

THE TIE THAT BINDS

JULY 2018



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FROM THE PASTOR...

07/01/18

Dear Members of First Christian Church,

I write this letter to inform you that I am resigning as your Pastor effective Sunday September 2, 2018. This decision has been a long time coming, but that time has arrived. I do not yet know what God has in store for me but step out in faith to take some time to process and discern how God will use me going forward.

This is not an easy letter for me to write because I love each of you. I will forever be grateful for the countless ways you have helped shape me into the minister I am today. I am filled with grief at the closing of our ministry together and yet I am hope-filled by the new and exciting things God has in store both for me and for this congregation. You have been a blessed First Call for me as you have shown me grace and taught me how to actually be a Pastor in ways my classroom education did not.

I am the Pastor I am today because of the love, grace, patience, and guidance you have shown me over these three and a half years. I continue to hold you in prayer as you discern how to move forward as a church and I hope you will keep me in prayer as well that I might feel the Spirit's presence guiding my feet on this journey of life and ministry.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. BJ Tapley, Pastor



Dear Congregation,

Wednesday, June 26th the church Board met during a called Board meeting to receive the resignation of Rev. B.J. Tapley. The Board approved the resignation with over 2/3 vote of the Board members present at the meeting.

I am calling a congregational meeting for **Sunday, July 8, 2018** after worship service to present the resignation to the members of the congregation. Hope to see you there.

Ron Petrick, Moderator, FCC Burnet (Disciples of Christ)

Worship Arts Camp

July 30 through August 3, 2018

“I am the bread of life” John 6:48

5:30 - 8:00 p.m. (supper served)

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204 East Graves, Burnet 512-756-2223



A mother, wishing to encourage her young son's progress at the piano, bought tickets for a Paderewski performance. When the night arrived, they found their seats near the front of the concert hall and eyed the majestic Steinway waiting on the stage. Soon the mother found a friend to talk to, and the boy slipped away. When eight o'clock arrived, the spotlights came on, the audience quieted, and only then did they notice the boy up on the bench, innocently picking out, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." His mother gasped, but before she the master and quickly He whis- quit—keep Paderewski left hand and part. Soon around the child, to add gether, the young novice held the crowd mesmerized.

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winston churchill

could retrieve her son, appeared on the stage moved to the keyboard. pered to the boy, "Don't playing." Leaning over, reached down with his began filling in a bass his right arm reached other side, encircling the a running obbligato. To- old master and the

In our lives, unpolished though we may be, it is the Master who surrounds us and whispers in our ear, time and again, "Don't quit—keep playing." And as we do, he augments and supplements until a work of amazing beauty is created. If only we will play our part. (found in "Illustrations Unlimited" edited by James S. Hewett)



Our summer is going fast and there's lots of traveling going on. We want you to know we miss you when you're gone. As we pray for you, please take time to pray for your church family. Our choir members' voices are resting right now but the music choices from each of you have been so good. We appreciate hearing why a certain song is special to you, how it lifts you up and reminds you of blessings or precious memories. Thank you for sharing those stories. The stories we share touch those around us. When someone can see in your eyes and hear in your voice the news of how God has worked in your life, it creates a shared passion and draws us tighter to our own walk in faith.



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of the Gospel through their music. Recently, their newest
single, "Tell the World" has climbed National Gospel
Radio Charts to #4.

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**Special
Events!**

FREE CONCERT
SUNDAY, JULY 22 3:00 P.M.

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Come join us! All are welcome!

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CCSW Regional Women's Assembly Report

Just got back from the regional Women's Assembly held in Ft. Worth this year. The events of the weekend are still fresh on my mind and I am glad that I was able to attend.

This year's event was AWESOME! The theme was "*What the World Needs...*" Luke 10:27. About 150 women traveled to Ft. Worth for this annual event and we were blessed by the women there. It is amazing the connections that are made when women gather for these events. Tasha York and her administrative team did an amazing job preparing for this event.

Our keynoter was the dynamic Rev. Virzola Law who I first heard at the last General Assembly. Words can't adequately describe her, but she had us in the palm of her hand during her keynotes. She told us that "***We are enough!***" We also heard from Mary T. Cooley who shared her experiences on the 2017 Woman-to-Woman trip to India.

We shared laughter, hugs and tears together. We provided boxes of Blessing Bags which will be sent to the Presbyterian Night Shelter for women and children and our offerings exceeded all hopes and expectations. We sent \$500 to the Southwest Good Samaritan Ministry to help with immigration needs, \$975.50 into Operations, \$975.50 into Enrichment, and \$500 into Mary Cooley's Woman-to-Woman project. The remainder will help women in our region with Woman-to-Woman expenses. The silent auction proceeds will almost completely pay our IDWM dues.

We welcomed a new administrative team led by Candace Sheppard and can't wait to see what they will plan for next year's event.

After the success of this event, I hope that more will join us at next year's event and also the area retreat in October. If you are interested in attending retreat in the fall, now is the time to register.

"When women gather, STUFF HAPPENS!" You don't want to miss it.

Marilyn

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
July 2018
Serving Schedule**

July 1 Mark 2:1-12 "Lord of the Dance"
 July 8 Mark 4:1-20 "Seed, Scattered and Sown"
 July 15 Mark 4:35-41 "How Great Thou Art"
 July 22 Mark 5:1-20 "I Love to Tell the Story"
 July 29 Mark 5:21-43 "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

***If you are unable to serve on the day you are scheduled, please find a replacement and write the change on the Serving Schedule on the bulletin board by the church office.

Date	Elders	Deacons	Multi Media	Worship Leaders	Counters	Acolytes
7/1	Greg Williams	James Engen Jennifer Engen Alayna Engen Isabella Dunegan Liz Smith	Ron Petrick	Sharon Tippie	Greg Williams	Adam Engen
7/8	Hank Holt	George Smith Ronnie Daniel Sharon Tippie Linda Guess	Ron Petrick	Jonnie Stark	Hank Holt	Haylee Williams
7/15	Michele Darling	Linda Westerfield Marilyn Petrick Charolette Collie	Ron Petrick	Ron Petrick	Michele Darling	Adam Engen
7/22	Ron Petrick	Jim Nance Yvonne Evans Alayna Engen Isabella Dunegan	Ron Petrick	Yvonne Evans	Ron Petrick	Katlyn Williams
7/29	Paula Harris	James Engen Jennifer Engen Liz Smith George Smith	Ron Petrick	Ernie Spiekermann	Paula Harris	Adam Engen

The Elder is responsible for Stewardship Meditation and Prayer for both Bread and Cup.
Preparation of Communion: Ronnie Daniel

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT



April 30, 2018 Balance		\$36,953.36
May 2018 Deposits		
General Fund	\$6,987.31	
Designated	\$265.18	\$7,243.49
May 2018 Disbursements		
Budgeted/General Fund	(\$6,161.16)	
Other Fund/Pass-Through	(\$715.85)	(\$6,877.01)
May 31, 2018 Balance		\$37,319.84

MONDAY'S KITCHEN

During the month of June, Monday's Kitchen served **174 meals** and received **\$82.19** in donations.

JULY VOLUNTEER'S

07/02/18	Set up:	Liz Smith/Linda Guess
	Cook:	Michele Darling
	Bake:	Michele Darling
	Serve:	Liz Smith, Maedel Hearn, Karol Shepherd, Linda Guess
	Clean-Up:	Lisa Nance, Michele Darling
07/09/18	Set up:	Sharon Childers/Linda Guess
	Cook:	Lisa Nance
	Bake:	Sharon Childers
	Serve:	Sharon Childers, Linda Guess, Maedel Hearn, Karol Shepherd
	Clean-Up:	Lisa Nance
07/16/18	Disciple's Men	
07/23/18	EpiCenter	
07/30/18	Set up:	Sharon Childers/Linda Guess
	Cook:	Sharon Childers
	Bake:	Lutheran Volunteers
	Serve:	Sharon Childers, Linda Guess, Maedel Hearn, Karol Shepherd
	Clean-Up:	Lisa Nance



First Christian Church Burnet

July 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship, Nairy Offering, Fellowship Lunch 2:00 AA Dist. Meeting	2 12:00 AA 4:30 Monday's Kitchen	3 12:00 AA	4 12:00 AA 7:00 AA	5 12:00 AA 7:00 NA	6 12:00 AA	7 7:00 AA
8 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship, Congregational Meeting	9 12:00 AA 4:30 Monday's Kitchen	10 12:00 AA	11 12:00 AA 5:30 Elders 7:00 AA	12 12:00 AA 7:00 NA	13 12:00 AA	14 10am Disciples Women's meeting 7:00 AA
15 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship,	16 12:00 AA 4:30 Monday's Kitchen	17 12:00 AA 7:00 Compassionate Friends	18 12:00 AA 7:00 AA	19 12:00 AA 7:00 NA	20 12:00 AA	21 8:00 Disciples Men's Breakfast 7:00 AA
22 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship 3:00 Brooks Crossing Concert	23 <i>Newsletter articles due</i> 12:00 AA 4:30 Monday's Kitchen	24 12:00 AA	25 12:00 AA 7:00 AA	26 12:00 AA 7:00 NA	27 12:00 AA	28 7:00 AA
Adam Engen and Kathy Williams Gone to Chi-Rho Camp						
29 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship 3:00pm Worship at Country Oaks	30 12:00 AA 2p Fellowship of Church Women Worship Arts Camp 4:30 Monday's Kitchen	31 12:00 AA Worship Arts Camp	**Fellowship of Church Women at Hill Country Fellowship			

Birthdays in July

Terry Matlock	4	Jonnie Stark	18
Richard Stark	10	Cricket Branion	23



*Please let us know if we don't have your birthday listed.
 We want to get it right.*

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2018 Leadership Team

Elders:

Allen Rodgers
Michele Darling
Hank Holt

Deacons:

James Engen
Jennifer Engen
George Smith

Liz Smith
Jim Nance
Jerry Hostetter

*Linda Guess

Jr. Deacons:

Isabella Duneagan
Alayna Engen

* = chairpersons

Elders:

*Brenda Williams

Ron Petrick

Greg Williams

Ronnie Daniel

Sharon Tippie

Linda Westerfield

Yvonne Evans

Marilyn Petrick

Ronda Hostetter

Charollette Collie

Trustees:

Paula Harris

Jim Nance

Richard Duneagan

Moderator..... Ron Petrick

Vice Moderator..... Brenda Williams

Secretary..... Lana Orr

Treasurer..... Bennie Clark

Historian..... Roxanne Duneagan

Education..... Brenda Williams

Faith-Sharing..... Open

Membership..... Jonnie Stark

Outreach..... Ronda Hostetter

Property..... Jerry Hostetter

Worship..... Susie Rogers

Disciples Men Rep..... Hank Holt

Disciples Women Rep..... Jonnie Stark

Pastoral Relations Committee:

Brenda Williams

Jim Nance

Michele Darling

Sharon Tippie

Paula Harris

Jerry Hostetter