*Empowered by the Holy Spirit we will **NURTURE:** help individuals become more Christ-like, **SHARE:** lead people into a relationship with God through the love of Jesus Christ, and **REACH OUT:** call each member to respond to the needs of others in Jesus’ Name.*

Worship Times

Sundays:

Traditional Service:

8:30 a.m.-Chapel

Contemporary Service:

9:30 a.m.

Davis Worship Center

Convergent Service:

10:40 a.m.-Sanctuary

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 a.m.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday

8:30 a.m.-Noon

1:00-5:00 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m.-Noon

1:00-4:00 p.m.

**Family Life
Community Center**

747-5962

Office Hours: 3-6 p.m.

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Spring Break Mission Team Heading for South Texas!!

While many will be enjoying a vacation during spring break, a team of 10 from First Christian will be on a mission – specifically a mission to Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries in Bayview, TX. We will be partnering with a mission team of youth and adults from First Christian Church in McKinney to expand the kitchen and dining facilities at SWGSM’s Bayview campus, along with other smaller projects. While there, the team will also get to see some of the ministries Feliberto Pereira and his team offer to refugees and needy families in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. We will also get to worship with Feliberto’s church, Iglesia Cristiana Ebenezer in Los Fresnos. The team will depart on Saturday, March 10, and return the following Saturday.

While you may not be able to travel with the team, you can participate in this mission outreach by:

- Praying for the team and SWGSM ministries
- Financially supporting the purchase of supplies needed for the mission project – Checks can be made out to First Christian Church and marked “2012 Mission Trip”
- Providing supplies needed by SWGSM for their ministries to refugees and families in need. A list of needed supplies will be included in the Light and Sunday order of worship.

FIRST CHRISTIAN ALL CHURCH CAMPOUT



Once again it’s time for the First Christian All Church Campout !! We invite everyone to attend and have a great time. This year the campout is slated for the weekend of April 20th, 21st and 22nd at Caprock Canyons State Park near Quitaque. There will be plenty of activities such as hiking, fishing, swimming and fellowship. On Friday night we will roast marshmallows around the fire. On Saturday night we will have a group cookout all together and as always on Sunday morning, there will be a communion service.

Everyone will need to call The Texas Parks and Wildlife Service at 1-512-389-8900 to make your reservations in Honey Flats. Don’t delay because the park fills up fast. There will be printed information about the campout located in the Great Hall. Trust me...you’ll have a really good time.

For more information, please call Mike & Marilyn Wragg at 797-0778 or Larry & Marsha Stevens at 535-1515.

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