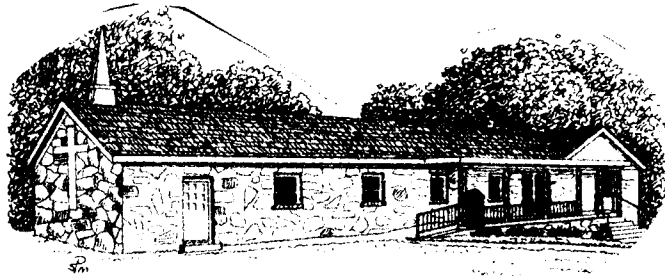


Order of Service for
First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)



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Pastor: Rick Brothers
Pianist: Jean Pace

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Sunday June 14, 2009
11:00 a.m.

Order of Service

Prelude	Jean Pace
Greetings	Worship Leader
++ Call to Worship	“Jesus Loves Me”P513
Lords Prayer	“using debts/debtors” In Unison
Worship Hymn	“The Church in the Wildwood”P367
Informal Moments	Worship Leader
Prayer Hymn	“Did You Think to Pray”P119
Morning Prayer	Pastor Rick Brothers
Prayer Response	“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”P306
Communion Meditation	Worship Leader
*+Communion Hymn	“There Is Power in the Blood”P330
Communion Prayer	Elders
<p>Lords Supper <i>First Christian Church in Mammoth Spring observes Open Communion every Sunday. We cordially invite all who love the Lord to partake with us. You need not be a member of this congregation or of this denomination</i></p>	
Offertory Prayer	Worship Leader
Offertory	
++Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” (Inside cover)
Scripture	Pastor Rick Brothers
Sermon	Pastor Rick Brothers
++Hymn of Invitation	“Just As I Am”P62
++The Benediction	Elder/Deacon
++The Sending Out	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”P430
Postlude	Jean Pace

++Indicates Standing Optional

*+ Indicates Standing on the last verse

Today's Hymns are from the Green Hymnal unless noted



**Calendar of Upcoming Events
And Weekly Announcements**

- Sun 06/14/09 Board Meeting following the morning service
Everyone welcome!
- Wed 06/17/09 Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. We are currently
studying the book "Purpose Driven Life" by Rick
Warren Everyone is invited!
- Sat 06/20/09 Free Movie Night @ 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.
We will be watching the first movie of the "Left
Behind" series. Bring popcorn, chips, and goodies
and come enjoy an evening at the movies.
Everyone welcome!
- Sun 06/21/09 Next Sunday is Fathers Day
- Wed 06/24/09 Fellowship Dinner @ 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish
and come celebrate our June Birthday's and
Anniversaries.
- Thu 06/25/09 Ladies Meeting in Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
All the ladies are invited!

Don't forget the "Food Pantry" bring your non-perishable items to
the basket located in the foyer.



Special Prayer Concerns

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| Kim Morey (friend of Ruby) | Amanda Liebenburg |
| James Hayes (Ann's Dad) | Cleo Hartley |
| Helen Allen | Erma Honeycutt |
| Christy Mainprize | Bobbie (Ruby Smoot's daughter) |
| Melanie Johnson | Glen Whitener |
| Dow Wilkerson | TJ Steed, Jennifer, & Brodie |
| Anna Roberts | David Curtis |
| Betty Clark | Grover Langel |
| Becky Smoot | Willa Frey |
| Sheryl Roberts | Jerry Steed |
| Shirley Collins | Robin Norris |
| Dale Thomas | Nichole Chance |
| Joseph Carney | Our Military & Armed Forces |

Home Bound

- Carmen Miller
- Luther Frey
- Irene Simms



**Birthday's &
Anniversaries**

Other Tidbits

While watching a little TV on Sunday instead of going to church, I watched a church in Atlanta honoring one of its senior pastors who had been retired many years. He was 92 at that time and I wondered why the church even bothered to ask the old gentleman to preach at that age.

After a warm welcome, introduction of this speaker, and as the applause quieted down, he rose from his high back chair and walked slowly, with great effort and a sliding gait to the podium. Without a note or written paper of any kind he placed both hands on the pulpit to steady himself and then quietly and slowly he began to speak....

"When I was asked to come here today and talk to you, your pastor asked me to tell you what was the greatest lesson ever learned in my 50-odd years of preaching. I thought about it for a few days and boiled it down to just one thing that made the most difference in my life and sustained me through all my trials. The one thing that I could always rely on when tears and heart-break and pain and fear and sorrow paralyzed me... the only thing that would comfort was this verse..... .."

"Jesus loves me this I know. For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong, we are weak but He is strong.....
Yes, Jesus loves me.... The Bible tells me so."

When he finished, the church was quiet. You actually could hear his foot steps as he shuffled back to his chair. I don't believe I will ever forget it. A pastor once stated, "I always noticed that it was the adults who chose the children's hymn 'Jesus Loves Me' (for the children of course) during a hymn sing, and it was the adults who sang the loudest because I could see they knew it the best."

"Senior version of Jesus Loves Me"

Here is a new version just for us who have white hair or no hair at all. For us over middle age (or even those almost there) and all you others, check out this newest version of Jesus Loves Me.

JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me, this I know, Though my hair is white as snow
Though my sight is growing dim, Still He bids me trust in Him.
(CHORUS)

YES, JESUS LOVES ME.. YES, JESUS LOVES ME..
YES, JESUS LOVES ME, FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO.

Though my steps are oh, so slow, With my hand in His I'll go
On through life, let come what may, He'll be there to lead the way.
(CHORUS)

When the nights are dark and long, In my heart He puts a song..
Telling me in words so clear, "Have no fear, for I am near."
(CHORUS)

When my work on earth is done, And life's victories have been won.
He will take me home above, Then I'll understand His love.
(CHORUS)

I love Jesus, does He know? Have I ever told Him so?
Jesus loves to hear me say, That I love Him every day.