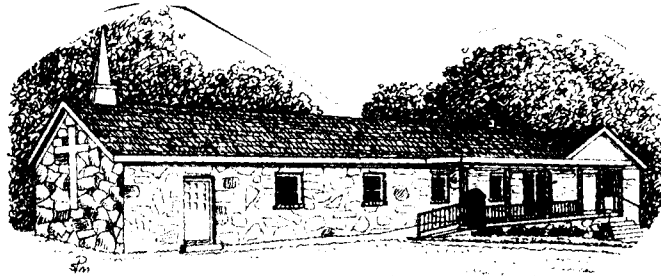


**Order of Service for**  
**First Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)



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

**Sunday November 29, 2009**  
**11:00 a.m.**

## Order of Service

Prelude	Jean Pace
Greetings	Worship Leader
++ Call to Worship	“O Come, All Ye Faithful” .....P83 Verse 1 & 3
Lords Prayer	“using debts/debtors” In Unison
Worship Hymn	“O Little Town of Bethlehem” .....P82 Verse 1 & 4
Informal Moments	Worship Leader
Advent Lighting	(1st Sunday in Advent)
Prayer Hymn	“Silent Night! Holy Night!” .....P87
Morning Prayer	Pastor Rick Brothers
Prayer Response	“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” .....P306
Communion Meditation	Worship Leader
*+ Communion Hymn	“At the Cross” .....P95
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”(Front Cover)
Scripture	Pastor Rick Brothers
Sermon	Pastor Rick Brothers
++Hymn of Invitation	“Jesus Is Calling” .....P59 Verse 1 & 4
++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 11/29/09      Our special Outreach Thanksgiving Offering will be collected.
- Tue 12/01/09      Ladies Christmas Party at Riverbend Restaurant at 6:00pm. Bring a \$5.00 gift for exchange. All Ladies are welcome!
- Wed 12/02/09      "Sing A Long this Wednesday at 5:30pm Please join us!
- Wed 12/02/09      Bible Study this Wednesday evening at 6:00pm We are currently studying "Purpose Driven Life" By 'Rick Warren". Everyone is invited!
- Sun 12/05/09      Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following the morning service. We will discuss 2010 yearly budget, Elect Elders, Deacons, Deaconess, etc.

Please don't forget the Community Food Pantry. Bring Nonperishable items and place into the basket located in the foyer.



### Special Prayer Concerns

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| Kim Morey (friend of Ruby)<br>James Hayes (Ann's Dad)<br>Christy Mainprize<br>Melanie Johnson<br>Betty Clark<br>Sheryl Roberts<br>Dale Thomas<br>Joseph Carney<br>Amanda Liebenburg<br>Cleo Hartley<br>Bobbie Griffith<br>Glen Whitener<br>David Curtis<br>Grover Langel<br>TJ Steed<br>Nichole Chance<br>Janice Anderson | Pastor Rick<br>Jesse Goodman<br>Jennifer Pengleton<br>Keith Harris<br>Tina Vandenburg<br>Joann Wade<br>Mike Egly<br>Shelia Privitt<br>Chris Russell<br>Gene Reece<br>Steve Boyd<br>Charles Washam<br>Willa Frey<br>Howard Wells<br>Jeff (Charli's friend)<br>Jackie Privitt<br>Jack Smoot<br>Crystal Nelson<br>Ruby Smoot | Jo Kay Smith<br>Carla Darschewski |
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#### Home Bound

- Carmen Miller  
 Luther Frey  
 Irene Simms



#### Birthday's & Anniversaries

- Dec 1      Ann Brothers  
 Dec 4      Donna Steed

## Every Day is a Gift

"Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom"

**(Psalm 90:12, NIV).**

Today's Word:

Sometimes, our days can be so full and busy that we forget how fragile life really is. It can be easy to allow little things to creep in and steal our peace and joy. Something doesn't go our way, or someone says something upsetting. Even traffic can cause us to lose focus if we let it. We have to remember that each day is a gift. If we choose to focus on what's wrong, we'll miss the beauty that each day has to offer.

I encourage you today; don't let the precious moments of life pass you by. Don't wait for holidays and birthdays to show people that you care. Remember, each day is unique and irreplaceable. You have been given time that can be invested or wasted; hours that can be used or misused. That's why the psalmist prayed to God, "Teach us to number our days." He was saying, "Teach us to value every moment we've been given." As you daily keep a proper perspective, you'll gain a heart of wisdom. You'll draw closer to God and experience the full blessing that He has for you each and every day!

Prayer for Today:

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of today. I choose to focus on the blessing of each moment instead of allowing the little things to steal my joy. Keep me close to You always as I submit every area of my heart and mind to You. In Jesus' Name. Amen.