

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS



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Our Mission

God calls us...

And the Holy Spirit empowers us to:

- *Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages*
- *Explore and express a growing faith*
- *Equip believers for ministries which expand the Kingdom of God.*

VBS Time!

It's that time of year again! We will be having a one-day Vacation Bible School on June 26 for pre-school-5th grade. It will be held at Grover Park.

Please contact LuAnn Stillwell to volunteer to help (older youth also). We encourage everyone to help. Her number is 747-3514.

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It's time to start working on rummage sale items again! Starting June 28, on Mondays and Wednesdays 8 a.m. to 12 noon in the church basement. We welcome anyone who wishes to help.



Campbellite DINNER

June 13, Noon

Menu; Smoked turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, green beans, rolls, dessert and drink

Come to Worship.

All Are Invited.

8:30 Praise Service

10:40 Traditional Service



As we head into the summer season, I want to wish everyone safe travel if there are travel plans in your future. Vyrdel and I have no vacation plans as yet as we try and recover from the hectic May we just had. We survived her retirement, the boys' graduation with their master's degrees, and of course, the wedding. There are great pictures of the wedding online. If you're interested, let us know and we'll let you know the address. We'll probably vacation over Labor Day as I'm doing a wedding in Colorado Springs and we're thinking of going on to my nephew's house. He lives in Montana close to Yellowstone. We'll just have to see how it goes.

Please remember Vacation Bible School is almost here. It is Saturday, June 26, at Grover Park. Please give of your time or other contributions. Call LuAnn or the office for details. This is a very important day for our church and I urge you to help--also bring your kids for a great day!

For your enjoyment this week, please enjoy a piece called "1957":

"1957"

This is fun even if you can't remember 1957. I know some of you are not old enough to remember but this was put together in a great way; hope you enjoy it. Remember this?

The following were some comments made in the year 1957:

1. "I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$20."
2. "Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won't be long until \$5,000 will only buy a used one."
3. "If cigarettes keep going up in price, I'm going to quit. A quarter a pack is ridiculous."
4. "Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging a dime just to mail a letter?"
5. "If they raise the minimum wage to \$1, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store."
6. "When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 29 cents a gallon. Guess we'd be better off leaving the car in the garage."
7. "Kids today are impossible. Those ducktail haircuts make it impossible to stay groomed. Next thing you know, boys wear their hair as long as the girls."

There are more items to come in the next newsletter!

Blessings,

Pastor Jerry

Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the graduation wishes and the gift card.

I appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely,

Kyle Ritchhart

Dear Pastor Basye and members:

Thank you for your kind welcome and your continued support of the Gideons Int.

Your gifts totaling \$269 will help to send the Word to people in this area and throughout the world.

For me personally it is a pleasure to meet my brothers and sisters in various congregations and to feel the connection that Christianity brings.

God Bless,

Ern Courtwright

I'd like to take this time to thank Jerry and everyone involved in my "Surprise Sunday." You all kept the secret and definitely "got me good." I'd also like to thank everyone for the cards and well wishes for my recent retirement. I am definitely blessed.

Thanks again,
Vyrdel

We sincerely appreciate all the cards, flowers, donations, and other expression of sympathy at the passing of Kathryn Owings. A special thank you to all who helped prepare the delicious meal.

Sincerely,

Family of Kathryn Owings

CHRONICLES: THE WAY WE WERE

25 years ago in June, 1985

Noel & Shirley Dougherty transferred their membership from the First Christian Church in San Angelo, TX. . . . We bade farewell to **Gene & Nancy Rutherford**, who had been active members of our congregation since 1957, as they prepared to move to Foxwood Springs. . . . Congratulations were extended to **Mark & Diane McCloud Maness** upon the birth of a daughter **Megan Marylou**. . . . Maternal grandparents were **Kenneth & Velma McCloud**. . . . 1985 marked the 6th summer that the First Christian and United Presbyterian Churches worshipped together, trading buildings and preachers for two months. This custom began when FCC undertook a remodeling project for the sanctuary and the Presbyterians invited the FCC congregation to join them in worship during the process, after which they were invited to join us for the next month in our newly redecorated sanctuary. The process was so successful it was continued for several years.

All Invited

Marion Lee and Wilella Elwell Baldwin will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 12 at the Elk Lodge. An open house, held at 6 p.m. and followed by a dance, will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam (Cathy Lea) Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Lee Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lee Baldwin; and grandchildren, Ana-Ashli, Jacob and Layne. Marion and Wilella were married on June 12th here at First Christian Church with Rev. Herbert D. Woodruff officiating. The couple requests no gifts.

May Financial Report

General Fund	
Income	\$ 16,797.20
Expenses	17,077.90
(We had two level pay natural gas bills this month.)	
Outreach Income	\$ 1,157.80
Building Fund	
Income	\$ 7,322.50



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Come to Worship!
Everyone is Welcome!

Coffee House in CLC: 8:00 a.m.
 Praise Service: 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. All Ages
 Worship: 10:40 a.m.
 Coffee Fellowship: 12 noon in Parlor

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Return Service Requested



Throughout this week, we invite you to pray for these and others announced in worship.

Name
 Earl Reynolds
 Grant Geissinger (Larry Elliott's Great Nephew)
 Jack Basye (Pastor Basye's brother)
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military that are deployed



June Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

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|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 3-Joe Klein | 13-Rosalie Elwell | 22-Gary Baldwin |
| 5-Fred Wolff | 16-Mike Burton | 24-Margaret Neal |
| 6-Matt Smith | 16-Klayton Osborne | 26-James Burrows |
| 6-Myla Laws | 17-Fran Mahon | 27-Ren DeShong |
| 9-Emma Brockway | 19-Vernon Elsberry | 27-Kari Wiss |
| 9-Donna Elliott | 20-Joni Turner | 27-Brad Hunter |
| 9-Mark Ellgass | 20-Mason Good | 28-Dylan Godfrey |
| 10-Steve Granger | 21-Megan Holter | 29-Joan Fitterling |
| 11-Greg Turner | 21-Brittany Gelbach | |
| 12-Amanda Corbett | 22-Russell Elsberry | |

Happy Anniversary

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| 1-Anne & Brian Remlinger | 18-Cathy & Sam Jones |
| 6-Millie & Bill Burton | 23-Reylene & Charles Harbit |
| 12-Wilella & Marion Baldwin | |
| 17-Judy & Larry Cammack | |