

July 8, 2018 7th Sunday after Pentecost 10:45 am

WE GATHER

Prelude Debbie Watson

Welcome Josh deSteiguer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

*Passing of the Peace

*Gathering Music

**I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus--
no turning back, no turning back.**

*Call to Worship Claire Baer

Take off your shoes!
We are standing on holy ground.
Shake off the dust!
We are ready to start afresh.

Let us worship God and receive Christ's teachings,
**that we may be renewed and strengthened to share God's
love with the world.**

*Hymn *You Servants of God* No. 110

*Invocation Claire Baer

*Gloria Patri No. 36
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Mark 6:1-13 Claire Baer
Pew Bible Page 40

Children's Message Claire Baer

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Josh deSteiguer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our
sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Anthem Sharon Mucker
I Can Only Imagine Millard

Sermon *Faith and Doubt* Josh deSteiguer

WE RESPOND

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn *Jesu, Jesu* No. 600
Communion Invitation Alice Gordon
Elders' Prayers Doug Thompson & Ricky Scales
Distribution of the Loaf and Cup

*All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.
Please partake of the bread (Gluten-free wafers are available in
each bread tray) as it is passed; we will share the cup
together**, after sharing our common confession.
I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.*

THE OFFERING

Invitation to Stewardship Josh deSteiguer
Offertory Debbie Watson
*Doxology No. 46

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below:
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

*Offertory Prayer Josh deSteiguer

WE GO FORTH

*Invitation to Discipleship Josh deSteiguer

*Closing Hymn No. 484
We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

*Benediction Josh deSteiguer

*Postlude Debbie Watson

* If you are able, please stand.
** A few cups of water are in the communion tray for those on sugar-free diets.

MEMORIALS & HONORS

IN MEMORY OF DR. FLOYD THORNTON given by Jesse & Karen Rogers.

 **WELCOME!**
*We're happy you
joined us today!*

CALLED CHURCH BOARD MEETING

To hear & vote on the Search Committee Recommendation
Tuesday, July 10, 2018
7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

It is essential that we have a quorum at the meeting. Board members are asked to please make every effort to be present.

Pulpit Supply Committee

The Pulpit Supply Committee is excited to announce the following all-star line-up of our own & guest ministers for July!

July 15th: Rev. Dave Brummett
July 22nd: Rev. Ben Hubert, retired Senior Minister of First Christian Church, San Angelo TX.
July 29th: Josh deSteiguer

If you have suggestions of someone you'd like to hear, please send their name and information to Cheryl Appling - cheryl@firstchristianwf.com - We'll be happy to see if we can arrange it!

Young Disciples: Grades K-5

Sunday Evenings:
Young Disciples @ 5:30-7:00 pm in Room 402
Wednesday Evenings:
First Kidz @ 6:00-7:00 pm in Room 402
Bible Study, activities, fellowship and games



Youth: Grades 6-12

Join us on Sunday evenings from 5-7 for dinner, games, and some time spent in God's Word. We are working on our "Back to Basics" lesson series where we cover key tenants of our faith such as prayer, grace, and other big picture elements of what we believe. Also join us on Wednesday nights from 7-8 after the Neighborhood Worship service where we are discussing ways to apply our faith to current, real life situations that youth face on a daily basis.

Nursery

A quality nursery for infants and young children during the Sunday worship services located in Room 209. The children will get to learn about God through storytelling, play, and music. Available during the week are our childcare programs of Children Come First and Young Ages Preschool.



Welcome, Little Ones!

Children's Church

Children's Church allows children age 4 years—2nd grade to worship and fellowship together in an age appropriate environment through storytelling and art projects. Children can be picked up immediately following the worship service in Room 213, use the Exit door near altar and follow the signs for "Children Pick-Up".

Hearing Aid Devices

We have hearing assistance devices available to improve your worship experience. Please notify one of our deacons or elders who are greeters today and they will be happy to help you.

How May We Serve You?

The registration pad which is passed out at the beginning of worship each Sunday is a convenient way to notify the church office of changes in your contact information, to request a visit or call from the Pastoral Staff, to share information with our Elders, or to make any other request. Please let us know how we might serve you this week.

E-Mail Addresses

FCC Ministry News is an e-newsletter delivered to your inbox and cell phone on Mondays that includes a schedule for the week, ministry highlights, and photos of what's happening at FCC. To subscribe, simply call the church office at 692-2282 and provide your email address. You may unsubscribe at any time.

Sermons

Last week's sermon is available in print form in the Narthex of the Chapel and Sanctuary or at www.firstchristianwf.com.

GIVE+Mobile

Electronic Giving is a convenient and secure way to provide consistent financial support to our church. You can now make contributions to First Christian Church anytime. Just look for the *GivePlus Church* app in the App Store or Google Play. You can quickly and easily donate using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.

Please Call The Church Office If A Church Member Is Hospitalized

Due to hospital policy changes & HIPAA laws, if a church member enters any hospital, the church office has no way of knowing and now needs for either the patient, a family member, a friend, or another church member to call and tell us. If in doubt, please, go ahead and call the church office as we would prefer to receive many calls about someone being hospitalized, than us not knowing at all!



Common Ground
Recovery Ministry

Common Ground Recovery Ministries

Adult peer support groups that meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm (Parenting, Anger Management, and Rebuilding from Broken Relationships). For more information contact Rev. Margaret Scales at 940-337-1712 or cgrm@firstchristianwf.com.

Ministry News & Calendar Highlights

On Hold

The July gathering of ON HOLD, our support group for caregivers of all kinds, will be Tuesday, July 10th, at 2414/2416 Barbados from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Just look for the ON HOLD sign out in front. This informal, come-and-go setting includes a light meal/refreshments and conversation aimed at support and encouragement. ON HOLD is a ministry to women and men who place their own lives "on hold" while they care for loved ones--grandchildren, aging parents, or anyone in between.

The Neighborhood Worship

Will be back in full swing on Wednesday, July 11th! Mija's Food Truck will be at the church starting at 5 pm selling very delicious food, and worship will begin at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study!

Do you enjoy good conversation? How about delicious breakfast food? Bring a friend and attend the FCC Men's Breakfast & Bible Study on Friday morning, July 13th, from 7:00-8:00 am, at the Hwy Café, 2808 Jacksboro Hwy.



Friday Night at the Movies

Join Claire & Josh every Friday night in July at 6:30 pm in the FCC Theater Room. There will be popcorn and other treats during the movie to enjoy. We hope to see you there! Our movie schedule will be:

- July 13th: "Space Jams" (Basketball)
- July 20th: "Facing the Giants" (Football)
- July 27th: "McFarland USA" (Cross Country)



Vacation Bible School Volunteers Meeting

Thursday, July 12
6:00 pm, Room 405

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Cheryl Appling, *Business Administrator*
Claire Baer, *Director of Children's Ministries*
Josh deSteiguer, *Director of Youth Ministries*
Jeanette Showalter, *Director of Music Ministries*
Heather Dickerson, *Director of Children Come First*
Alisa Gardner, *Director of Young Ages School*
Rev. Margaret Scales, *Director of Common Ground Recovery Ministries*
Susan Marrs, *Executive Secretary*
Tina Williams, *Financial Secretary*
Preston & Donald, *Custodians*
Ann Hunter, *Receptionist*
Debbie Watson, *Organist*

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 8, 2018

8:40—Worship Chapel
9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Worship Sanctuary
5:00-7:00—Chi Rho (Grades 6-8) & CYF (Grades 9-12) Room 403/Gym
5:30-7:00—Young Disciples (Grades K-5) Room 402

Monday, July 9, 2018

7:30-6:00—Children Come First (M-F)
10:00—FCC Staff Meeting Room 222
7:30—Boy Scout Troop 15 Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

6:00—World Outreach Ministry Meeting Library
6:00—Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups:
Anger Management Room 309 Parenting Rooms 305 & 306
Rebuilding from Broken Relationships Room 307
7:00—Called Church Board Meeting Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

7:00—Elders' Breakfast Room 405 & Chapel
5:00-6:30—Mija's Food Truck Outside Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00—The Neighborhood Worship Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00—First Kidz (Grades PreK-5th) Room 402
7:00-8:00—Youth Activities (Grades 6-12) Room 403/Gym

Thursday, July 12, 2018

6:00—VBS Meeting Room 405

Friday, July 13, 2018

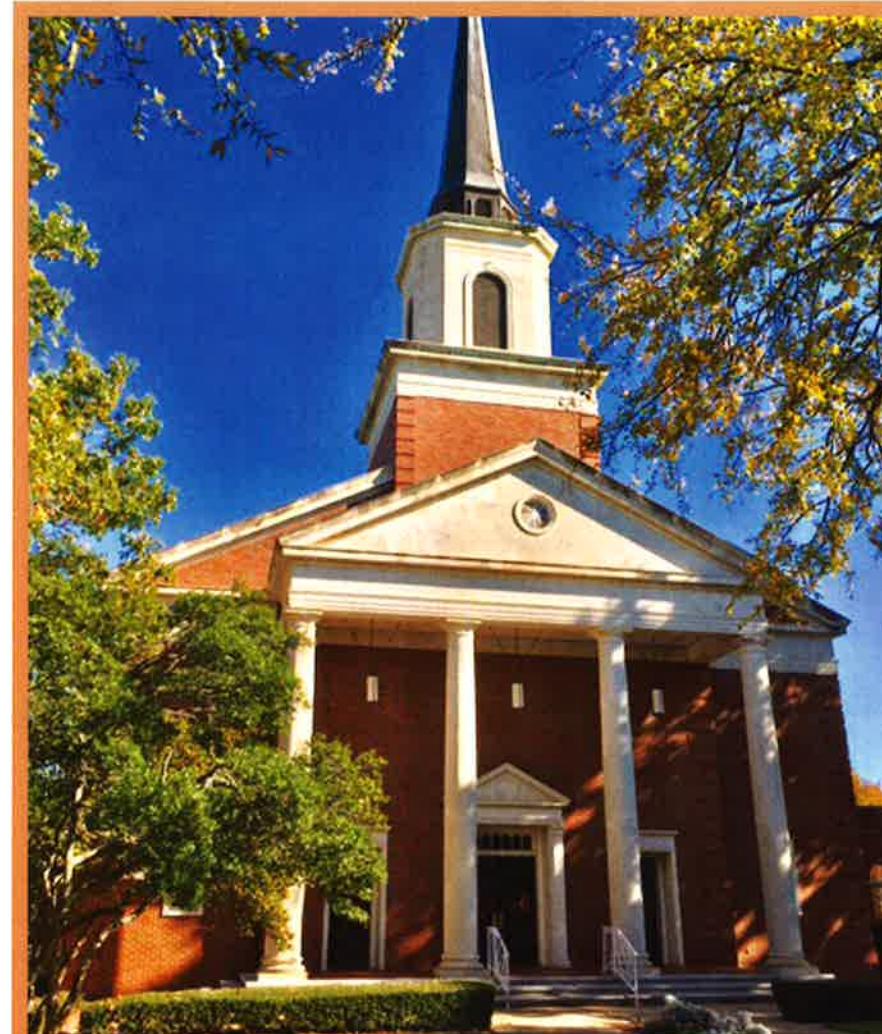
7:00—Men's Breakfast & Bible Study Hwy Café, 2808 Jacksboro Hwy
12:15—CCF Parent Advisory Board Meeting Room 405
6:30—Friday Night at the Movies: "Space Jams" Cinema Rm

Sunday, July 15, 2018

8:40—Worship Chapel
9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Worship Sanctuary
5:00-7:00—Chi Rho (Grades 6-8) & CYF (Grades 9-12) Room 403/Gym
5:30-7:00—Young Disciples (Grades K-5) Room 402



Vacation Bible School
"Hero Central"
July 23-27, 9am-Noon
Ages 4 years to 5th grade complete
Register at:
www.firstchristianwf.com/ministries/special-events



First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

Sunday Worship at 8:40am in the Chapel
10:45am in the Sanctuary
Sunday School at 9:30am

Acoustic worship Wednesdays at 6pm
in Fellowship Hall

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