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**This Week In Preview**

**Sunday July 18, 2021**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
"The Life Of A Jesus Follower"  
10:00 AM Morning Worship  
**Ten Words:**  
*His Wonderful Name!*

**Wednesday July 21, 2021**

**FCC Night At The Sod Poodles**

**Sunday July 25, 2021**

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
"The Life Of A Jesus Follower"  
10:00 AM Morning Worship  
**Ten Words:**  
*Make Time For Worship*

**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



## FCC Night with The Sod Poodles July 21st



It is \$1 hotdog night at each concession stand. We have 24 tickets reserved. The cost: \$10.00. We will take the church van or you can meet us at the game. The game starts at 7:05 PM. Let Darrell know if you plan to attend. We are down to 4 tickets remaining.



**We are meeting:**



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

Darrell's Cell Phone: 806-930-4986

### Serving This Week

**Deacons**

Tracy Lawler  
Jeff Sumrow  
Shanna Sumrow  
Lori Glasgow

**Acolyte**

Rhett Turney

## This Sunday:

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.

**Ten Words: His Wonderful Name**

Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM.

**"The Life of A Jesus Follower."**



## Wednesday, July 21st

FCC night at the Sod Poodles

## Sunday, July 25th:

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.

**Ten Words: Make Time For Worship**

Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM.

**"The Life of A Jesus Follower."**

Plus: Men's Breakfast at 7:30 AM

## Wait A Second!

Last fall I introduced the Hebrew term: "Tohu-wa-bohu," which means, formless and void; or a shapeless chaotic mess. In Genesis 1, that was the description given to matter before God began His creative work. God then demonstrated through His creative power; and then again with His miraculous works; and then again through the resurrection of Jesus; and then again numerous times, more than likely in your life and mine; that He will have the final say. He will have the final word even when we are describing our existence as "tohu-wa-bohu;" a shapeless, chaotic mess.

I am reminded of the couple who had one of those silly, simple spats one morning as they prepared for work. The wife said: "I did not!" Too which the husband responded: "You did too."

Again, while she cleaned the breakfast dishes she emphasized: "I did not!" And while the husband prepared sack lunches for both of them he replied: "You did too!"

Finally, as she walked out the door with a slam, the wife spoke: "I did not!" And off she drove to work smug in her belief that she had gotten in the last word.

At lunch she bit into the sandwich her husband prepared during the argument, and felt an unfamiliar substance. She opened the sandwich and extracted a soggy piece of paper. Scribbled on it were these words: "You did too!"

We may believe life is currently "tohu-wa-bohu" but in the end or the long run God will have the final word. And he says this: "In all things God works together for good, to those who love God and who have been called according to His purpose." A promise that no one and nothing can prevent God from accomplishing His will. He will speak the last word.

At times, that Romans 8:28 promise is the only handle to hold onto. So, I pass it along to you today. God will have the final word even when you are in the middle of "tohu-wa-bohu."

## Praying For

### Immediate Concerns:

Chuck Bennett	Linda Milbern, stroke
Peggy Buer, Parkinson's	James Roy Mize, Kidney cancer
Tom Brickey, cancer	Tom Morris, Lung Cancer
Bill Bruner, cancer	Terry Muskrat
Shirley Carroll	Tammy Nabors
David Carter	Lori Nemecc, chemo
Jaycee Chapman	Ray Oglesby
Virginia Cleer	Jodena Payne, cancer
Stan Corbin	Emma Preston, rehab
Lisa Dillard, kidney issues	Raymond & Wanda Ritchey
Carly Garza	Sharon Rodgers, cancer
Jeanine Gonzales, kidney	Margaret Rosenbach
Kelly Hayes, lung cancer	John Scott
Susan Hester, cancer	Charles Sheldon, cancer
Tommy Hurt, lung cancer	Allen Silsby, cancer
Charlie Jameson, cancer	Franklin Schumacher, heart
Harper Johnson	Corey Sims, leukemia
Lafonda Keisling, cancer	Bertha Soucy, cancer
Bob Keesee	James Taylor, cancer
Ashleigh Lane, tumor	Mary Thatcher
Jerry Lawler	Velma Tyler, cancer
David McClellan	Paulette Weed, breast cancer
Bob & Mary Beth McKamie	Mary Williamson, cancer
Shawn Mason, chemo	
Terri Mason, breast cancer	

## Sunday School

*Stop living for Jesus  
so Jesus can live  
through you.*



**Ten Words: A  
Life of Influence**  
*A Reflection Of God  
This Sunday:  
His Wonderful Name*

## Embrace Grace:

*In every season  
of life*

*The Mission: Helping  
women and men*

*experiencing unplanned  
pregnancies to find a place of belonging  
within the church through support groups.*

*First Christian Church will serve as a  
sponsoring church here in Dumas.*

*Orientation and Planning: Wednesday,  
July 28th, at 6:00 PM*



**Men's Breakfast**  
**July 25th,**  
**at 7:30 AM**



*The FCC family welcomes  
**Franklin & Melissa Nolte,**  
who unite with our church by  
transfer of membership.*

*Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all  
the earth! (Psalm 8:1)*

*I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the  
praises of your name, O Most High. (Psalm 9:2)*

*Therefore I will praise you, Lord, among the  
nations; I will sing the praises of your name.  
(Psalm 18:49)*

### Daily Bible Reading

		Entire Bible	NT Only	
Sun.	July 18	Esther	23-29	Hebrews 1
Mon.	July 19	Esther	30-33	Hebrews 2
Tues.	July 20	Job	34-38	Hebrews 3
Wed.	July 21	Job	39-42	Hebrews 4
Thur.	July 22	Psalm	87-91	Hebrews 5
Fri.	July 23	Ecclesiastes	1-7	Hebrews 6
Sat.	July 24	Ecclesiastes	8-12	Hebrews 7

### 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