



2023

FAMILY VISITOR

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

There will not be Bible Study the Second Wednesday of each month due to CWF. All the other Wednesdays, the Bible Study is at 9:30 am.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

CWF will meet on Wednesday, July 12, at 1 pm in the small dining room. All women are welcome to attend.

DENTAL VAN

The Dental Van will be here on the 13th. If you know someone who wants to schedule a time for the van, have them call 503-623-6890.



Supporting our local food bank is an



Food Bank

important ministry.

Even in these different

times we can still participate. We collected 133 pounds in June.

Items that can always be used:

Food: spices, chocolate, canned meats and jerky, crackers and tortillas, soup, canned fruit, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, canned foods including canned meat, pasta. *Please make sure donated items have not passed their expiration date.*

Non-food: Feminine products, toiletries, baby toiletries including diapers, wipes, and socks.

Cash donations to the Food Bank, which can be made through the church, are used to buy perishable foods like milk, eggs, etc. for the food boxes that are given out.

We will be accepting donations for the Food bank in church on Sunday, July 9, and donations can be brought to the church through Thursday, July 13.

- The church’s Youtube channel: youtube.com/channel/UC787GHImq8kXipwN5MSnvRw

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We have in person Adult Sunday School at 9:30 am in the parlor.

We have started a series by Francis Chan called Jesus’s Farewell Message. Description: Do you know Jesus? It’s one thing to know facts about him, but to experience his love, wisdom, and guidance in your life is what it means to follow him. On the night before he was crucified, Jesus invited his disciples into a deep relationship with the triune God—and his invitation stands for us too. In this 6-part series, Francis Chan dives into John 13–17, a passage rich in promises, commands, and eternal truths. He’ll remind us we aren’t called to a part-time faith—we were made to know, walk with, and commune with God.

VIEWING SERVICES ONLINE

If you happen to miss the 10:30 am Facebook Livestream, you can find the service at one of these three places:

- Facebook page under videos

GENERAL FUND GIVING

June 2023	\$3,880.81
May 2023	\$6,038.15
April 2023	\$6,988.35
March 2023	\$5,780.63
February 2023	\$6,072.37
January 2023	\$6,461.89
December 2022	\$5,935.74
November 2022	\$5,184.42
October 2022	\$6,914.90
September 2022	\$6,734.10
August 2022	\$5,469.60
July 2022	\$6,365.41
June 2022	\$5,710.64
May 2022	\$6,228.47
April 2022	\$6,815.30
March 2022	\$6,803.47
February 2022	\$5,776.52
January 2022	\$7,771.51
Total for 2022	\$77,427.08
2022 Monthly Average	\$6,309.17
December 2021	\$5,517.00
November 2021	\$5,457.00
October 2021	\$8,986.00
September 2021	\$5,490.01
August 2021	\$6,749.46
July 2021	\$6,679.00

June 2021	\$5,199.75
May 2021	\$7,767.75
April 2021	\$6,737.00
March 2021	\$6,704.66
February 2021	\$8,009.00
January 2021	\$7,746.15
Total for 2021	\$81,042.78
2021 Monthly Average	\$6,753.57

ONLINE GIVING

Do you ever wish you could give without writing a check? Do you ever wish you could give on a weekday? Or at Midnight? We are now set up for online giving! Go to our web page, <http://www.Dallasfirstcc.com> and click on the “Giving” page or button. This link will take you to the donation page.

NEIGHBOR LINKUP COMMUNITY CONNECTION

The churches of Dallas and community helping organizations have come together to help people. Called Neighbor Linkup, this website allows needs to be screened and then sent out directly to people who have signed up with an account. If you can help with the need, you contact the helping organization person and go forward from there. It is a simple process, and you are encouraged to do this to be involved in the life of the community.

The website is www.neighborlinkup.com/dallas.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Darren.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

POLK COUNTY FREE CLINIC

This provides health care on a first-come first-served basis on the first and fourth Saturdays each month from 9 am to noon. They are doing telephone visits for current patients that need to speak with a doctor. If you are having a problem or need a medication refilled, please call 503-831-0551 and someone will call you back. This faith-based free clinic serves the uninsured of Polk County who have either medical or mental health issues. They can use volunteers to help with various aspects of the clinic. For more information, call 503-990-8772.

JAMES 2 COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Provides free to go meals 4:30 – 6 pm on Thursday at the United Methodist Church on LaCreole Drive. They welcome volunteer helpers.



July Birthdays

- 1 June Dodge
- 3 Jennifer Acosta
- 5 Shel Hill
- 7 Clayton Cameron
- 8 Jim Holeman
- 10 Maima Cameron
- 11 Caleb Ivey
- 11 Nina Encinas
- 12 Sarah Sullivan
- 18 Joshua Berberick
- 21 Ian Loflin
- 22 Melody Perry
- 28 Vonnie Taylor
- 31 Eric Engichy

July Anniversaries

Tim & Heather Ivey 7/24/99

If we've left out your birthday or anniversary, please let the office know.

PLEASE PRAY



HEALTH CONCERNS:

Cancer: Sharon Chapman; Ted Collins; Dick Dunaway; Raylene

James; Carol Jones; Charlaine Knox & Vicki Massey's classmate; Sabrina Penney's friend Roger; LaDonna Ross; Johnny Post; Melvin Smith; Sarah Taylor; Bobby Thomas; Sherry Washburn.

Health issues: Ahsan (7 year old with life-threatening genetic disorder) & his brother Ismail, who is having health issues also; Chris Anderson; Diana and Neil Anderson; Rachael Anderson; Ana Barth; Shirley Bird & her sister, Darlene; Joe Born; Maggie Brown & her mother; Glendoris & Ross Dyer; Dave Eady; Alden Erickson; Ken Gardner; Mike Grogan (broken leg); Doogie Harvey (Vonnice Taylor's cousin) who broke his jaw + other facial injuries in dune buggy accident; Phil Hill (Baker's cyst); Shel Hill; Taylor Hill; Mark Isham; Darrel Isaacson; Charlaine Knox's friend Raelene; Kyle Massey; Calvin Penney's friend Chuck; Sabrina Penney, her aunt Fiona and her friend Corky; Edith Perry; Alden Petersen (brain tumor); Linda Phipps; Debbie Pickering; Sonia Potter; Diana

Ramos; James Roberts; Debbie & Alden Sears; Gracie Strauss; Christina Taylor; Vonnie Taylor; Don Teal; Lucille Walker; Rollie Wirt (son of regional Ministers Doug & Cathy); Tracy Young. People infected with Covid-19, the flu and RSV.

Heart: Ron Getty; Vicki Massey's friend Roserria; Dave & Shel Hill's friend, Greg Ketchum.

OTHER: Debbie Eisenhut, medical missionary with SIM; peace in Cameroon and comfort for victims of violence in Cameroon. Vicki Massey (Patience, Faith and Peace); Chris Anderson's brother Bryce; David Graham (facing hard situations). Jorvan Leiby who is living on the streets and doing drugs. Jessica Vincent's brother, Joe, who is homeless, and their mother, Donna. People with relationship issues. People looking for work and/or apartments. Chris & Natasha Cameron and Larry Blair's grandson, Dakota, who fish in Alaska. Mabel Fisher's grandson Cody. Stephanie & Anastasia Barth. People experiencing anxiety and depression. A peaceful end to the war in Ukraine.

To add someone to the prayer list, you can call the office at 503-623-2569, email

Dallas1stchristianchurch@yahoo.com, use messenger (through Facebook), or fill out one of the prayer cards in the pew pockets.

If there are any updates for someone you put on the prayer chain, let us know.

To start the prayer chain, call the office (503-623-2569) or e-mail the church at

Dallas1stchristianchurch@yahoo.com

TO GET THE FAMILY VISITOR:

- Pick up a copy at church!
- Send your mailing address to the church or call the office at 503-623-2569.
- Send your email address to: Dallas1stchristianchurch@yahoo.com
- Read it on our web site: <http://dallasfirstcc.com>

2023 BOARD OFFICERS

Moderator - John Dodge.
Vice-Moderator - MaryAlice Thorpe,
Treasurer - Marsha Heeter,
Financial Secretary - Nelda Holeman,
Secretary - Katie Berberick,
Member at-large Jim Holeman.

We need people to serve on the Diaconate and as Elders. If you are interested in serving, please talk to one of the officers.

Church email

Dallas1stchristianchurch@yahoo.com

Darren's Email

pastormdarren@yahoo.com

Church Web site:

Dallasfirstcc.com

Sunday Schedule

9:30 am Church School

(on site)

10:30 am Worship

(on site, on Facebook live & Youtube)

Church Office Hours:

Tues. – Fri. 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Phone: 503-623-2569

Staff:

Darren Anderson, Senior Pastor

Marsha Heeter, Office Assistant

Susan Jones, Custodian

Amanda Read, Office Manager

BIBLE READING PLAN FOR JULY

Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
<input type="checkbox"/> 01 2 Kings 18:13-19:37	Acts 21:1-17	Psalms 149:1-9	Proverbs 18:8
<input type="checkbox"/> 02 2 Kings 20:1-22:2	Acts 21:18-36	Psalms 150:1-6	Proverbs 18:9-10
<input type="checkbox"/> 03 2 Kings 22:3-23:30	Acts 21:37-22:16	Psalms 1:1-6	Proverbs 18:11-12
<input type="checkbox"/> 04 2 Kings 23:31-25:30	Acts 22:17-23:10	Psalms 2:1-12	Proverbs 18:13
<input type="checkbox"/> 05 1 Chronicles 1:1-2:17	Acts 23:11-35	Psalms 3:1-8	Proverbs 18:14-15
<input type="checkbox"/> 06 1 Chronicles 2:18-4:4	Acts 24:1-27	Psalms 4:1-8	Proverbs 18:16-18
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<input type="checkbox"/> 08 1 Chronicles 5:18-6:81	Acts 26:1-32	Psalms 6:1-10	Proverbs 18:20-21
<input type="checkbox"/> 09 1 Chronicles 7:1-8:40	Acts 27:1-20	Psalms 7:1-17	Proverbs 18:22
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 1 Chronicles 9:1-10:14	Acts 27:21-44	Psalms 8:1-9	Proverbs 18:23-24
<input type="checkbox"/> 11 1 Chronicles 11:1-12:18	Acts 28:1-31	Psalms 9:1-12	Proverbs 19:1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 1 Chronicles 12:19-14:17	Romans 1:1-17	Psalms 9:13-20	Proverbs 19:4-5
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<input type="checkbox"/> 31 2 Chronicles 29:1-36	Romans 14:1-23	Psalms 24:1-10	Proverbs 20:12

NOTES FOR THE JOURNEY

There has been a lot going on in the last couple weeks. There were two events that really showed me what the church should be about in our world. The first was the Dallas Ministerial Association's ONE Service of Unity with the churches of Dallas coming together at the football stadium. 16 (or more) churches came together to worship with between 1100-1200 people. We shared in singing, prayer, scripture, and communion as we modeled the unity that Jesus can bring to the church despite our differences. You can see some pictures from the morning in this newsletter.

The second event happened to my family as we camped in Idaho. We went a little earlier than normal and so the weather what not quite as good as it normally is later in June. We had everything from sun, rain, hail, and snow with a lot of mixing too! There were several nights where we had some pretty heavy rain.



One morning we woke up to see the picture outside of our trailer door. This door is underneath the awning and was in a dry place and a robin had begun to build a nest on the little shelf where the handrail meets the trailer. Even when I was cooking outside, the robin was still working on making the nest. My daughter tried to move the nest to a tree, yet the robin was back to the trailer the next morning. The robin was looking for a safe and dry place to build the nest during the storm.

As I thought about these two events, I began to see an image of what the church could and should be like in the world today. Too often, we focus on the differences between the churches and allow them to keep us apart. While there are differences

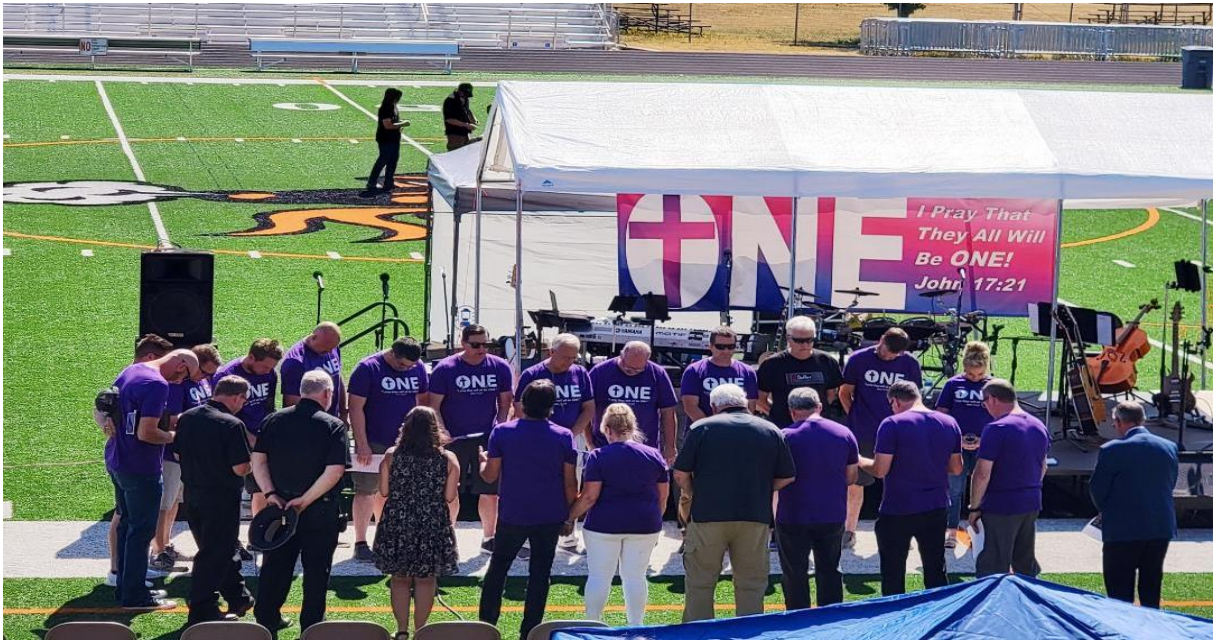
between the churches here in Dallas, we have chosen to allow our faith in Jesus to bring us together in unity. The interaction with the robin reminded me that the church should be a safe place during the storms of life. Do we welcome and help people in our community into a safe place during the storms of life? Do we provide all people a safe place to ask questions and explore their faith?

For me, some important images of the church in our world today. What do you think?

I invite you to become more active and grow in your faith and participation in the life of the church. Let's share what God is doing and see what God will be doing! Join us and invite your friends and neighbors to join us in worship and service together.

Peace, Pastor Darren.





The new office layout

