

The Tie That Binds...



During the darkest days of World War II, a Minister's wife and mother of five children wrote the following words after reading 2 Timothy 3:1, which says, "But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come."

Ruth Caye Jones wrote these words:

In times like these you need a Savior
In times like these you need an anchor
Be very sure, be very sure
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

In times like these you need the Bible
In times like these, O be not idle
Be very sure, be very sure
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

This Rock is Jesus, yes, He's the One
This Rock is Jesus, the only One!
Be very sure, be very sure
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

I believe those words apply to us today as well. In times like these we need the Bible. When we're not sure of the future. When we don't know what lies

ahead, we need God's Word because "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). We need a dependable point of reference beyond ourselves to chart our course in times like these.

I believe we also need a Savior. Jesus is our only answer that can save us. Acts 4:12 says, "There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved." John 14:6 says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

I believe we also need an anchor. A fellow minister in the Christian Church came up with a wonderful motto which says, "Geared to the times....Anchored to the Rock." We need to be geared to the times in which we live, but also anchored to the Rock in changing times like these.

We also need to be not idle. The songs says, "In times like these, O be not idle." Jesus said, "Occupy until I come." The word occupy means to "keep busy." We need to keep busy teaching, preaching and sharing Christ wherever we go. It is my prayer that First Christian Church in Burnet will be a stronger and a more outreaching church when we get back to worship and full strength of ministry. God bless you.

Pastor Charles



Looks like the Covid-19 epidemic is starting to ease a bit.....prayers answered!!!! I'm sure that I can speak for everyone in saying, "Thank You Lord". I have been fortunate enough that I don't personally know anyone that actually contracted the disease. However, I keep all of the 6 million people that did, in my prayers.

I want to talk a minute about how proud I am to be a part of this Church.

1. I'm proud of how we have worked together through these Covid-19 times;
2. I'm proud of our beautiful building we have to Worship in;
3. I'm proud of my friends I have within our Church;
4. I'm proud of our Ross' Blessing box; and
5. I'm proud of our different outreach efforts.

I have written these items, however, there are many more reasons that I am proud to be a part of this Church. (What are you proud of?) I have used the word proud a lot of times in this article but even more than proud...I am very THANKFUL, (What are you thankful for?), to be involved with this Church.

Please contact your Church leadership team with any concerns or special needs that you might have with our restarting of in-person worship services.

At the printing of this newsletter it appears we will be able to have Worship in the sanctuary on June 7th as discussed in our May board meeting. We will closely monitor new cases , suggestions by health officials and concerns of members to make the final decision on in-person Worship services.

In Christian Love,
Grover



Thanks to all at 1st Christian Church for the beautiful plant. My office needs one.

I appreciate your prayers in this time of long illness.

Thanks,
Jerry Hostetter

FCC Burnet Awards College Scholarship



For many years, the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Burnet has presented a scholarship to a member of the denomination within the area around Burnet. Since the beginning of the Scholarship Fund in 1988, the church has awarded more than \$63,000 to college attendees.

This year the Scholarship Committee recommended Brooke Pulliam for the scholarship. The Board approved to give \$2,000 to Ms. Pulliam, the check was sent to her with an invitation for her to come to the church soon, so the congregation may honor her. Ms. Pulliam lives in Bertram and is a member of the Bertram FCC. Her plans are to attend Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches with a degree plan of Hospitality Administration.

Dear First Christian Church in Burnet,
Thank you so, so, so, so much. I am amazed by your generosity. I will forever be grateful for your donation. I thank God everyday for your kind generosity. I can't wait to thank you all in person. I am so thrilled I don't know what to do besides thank you a million times.

Thank you for believing in me. I promise you will be very proud with your decision.

Forever thankful,
Brooke Pulliam



GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

March 31, 2020 Balance		\$63,303.15
April 2020 Deposits		
General Fund	\$3,775.78	
Designated	\$0.00	\$3,775.78
April 2020 Disbursements		
Budgeted/General Fund	(\$3,906.51)	
Other Fund/Pass-Through	(\$60.00)	(\$3,966.51)
April 30, 2020 Balance		\$63,112.42

WHAT'S HAPPENING

In June 2020!

- June 07 **Live Sunday Service** - First Sunday after Pentecost – Pentecost Special Offering.
 1. First Sunday Luncheon will NOT be served.
 2. Social Distancing will be adhered to.
 3. Covid-19 Screening will be performed as you enter the Church.
- June 10 Elder’s Meeting – 6:30 pm
Board Meeting – 7:00 pm
- June 11 Wayne Spiekermann’s Birthday
- June 13 Liz Smith’s Birthday
- June 14 Juneteenth Sunday – Second Sunday after Pentecost
- June 20 Disciple Men’s Ministry breakfast
- June 21 **Father’s Day** - Third Sunday after Pentecost
Della Gibson’s Birthday
- June 22 Jim Nance’s Birthday
- June 28 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Ernest Spiekermann’s Birthday
- June 30 Ronda Hostetter’s Birthday

Church services and weekly meetings are slowly beginning to resume all over our Community. With careful monitoring of the Covid-19 status we will tentatively resume live service on June 7th. All of the proper safety precautions will be taken including Covid-19 screening of your temperature and you will be given a face mask if needed.



Oletha Miller

May 4, 1922 – May 19, 2020

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Oletha Miller on May 19, 2020. The burial was in Briggs.

Oletha was a long-time member of our congregation and was admired by many for her humor and wit.

[Click here for Obituary.](#)



Sunday, June 07

10:45a Rev. Charles Waugh
“The Confident Christian”
 2 Corinthians 3:1-6

Sunday, June 14

10:45a Rev. Charles Waugh
“The Increasing Wonder of Christianity”
 2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Sunday, June 21 – Father’s Day

10:45a Rev. Charles Waugh
“Don’t Lose Heart”
 2 Corinthians 4:1-18

Sunday, June 28

10:45a Rev. Charles Waugh
“Facing Death With Confidence”
 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Serving Schedule - June 2020

- Jun 07 "The Confident Christian" - 2 Corinthians 3:1-6
 Jun 14 "The Increasing Wonder of Christianity" - 2 Corinthians 3:7-18
 Jun 21 "Don't Lose Heart" - 2 Corinthians 4:1-18 (Father's Day)
 Jun 28 "Facing Death With Confidence" - 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

	ELDER Prayer-Bread & Cup Inv. to Stewardship Prayer-Offering	DEACONS	WORSHIP LEADER Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship Invocation & Prayer & COUNTER	ACOLYTES
Jun 07	Bennie Clark	Linda Guess Teri Howell James Engen Jennifer Engen	Grover Howell	Adam Engen
Jun 14	Grover Howell	Jonnie Stark Jim Nance Sharon Tippie Marilyn Petrick	Sharon Tippie	TBD
Jun 21	Ron Petrick	Linda Guess Teri Howell James Engen Jennifer Engen	Jonnie Stark	Adam Engen
Jun 28	Susie Rodgers	Jonnie Stark Jim Nance Sharon Tippie Marilyn Petrick	Grover Howell	TBD

The Elder is responsible for Stewardship Meditation/Prayer and Prayer for Bread and Cup.
Communion Preparation: Jonnie Stark

If you are unable to serve on the day you are scheduled, please notify the Office Administrator
and a replacement will be assigned.



June 2020

Seasons and Colors of the Christian Year
 06/01 - 11/28 Ordinary Time (green)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 First Sunday after Pentecost 9:30a Sunday School 10:45a Worship w/Noisy Offering Pentecost Special Offering	8	9	10 Tentative Restart for 10:00a Bible Study 6:30p Elders Mtg 7:00p Board Mtg	11	12	13 Disciple Women's Ministry - Not Meeting
14 Second Sunday after Pentecost 9:30a Sunday School 10:45a Worship	15	16	17 10:00a Bible Study	18	19 Juneteenth	20 8:00a Disciple Men's Ministry
21 Third Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day 9:30a Sunday School 10:45a Worship	22	23	24 10:00a Bible Study	25	26	27
28 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30a Sunday School 10:45a Worship	29	30				

Happy Birthday to:
6/12 Wayne Spiekermann
6/13 Liz Smith
6/22 Jim Nance
6/28 Ernest Spiekermann
6/30 Ronda Hostetter

Elders

Bennie Clark (2021) Paula Harris (2020)
Grover Howell (2021) Ron Petrick (2022)
Susie Rodgers (2022) Greg Williams (2020)

Deacons

Alayna Engen James Engen
Jennifer Engen Linda Guess
Jerry Hostetter Ronda Hostetter
Teri Howell Jim Nance
Marilyn Petrick Jonnie Stark
Sharon Tippie

Trustees

Richard Dunegan Art Johnson
Susie Rodgers

2020 Leadership Team

Moderator Grover Howell
Vice Moderator Liz Smith
Secretary Lana Orr
Treasurer Bennie Clark
Historian Sharon Tippie
Education
Faith-Sharing
Membership
Outreach
Property
Worship
Disciple Men Rep
Disciple Women Rep



Committee Council -
Wayne Spiekermann
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