

May 9, 2017



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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FCC's Vision Statement

First Christian Church seeks to be a family of disciples, growing with God's grace and serving others in faith, hope and love.

One of the things we do well as Disciples is eat! We create lots of opportunities to gather around the table for food and fellowship. From game nights to Good Timers to church potluck meals, we can feast and feast well.

Unfortunately, many in our community struggle with food insecurity - meaning, they don't know where they will get their next meal. Over 3,000 children in Lamar County are food insecure. That is equivalent to the entire student population at North Lamar ISD!

It can seem overwhelming to know how many people are hungry in our community. However, we can help. This summer, Paris ISD will once again provide lunches for children ages 0-18. Churches are tasked with delivering the sack lunches to various locations around town.

We will meet at the church at 10:30am on Tuesdays beginning May 30th. We will head over to Paris Junior High to pick up the lunches and then we will deliver them to Jackson Court, Sherman Court, Washington Square Apartments, George Wright Homes and Justiss Elementary. The total run takes about 2.5 hours.

If you'd like more information or to sign up to serve on one or more days, contact the church office!

Pastor Lory

Wednesday, May 10

9am - Men's Coffee
4pm - Little Lights Tutoring
6pm - Tech Rehearsal
6:30pm Choir Practice

Sunday, May 14

Mother' Day
9:30am- Prayer Team
9:50am - Sunday School
10:50am - Worship

Coming Up Soon

Tuesday, May 16
11:30am - DWM Luncheon

Thursday, May 18

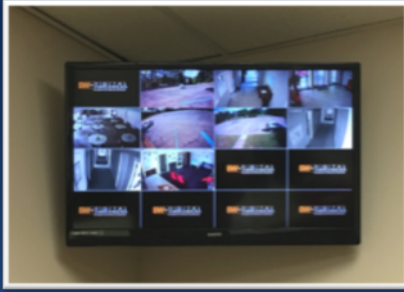
6pm - Good Timers

Sunday, May 21

12pm - Potluck Luncheon
1pm - Board Meeting

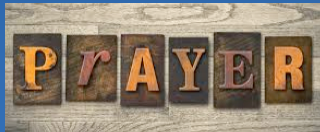
Prayer Ministry

Our Prayer Team meets each Sunday morning at 9:30am in the sanctuary to pray for our church and our worship service. All are welcome to come and join us in lifting our church to God!



Have you noticed our new security system at the church?

We have nine cameras throughout the building and on both parking lots. A TV screen is in the office with live feeds from all nine cameras. Special thanks to our property and tech teams for getting this up and running!



Dick Towers, Robyn Jackson, Patrick Whalen, Sue McAulay, Lois Bueker, Linn Scalf, Jean Campbell, Leanne Bueker, Greg Lindsay, Gerald Hutchings, Nancy Bailey, Eulice Howell, Ted and Norma Porter, Natalie Hutchison, Connie Gates, Charin Clayton, Don Cook, Robbie Morrow, Karen Lodes, Charles Purvis

Prayer for our HOPE Transformation Process:

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with us as we take counsel through HOPE for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(from Book of Common Prayer)

Please pray daily for our church!



Sermon: Faith of a Mother
Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-17

Website

Did you know our website is updated weekly? Each week's sermon and newsletter are available along with pictures of our activities and events. Check us out. <http://www.firstchristianparis.com>

Servers for May 14, 2017

Elders: Ben Holland, Ruth Modl

**Deacons: Jacey Lilley, Carolyn Lane
Cindie Martin, Tim Tay**

Lay Reader: Ben Holland

Homebound Communion: Don Wilson

Coffee Fellowship: ??

Nursery: Amanda Krayniak