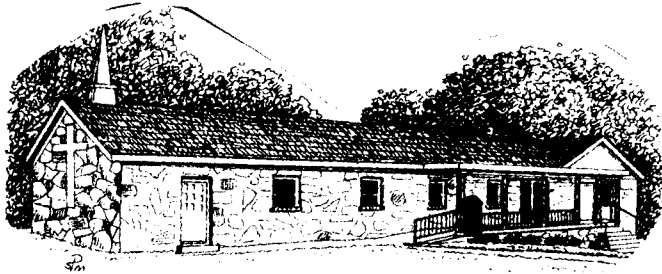


**Order of Service for
First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)**



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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 23, 2009
11:00 a.m.**

Order of Service

Prelude	Jean Pace
Greetings	Worship Leader
++ Call to Worship	“Give Thanks”P528
Lords Prayer	“using debts/debtors” In Unison
Worship Hymn	“To God Be the Glory”P72 Verse 1 & 3
Informal Moments	Worship Leader
Prayer Hymn	“I Need Thee Every Hour”P578
Morning Prayer	Pastor Rick Brothers
Prayer Response	“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”P306
Communion Meditation	Worship Leader
*+ Communion Hymn	“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”P197
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	“Just As I Am.....”P339 Verse 1 & 4
++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 08/26/09 No Bible Study this week, due to Fellowship Dinner
- Wed 08/26/09 Fellowship Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome
- Thur 08/27/09 Ladies & Men's Monthly Meeting's at 6:00 p.m.

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)	Robin Norris
James Hayes (Ann's Dad)	Nichole Chance
Christy Mainprize	Jackie Duncan
Melanie Johnson	Gene Reece
Dow Wilkerson	Don Shelley
Betty Clark	Dorthy Ellis
Sheryl Roberts	Janet Smoot
Dale Thomas	Siera Smoot
Joseph Carney	Jack Richardson
Amanda Liebenburg	Ron Stirewalt
Cleo Hartley	The Family of Shirley Collins
Bobbie Griffith	Janice Anderson
Glen Whitener	Glenn Sheffield (Ellen Pace's Mom)
TJ Steed, Jennifer, & Brodie	Angela Thessing
David Curtis	Chris Turner
Grover Langel	Spud Woodruff
Willa Frey	

Home Bound

Carmen Miller
Luther Frey
Irene Simms



Birthday's & Anniversaries

08/20/09 Charli Steed
08/27/09 Willa Frey
08/29/09 Jacob Steed

Other Tidbits

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past"
(Isaiah 43:18, NIV).

Today's Word:

Every person, no matter how much faith they have or how good a person they are will face disappointments. It may be something simple like not getting that promotion you really hoped for, or not closing that big deal you worked so hard on. Maybe you didn't qualify for a house you really wanted. Or, it may be something more serious like a relationship not working out, the death of a loved one, or some kind of illness in your body. Whatever it may be, the reality is that we're all going to suffer some setbacks. But I believe one of the main keys to overcoming disappointments is learning to let go of the past. The past weighs you down and holds you back.

If you feel "stuck" today, you may want to examine what you're holding on to. Be willing let go of the past by choosing forgiveness. Who hurt you? Who wronged you? Release it to God. Do you need to forgive yourself? Do you need to receive God's forgiveness? Make the choice today to let go of the past so that you can experience the bright future God has in store for you!

Prayer for Today:

Heavenly Father, search my heart and mind today. Show me any area where I may be holding on to the past. Help me to receive Your forgiveness so that I can extend forgiveness to others and move forward in the wonderful plan You have for me. In Jesus' Name. Amen.