

# THE TIE THAT BINDS

SEPTEMBER 2018



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*FROM THE MODERATOR...*

*09/01/18*

During the month of September, we will be having 4 pulpit supply ministers that will give us the sermon during worship services. The ministers are:

Christal Fisher	Interim Regional Connection Minister	Sept 9
Charles Waugh	Horseshoe Bay	Sept 16
Karl Bunjes	Killeen	Sept 23
Charles Waugh	Horseshoe Bay	Sept 30

The search committee; Susan Clark, Ronnie Daniel, Richard Dunegan, Susie Rodgers, and Brenda Williams will be meeting during this period of time to study the congregational surveys to determine the requirements for an interim minister. The committee will be meeting with the Interim Regional Connection Minister after church on September 9 to discuss the process of selecting an interim minister, the job description for the interim and the salary.

Last Sunday Pam Holt led us in a song that seems to me what is needed at this time in life of First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ. Below are the lyrics:

[Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us.](#) For we need You to help us find our way. Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us. For we need your strength from day to day. There's no other we can turn to, Who can help us face another day; Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, For we need you to help us find our way.

Ron Petrick  
Moderator

Elders



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Proverbs 16:1-3 it says, “We can make our plans, but the final outcome is in God’s hands. We can always prove that we are right, but is the Lord convinced?”

Commit your work to the Lord, then it will succeed.”

As we say good bye and good travels to BJ, and the search committee begins the process of finding us a new pastor. Let us remember we are on this search together, it’s OUR new pastor. As we make this journey, it will never be more important, as in next few months, to actively look at who is missing on Sunday. When it comes to sitting in church, we are creatures of habit, and we sit in the same spot, take note on who’s missing. Give them a call or send a yellow card, or point it out to an elder. We have enclosed in this newsletter a list of the care groups, (has phone numbers on it), and the yellow card goes in the offering plate.

Brenda Williams, Elder Chmn.



Thanks to *all* who helped with the Brooks Crossing Concert by inviting friends, displaying flyers and by baking cookies. The duo provided great music on a very hot afternoon!  
Michele Darling,

**The Officers, Board, and Members of the Cassie Volunteer Fire Department & Emergency Medical Service, Inc. join in extending our earnest THANK YOU!!! To First Christian Church members for your generous donation of the Fire Fighter Survival Kits, to the fire department which helped the fire fighters stay hydrated, cool, energized, and strong while working the fires.**

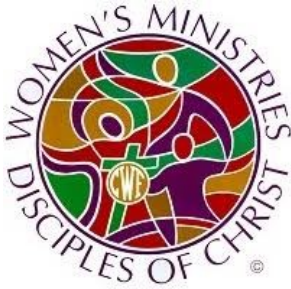
**It means a great deal to each and every firefighter to know how much you appreciate their efforts. They especially enjoyed the card with the wonderful sayings on each survival kit.**

**We are truly grateful for your support. We appreciate your generosity and consideration; helping Cassie Fire Department better serve the people, the community, and surrounding areas.**

**Dear Church Family, I am extremely thankful for the ongoing confidence in my future career plans and for your support and encouragement. I am truly blessed to have such a loving church family.**

**Thank you all so very much for awarding me a college scholarship. This will help to make it possible for me to obtain my Bachelor's Degree in Neuroscience at Holy Family University this Fall. From there I plan to attend grad school for Physical or Occupational Therapy or Physician Assistant.**

**Mandee Harris**



*Disciples Women's Meeting*

*September 8, 2018*

*9:00 a.m.*

*Hope everyone can come!*



# HEAR ME

It IS a woman's cry: Hear my struggles; Hear my pain; Hear my joy;  
Hear my Praise.... Just Hear Me

*Psalm 86 - Hear me, LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Guard my life, for I am faithful to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;*

## **BBA/LRGVD DISCIPLES WOMEN RETREAT**

**Gonzales**

**October 5-7, 2018**

Join Women from the BBA/LRGVD to Hear and Be Heard  
at a fun filled and relaxing weekend retreat.

This retreat will fill up fast. You don't want to miss this one!

### **SPECIAL VISITATIONS BY**

**Abigail**

**Jezebel**

**The Adulteress**

**As portrayed by Barbara French**

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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
September 2018  
Serving Schedule

Sep. 2      1 Thessalonians 5:12-24      "God Be With You 'til We Meet Again"  
 Sep. 9      \*\*\*If you are unable to serve on the  
 Sep 16      day you are scheduled, please find  
 Sep. 23      a replacement and write the change  
 Sep. 30      on the Serving Schedule on the  
                  bulletin board by the church office.

Date	Elders	Deacons	Multi Media	Worship Leaders	Counters	Acolytes
9/2	Michelle Darling	Isabella Dunegan Ronnie Daniel Linda Westerfield Linda Guess	Ron Petrick	Sharon Tippie	Michele Darling	Adam Engen
9/9	Greg Williams	Liz Smith Jim Nance Yvonne Evans Charolette Collie	Ron Petrick	Ron Petrick	Ron Petrick	Katlyn Williams
9/16	Hank Holt	James Engen Jennifer Engen Alayna Engen Linda Guess	Ron Petrick	Jonnie Stark	Hank Holt	Adam Engen
9/23	Paula Harris	Ronnie Daniel Sharon Tippie Linda Westerfield Charolette Collie	Ron Petrick	Yvonne Evans	Paula Harris	Katlyn Williams
9/30	Greg Williams	Linda Guess Liz Smith James Engen Jennifer Engen	Ron Petrick	Sharon Tippie	Greg Williams	Adam Engen

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

## GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT



<b>June 30, 2018 Balance</b>		<b>\$36,096.99</b>
<b>June 2018 Deposits</b>		
General Fund	\$6,414.20	
Designated	\$416.49	<b>\$6,830.69</b>
<b>July 2018 Disbursements</b>		
Budgeted/General Fund	(\$7,208.79)	
Other Fund/Pass-Through	(\$1,732.73)	<b>(\$8,941.52)</b>
<b>July 31, 2018 Balance</b>		<b>\$33,986.16</b>

## MONDAY'S KITCHEN

During the month of August, Monday's Kitchen served **202 meals** and received **\$89.27** in donations.

### SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEER'S

09/03/18 No Monday's Kitchen (Holiday)

09/10/18 Set up: Sharon Childers/Linda Guess

Cook: Susan Clark/Bennie Clark

Bake: Susan Clark

Serve: Sharon Childers, Maedel Hearn, Linda Guess

Clean-Up: Susan Clark/Bennie Clark

09/17/18 Disciple's Men

9/24/18 Epicenter



## First Christian Church Burnet September 2018 Calendar

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
						<b>1</b>
						7p AA
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
9:30 Adult Bible 10:45 Worship 12:00 Fellowship Lunch BJ's Last Sunday	12p AA  NO Mondays Kitchen	12p AA	10a Bible Study 12p AA  5:30 Choir 6:30 Elders 7:00 AA	12p AA	12p AA	9:00 Disciples Women  7p AA
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
9:30 Adult Bible 10:45 Worship	12p AA  4:30 Mondays Kitchen	12p AA	10a Bible Study 12p AA 5:30 Choir 6:30 Elders 7:00 Board 7:00 AA	12p AA	12p AA	8:00 Disciples Men  7p AA
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
9:30 Adult Bible 10:45 Worship	12p AA  4:30 Mondays Kitchen	12p AA  7p Compassion Friends	10a Bible Study 12p AA  5:30 Choir 7:00 AA	12p AA	12p AA	7p AA
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
9:30 Adult Bible 10:45 Worship	12p AA  4:30 Mondays Kitchen	12p AA	10a Bible Study 12p AA  5:30 Choir 7:00 AA	12p AA	12p AA	7p AA
<b>30</b>						
9:30 Adult Bible 10:45 Worship  3:00 Worship @ Country Oaks						

Paula Harris	7	CJ Daniel	22
Michele Darling	18	Lana Orr	23
Hank Holt	22	Sharon Tippie	24

*Please let us know if your birthday is not listed.  
We want to get it right.*





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*Building Relationships, Growing Faith, Welcoming All in Jesus Christ*

## 2018 Leadership Team

<b>Elders:</b>	Allen Rodgers Michele Darling Hank Holt	<b>Deacons:</b>	James Engen Jennifer Engen George Smith Liz Smith Jim Nance Jerry Hostetter *Linda Guess	<b>Jr. Deacons:</b>	Isabella Duneagan Alayna Engen	* = chairpersons
<b>Moderator</b> .....	Ron Petrick	<b>*Brenda Williams</b>	Ronnie Daniel	<b>Trustees:</b>	Paula Harris Richard Duneagan	Brenda Williams Jim Nance
<b>Vice Moderator</b> .....	Brenda Williams	Ron Petrick	Sharon Tippie		Paula Harris Jim Nance	Brenda Williams Michele Darling Sharon Tippie Paula Harris Jerry Hostetter
<b>Secretary</b> .....	Lana Orr	Greg Williams	Linda Westerfield			
<b>Treasurer</b> .....	Bennie Clark		Yvonne Evans			
<b>Historian</b> .....	Roxanne Duneagan		Marilyn Petrick			
<b>Education</b> .....	Brenda Williams		Ronda Hostetter			
<b>Faith-Sharing</b> .....	Open		Charollette Collie			
<b>Membership</b> .....	Jonnie Stark					
<b>Outreach</b> .....	Ronda Hostetter					
<b>Property</b> .....	Jerry Hostetter					
<b>Worship</b> .....	Susie Rogers					
<b>Disciples Men Rep</b> .....	Hank Holt					
<b>Disciples Women Rep</b> .....	Jonnie Stark					
<b>Pastoral Relations Committee:</b>						