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**This Week In Preview**

**Sunday October 25, 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 28, 2020**

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

**Sunday November, 2020**

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

10:00 AM Morning Worship  
*"Christ In You"*

**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!**

A Christ follower. I continue from last week's article. A Christ follower is one who upholds the sanctity and the dignity of human life. From the Ten Commandments: You shall not murder; to the message from Jesus: I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Sanctity of life; dignity of life.

Therefore, for a Christ follower, all lives matter. To say that one life matters more than another and to use race, nationality, or other distinctions to justify that one life is more important or necessary than another is to disregard the teaching from Scriptures. All lives matter. I'll stand by that statement.

In addition, all unborn lives matter. I'll give plenty of grace and mercy to the woman whose life is in danger; who has been violently and sexually assaulted by some rapist; or sexually abused by some relative; and who then seeks to end a pregnancy. My heart goes out to that person.

I'll give plenty of grace, forgiveness, and mercy to

the person who has had an abortion in the past for any reason and now seeks to live without guilt. I believe when she turns to Jesus, she receives His forgiveness; and I'll pray for that person to discover this wonderful, expansive forgiveness and to live without this guilt.

I can no longer remain silent; and consider this a non issue when I cast my ballot as I have in the past. I am a follower of Jesus Christ and will gently and humbly voice my opinion and vote against those who support what happens 1700 times each day.

600,000 times each year, a baby with a beating heart is aborted all in the name of birth control; at times, and in some states, up to the point of birth; and then rationalized in the name of choice. That does not uphold the sanctity of human life; that simply allows a selfish people to have the choice of a sexual encounter without the possibility of the consequences of a pregnancy.

As a Christ follower, upholding the sanctity and dignity of human life, I gentle and with humility take my stand.



**We are meeting:**



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

*Serving Sunday This Week*

Acolyte  
 Katie Turney

**This Sunday:**

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.

“Keep The Change!” *Gratitude Propels Growth*

Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM.

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

**Wednesday, October 28th:**

WNL begins with Evening Meal at 6:00 PM

**Sunday, November 1st:**

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.

“Christ In You; You In Christ”

Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM.

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

Plus: Set clocks back; Standard Time Returns



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 25th: Gratitude Propels Growth**

**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*

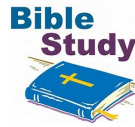


**Sunday School Each Sunday**

*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”

Standard Time Returns on

November 1st.

Set those clocks back when you go to bed on October 31st.



**Praying For**

**Immediate Concerns:**

- Coronavirus Pandemic
- Donnie Ballard, waiting transplant
- 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
- Tony Cockrill, fell
- Stan Corbin
- Lisa Dillard, kidney issues
- Tony Garcia
- Alan Garland, accident
- Mary Lynn Garth
- Toad Garth, diabetes complications
- Carly Garza
- Jeanine Gonzales, kidney
- Max Harkrider
- Mya Hutcherson
- 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**

<b>Sun.</b>	Oct. 25	Zephaniah	1-3
<b>Mon.</b>	Oct. 26	Haggai	1-2
<b>Tues.</b>	Oct. 27	Zechariah	1-8
<b>Wed.</b>	Oct. 28	Zechariah	9-14
<b>Thur.</b>	Oct. 29	Malachi	1-4
<b>Fri.</b>	Oct. 30	Psalms	143-150
<b>Sat.</b>	Oct. 31	Ephesians	1-6

**Long Term Concerns**

- Duwan 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