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Future Home of
First Christian Church - Abilene, Texas

CONGREGATION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVES PURCHASE OF A PERMANENT NEW HOME!

Thank you, church family, for your dedication to learning about and voting for the proposed new church home for First Christian Church! With a unanimous congregational vote, the Building Committee will now move forward briskly and keep you informed every step of the way as we plan for congregational input, and preparation for the building and moving.

But for now --

A Big Thank You to Kathy Arno and her OPS committee for finding the property, to those who prepared for the tour of the new facilities: Bill Arno, Don Thompson, Doug Paxton, Mike McDonald, Judi Chaney and Johnnie Lou Boyd; and to Wayne Watson for his continuing guidance, negotiations, and preparing legal documents.

--Johnnie Lou Avery Boyd, Chair, Trustees 2020

NEW BUILDING COMMITTEE WILL MEET WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 - 10:00 A.M.

AT THE NEW CHURCH BUILDING ON 5133 ANTILLEY

The Building Committee will meet Wednesday, August 5, at 10:00 a.m. at the new church to begin the planning process. Members of this committee are made up of the following members as appointed by the Board: Doug Paxton-Chair, Bill Arno, Jamie Arnold, Rickey Brown, Mike McDonald, Johnnie Lou Boyd, Mac Hurley. In addition, these are ex-officio on the Building Committee: Wayne Watson-Legal Advisor; Tim Adcock-Financial Advisor; Kathy Arno-former OPS chair; Ricky Barringer-Board chair and trustees: Don Thompson, and Judi Chaney.

--Doug Paxton, Chair, Building Committee

Please join us this Sunday, August 9th
either in person or on Facebook.

Service will begin at 11:00am, using social distancing practices. We will continue to stream the service on Facebook as well for those who wish to stay home.

Welcome to the pulpit this Sunday

Rev. Ryan Thrasher



Richard Kincaid

Bob Milstead, Jr., son of Bob & Jane Milstead

Wilson Whitehead, grandson of Linda Boyd

Jill Powell, sister-in-law of Cathy Clay

Jeane Brittain

Dusty Green (husband of Gloria Green)

Kelly Spotts (daughter of Kay Thompson)

Sandy Clay (sister-in-law of Cathy Clay)

All those who are struggling and serving during this health crisis,

Home Centered Members & Friends

Deployed Military & Families

Prayer Concern Update from Cathy Clay

Thank you all so much for your prayers for my sister-in-law, Sandy. Here is a quick update...she has been cancer free since October 2019! Praise God for his healing! She will continue to have her check-ups every 3 months and will possible move to every 6 months. Please continue to keep her in your prayers. My family appreciates your love and prayers so much! Cathy Clay



Fall Registration is Now!



Children Come First
 Mother's Day Out
 @ First Christian Church
 325-677-2186
 Teaching the ABC's with Christ-Centered TLC

Full-time Part-time Drop-ins
Monday & Wednesday 8:30-2:30
 Located at Brookhollow Christian Church sarahccffcc@gmail.com

Children Come First are temporarily located at
Brook Hollow Christian Church
 2310 S. Willis St.

REGISTRATION FORMS
 For CCF can be picked up at
 First Christian Church office
 500 Chestnut St. Suite 100
 Please call the church office before coming
 by 325-677-2186

Thank You to Barbara Hart
 for the many years serving on the B.O.B.S.
 (Breakfast On Beech Street) Board.

Barbara Hart has officially stepped down as serving as Treasurer for the BOBS Board with Dave Nickel from First Presbyterian Church taking her place. She is still looking for someone from First Christian to step forward and be a representative on the Board for BOBS along with Bill Arno. Each of the participating 5 churches has 2 representatives that serve on the Board. First Christian is where this mission all started and we certainly want to remain a major part of it. Barbara plans to remain as a team captain for the second Tuesday of the month.



Ladies on
Tuesday, August 18
at 6:00 pm

Circle With Faith will be meeting
at the home of
Mary Ellen Campbell
831 Avenue Q
Anson, TX

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[Offering & Budget Report](#)

Month Ending:	<u>July 31, 2020</u>	\$ 24,611.28
Year-To-Date Offerings:		\$ 145,546.89
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Offerings through	<u>July 31, 2020</u>	\$ 145,546.89
Disbursements through	<u>July 31, 2020</u>	\$ 130,714.73
Excess (Deficit)		\$ 14,832.16

Our Mission
To Know Christ and To Make Christ Known



Our Values
 Serving • Growing • Caring • Connecting

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Sunday Worship Schedule

11:00 am -

Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

Join us in person or on Facebook

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