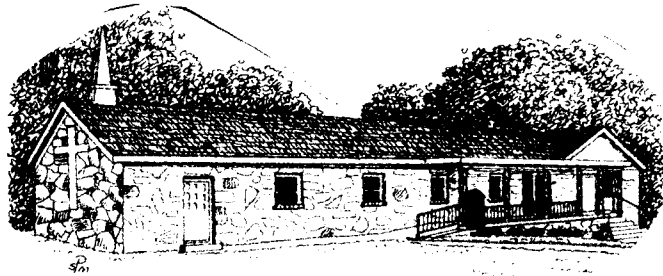


**Order of Service for**  
**First Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)



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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 August 16, 2009**  
**11:00 a.m.**

## Order of Service

Prelude	Jean Pace
Greetings	Worship Leader
++ Call to Worship	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” .....P261
Lords Prayer	“using debts/debtors”                      In Unison
Worship Hymn	“All Things Bright ” .....P61
Informal Moments	Worship Leader
Prayer Hymn	“Have Thine Own Way, Lord!” .....P588
Morning Prayer	Pastor Rick Brothers
Prayer Response	“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” .....P306
Communion Meditation	Worship Leader
*+Communion Hymn	“Let Us Break Bread Together” .....P425
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” ..... P46
Scripture	Pastor Rick Brothers
Sermon	Pastor Rick Brothers
++Hymn of Invitation	“Pass It On ” .....P477
++The Benediction	Elder/Deacon
++The Sending Out	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” .....P433
Postlude	Jean Pace
<p>++Indicates Standing Optional          *+ Indicates Standing on the last verse          Today’s Hymns are from the Red Hymnal unless noted</p>	



## Calendar of Upcoming Events And Weekly Announcements

Wed 08/19/09 Bible Study at 6:00 p.m. We are studying  
"Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren.  
Everyone is invited!

Wed 08/26/09 Fellowship Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Thur 08/27/09 Ladies & Men's Monthly Meeting's at 6:00 p.m.

The Ladies group "Knife" orders are in. See B.J.

Thank you Mrs. Lee for filling in at the piano. We Appreciate You!

We need your help! Signup to be a monthly Hostess for our Fellowship dinner's. Signup sheet can be found on the bulletin board.

"Food Pantry" needs non-perishable items. The basket is located in the foyer.



## Special Prayer Concerns

Kim Morey (friend of Ruby)  
James Hayes (Ann's Dad)  
Christy Mainprize  
Melanie Johnson  
Dow Wilkerson  
Betty Clark  
Sheryl Roberts  
Dale Thomas  
Joseph Carney  
Amanda Liebenburg  
Cleo Hartley  
Bobbie Griffith  
Glen Whitener  
TJ Steed, Jennifer, & Brodie  
David Curtis  
Grover Langel  
Willia Frey

Robin Norris  
Nichole Chance  
Jackie Duncan  
Gene Reece  
Don Shelley  
Dorothy Ellis  
Janet Smoot  
Siera Smoot  
Jack Richardson  
Ron Stirewalt  
The Family of Shirley Collins  
Janice Anderson  
Glenn Sheffield (Ellen Pace's Mom)  
Angela Thessing  
Chris Turner

## Home Bound

Carmen Miller  
Luther Frey  
Irene Simms



## Birthday's & Anniversaries

08/20/09 Charli Steed

## The Sacrifice of Praise

*"Through Him, therefore, let us constantly and at all times offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, which is the fruit of lips that thankfully acknowledge and confess and glorify His name"*

**(Hebrews 13:15, AMP).**

The Bible tells us there are many ways to praise and worship God— but have you ever thought about what it means to offer a sacrifice of praise? It means that we acknowledge God above our circumstances. We live our lives in such a way that we honor and glorify Him no matter what is going on around us. We rejoice in all things.

For example, when somebody offends you and you feel like giving them a piece of your mind, but instead you just smile, do you know what you just did? You were saying with your actions, "I am living at a higher level. I am acknowledging God in every circumstance." On the freeway, when someone cuts you off and you're just about to tell them what you think, but instead you look over and smile, that's giving a sacrifice of praise.

Remember, God promises to dwell among the praises of His people. When you continually offer up praise, you are inviting God's presence and power into every area of your life!

### A PRAYER FOR TODAY

Father in heaven, I choose to praise and glorify You in all circumstances. Help me, by Your Spirit, to be a light and example to the world around me. Thank You for working in my heart. I bless You today and always. In Jesus' Name. Amen.