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**This Week In Preview**

**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**

**Wednesday August 11, 2021**

**No WNL until September**

**Sunday August 15, 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*

**Wait Watchers!**

Chuck Swindoll wrote: "Just look around. Bad news, long faces, and heavy hearts are everywhere -- even in houses of worship. Much of today's popular music, which many consider a voice for the nation's conscience, promotes misery, sorrow, and despair. If sex and violence are not pulsating themes of a new film, some expression of unhappiness is. Newspapers thrive on tragedies and calamities, lost jobs and horrible accidents. The same can be said of televised newscasts. Even the weather reports give their primary attention to storms, droughts, and blizzards. Tomorrow is usually 'partly cloudy with a 20% chance of rain,' never 'mostly clear with an 80% chance of sunshine.'"

And I say: "Let's make the decision to reverse the trend." Instead of pessimism let us walk out into the world with optimism -- we have the greatest hope. In-

stead of long, withdrawn faces let us smile -- we have the most wonderful joy. Instead of worry and fear at what might happen tomorrow, let us live with exuberance today -- we have the greatest gift.

Let us sing "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" not with a huge frowns spread across our faces but with bright smiles. And let us sing "Joy To The World, The Lord Is Come" because joy is truly within our hearts. And let us sing "Good Christian Men Rejoice . . . with heart and soul and voice" for we know and understand and have experienced God's amazing grace.

So, accept the challenge: "Live in the joy of knowing Jesus as Savior and Lord." Your facial expression will give you away.

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



**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**

JL Wiswell  
 Ashleigh Wiswell  
 Holiday Hise  
 Jessica Hise

**Acolyte**

Cutler Gibson

**This Sunday:**

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.  
**Ten Words: More Than A Life**  
Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM.  
**"The Life of A Jesus Follower."**



**Wednesday, August 11th**

*Embrace Grace Planning Meeting*

**Sunday, August 15th:**

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.  
**Ten Words: More Than A Transaction**  
Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM.  
**"The Life of A Jesus Follower."**



**Back To  
Choir Party**



**September 1st  
Texas Rose in Borger**

*There will be a back to choir party on  
Wednesday, September 1st.*



*This is a perfect time to become a  
part of our choir. Let Gary or  
Darrell know if you plan to attend.*

"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell."  
(Matthew 5: 21-22)

**WNL Begins  
September 8th**

**Praying For**

**Immediate Concerns:**

The family of Sandy Tripp  
The family of Sam White, in loss of his mother.  
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 Nemec, 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  
Rosario Vasquez, lost her home  
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:  
More Than A Life*



**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.*



**Daily Bible Reading**

		<u>Entire Bible</u>		<u>NT Only</u>	
<b>Sun.</b>	Aug. 8	Isaiah	26-28	1 Timothy	1
<b>Mon.</b>	Aug. 9	Isaiah	29-31	1 Timothy	2
<b>Tues.</b>	Aug. 10	Isaiah	32-35	1 Timothy	3
<b>Wed.</b>	Aug. 11	Isaiah	36-38	1 Timothy	4
<b>Thur.</b>	Aug. 12	Isaiah	39-42	1 Timothy	5
<b>Fri.</b>	Aug. 13	Isaiah	43-44	1 Timothy	6
<b>Sat.</b>	Aug. 14	Isaiah	45-48	2 Timothy	1

**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