

**First Christian Church**

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**This Week In Preview**

**Sunday August 1, 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:  
 Respecting Authority**

**Wednesday August 4, 2021**

**No WNL until September**

**Sunday August 8, 2021**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
 "The Life Of A Jesus Follower"  
 10:00 AM Morning Worship

**Ten Words:  
 More Than A Life**

**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*

**The Waiting Room**

A number of years ago in London, the ministry in charge of bus transportation received a rash of complaints alleging that almost empty buses were driving right past lines of riders without stopping. When the bureau investigated, they reported that the drivers said they needed to drive past the crowded bus stops in order to maintain their schedules. To them it was more important to stay on schedule than to stop and pick up passengers. Their priorities were somewhat confused.

That can happen with priorities. In the busyness of life, it is possible to drive past the Lord Jesus every day -- without prayer, without Bible Study -- and then to drive past one opportunity of

service after another -- without stopping to use a talent, without pausing to help a stranger. And it is these Jesus stops that really give us joy and peace and produce contentment in life.

A verse in Philippians reads: "For to me, to live is Christ ...". Therein lies the priority for those of us who have received grace. Not to live is work ... or to live is money ... or to live is retirement ... or to live is my hobby. But to live is Christ. And only when we seek Him first will all the other elements of life fall into place.

Are you driving according to your schedule ... or according to His plan? How you fill in the following blank will answer that question. For to me, to live is \_\_\_\_\_; you decide.



**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**

Paul DeAnda  
 Elizabeth Sumrow  
 Clay Sumrow  
 Robbie Cartrite

**Acolyte**

Tegan Turney

### This Sunday:

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.

**Ten Words: Respecting Authority**

Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM.

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



### Wednesday, July 28th

Embrace Grace Planning Meeting

### Sunday, August 8th:

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.

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Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM.

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## August Birthdays



Carl Unlaub ..... Aug 1st  
 Dave Smith ..... Aug 5th  
 Gary Edwards ..... Aug 9th  
 Mike Campbell ..... Aug 13th  
 Jacy Lawler ..... Aug 14th  
 Katie Turney ..... Aug 26th  
 Don Traylor ..... Aug 28th  
 Glenda Slagle ..... Aug 29th  
 Ashleigh Wiswell ..... Aug 29th  
 Sandra Wait ..... Aug 30th



## August Anniversaries

Ron & Beverly Hendrix ..... Aug 12th  
 Denny & Kae Kelley ..... Aug 17th  
 Troy & Earlene Laminack ..... Aug 18th  
 Sam & Lora Aldrich ..... Aug 22nd  
 Gary & Pam White ..... Aug 26th  
 Mike & Beth Salim ..... Aug 30th



## Praying For

### Immediate Concerns:

The family of Tommy Harbert  
 The family of Steven Pauwels  
 Michelle Arnold, ICU NWT  
 Chuck Bennett  
 Peggy Buer, Parkinson's  
 Tom Brickey, cancer  
 Bill Bruner, cancer  
 Shirley Carroll  
 David Carter  
 Jaycee Chapman  
 Virginia Cleer  
 Stan Corbin  
 Lisa Dillard, kidney issues  
 James & Crysann Edwards  
 Mary Lynn Garth  
 Carly Garza  
 Jeanine Gonzales, kidney  
 Kelly Hayes, lung cancer  
 Susan Hester, cancer  
 Tommy Hurt, lung cancer  
 Charlie Jameson, cancer  
 Harper Johnson  
 Bob Keesee  
 Ashleigh Lane, tumor  
 Jerry Lawler

David McClellan  
 Shawn Mason, chemo  
 Terri Mason, breast cancer  
 Linda Milbern, stroke  
 James Roy Mize, kidney cancer  
 Tom Morris, Lung Cancer  
 Terry Muskrat  
 Tammy Nabors  
 Lori Nemeck, chemo  
 Ray Oglesby  
 Jodena Payne, cancer  
 Emma Preston, rehab  
 Raymond & Wanda Ritchey  
 Sharon Rodgers, cancer  
 Margaret Rosenbach  
 John Scott  
 Charles Sheldon, cancer  
 Allen Silsby, cancer  
 Franklin Schumacher, heart  
 Corey Sims, leukemia  
 Bertha Soucy, cancer  
 James Taylor, cancer  
 Mary Thatcher  
 Velma Tyler, cancer  
 Paulette Weed, breast cancer  
 Mary Williamson, 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:  
Respecting Authority*



### Facebook Live

*If you would like to help with this  
ministry, please let Darrell know.*



## Liturgist

*If you would like to serve as a  
liturgist, please sign the sign up  
list in the foyer or in the  
fellowship hall.*



## 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 is a sponsoring  
church in Dumas.*

*For it is God's will that by doing good you  
should silence the ignorant talk of foolish  
people. Live as free people, but do not use  
your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as  
God's slaves. Show proper respect to  
everyone, love the family of believers, fear  
God, honor the emperor.  
(1 Peter 2: 15-17)*

### Daily Bible Reading

		Entire Bible	NT Only
Sun.	Aug. 1	Isaiah 1-4	1 Thessalonians 2
Mon.	Aug. 2	Isaiah 5-8	1 Thessalonians 3
Tues.	Aug. 3	Isaiah 9-12	1 Thessalonians 4
Wed.	Aug. 4	Isaiah 13-16	1 Thessalonians 5
Thur.	Aug. 5	Isaiah 17-21	2 Thessalonians 1
Fri.	Aug. 6	Isaiah 22-25	2 Thessalonians 2
Sat.	Aug. 7	Psalm 92-101	2 Thessalonians 3

### Long Term Concerns

Tyler Blackwell  
 Ed Brazel, seriously ill  
 Eddie Burgess, MS  
 Edna Garza  
 Rob Hibbs  
 Addison Kendall, cancer  
 David McClellan  
 Bob & Mary Beth McKamie

Johnny Mitchusson  
 JB Perrin, lung cancer  
 Martha Strader  
 Ellis Thornburg  
 Karen Watkins, M.S

### Members Of The Military

Aaron Hawley  
 Eric Ritchey