

The Tie That Binds...



The word hate is mentioned over 200 times in the Bible. The Bible tells us that hatred stirs up conflict (Prov. 10:12); it's a work of the flesh and will keep you from entering the kingdom of heaven (Gal. 5:20). Joseph's brothers hated him so much that they could not speak even one kind word to him (Gen. 37:4). There are many bitter people like that today! Hatred can lead to murder.

Webster's dictionary defines hatred as "intense hostility." Speaking for myself I must tell you that I have never witnessed so much hatred, hostility and enmity in our nation as I do today. And I survived the terrible 60's! Hatred is everywhere you look. Facebook, Washington D.C., cable and network television, Hollywood, the streets of our cities, and our colleges and universities are filled with it. Sometimes it's even seen in our churches.

The Bible speaks of haters of God (Rom. 1:30). Why would anyone hate God? It's because God is sovereign. The fact that God reigns is undeniable. But this brings out the opposition to Him from the unrenewed human heart.

Jesus was hated like no other person in history. He said the world hated Him "because I testify about it that its works are evil." (John 7:7) Jesus was compassionate and kind but was hated without a cause. He had many enemies who hated Him because they did not want Him to reign over them.

In these hateful times we must remember the words of Jesus in Matt. 10:22, "And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved." As Christians we should not be surprised when we become targets of hatred.

I John 3:13 says, "Do not be surprised brothers, that the world hates you." The world is not your friend. It never has been and it never will be. I John 2:15 says, "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him." The world hates God, Jesus, the Bible, the church and the people of God.

What can we do in times like these? We can pray the ancient prayer: "Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love." We are called to love our brothers and sisters in Christ and even our enemies. "Love never fails."

Pastor Charles and Margaret



Sunday, October 04

10:45a Rev. Charles Waugh
"Honor Your Father and Mother"
Exodus 20:13

Sunday, October 11

10:45a Rev. Charles Waugh
"A Life Worth Protecting"
Exodus 20:14

Sunday, October 18

10:45a Rev. Charles Waugh
"A Promise Worth Keeping"
Exodus 20:14

Sunday, October 25

10:45a Rev. Charles Waugh
"Thou Shalt Not Steal"
Exodus 20:15



General Checking Account

July 31, 2020 Balance	\$61,242.62	
August 2020 Deposits		
General	\$5,405.76	
Designated	\$62.53	\$5,468.29
August 2020 Disbursements		
Budgeted/General Fund	(\$4,455.13)	
Other Fund/Pass-Through	(\$750.00)	(\$5,205.13)
August 31, 2020 Balance	\$61,505.78	



**Executive Director
of Disciples Women
to retire June 2021**

For nearly a decade, Rev. Dr. Patricia Donahoo has been the face of Disciples Women across the Church. Starting her tenure just as the ministry was

becoming a self-determining ministry sistered with Disciples Home Missions, she has led through a time of reimagining and change. Because of the strong organization of Disciples Women under her predecessor, reorganizing with women making their own decisions for the direction of the ministry had become a reality.

Donahoo will be retiring June 30, 2021. The search committee will begin its work January 1, 2021.

Donahoo writes, "We have tried to adapt and move to continue to be relevant and effective in serving the Church. We have felt the call to encourage and uplift women to remind them that they, too, are the beloved of God and are called to hear their call and live it out. I trust my successor will continue to accompany and encourage women in their journey with Christ."

Among the many changes, connections and projects during Donahoo's tenure are the emphasis on ending human trafficking, a project to include more younger women in women's ministries, leading Woman-to-Woman Worldwide delegations to five countries, involvement in the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, and partnerships with Global Ministries around women's issues.

"I trust that the Disciples Church will continue to be a light in a world that needs hope, love, and justice. I look forward to having the opportunity to serve in my local congregation. My passion for empowering women and reminding them that they are God's beloved has not waned and I will continue this work in new ways and in new venues.

"My years as Executive Director have been an incredible blessing and I have received love and joy beyond my expectations. During my time and working with talented and dedicated Executive Committee members, difficult decisions have been made and change has been constant. This need for change continues and as our history illustrates, Disciples Women will continue to be catalysts for change and lead the way in mission and ministry."

Donahoo came to her position from Henson Valley Christian Church in Fort Washington, MD, having also served in pastoral positions in Pennsylvania. She is a third generation Disciple.



Live Service Radio Broadcast

Even though we are having Sunday School and Worship Service at the church building there are many who are not comfortable attending.

Beginning on September 27th, the church board approved a radio broadcast of our live worship services on **90.1 FM**. You can receive the broadcast on your car radio in the church parking lot. The transmission only reaches about 300 feet, so you will need to be here to receive it. You can take advantage of listening to the service in the safety of your vehicle.

Currently the church is reaching out to the congregation and community by providing live services at the church building; video services on YouTube (worship service delayed to Sunday afternoon); and audio services on our church website: www.fccburnettx.org; and radio broadcast live on 90.1 FM.

We pray that you will take advantage of at least one of these opportunities to attend church.



It has been discovered that the shed at the church was unlocked, a key to the church was kept there for emergency purposes, and is missing. It was communicated to the church members to discover what might have happened and no one has any knowledge of where the key might be.

It is the consensus of church leadership that the church be rekeyed at a cost of \$180.00.

The plan is to have 12 keys made. We will be asking those who have keys to return the old key and be issued a new key. The issuing of the new keys will be handled through the church office. An inventory of who has keys will be kept.

You will be notified when and how the process will work in the next couple of weeks.



In October 2020!

- 10/04 World Communion Sunday
Reconciliation Special Offering
- 10/09 General Assembly by Zoom
- 10/11 Week of Ministry begins
- 10/14 Elder's Meeting 6:30p
Board Meeting 7:00p
Celeste Pogue's Birthday
- 10/16 James Engen's Birthday
- 10/17 Week of Ministry ends
Disciple Men's Meeting
- 10/19 November Newsletter Articles
preparation
- 10/23 Bennie Clark's Birthday
- 10/26 November Newsletter Articles due
- 10/31 Halloween

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

- Oct 04 "Honor Your Father and Mother" - Exodus 20:12
 Oct 11 "A Life Worth Protecting" - Exodus 20:13
 Oct 18 A Promise Worth Keeping" - Exodus 20:14
 Oct 25 "Thou Shalt Not Steal" - Exodus 20:15

	ELDER Prayer-Bread & Cup Inv. to Stewardship Prayer-Offering	DEACONS	WORSHIP LEADER Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship Invocation & Prayer & COUNTER	ACOLYTES
Oct 04	Bennie Clark	Jonnie Stark Jim Nance Sharon Tippie Marilyn Petrick	Ron Petrick	TBD
Oct 11	Grover Howell	Linda Guess Teri Howell James Engen Jennifer Engen	Yvonne Evans	Adam Engen
Oct 18	Ron Petrick	Jonnie Stark Jim Nance Sharon Tippie Marilyn Petrick	Grover Howell	TBD
Oct 25	Susie Rodgers	Linda Guess Teri Howell James Engen Jennifer Engen	Sharon Tippie	Adam Engen

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

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



October 2020

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday 9:30a Sunday School 10:45a Worship w/Noisy Offering Reconciliation Special Offering	5	6	7 10:00a Bible Study	8	9	10 GENERAL ASSEMBLY VIRTUAL
11 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30a Sunday School Women's Bible Study 10:45a Worship	12	13	14 10:00a Bible Study 6:30p Elders Mtg 7:00p Board Mtg Celeste's Birthday	15	16 James' Birthday	17 8:00a Disciple Men's Ministry
18 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30a Sunday School 10:45a Worship	19 PREPARE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES	20	21 10:00a Bible Study	22	23 Bennie's Birthday	24
25 Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost 9:30a Sunday School Women's Bible Study 10:45a Worship	26 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE!	27	28 10:00a Bible Study	29	30	31 Halloween

Elders

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

Deacons

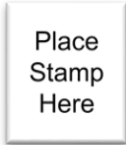
Alayna Engen James Engen
Jennifer Engen Linda Guess
Jerry Hostetter Ronda Hostetter
Teri Howell Jim Nance
Marilyn Petrick Jonnie Stark
Sharon Tippie

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
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Membership } Committee Council -
Outreach Wayne Spiekermann
Property Michele Darling
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Disciple Women Rep Jonnie Stark



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