



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...

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

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

Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins
General Minister and President
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Rev. Dani L. Cartwright
Regional Minister
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Rev. Tony L. Salisbury
Central Area Minister

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Sunday Morning Worship
10:50 a.m.

Board of Directors

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- Greg Moore, Deacon
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- 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.

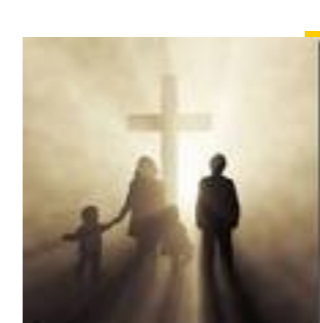
The season of Lent is a reminder to live with God, who is always ready to take the dust of our lives and breathe life into it.

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 Carings* 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

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to improve the camp. Projects will trails an lakefront cabanas, replacing the flooring at Macs 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
Eulaine & Mariah McIntosh
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
Frank & Laura Sickles
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
Joe & Hollis McCright
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
Jo & Diana Best
Homebound Comm: Eulaine McIntosh
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