



**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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**Special March Dates**

CWF  
March 4  
11:30 a.m.

Lenten Luncheon Series  
March 4  
St. Mary's Episcopal  
Noon

Trash Drugs  
March 16, 17 & 18

Dinner for 8  
Round 1

**Daylight Savings Time Begins March 14th!**

**A Look at Upcoming Sermons...**

<b>Sunday, March 7</b>	Third Sunday in Lent Guest Speaker: <b>Dan Miracle</b> <i>Change</i> Luke 13:1-9
<b>Sunday, March 14</b>	Fourth Sunday in Lent <i>With Arms Wide Open!</i> Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
<b>Sunday, March 21</b>	Fifth Sunday in Lent <i>Limp in or All in?</i> Philippians 3: 4b-14
<b>Sunday, March 28</b>	Palm Sunday <i>Air Force One or Four Spindly Legs?</i> Luke 19: 28-40

<b>S T A F F</b>	Rev. Ken McIntosh, Ph.D. Minister
	Sallie Wilson Organist
	Ruth Jackson Choir Director
	Nell Thames Secretary

**Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins**  
General Minister and President  
[www.disciples.org](http://www.disciples.org)

**Rev. Dani L. Cartwright**  
Regional Minister  
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**Rev. Tony L. Salisbury**  
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**Sunday Morning Worship**  
10:50 a.m.

**Board of Directors**  
Chair  
Donna Fish, Elder  
Vis-Chair  
Joycee Davis, Trustee  
Secretary  
Laura Sickles, Deacon  
Treasurer  
Fran Green, Deacon

Shirley Burgess, Elder  
Erma Dunne, Elder  
Barbara Ervin, Trustee  
John Fish, Trustee  
Josh Hamby, Deacon  
Michelle Hamby, Deacon  
Shirley Lee, Deacon  
Joe McCright, Deacon  
Tyler McFall, Jr. Deacon  
Eulaine McIntosh, Deacon  
Merrill McIntosh, Jr. Deacon  
Erinn Moore, Deacon  
Greg Moore, Deacon  
Marla Bainwater, Deacon  
Shelane Roberts, Deacon  
Cynthia Scott, Deacon  
Frank Sickles, Deacon  
Laura Sickles, Deacon  
Jim Shelton, Elder  
Paul Smith, Elder  
Carol Stephens, Elder  
Mary Terrazas, Deacon  
June Waters, Deacon

*The Caller*



...Together

From our Ash Wednesday service still haunts me. *"Remember have come and to dust you will return."* Being dust, hopeful or life-affirming. Dust is what is left when death is

...and hope in those words. Maybe it is because we have had some significant funerals, and for me each funeral is an opportunity to preach an Easter sermon. The Lenten journey informs us that death does not speak the last word. God does.

To remember that I come from dust sets me on the path to trusting God. The other option is trust me — my vision, my experience, my desire, my expectations, my ambition. To remember that I am dust reveals my limitations to me when I try to live life without God.

The season of Lent is a reminder to live with God, who is always ready to take the dust of our lives and breathe life into it.

Death always seems to have the last word, the last laugh. But although Lent starts with a reminder about death, the goal of Lent is the Easter promise.

As I say at every funeral service I officiate: ours is a resurrection faith. For me, this is simple: We live with God and then we die with God. Our lives and our work will not be in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:58). And when we die, God does not die; God going about the work of giving life, and giving life again.

From dust we have come and to dust we will return. It's true. But we don't need to be afraid of our dustiness. Through Jesus Christ, God has a very different end for us, one of life over death if we are only willing to place ourselves in God's shaping hands.

*Gratefully, Ken*



**Easter at First Christian**

**Maunder Thursday Service**  
April 1; 6:30 p.m.

**Good Friday Prayer Vigil**  
April 2: 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
April 3, 11:30 a.m.  
(includes lunch)

**Easter Celebration!**  
April 4, 10: 50 a.m.

## Youth Ministry @ First Christian

Hey gang!

First, I want to report that our youth decided to include the 2010 *Souper Bowl of Caring* special offering for Haiti. In total, we sent nearly \$950 for emergency relief in



vided up the funds collected last summer for Heifer International al sends livestock and provides training to children and families some self-reliant. Thanks to FCC, families will receive flocks of and

ho...ers during Spring Break for a Central ke Brown trails an to improve the camp. Projects will lakefront cabanas, replacing the flooring at Mac's Dining Hall, and p move!

Last Wednesday evening, more than 20 young people met at the fun and fellowship. Not one bowling ball was broken this time! On programs have focused on peer pressure, making healthy choices, and Please remember to support our youth ministry with snacks and



## Dinner for Eight! — March

*Dinner for Eight* is a Fellowship activity sponsored by the Membership Committee. It is designed to help us learn more about the folks we say hi to each Sunday. Each month, some of our members will host others in their home for dinner. It will be up to each host to schedule the dinner event at their home. If you cannot attend, there is a list of substitutes to call on, and if the substitutes are already taken, then go ahead and invite other church members to take your place.

### GROUP ONE —

Host: Joe & Hollis McCright, Entrée & Drinks  
Bob & Marla Rainwater, Salad  
Laura & Frank Sickles, Vegetable side dish  
Lane Bond & Erma Dunne, Dessert

### GROUP UNO —

Host: Shirley Burgess & Shirley Beauchamp, Entrée and Drinks  
Dan & Linda Miracle, Salad  
Ken & Eulaine McIntosh, Vegetable side-dish  
Ken & Mary Beth Johnson, Dessert

### SUBSTITUTES —

Paul & Pat Smith  
Connie Edgemon & DeLores LeVier

## Prayer Concerns

- We remember the family of Donna Fish in the loss of her step-father, James McDonald, who died unexpectedly February 8. Services honoring his life were held in Dallas on February 12.
- We remember the family of Eulaine McIntosh in the loss of her first cousin, Dennis King, who died February 25 after a lengthy battle with cancer.
- June Waters who began follow-up chemo treatment.
- Alan Kernodle, scheduled for removal of fluid on brain.
- Paul Smith, radiation treatments.
- Vivian Grantham, who is at home under Hospice care.
- Lianne Henderson, friend of Erinn Moore, inoperable brain tumor.
- Jeff Hughes, grandson of Earlene Davidson, pancreatic cancer.
- Sharon Wallace, mother of Bandy Wallace, at home recuperating from heart surgery and implanted stints.
- Gwyneth Bolinger, friend of Connie Edgemon, cancer.
- Beulah Flamingh, sister of Erma Dunne, congestive heart failure.
- Patricia Jones, cousin of Shirley Burgess, cancer.
- We celebrate with Emma Jean Hall in the recognition of her daughter, Jeanie Knocke, as Woman of the Year for 2009 by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.
- Amy Shultz, daughter of Delores LeVier, medical problems.
- Rodney Floyd, son-in-law of Carol Stephens.

Welcome to our newest members:

Dan & Linda Miracle  
2204 Merrily Drive

Joined FCC February 28!

## Those Who Serve — March 2010

### Sunday, March 7

**Greeter:** Tyler McFall  
**Worship Leader:** Connie Edgemon  
**Elders:** John Fish, John Scott  
**Deacons:** Eulaine McIntosh, Cynthia Scott  
Joe McCright, Josh Hamby  
**Communion Prep:** Eulaine & Mariah McIntosh  
**Nursery:** Michelle Hamby  
**Homebound Comm:** John Scott

### Sunday, March 14

**Greeter:** Mary Terrazas  
**Worship Leader:** Ches Wilson  
**Elders:** Jim Shelton, Paul Smith  
**Deacons:** Frank Sickles, Laura Sickles  
Marla Rainwater, Fran Green  
**Communion Prep:** Frank & Laura Sickles  
**Nursery:** Kathy Hughes  
**Homebound Comm:** Paul Smith

### Sunday, March 21

**Greeter:** Fran Green  
**Worship Leader:** Frank Sickles  
**Elders:** Bob Rainwater, Shirley Burgess  
**Deacons:** Hollis McCright, Joe McCright  
Barbara Ervin, Mariah McIntosh  
**Communion Prep:** Joe & Hollis McCright  
**Nursery:** Laura Sickles  
**Homebound Comm:** Shirley Burgess

### Sunday, March 28

**Greeter:** Shirley Lee  
**Worship Leader:** Molly Walker  
**Elders:** Joycee Davis, Donna Fish  
**Deacons:** Karen Reagan, Jo Best  
Diana Best, Shelane Roberts  
**Communion Prep:** Jo & Diana Best  
**Nursery:** Eulaine McIntosh  
**Homebound Comm:** Donna Fish

## Community Lenten Luncheon Series Thursdays, Noon

February 25 — Immaculate Heart  
March 4 — St. Mary's Episcopal  
March 11 — First United Methodist  
March 18 — First Presbyterian  
March 25 — First Christian