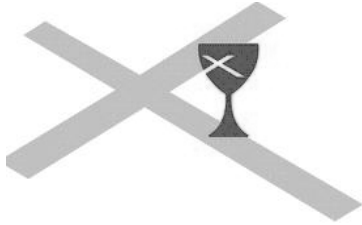


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RETURN SERVICE CORRECTION

## COMING SOON

### Sunday, August 22

- 7:30 a.m. Elders Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

### Monday, August 23

- 7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting

### Tuesday, August 24

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group
- 12:00 p.m. Prayer Group

### Wednesday, August 25

- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bring Your Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir



**Church Staff**  
 Senior Minister  
 \*Neill Grimes\*  
 Associate Minister  
 \*Susan Gary\*  
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 Minister of Music  
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 Organist  
 \*Woong Hee Lee\*  
 Director of  
 Contemporary  
 Ensemble  
 \*Steve Stark\*  
 Director of  
 Crossing Point Christian  
 School  
 \*Debbie Dodson\*

## FALL BLOCK SCHEDULE BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1



- 4:30 p.m.— Beginning Youth Handbells (6<sup>th</sup> grade—up)
- 5:15 p.m.— Junior Choir (1<sup>st</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> grades)
- 5:15 p.m.— Advanced Youth Handbells (7<sup>th</sup> grade—12<sup>th</sup> grades)
- 6:00 p.m.— SNACK SUPPER (\$2 per person or \$5 per family)
- 6:30 p.m.— JYF (3<sup>rd</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> grades)
- 6:30 p.m.— CHI RHO/CYF Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grades)
- 6:30 p.m.— Adult Handbells
- 6:35 p.m.— Adult Study:



A People's History of Christianity  
 (The Other Side of the Story)  
 by Diana Butler Bass

It's history, but not consumed by dates and places. It's the story of our faith, but told from the viewpoint of relatively unknown Christian brothers and sisters. It starts at the beginning and journeys around the Mediterranean, across Europe, through wars and plagues and empires, into a new world and then a postmodern world. It speaks of majesty and eloquence and power, but reminds us that the faith is lived in simplicity and courage and mercy. It's a history of the Christian faith you need to read; you'll find yourself in this book—our story of following Jesus.

We begin on Wednesday evening September 1 at 6:35 pm. Sign-up on the class roster posted across from the Church Office. Pick-up your book in the office and read The Introduction before our first gathering; books should be here by Sunday, August 22. Payment for the text will be received at our first class gathering; price is \$12.00. See you there for a great trip through the ages of our faith.

7:30 p.m.— Chancel Choir

(childcare provided 6:30—8:30 p.m. at no charge)

# SERVING SCHEDULE

August 22, 2010

## WORSHIP @ 9 a.m.

VIDEO/AUDIO: Keith LaFollet/Steve Dixon

COMMUNION: Lisa Crump Nancy Mathews

SHUT-IN COMMUNION: Bill & Becky

Razor; Mike Livezey/Bobby Jack Holmes

## WORSHIP @ 11 a.m.

AUDIO: Steve Dixon

FOYER GREETERS: Sarah Hendricks/

Sherry Hendricks

ACOLYTE: Mieke Billings

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: June Browne

MEDITATION: Jane Coleman

ELDERS: Wes Hendricks/Bill Rasor

DIACONATE: Jennifer Tarver, Brenda Fee,

Laurie Wilson, Gary & June Browne, Cheryl &

Michael Billings, Karla Chunn

## COMMITMENT REPORT

August 8, 2010

Offering Received	\$9,996.97
Capital Campaign	\$331.00
Attendance:	
Sunday School	109
Contemporary Worship	95
Traditional Worship	116
Nursery Care	7
<b>Worship TOTAL</b>	<b>218</b>

### Congregation Members:

Tom Crump, Janelle Coleman, Marie Ryan, Tiny Grimes, Barbara Stark, Nadine Wysong, Nita Christopherson, Pete and Elizabeth Powell

### Congregation family and friends:

Steven Knight (son of Kathryn Knight), Ross Youngdale (son of Ralph and Gail Youngdale), Jim Smith (father of Cathy Buchfink), Fred Kolhouse (relative of Jennifer Tarver), Heather Noblitt (sister-in-law of Alan and Tonya Noblitt), Gerry Hodson (mother of Les Hodson), Holly Manna (sister of Dee Anna Chappell), Shirley Mathis (mother of Nancy Mathews), Judi Tripp (mother of Stacy Hobbs), Sylvia Allen (mother of Jason Dove), Dale Bruer (father of Randy Bruer), Edith York, George Family (friends of Mathews family)

### Military:

Serving in Afghanistan—Cody Hall (husband of Sarah Hall)

### Employment Needs:

Bruce Barton, Michael McCarley, Richard Heland



We express our Christian sympathy to Pam Knight and her family for the death of her husband Richard Knight on July 27, 2010. Richard has many family members and friends in this congregation and will truly be missed. Please keep this family in your prayers.



Congratulations to Kris and Kim Hulbert on the birth of their son, Aiden Kristopher on August 10, 2010. Proud great-grandparents are Maurice and Mary Foster.

# WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED**

During the month of August Women's Ministries is collecting basic NEW school supplies to be donated to local schools for children in need. Drop off in either Church building.



**BOOK CLUB**

**When:** Saturday, August 21  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** La Madeleine  
**Book:** "Lit: A Memoir" by Mary Karr

### CWF

Christian Women's Fellowship meets the first Wednesday of the month at 11:00 a.m. for a Study and Covered Dish Lunch. Please join us **September 1** for our first meeting of fall.

### WOMEN IN THE WORD

**When:** Thursdays, beginning **September 2**—October 28th, 11:00-Noon  
**Location:** Discipleship Center **Facilitator:** Susan Gary  
**Book:** "Just Enough Light for the Step I'm On", Trusting God in the tough times.  
**Fee:** \$6 (book) *Childcare Provided*



**AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>:** NTA Fourth Annual Youth Group

Area Kickball Championship @ Northway Christian Church

**SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Led Worship for all at 6:30 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>:** 8 a.m.—Noon PANCAKE FEAST

benefiting Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries—Casitas for the Poor

\$5 tickets available from youth or church office.



**Promotion Sunday is Aug 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Sunday School*

*Teachers are:*

Preschool, Nancy

Probst; K-2<sup>nd</sup>, June and Gary Brown; 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, Virginia Grimes.

*Wednesday evenings:* JYF for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders at 6:30 p.m. will be lead by Emily Westbrook and Michelle Britton.

*Children's Worship* resumes August 29<sup>th</sup> for preschool thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

A few changes in our *Childcare Staff:* 9:00 a.m. worship service childcare provider will be Sarah Savelsbergh, Heather Anderson returns to work Sunday School and the 11:00 a.m. worship service.



## FOOD FOR FREEDOM

FCC McKinney is collecting items to send care packages to soldiers in Afghanistan. Items most requested and useful by the troops are individually packaged snacks, powered drink mixes (especially Gatorade and Propel), etc. if you would prefer to make a monetary donation and have someone else do the shopping, please stub your check FFF and drop in the office or offering plate. Please drop all donations off by Sunday, August 22.



A collection box has been placed outside of the church office for magazines to be donated to the inmates of Collin County. Before dropping off your magazines please remove the mailing label. Any question? Contacts are Laurie Wilson and Erny Mathews.



### Capital Campaign:

In memory of *Richard Knight* by Ricky and Sharon Bourland, Betty McCracken, Allen and Karen Knight, Annie McCarley, Lois A. Wood, Jerry & Hannah Kunkle, Lu Smith, Butch Aycock, Mack Hill, Robbie Bynum, Joyce Smetzer, Ruth L. Thompson. Alan Erdmann, Phyllis Tremaine, Maurice and Mary Foster.

### Austin York Memorial Scholarship:

In memory of *Richard Knight* by Keith and Sherrie LaFollett, Steve and Cindy, Caroline and Lindsay Dixon.

In memory of *Killis Melton, Roger McCracken and Don King* by Steve and Cindy, Caroline and Lindsay Dixon.