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First Sunday in Lent – March 6, 2022

THE GATHERING

Please let us know you're here by texting FCC to 77411.

Welcome

Dr. Mark Bender

Centering

Come and Find the Quiet Center – vs. 1
***Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes,
that we can see all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.***

No. 575

Call to Worship

Claire Baer

Opening Hymn

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
***Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,
teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.***
***As you with Satan did contend, and did the victory win,
O give us strength in you to fight, in you to conquer sin.***
***And thro' these days of penitence, and thro' your passion tide,
forevermore, in life and death, O Christ with us abide.***
***Abide with us, that through this life of doubts and hope and pain,
an Easter of unending joy we may at last attain!***

No. 180

Opening Prayer

Dr. Mark Bender

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:35-39

Brooke Reid

Children's Message

Claire Baer

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Brooke Reid

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.

Special Music

Create in Me a Clean Heart – Mueller

Chancel Choir

Sermon

The Prayer Life of Jesus

Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley – vs. 1 & 2

No. 211

***Jesus walked this lonesome valley,
he had to walk it by himself;
O, nobody else could walk it for him,
he had to walk it by himself.***

***We must walk this lonesome valley,
we have to walk it by ourselves;
O nobody else can walk it for us,
we have to walk it by ourselves.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Harry Tonemah

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Kerry Roach & Polly Tonemah

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.

I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

THE OFFERING

Moment for Mission

Brooke Reid

Offertory

But the Lord is Mindful of His Own – Mendelssohn

Chancel Choir

*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

THE SENDING

Sent from the Table & Invitation to Discipleship

Dr. Mark Bender

Closing Hymn

Lift High the Cross – vs. 1 & 2

No. 108

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.***

***Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
The hosts of God in unity combine.***

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.
Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears
on the brow the seal of Christ who died.***

Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

Debbie Watson

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In memory of Judy Clymer given Susan Reagan, Sara Anderson.

In memory of Cheryl Huff Thompson given by Pat Thacker.

In memory of Dot Montgomery given by Peggy Fitts, Phil & Mary Beth Waggoner.

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Sermon Notes

1. Somebody needs you

2. Christ's example

3. Fully human/Fully divine

4. The wrong direction

5. Our deserted places

Christian Men's Fellowship

Rescheduled Ladies' Night Sweetheart Banquet

Thursday, March 10, 2022

The Christian Men's Fellowship is inviting everyone to come enjoy good food, entertainment, and fellowship on Thursday, March 10, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Dee King.

The cost is \$10.00 per person. Single and unescorted ladies, who are members of FCC, will be the guests of the CMF.

Make your reservations for the banquet (and childcare if you need it) in worship today; at firstchristianwf.com/sweetheart; or by calling the church office, 692-2282.

As in previous years, this is an adults' only dinner, but childcare will be available. **Please contact the church office by noon on Monday, March 7, if you need childcare.**

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study!

Friday, March 11th, 7:00-8:00 am, at the Hwy Café, 2808 Jacksboro Hwy.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 6		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School / Journey Through Scripture	
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
3:45 pm	Chancel Ringers (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
5:00 pm	Young Disciples Choir (Grades K-5)	Stratten Hall
5:00 pm	Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
6:00 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Rooms 402/405
6:00pm	New Testament Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Monday, March 7		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (M-F)	
9:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
11:00 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, March 8		
10:00 am	YAS Music	Room 300
12:00 pm	Evangelism Ministry Meeting	Room 310
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Ministry Meeting	Zoom
6:00 pm	Membership Ministry Meeting	Parlor
6:00 pm	Property Ministry Meeting	Room 310
6:00 pm	Outreach Ministry Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	
7:00 pm	Worship Ministry Meeting	Room 200
Wednesday, March 9		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
10:00 am	YAS Music	Room 300
10:30 am	Sutton Lenten Bible Study	Room 310
1:00 pm	Stretch Class	Parlor
5:30 pm	Brown Bag Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Neighborhood Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	First Kidz (PreK-5th Grade)	Room 402
7:00 pm	Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
Thursday, March 10		
10:00 am	YAS Chapel	Chapel
6:30 pm	CMF Ladies' Night Sweetheart Banquet	Fellowship Hall
Friday, March 11		
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study	Hwy Café 2808 Jacksboro Hwy
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
10:00 am	YAS Chapel	Chapel
12:15 pm	CCF Parent Advisory Committee Meeting	Room 310
Saturday, March 12		

Participate in a Ministry of the Church in 2022!

You make a difference! The gifts you bring, combined with the power of Christ at work within us, enable First Christian Church to accomplish more than we can ask or image (Ephesians 3:20). Therefore, each member of the congregation is encouraged to participate in one or more of the ministries that further the church's mission, both on our front doorsteps and to the ends of the earth.

No prior experience is required. All that is needed is a passionate willingness to further the ministry of the church. Indicate where you would like to serve by checking the box beside one or more of the ministries below.

COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY – Cindy Hernandez, Chair – Responsible for bringing the church's values to life through a balance of inspiration and information, reinforcing with clarity the common vision of the church.

EVANGELISM – Chris Showalter, Chair - Responsible for conducting and engaging in efforts that reach and touch the lives of people with the love of God made known in Jesus Christ, empowering and encouraging members and guest to develop relational connections in which to share their faith, and overseeing and emphasizing the welcome and connection of guests.

FAITH FORMATION – Ashley Burross, Chair - Responsible for inviting individuals and small groups to embrace a "thoughtful" faith with theological depth and spiritual integrity, expanding their Christ-like discipleship through spiritual growth endeavors, and equipping families in nurturing and supporting the faith formation of children and youth.

MEMBERSHIP & FELLOWSHIP – Susan Buckley, Chair - Responsible for fostering a sense of community within the congregation by nurturing close and care relationships, promoting a spirit of fellowship, hospitality, and welcome, and engaging new and current participants in the life of the church.

PROPERTY – Rick Appling, Chair - Responsible for directing the use, development, and maintenance of the church's building and grounds, ensuring that the property and facilities are available, safe, and operational to support the programs and ministries of the church.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE – Jerry Johnson & Eddie Tucker, Co-Chairs - Responsible for overseeing and verifying the financial integrity of the church, providing leadership in the development, approval, and administration of all financial matters of the church, and fostering an understanding of the full meaning of Christian stewardship among members and guests.

WORLD OUTREACH & COMMUNITY SERVICE – Kim Ballard, Chair - Responsible for resourcing and involving members and guests in opportunities to give of themselves (through hands on experiences, support of ministry partners, and financial contributions) in ways that champion the church's mission to shepherd every person to encounter the abundant peace of Christ.

WORSHIP & FINE ARTS – Teresa Archambo, Chair - Responsible for working with the Senior Minister and Director of Music Ministries to oversee all matters related to the spiritual worship life of the church, providing meaningful opportunities to glorify God through adoration and praise with authenticity and theological integrity.

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

If you plan to stay on the same Ministry as you served on in 2021, please still fill out this form and return it so that we may also confirm phone numbers and email addresses, otherwise you may be removed from the 2022 Ministry listing. **THANK YOU!!!**

Don't forget...Church Board Members are expected to serve on a Ministry and if a form is not received they may be drafted to a Ministry.