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DISCIPLES DISPATCH

Official Newsletter of the First Christian Church

Haworth Hash

New Faces at FCC

Hello Friends! 2023 continues to bring a lot of movement to our congregation. We've witnessed some major life changes among our senior church members. Thanks be to God, we're also welcoming new people into our midst ALL THE TIME.

We're blessed with a number of visitors, people who are just passing through or seeking a new church home. We've added to our number, with 3 people (and a service dog!) joining our church in the past six months alone.

Today, I'm excited to introduce you to one of the newest additions to our church family, Ms. Miranda Angerman (at right, with her husband Steve). Miranda started as our church's new Administrative Assistant at the beginning of July.



Miranda brings so many gifts to our church office. She's the mother of 3 kids - Ella, Emma, and Elijah (at left) - all of whom attend Burkburnett ISD. She's a native Texas, originally from the North Richland Hills area. Please help her feel welcome in our church!

We've also had the good fortune to welcome Dr. Ronald Hough to our piano bench during Sunday worship while Shelley was away.



Dr. Hough taught music classes at MSU for many years. He served as the organist for 1st Presbyterian of Wichita Falls for over 30 years before retiring. If you haven't had the pleasure, please listen to the church's YouTube videos from May 21st and July 2nd to witness his gifts.

God blesses our congregation by sending us talented souls with servant hearts. I am SO GRATEFUL for the way that we continue to honor the presence of God in each other and in our midst! God bless YOU, Dear Reader!

Christina

This month:

Monday Night Bible Study
MONDAYS @ 7PM

No Choir Practice July & Aug.

Independence Day
TUES., JULY 4TH

Disciples Personal Care Pantry
TUES. JULY 11TH, 10AM-1PM

Board Mtg
WED., JULY 12TH @ 6PM

Back Up 3 Party
FRI. JULY 14TH @ 6PM

Elders Mtg
WED., JULY 19TH @ 6PM

Disciples Personal Care Pantry
SAT. JULY 22ND 10AM-1PM

Prayer Circle
WED., JULY 26TH @ 6PM

General Assembly
JULY 29 - AUG. 1
IN LOUISVILLE, KY

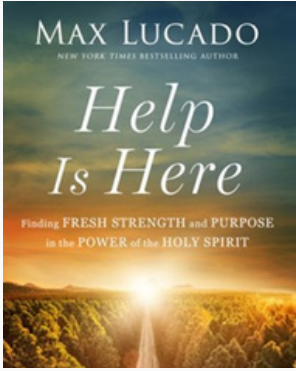
July Lay Schedule

Date	Lay Leader	Elder	Deacon	Church Checker
7/16	Margaret Arlington	Deda VanDonge	Ron Barb	The Bradys
7/23	Deda VanDonge	Jhan VanDonge	Susan Brady	The Arlingtons
7/30	Rhonda Gettig	Margaret Arlington	Louise Cochran	The VanDonges
8/6	Janet Fowler	Rhonda Gettig	Ron Barb	The Bradys



MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

New Book Study starting 7/17!



Join us Mondays @ 7pm for a book and Bible study focusing on the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We begin in Luke 24, as Jesus presented the gift of the Advocate.

Max Lucado's book *Help is Here* will be our guide. Bring your Bible and join us!

THANK YOU

The ministry of First Christian Church would not be possible without YOU!

Thanks to Louise Cochran, Ron Barb, and Rhonda Gettig for serving on the Administration Committee. They interviewed several good candidates for the Administration Assistant position. They worked hard to find the right person for our church. Thank you for serving our church so well!

THANKS to Jhan VanDonge and Ron Barb for all their work around our church building... painting, seeing that the A/C is fixed, addressing plumbing issues... it's been a busy few weeks here at 214 N. Ave. D!

THANK YOU to Brent Haworth for offering the Message while Rev. Christina and daughter Lydia went to church camp!



DISCIPLES PERSONAL CARE PANTRY
2ND TUESDAY & 4TH SATURDAY
10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M



Our church's Personal Care Pantry continues its mission of helping families in need. In June we helped a total of 85 families and so far in July, 41 families. As you can see above, at times we're blessed with extra help in the summer months! THANKS to all those who work and support this important mission in our church!



Make a Joyful Noise

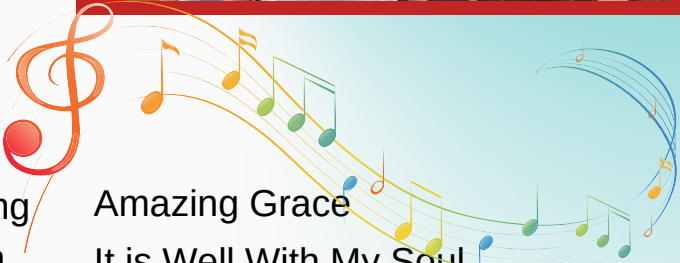
Help Christina plan the next Sermon Series!

Throughout August and into September, we'll be taking a closer look at our favorite Christian hymns. You can vote on our church's Facebook page or send an message indicating your favorite hymn from the list at the right.

Disciples General Assembly
July 29 - Aug. 1 Louisville, KY.

KINDOM
OF GOD
WITHIN US
AMONG US

Our own Shelley Alongi will offer the message on Sunday, July 30th, talking about the Christian hymns that have been most influential to her life and music ministry. THANK YOU, SHELLEY, for filling in while Rev. Christina is out of town. Looking forward to hearing your testimony.



Amazing Grace
It is Well With My Soul
All Creatures of our God and King
How Great Thou Art
Be Thou My Vision
Blessed Assurance
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Doxology
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Jesus Paid It All
A Mighty Fortress is Our God
How Firm a Foundation
Crown Him With Many Crowns

CHURCH STAFF

Minister Rev. Christina Haworth // Admin. Assistant Miranda Angerman
Pianist Shelley Alongi // Nursery Attendant Devon Hood // Custodian Stacey Nix

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Prayer Concerns

Please pray for our church, those who are ill, the homebound, and our government officials.

- Tod Salts
- Barbara James
- Junior & Cyrena Frye
- Ted Kubanek (Peaches Gilbert father)
- Janelle Cremeens
- Linda Jendzeizyk (VanDonge extended family)
- John Paulsen
- Ashley & Louie Lewis
- Laurie Shotts (Barb's daughter)
- Robin Shaver (Jeff Lathrop's daughter)
- Travel mercies for so many!



PRAY for our TROOPS

Francis Adouffei, James Angell, Army Guard Unit of Wichita Falls, Kerry Belcher, Dakota Bloodworth, Andy Bulbis, Aaron Cochran Kyle Denton, Cody Hendrickson, Mickey Langley, Andrew Lindgen, Brent Mann, Christopher Mann, Charinda Moreira, Nathan Morse, Kevin Sappington, Steve Schutte



Have you heard?

Texoma GIVES 09.07.23

Your community. your cause.

Sept. 7th

Spread the word!

Texoma Gives is right around the corner! We'll be making a major drive for donations during August so that the Fund may win additional cash prizes on 9/7. You can give to the Scholarship Fund ANYTIME!

Please send your donation to:
First Christian Church
214 N Ave D
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Attn: John Crane Scholarship Fund

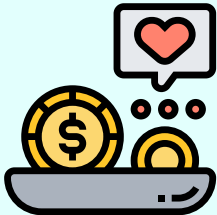


CURRENT LAY LEADERS

Elders for 2023	Term Ending	Board Officers
Deda VanDonge	12/31/25	Secretary
Jhan VanDonge	12/31/25	
Rhonda Gettig	12/31/24	
Margaret Arlington	12/31/24	Treasurer
Deacons for 2023	Term Ending	
Susan Brady	12/31/25	
Louise Cochran	12/31/24	Vice President
Janet Fowler	12/31/24	
Hal Halpain	12/31/24	
Ron Barb	12/31/25	President
Trustees for 2023		
Ron Barb	12/31/24	
Susan Brady		
Louise Cochran		
Life Term Elders, Deacons and Trustees		
John Paulsen	Deacon for Life	
Hugh Halpain	Deacon for Life	

DOLLAR\$ AND ¢ENTS

Our Church Finances
Weekly Tithe Goal: \$2271



May 2023

Week of	Income
7	\$1575
14	\$1144
21	\$661
28	\$3301.20
Total	\$8579.20

June 2023

Week of	Income
4	
11	
18	
25	
Total	

THANK YOU for the many ways that you continue to financially and spiritually support our church.

HAVE A PRAYER CONCERN OR QUESTION?

You can reach Rev. Christina Haworth at 580.478.8872 or revhaworth@gmail.com
You can email the church at office@burkfcc.org or call 940.569.2062
We are on Facebook, too! Click here: <https://www.facebook.com/fccburrk/>

Amen Choir Members on the Loose!



Our Sanctuary has been blessed by visitors in recent weeks! Above is Cindy Fahlgren, visiting on Pentecost Sunday. Cindy's from Washington State, looking for a church home while she visits her sister here in Texas. Welcome Cindy!

Wednesday June 27th was the last official Choir Practice of the summer. To celebrate, our Amen Choir met at Braums. The hot fudge hit all the right notes!

Mission to Mars VBS at First Christian Church Wichita Falls



Keelie & Kenley Denton and Lydia Haworth joined a record number of kids during VBS at FCC WF the week of July 16th. These ladies learned about Daniel in the lion's den, Queen Esther, and the Good Samaritan while doing out-of-this-world activities like making slime and space robots! We are so grateful that our brothers and sisters at FCC WF welcome our church kids to join the fun!



Ashley and Louie Lewis welcomed Zhavia Azalea on July 11th. This healthy baby girl weighs 8 lbs 9 oz and is 19 1/2 inches long! Mom and baby are doing well, ready to rejoin the rest of the family soon.

SUMMER CAMP @ DISCIPLES CROSSING in ATHENS, TX

Rhonda Gettig took grand nephew TJ to a weekend of Grandcamp at Disciples Crossing at the beginning of June. They had a wonderful time! At right, you can see TJ & Rhonda making soda bread together.

Pastor Christina Haworth and daughter Lydia went to summer camp June 25-30. Christina served as a camp counselor for the first time ever, and Lydia enjoyed being a camper!

Each day of camp, different groups helped create the evening's worship through song, skits, and and dance. Together, we learned about the 5 C's of Faith: Creation, Covenant, Christ, Church, & Conclusion. The GOOD NEWS is that God's story isn't finished yet!

