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This Week In Preview

Sunday October 18, 2020

9:00 AM Sunday School
*A Beautiful Design
 with Matt Chandler*

10:00 AM Morning Worship
*Keep The Change -
 "Change Is Inevitable;
 Growth Is Optional"*

Wednesday October 21, 2020

6:00 PM Evening Meal
 6:45 PM The Kidz Zone
 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study
 7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

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

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The Good News

Wait A Minute!

Christ follower. A friend of mine from the Dallas area says he no longer identifies himself as a Christian. He claims (and I partially agree) that the term Christian now carries too much baggage. So, he now says he is a Christ follower. I like that. I, too, am a Christ follower.

But what does that look like? Yes, it does begin with what we believe. "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God." "Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so." "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; He was buried; and He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures." So, believing this and more I am a Christ follower.

In addition, being a Christ follower speaks of what we have accepted. His love. His sacrifice on the cross. His grace. His mercy. His forgiveness. All of this is

free and He gives us all we need to be in relationship with God both now and in eternity.

So, what we believe and what we accept and then following Christ includes to what we commit. "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

So Christ following. That's my identity and that's my goal. I am a follower of Jesus Christ!

As always, I thank you for the opportunity of service and looking forward to being a Christ follower with you this week and longer.



We are meeting: 

Sunday School at 9:00
Worship Service at 10:00 AM!

Serving Sunday This Week

Acolyte
 Bali Brown



Love. Grow. Serve.

This Sunday:

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.

“Keep The Change!” “Giving Thanks”

Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM.

“A Beautiful Design” with Matt Chandler is our study this fall.

Plus: Grab an Operation Christmas Child Box!

Wednesday, October 14th:

WNL begins with Evening Meal at 6:00 PM

Sunday, October 25th:

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.

“Keep The Change!” “Learning To Navigate”

Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM.

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Please join us for a

wedding shower brunch

in honor of

Crysann Wait

bride elect of James Edwards

Saturday October 24, 2020

At ten o’ clock in the morning

First Christian Church

423 S. Maddox Avenue

Dumas, Texas

The couple is registered at Target, Walmart, and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.



“Keep The Change”

Strategies for living by the reality that change is inevitable but growth is optional.

October 18th: Humility: I can’t; God can!

WNL

6:00 PM.....Evening Meal

6:45 PM..... Kidz Zone

For children in Kindergarten through 6th grade

7:00 PM..... Adult Bible Study

“Major Words From The Minor Leagues”

7:45 PM.....Choir Rehearsal

Make FCC your Wednesday night place to be

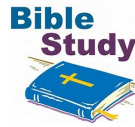


Sunday School Each Sunday

A Beautiful Design, with Matt Chandler. A light breakfast will be served at 9:00 AM and then we will begin our study at 9:15 AM

Wednesday

Evening Adult Bible Study



The Minor Prophets “Major Words from the Minor Leagues”

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. (Psalm 9:1)

Praying For

Immediate Concerns:

- Coronavirus Pandemic
- Lora Aldrich
- Donnie Ballard, waiting transplant
- Chuck Bennett, cancer
- Brandon Blackshear, surgery
- 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
- Tony Cockrill, fell
- Stan Corbin
- Geraldine Cox, broken pelvis
- Mary Davis, broken hip
- Lisa Dillard, kidney issues
- Tony Garcia
- Mary Lynn Garth
- Toad Garth, diabetes complications
- Carly Garza
- Jeanine Gonzales, kidney
- Max Harkrider
- Edith Hill, broke shoulder

- Tommy Hurt, lung cancer
- Charlie Jameson, cancer
- Harper Johnson
- Lafonda Keisling, cancer
- Skeeter Kiser, surgery
- Ashleigh Lane, tumor
- Jerry Lawler
- Troy McNeil, heart
- Terri Mason, breast cancer
- Linda Milbern, stroke
- Jordan Mills
- Terry Muskrat
- Tammy Nabors
- Ray Oglesby
- 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
- Jimmy Wiseman, nursing home

Operation Christmas Child



Return your packed box to the church by Sunday, November 8th.



Daily Bible Reading

Entire Bible

Sun.	Oct. 18	Amos	1-5
Mon.	Oct. 19	Amos	6-9
Tues.	Oct. 20	Obadiah	
Wed.	Oct. 21	Jonah	1-4
Thur.	Oct. 22	Micah	1-7
Fri.	Oct. 23	Nahum	1-3
Sat.	Oct. 24	Habakkuk	1-3

Long Term Concerns

- Duwain Baer
- Tyler Blackwell
- 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

- Aaron Hawley
- Eric Ritchey