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This Week In Preview Sunday June 21, 2020 10:00 AM Morning Worship Morning Worship service only Hymns For Him "How Great Thou Art" Happy Father's Day!

Wednesday June 24, 2020 No WNL until the fall

June 28, 2020 Sunday 10:00 AM Morning Worship Morning Worship service only Hymns For Him "The Old Rugged Cross"

Church Staff Church Ministers *Everyone:* All hands on deck Pastor Darrell Wait **Minister of Music** Gary White **Pianist** Sharon Frische

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June 17, 2020 The Good News







- **Guidelines for worship:**
- 1) Every other pew is roped off to encourage social distancing.
- 2) Practice self-discipline. Enjoy worship at home via Facebook if and when necessary.
- 3) No Sunday school or other activities.
- 4) No children's church or nursery.
- 5) Disposable communion will be available.

Liturgist

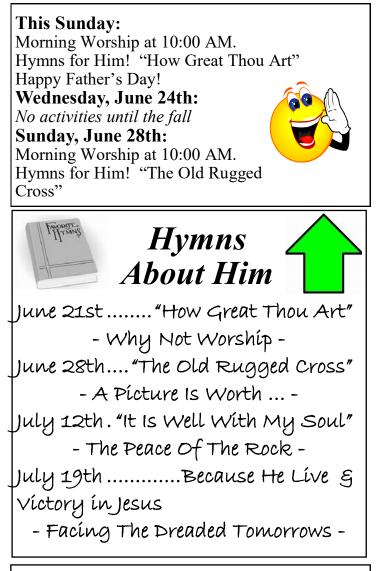
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- 6) Offering plates will be available; but offering plates will not be passed.
- 7) Wearing a face mask is optional.





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"Amazed

By Grace"



New podcast (s) posted each week. (fccdumas.org)

> "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being." (Revelation 4:11)

Praying For

Immediate Concerns: Family of Walker Cooksey Family of Cathy Dyer **Coronavirus Pandemic** Chuck Bennett, cancer Peggy Buer, Parkinson's David Bownds, heart procedure Bryan Bray, Parkinson's Tom Brickey, cancer Bill Bruner, cancer Shirley Carroll David Carter Jaycee Chapman Virginia Cleer Kenny Cluck Stan Corbin Lisa Dillard, kidney issues Tony Garcia Mary Lynn Garth Toad Garth, diabetes complications Carly Garza Jeanine Gonzales, kidney Max Harkrider Tommy Hurt, lung cancer Charlie Jameson, cancer Harper Johnson

Lafonda Keisling, cancer Skeeter Kiser, cancer Ashleigh Lane, tumor Jerry Lawler Rusty McVickers Terri Mason, breast cancer Linda Milbern, stroke Jordan Mills Terry Muskrat Tammy Nabors Jodena Payne, cancer Emma Preston, rehab Sharon Rodgers, cancer Margaret Rosenbach John Scott Emma Shupp Allen Silsby, cancer Franklin Schumacher, heart valve Corey Sims, leukemia Bertha Soucy, cancer James Taylor, cancer Mary Thatcher Velma Tyler, cancer Calvin Winters, cancer Jimmy Wiseman, nursing home

Wait A Minute!

I watch the Andy Griffith Show early on Saturday mornings. I remember when Andy was out of town and Barney, the deputy, is "sheriff" for the day. Barney deputizes Gomer, the gas station attendant. They are walking through town that evening when they notice someone robbing the bank. They hide behind a car. They are afraid and fear leads to inaction. Finally, Gomer speaks up: "Shazam Barney! We need to call the police." Barney replies: "We are the police."

In the same way: We are the church. If you are "in Christ" and Christ is in you; then it doesn't matter when or how or where you worship; you are the church. And together, we are the church.

I have been reminded of that at least twice this past month. Two strangers indicated that they needed help. So, on each occasion, I called local merchants who had much more expertise in these two areas of need than I have. I told both of these merchants to send any bill of expense to our church; and we would take care of the expense.

Generously, after the strangers appeared at the respective merchants, both merchants called me; told me what they had done to help; and then said: "I'll take care of that. I'm glad to help."

Why the generosity? Because regardless of when or where or how one worships, since we are in Christ then together, we are the church. These two merchants painted a picture of what it means to say: "We are the church."

As always, I'm thankful to serve with the church fellowship known as the First Christian Church of Dumas, Texas; and I do look forward to worshipping with the church on Sunday and then together with you, being the church through each week.

During this time ...

Our church continues to pay its bills, obligations, and payroll. To do this we depend upon you. Please remain faithful as always in your giving and support. You can mail in your offering to PO Box 971. You can contribute online through our website: fccdumas.org. You can stop by the office during the week. *Or, you can make up your offerings when we* begin to meet regularly again. Thanks for being faithful in your giving and support.

Daily Bible Reading					
	Entire Bible		NT Only		
Sun. June 21			1 Corinthians 5		
Mon. June 22	2 Chronicles	31-33	1 Corinthians 6		
Tues. June 23	2 Chronicles	34-36	1 Corinthians 7		
Wed. June 24	Psalm	72-76	1 Corinthians 8		
Thur. June 25	Luke	1-3	1 Corinthians 9		
Fri. June 26	Luke	4-6	1 Corinthians 10		
Sat. June 27	Luke	7-9	1 Corinthians 11		

Long Term Concerns Duwain Baer Tyler Blackwell Benny Blythe Ed Brazel, seriously ill Eddie Burgess, MS Edna Garza Rob Hibbs Addison Kendall, cancer David McClellan Johnny Mitchusson JB Perrin, lung cancer Martha Strader Ellis Thornburg Karen Watkins, M.S Members Of The Military Jonathan Flores Eric Ritchey Slade Rogers