First Christian Church P.O. Box 971 Dumas, TX 79029 Phone: (806) 935-4522 Fax: (806) 935-0507 Email:fccdumaspastor@cableone.net	GROWING IN GRACE!	Presort Standard Non Profit Org. U.S. Postage PAID Permit No. 12	
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This Sunday be sure to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on the 13th!



*If you are unable to attend* worship service, please join us on Facebook Live beginning at 10:00 AM each Sunday morning.



## **Men's Breakfast** March 28th at 7:30 AM.



*Come join the men of FCC as we* fellowship together on this Sunday.

> **Spring Break** March 15-19

There will be no WNL on Wednesday, March 17th, because of Spring Break.



### This Sunday:

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM. "Love Proclaims -- Never Abandoned Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM. "Living By Grace" with Chuck Swindoll. Plus: Day Light savings time begins! Move those clocks up one hour. Wednesday, March 17th: No WNL due to Spring Break. Sunday, March 21st: Morning Worship at 10:00 AM. "Love Proclaims -- Nothing More For You To Do!"

Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM. "Living By Grace" with Chuck Swindoll.

#### Wait A Minute!

"It's not about me." That's what Jesus teaches by example from a garden called Gethsemane. "Father, may this cup be taken from me," Jesus prayed and then continued: "Yet, it's not about me; it's all about you." Or, more exactly, "Yet not my will be done, but your will be done in my life."

With this understanding, Jesus fulfilled His life's purpose on a cross. "Let this cup be taken from me." We should be asking ourselves regularly, "What fills my cup?"

It could be materialism or greed. It could be anger or resentment. It could be guilt or shame. But not one of this cup fillers will lead to the conclusion: "It's not about me." Materialism, greed, anger, resentment, guilt, and shame all point back to me.

Moses' cup overflowed with guilt and then through a burning bush discovered it wasn't about him; and God used a stuttering murderer to deliver his people.

David's cup spilled over with shame and then through inspiration he began looking above for all the answers; and God used an adulterer and a conspirator to lead his people.

Peter's cup splashed over the edge with disgrace. He was a denier. Then he remembered: "It's not about me;" and God used Peter the denier to build his church.

May your cup be filled with faith, believing that Jesus is who he declared Himself to be. May your cup be filled with trust, depending on Jesus to accomplish His purpose through you. And may your cup be topped off with surrender and service, as you conclude: "It's not about me." That when real life; significant life; really begins.

So, what fills your cup?

As always, thank you for the opportunity of service and I look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday.

## **Praying For**

Immediate Concerns: Coronavirus Pandemic The family of Peggy Plunk The family of Cindy Jayroe Peggy Buer, Parkinson's Tom Brickey, cancer Bill Bruner, cancer Shirley Carroll David Carter Jaycee Chapman Virginia Cleer Stan Corbin Lisa Dillard, kidney issues Rebecca & Carter Dow Carly Garza Jeanine Gonzales, kidney Kelly Hayes, lung cancer Max Harkrider Shannon Heck & her twins Mya Hutcherson Tommy Hurt, lung cancer Charlie Jameson, cancer Louise Jameson, hospice

Harper Johnson Lafonda Keisling, cancer Ashleigh Lane, tumor Jerry Lawler David McClellan Shawn Mason, colon surgery & cancer Terri Mason, breast cancer Linda Milbern, stroke Terry Muskrat Tammy Nabors Lori Nemec, tests Ray Oglesby Sarah Parsons, tests Jodena Payne, cancer Emma Preston, rehab Sharon Rodgers, cancer Margaret Rosenbach John Scott Allen Silsby, cancer Franklin Schumacher, heart Corey Sims, leukemia Bertha Soucy, cancer

# **Love Proclaims!**

The Season of Lent is *here! Participate each* week and hear God's love speaking to you! This Sunday: God's love proclaims: "Never Abandoned."

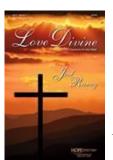


## **Sunday School** Each Sunday

A light breakfast will be served at 9:00 AM and

then we will begin our study at 9:15 AM. Chuck Swindoll - "Living By Grace"





# Love Divine

Presented by the FCC Choir March 28th at 10:00 AM



Spring forward this weekend!

About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" Which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46)

## **Daily Bible Reading**

	<u>Entire Bible</u>		<u>NT Only</u>	
Sun. Mar 14	Deuteronomy	26-28	2 Corinthia	ns 13
Mon. Mar 15	Deuteronomy	29-31	John	1
Tues. Mar 16	Deuteronomy	32-34	John	2
<b>Wed</b> . Mar 17	Psalm	29-34	John	3
Thur. Mar 18	Proverbs	17-19	John	4
Fri. Mar 19	Joshua	1-5	John	5
Sat. Mar 20	Joshua	6-8	John	6

## Long Term Concerns 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