

The Tie That Binds...



Scripture tells us that every good and perfect gift comes from above. The reception and gifts you gave Margaret and me on Sunday was a special blessing. The beautiful cross from the church honoring our retirement, along with the other cards, books, and gifts were very much appreciated.

We will have the cross in a special place in our home to always remind us of our ministry with you. Even though our ministry as your Pastor has come to a close, you will always be in our hearts and prayers. I will still be doing some supply preaching for you until you find a replacement for me.

Margaret and I pray that First Christian Church in Burnet will always be a healthy and growing church. May God bless you in your benevolent and missionary work in Burnet and beyond.

Thanks again and God bless you all.

Pastor Charles and Margaret



Go to our website at www.fccburnettx.org and watch our video sermons found under “Sermons-Newsletters”.

Sunday, May 02

10:45a Rev. Charles Waugh
4 Keys to Happiness: #1-Adjustment
2 Corinthians 12:6-10

Sunday, May 09

10:45a Rev. Charles Waugh
A Great Woman – Mother’s Day Sermon
2 Kings 4:19

Sunday, May 16

10:45a Rev. Charles Waugh
4 Keys to Happiness: #2 – Usefulness
Matthew 16:24-26

Sunday, May 23

10:45a Rev. Charles Waugh
4 Keys to Happiness: #3 – Holiness
Psalms 32:1-5; Romans 12:1-2

Sunday, May 30

10:45a Rev. Charles Waugh
4 Keys to Happiness: #4 - Thankfulness



DCEF Seeks New President

Disciples Church Extension Fund President Rick Reisinger will retire at the end of 2021, after 45 years of service with our ministry. DCEF is seeking qualified candidates to apply to serve as the next President. The DCEF President Search Committee would like to invite all interested applicants applying for the position of Disciples Church Extension Fund President to please submit their Letter of Intent and Resume **no later than June 1, 2021**. Submit Letter of Intent and Resume to search@disciplescef.org

The Search Committee invites all to be in prayer for the process and for the person God is calling as the next DCEF President.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- May 01 Marilyn Petrick’s Birthday
- May 02 Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Noisy Offering for LaCare
 Christian Family Week begins
 May Outreach Project – Quest High School begins
- May 05 10a Bible Study with Ernest Spiekermann
- May 08 Christian Family Week ends
- May 09 Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother’s Day
- May 12 10a Bible Study with Ernest Spiekermann
 6:30p Elder’s Meeting
 7:00p Board Meeting
- May 16 Seventh Sunday of Easter
 Pentecost Special Offering
 Jerry Hostetter’s Birthday
 Alayna Engen’s Birthday
- May 17 May Outreach Project – Quest High School ends
- May 19 10a Bible Study with Ernest Spiekermann
- May 21 Steve Evans’ Birthday
- May 23 **Day of Pentecost**
 Pentecost Special Offering
- May 26 10a Bible Study with Ernest Spiekermann
- May 30 First Sunday after Pentecost
- May 31 **Memorial Day - Church Office Closed for Holiday**





2021 BLUEBONNET AREA/ LRGVD ASSEMBLY

May 15, 2021
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Central Christian Church of San Antonio
in person & on Zoom

<https://2021-bluebonnet-area-lrgvd-assembly-tickets.eventbrite.com>



The Committee Council is always looking for ideas on how to reach out to our community. In May, our project is connecting with Quest High School staff members in appreciation and support as they approach the end of a very trying school year.

Educators have faced great challenges this year as they serve on the front lines in serving students. They have mastered skills that no one could have imagined implementing a little over a year ago – skills that include interacting with students virtually, planning both virtual and in-person teaching strategies that keep all students engaged, taking extra safety precautions and monitoring their own health and the health of their students in the battle against Covid-19. They have done this while providing a respectful, warm and caring environment while maintaining high expectations for all students.

Quest High School is located just down the street from the church and already has a direct connection to our congregation as both Cheyenne and Bella graduated from Quest. The principal, Dr. Douglas Marvin, was thrilled with the idea of our church “adopting” his staff members.

The project will kick off on Sunday, May 2. Before and after worship that day, the congregation will have the opportunity to draw a name of a Quest

staff member or to sign up to bring items for a gift basket that will be delivered to the campus Monday, May 17. If you choose to draw a name, please write a brief message in support or appreciation of that staff member. You can purchase a card, use stationary or a notepad that you already have at home or use FCC letterhead that will be available on May 2. Please enclose your note in an envelope addressed to the Quest staff member.

Another way to participate is to sign up to bring food items for the gift basket. Items should be individually pre-packaged. A bag of fruit is also acceptable – an example would be halo/cutie oranges or apples. There are 14 staff members at Quest High School.

We hope that you will embrace this opportunity to reach out to these special educators through this project and through intentional prayer.

Blessed to serve with each of you,
Your Committee Council
Wayne, Susie, Susan, Michele



Search Committee Organized

During the April 2021 Church Board meeting, the board approved the establishment of a minister search committee and confirmed the members to be Michele Darling, Susie Rodgers, Wayne Spiekermann, Sharon Tippie, with Bennie Clark and Ron Petrick as Resource members.

The committee met on April 25, 2021 for organizational purposes and to discuss the first steps in the process. During the meeting, the members voted to have Michele Darling and Susie Rodgers serve as Co-Chairs.

The first item in the Search and Call process is to complete a Congregational Profile. The profile template has been given to the members along with one filled out in 2018. The committee is to meet again on May 4 at 6:00 PM to discuss the profile and what is needed to submit to the Christian Church of the Southwest for possible candidates.

The committee asks that the whole congregation participate in this search by discussing with any of the committee your suggestions and concerns for the search. Your input is needed and will be used as the selection begins. Please pray for each of the members as they consider the needs of our congregation.



2021 PENTECOST OFFERING

BE THE NEW CHURCH

SUNDAYS MAY 16 AND MAY 23

For the past thirteen months, many Disciples living across the US and Canada have been struggling with social isolation. They've stayed away from their various places of worship to protect the health and safety of themselves and others. It has been hard.

How have new church leaders responded? By launching communities in faith in creative and innovative ways.

It's looked like spreading the Word about the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) through Door Dash food deliveries, meeting with folks every week on Zoom to discuss anxiety, and making sure that the spiritual needs of transitioning out of correctional facilities are met.

From hospital and prison chaplains to tri-vocational pastors, courageous new church leaders have answered the call to **be the new church**.

To support them and their efforts to continue the new church movement, please contribute to the 2021 Pentecost Offering, collected on Sundays, May 16 and May 23. Each year, half of the gifts made go to your own Region to support local new church development. The other half goes to New Church Ministry, which trains, equips, assists, and multiplies new church leaders. Through programs such as Leadership Academy, New Church Hacks, and Water the Plants, your gifts make a difference across the life of the Church. By participating in this Special Day Offering, you ensure the viability, vitality and sustainability of unique new church plants in your area and in states, provinces, and territories far away.

Please give generously. Let's all **be the new church**, together.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Serving Schedule - May 2021

May 02 "4 Keys to Happiness - #1 Adjustment" 2 Corinthians 12:6-10
 May 09 "A Great Woman" - 2 Kings 4:19 Mother's Day Message
 May 16 "4 Keys to Happiness - #2 Usefulness" Matthew 16:24-26
 May 23 "4 Keys to Happiness - #3 Holiness" Psalms 32:1-5; Romans 12:1-2
 May 30 Unknown

	ELDER Prayer-Bread & Cup Inv. to Stewardship Prayer-Offering	DEACONS	WORSHIP LEADER Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship Invocation & Prayer & COUNTER	ACOLYTES
May 02	Bennie Clark	Jim Nance Linda Guess	Sharon Tippie	
May 09	Hank Holt	Marilyn Petrick Sharon Tippie	Yvonne Evans	
May 16	Ron Petrick	Jim Nance Linda Guess	Sharon Tippie	
May 23	Susie Rodgers	Marilyn Petrick Sharon Tippie	Ron Petrick	
May 30	Hank Holt	Jim Nance Linda Guess	Yvonne Evans	

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.



May 2021

Seasons and Colors of the Christian Year
 04/04 - 05/22 *Easter tide (white)*; 05/23 *Pentecost (red)*; 05/24 - 12/04 *Ordinary Time (green)*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Marilyn Petrick's Birthday
2 5th Sunday of Easter 9:30a Sunday School 10:45a Worship Noisy Offering Christian Family Week Begins May Outreach Project-Quest HS Begins	3	4	5 10a Bible Study with Ernest Spiekermann	6	7	8 Christian Family Week Ends
9 6th Sunday of Easter 9:30a Sunday School 10:45a Worship MOTHER'S DAY	10	11	12 10a Bible Study with Ernest Spiekermann 6:30p Elders Meeting 7:00p Board Meeting	13	14	15
16 7th Sunday of Easter 9:30a Sunday School 10:45a Worship Pentecost Special Offering Jerry Hostetter's Birthday	17 Alayna Engen's Birthday May Outreach Project - Quest HS Ends	18	19 10a Bible Study with Ernest Spiekermann	20	21 Steve Evans' Birthday	22
23 Day of Pentecost 9:30a Sunday School 10:45a Worship PENTECOST Pentecost Special Offering	24	25	26 10a Bible Study with Ernest Spiekermann	27	28	29
30 1st Sunday of Pentecost 9:30a Sunday School 10:45a Worship	31 MEMORIAL DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY					

Elders	
Grover Howell (2021)	Bennie Clark (2021)
Ron Petrick (2022)	Susie Rodgers (2022)
Hank Holt (2023)	
Deacons	
Linda Guess, chair	Teri Howell
Jim Nance	Marilyn Petrick
Jonnie Stark	Sharon Tippie
Trustees	
Richard Dunegan	Art Johnson
Susie Rodgers	

2021 Leadership Team

Moderator	Grover Howell
Secretary	Melissa Johnson
Treasurer	Bennie Clark
Historian	Sharon Tippie
Education	Committee Council -
Faith-Sharing	Grover Howell
Membership	Wayne Spiekermann
Outreach	Michele Darling
Property	Susan Clark
Worship	Susie Rodgers
Disciple Men Rep	
Disciple Women Rep	Jonnie Stark



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