

GoodNews@FCC

The Newsletter of First Christian Church

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 April 5, 2018



Our youth will be leading us in worship at 9am in the Discipleship Center and 11am in the Sanctuary this Sunday, April 8. Come worship and cheer them on as they engage the difficult and rewarding work of proclaiming the gospel.

A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
is scheduled for Sunday, April 22,
immediately following each worship hour.
One agenda item: receiving the 2018 Budget



Congregation Meeting



It Don'd On Me

I was thrilled with our Easter Celebration last Sunday. Our 9am Praise Service was *filled with praise* – I hadn't sung "Rise Again" by Dallas Holm in probably over 20 years! That timeless song reinforced the timeless Easter message, that

the grave would not have the last word. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Our Easter Brunch was beautiful and well-attended. Special thanks to Brenda & Sonny Fee and all who helped them with the delightful décor and delicious food.

At 11am, we boldly proclaimed "*Christ the Lord is risen today, halleluiah!*" and celebrated the baptisms of Tanner Guthrie, Andrew Woods and Evan Lundstrom. The Handbells filled the sanctuary with life and the Choir proclaimed Jesus as "*Lord of the Dance.*" And as I said, our organist Andy Rose "rocked the flock" with his rendition of "*Joyful, Joyful*" during the Offering. I am so grateful to **all** of our church staff, to our music ministry teams including the Praise Team, Chancel Choir, and Bells; our sound techs and projectionists, and others including Elders, Deacons, Greeters, and to Nancy Probst, Maurice Foster and Chuck Buchfink who worked "behind the scenes" to prepare our baptistry and shepherd our baptism candidates... Jesus Christ is alive and at work in this vibrant Body of Christ. We have much to share, and much work to do, in bringing the Good News of God's redeeming love in Jesus Christ to our community. This is our time and our place, to proclaim with our lives, "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!"

This Sunday, April 8, is a wonderful opportunity to support and encourage our church youth, as they lead us in worship in both services. The youth and their sponsors have worked hard for many weeks to prepare, and now come to share their faith and energy with their church family. Let's avoid the "low tide" that can follow Easter Sunday, by being here in full force for this church's amazing youth. They will be here for us!

"I serve a Risen Savior, He's in the world today..." - Don

Camp Registration and Scholarships

Summer camp registration is now open online at www.disciplescrossing.org. Our youth will attend Chi Rho I and JYF I. We do have a small amount of money set aside for scholarships, so please contact Penny Welch or Kayla Coffee-Prose if you need assistance in paying for camp.



Applications for the **Austin York Memorial Scholarship (AYMS)** are now available in the church office. Applications are due back to the church office by **SUNDAY, April 29**.

In addition, any person who desires to make a financial donation to the Austin York Memorial Scholarship fund may do so through the church office or offering tray. Please write in the memo "for AYMS."



VBS

Save the date!

We'll host Vacation Bible School this summer from July 9-13.

DISCIPLES MEN

Disciple Men's group meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 5:00 pm in the Discipleship Center. Join us for studies, mission planning and fellowship with other men in the church.



WOMEN'S PRAYER & COFFEE TIME

The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the church library.



Spring Fling

(save the date!)

May 15 at The Post Office Museum



Congratulations to your congregation on the selection of two of your own. Bryanna Britton, returning for another year and Erin Chunn, newly selected to serve on the Disciples Crossing Youth Ministry council for 2018-19! This year's Council is filled with energetic, creative, and dedicated young people; not only will they plan meaningful and effective activities for the youth of the North Texas Area, they will serve as excellent role models for the young people of our congregations. Bryanna will also be serving as the NTA Regional Representative on the Regional Youth Council.

They will be installed with the Youth Ministry Council at the Area Assembly on Sunday, May 8, at Northway Christian Church, Dallas at 3:00 p.m.

Thank you for your witness, and for sharing Bryanna and Erin with us! May God continue to bless your ministry and witness!

Joy and blessings, Larry Ross

Area Minister, NTA of the Christian Church in the Southwest



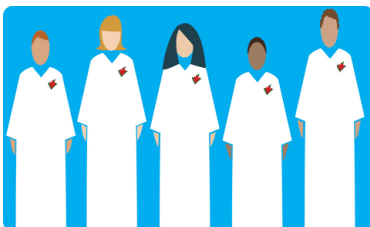
Birthday Blessings

- 04/08 Virginia Billings
- 04/09 Genevieve Miller
- 04/10 Cathy Buchfink
- 04/12 Matt Kunkle
Juliana Dalley
- 04/13 Katherine Wright
- 04/14 Bonita Beckham
Johnny Reitingner
Robert Hobbs
- 04/15 Mary Kay Martin
- 04/18 Jaynie Guerra
Sawyer Gore
- 04/19 Drue Hudson
- 04/23 Kari Thompson
- 04/24 Janice Broschart
- 04/25 Elisa Canfield
Emma Spearman
- 04/28 Kristi Woods



Congregation Members: Dana Underwood

Congregation Family and Friends: Inda Cook (Indalita Holt's mother), Eric Hawley (Linda Lundstrom's brother), Teresa Riley (Lauren and Kyle Riley's step-mom), Suzi McClintock (Hannah Kunkle's cousin), Lorri Moon (friend of Penny Welch), Geraldine Holubar (Charles Hulubar's mother), Ashley Beane (Penny Welch and Sarah Hall's cousin), Evelyn (friend of Nancy Probst), Joel Sydzzyk (Don and Charlotte Whitten's nephew)



Kudos to New Disciples

We welcome the following who were baptized on Easter, April 1, 2018.

- ◆ Tanner Guthrie
- ◆ Evan Lundstrom
- ◆ Drew Woods

APRIL 15, 2018

WORSHIP @ 9 am

WORSHIP SETUP:

BREAKFAST BAR: Carol King

VIDEO/AUDIO: Melissa Parsons/Brian White

TABLE ELDER: Sandy Baxter

COMMUNION: Gary & June Browne

SHUT-IN COMMUNION: Hugh McCarley/Robert Guthrie

WORSHIP @ 11 am

AUDIO: Steve Dixon

USHER: Heidt Matthews or Sharon Wright

FOYER GREETERS: Sherry Hendricks/Becky Rasor

ALCOLYTE: Tanner Guthrie

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Terry Zimmerman

MEDITATION/LITANY: Wes Hendricks

ELDERS: Cindy Dixon/Chuck Buchfink

DIACONATE: Michael & Cheryl Billings, Larry & Margaret Collins

BANKING: Heidt Matthews

COMMUNION PREP: Annette Turrentine/Terry Irby

HOUSEKEEPERS: Cheryl Billings/Cliff Parsons

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BREAKFAST BAR: Bonita Beckham

VIDEO/AUDIO: Cindy Peters/Brian White

TABLE ELDER: Allen Knight

COMMUNION: David & Elisa Canfield

SHUT-IN COMMUNION: Bill & Becky Rasor

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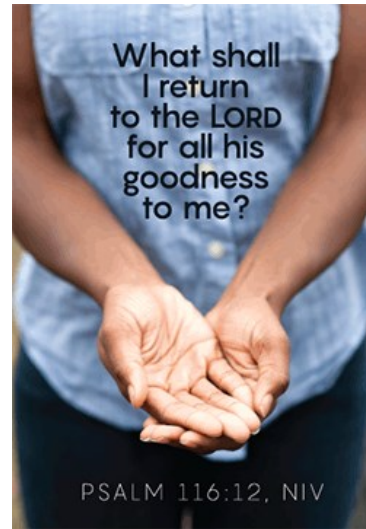
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DIACONATE: Cliff Parsons, Gerald Lewis, Mike & Kathi Livezey

BANKING: Dane Bailey

COMMUNION PREP: Annette Turrentine/Terry Irby

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MARCH 25

Tithes & Offerings

\$4,849.00

Worship Service:

Contemporary 9 am 90
Traditional 11 am 143

Worship Total 233

APRIL 1

Tithes & Offerings

\$12,388.00

Worship Service:

Contemporary 9 am 135
Traditional 11 am 194

Worship Total 329

Church Staff

Interim Senior Minister

Don Wilson

Interim Associate Minister

Kayla Coffee-Prose

Student Youth Minister

OPEN

Administrative Assistant

Financial Secretary

Penny Welch

Minister of Music

Larry Neel

Organist

Andy Rose

Director of

Contemporary Ensemble

Steve Stark

Director of

Crossing Point Christian School

Ricki Slatten