

"Our mission is to love God, to love others, and to lead others to Jesus Christ."

Ministers: All Members of the Church

Dr. Chuck Summers, Pastor
Melanie Potter, Choir Director
Dena Gibson, Pianist

Randy Johnson, Worship Leader
Ernie Rogers, Song Leader
Pete Wolford, Organist

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign and pass the attendance pad in your pew.)

*STRIKING OF THE HOUR (Please stand when the chimes begin.)

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Acolytes

*PRAISE HYMN No. 480
"I Love to Tell the Story"

*INVOCATION Randy Johnson

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (use "sins" rather than trespasses)
Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

FELLOWSHIP HYMN Insert
"You Are My All in All"

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Children's Church to follow)

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Psalm 121 Elder Blake Robinson

Elder: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN OF COMMUNION No. 295
"In This Very Room"

COMMUNION MEDITATION

The Lord be with you;
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRAYERS OF BLESSING Elders

THE LORD'S SUPPER All Christians
(All those who claim Christ as Lord are encouraged to celebrate His Supper with us.
Partake of the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup that we may share in unison.)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

TITHES & OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY Congregation
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SOLO *"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"* Katie Stafford

SERMON TEXT Matthew 13:33-35 Pastor

SERMON "On Making a Difference" Pastor

HYMN OF INVITATION No. 609
"Take My Life "

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG Congregation
He is Lord, he is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.
Nursery facilities available.

*The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God
in honor of Ginger VanHoose's birthday by Ernie & Bobbie Rogers.*

ELDER OF THE WEEK

4/19-4/25

4/26-5/2

Wilma Deskins (432-2766)

Thelmer McClanahan (437-1997)

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Needed Weekly for General Fund

\$ 4,570.50

Received April 12 for General Fund

\$ 7,667.00

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Cabinet Meeting
	6:00 PM	Study Group #1 & #2
Monday	5:00 PM	Youth Gathering
Wednesday	3:15 PM	Wednesday's Wonderful Worship
	6:00 PM	Vespers
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
April 26	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	3:30 PM	Creation Celebration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Christian Education Committee will meet today after morning worship.

The Cabinet will meet this evening at 5:00. All cabinet members are urged to attend.

Study Groups 1 & 2 will meet this evening at 6:00 to conclude our study of the Book of Revelation.

Wednesday's Wonderful Worship will meet Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. All kids, preschool through sixth grade, are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday night during Vespers we will begin a study of the Book of Acts. All who are able are invited to participate.

You only have two more weeks to order a First Christian Church t-shirt. Note that prices have been reduced. The traditional design shirts are \$12, the contemporary design shirts are \$13, and long sleeve editions of both are available for \$15.

Our church will be doing Meals on Wheels this week. If you can help out please see Dana Batten today.