

First Christian Church

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This Week In Preview

SundayAugust 8, 20219:00 AMSunday School"The Life Of A Jesus Follower"10:00 AMMorning 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

PianistSharon 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stead of long, withdrawn faces let us smile – we have the most wonderful joy.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.



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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.

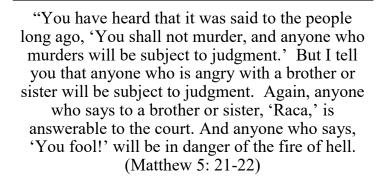
Ten Words: More Than A Transaction

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.



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

Eric Ritchey