



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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Sunday Schedule

Church School

9:15 a.m.

Worship

10:30 a.m.

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Many of you know that I receive a devotional each day from a source called Today's HomeWord. I read it every morning because I find the writing to be insightful and very thought provoking. These devotionals often remind the reader of what it means to live the Christian life and, sometimes, what it means to be the church. And, I read one of these devotionals a while back that compared the church to... a paperclip. As odd as that may sound, it makes a lot of sense. Let me explain.



It seems that, in 1958, Lloyd's Bank took a survey of various companies on the fate of 100,000 paperclips. The survey yielded the following information: Out of 100,000 paperclips, 25,000 fell to the floor and were swept away, 19,413 were used as chips in card-games, 14,163 were twisted or broken during phone conversations, 7,200 were used as temporary replacements for broken buttons, snaps, or zippers, 5,434 were used as toothpicks or ear cleaners (yuck and ouch!), 5,308 were used to clean fingernails (yuck and ouch again!), 3,916 were used as pipe cleaners, leaving only 20,000 paper clips which served their proper function.

Now, if you were doing the math, the results of this survey show that only 20% of paperclips are being used for their intended purpose. If that number sounds familiar, it's because I've written before about how most churches often operate on the 80/20 rule... where 80% of the work is performed by only 20% of the people. And, it's amazing how much human beings are like paperclips. Because, though we don't know who exactly invented the paperclip, she or he clearly designed it for a specific purpose. And, God has created each one of us for a purpose as well. Ephesians 2:10 says, "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Still, far too many people who claim the name Christian either refuse to acknowledge their gifts or don't use them for the glory of the Giver. How sad.

Paperclips come in all kinds of colors and sizes, but they are all designed to fulfill one specific purpose. We too come in all kinds of colors and sizes (and shapes), but we have been created to do far more than hold a stack of papers together. And, we *can* do more. However, we only become all that God intends for us to be when we decide to make God and Jesus our *top* priority.

Peace and Presence,
Rusty

Ministry Council

DATE CHANGE: Ministry Council has changed the meeting date for the month of June. They will meet on Wednesday, June 27, rather than June 20. Please mark your calendars for this change.

Check Requests: Beginning in June we will have Check Request Forms available for your convenience in the holder on the door of the Finance Secretary. After completing the form, you may leave it with Elena Garza or clip it to the box on the door. Your cooperation in using this form will help us to quickly and accurately process your request.

Blessings,

Patsy Bird

Christian Foundation Sunday

On Sunday, May 20, we celebrated Christian Foundation Sunday. At the present time, we have seven students receiving scholarship through the Foundation. Of these seven, we had four of the students with us to celebrate Christian Foundation Sunday, Madeline Grivich, Elisia Sepulveda, Lilly Stephens, and Owen Tuttle. Also, on this Sunday the newest scholar was announced, Faith Snapka. She just graduated from Gregory-Portland High School and she will be attending Del Mar College for the fall semester. A small reception following the service was held for all the recipients in the Parlor.

Christian Foundation of Corpus Christi was not created to serve one person, one family, or one organization. Its success depends upon the extent to which the contributions of many are combined for the purpose of doing the most good in the greatest number of places. The trustees of Christian

Foundation of Corpus Christi are prepared to consult with and to aid those who wish to make annual contributions to charity; or who wish to formulate long-range plans for participating in religious, educational and charitable work. The Foundation was created to accept gifts of various kinds. If you are interested in donating to the Foundation you can contact Rick Ott, chair of the Christian Foundation of Corpus Christi.

HOW YOU CAN GIVE:

Cash gift of any size

Gift made in lieu of flowers for funerals

Gifts of cash made in memory of or in honor
of a loved one

...Just to name a few

June Celebrations

Happy Anniversary to . . .

- 6 Cathy & Richard Crews
- 14 Pat & David Getz
- 15 Eva & Henry Sepulveda
- 24 Morgan & Jesse Battleson
- 29 Susan & John Roberts



Birthday Wishes For . . .

- 1 Brenda Shell
- 3 Judy Kraft
- 5 Tucker Garrett
- 7 Marty Ward
- 8 Savanna Alvarez
- 11 Madeline Wright
- 12 Vinay Dulip
- 13 Ronna Coleman
- 14 Patsy Bird
- 14 Payne Morgenroth
- 15 Chris Hoover
- 16 Doris Williams
- 20 Susan Roberts
- 20 Dallas Angle
- 21 June Pearce
- 22 Elizabeth Rogers
- 22 Terri Dupriest
- 24 Wayne Morris
- 25 Carl Crull



Editor's Note: If your birthday or anniversary is not on our list, we may not have it in the church records. Please either call or email the church office with the information — 854-3044 or coordinator@fcc-cc.org

Remember in Prayer . . .

The Family of Melba Adkins, Roland Wollitz, Cathy Harrison, David & Gladys Green, Ann Nabours-Palacino, Verlyn Nolen, John Roberts, Harriet Null, David Holloway, Jo Haggard, June Pearce, Dee Stalter, Elizabeth Rogers (all at home)

Lois Chesney (Holmgren)

Doris Williams (Homewood)

Vergie Croninger (Wooldridge Place)

Chris Hoover (Edmond, OK)

Irene Moore (Round Rock, TX)

Prayer Hotline 361-855-9562

“Prayer is the key to heaven, but faith unlocks the door.”

—Robert Sande



Calendar

June 1 — 20

Fri, Jun 1	9:00 a.m. Tai Chi	Mon, Jun 11	9:00 a.m. Las Donas 5:30 p.m. AIR Group
Sat, Jun 2	12:00 p.m. Tai Chi	Tues, Jun 12	9:00 a.m. Tai Chi 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi 8:00 p.m. AA
Sun, Jun 3	8:00 a.m. Music Dept Rehearsal 9:15 a.m. Sunday Classes 10:30 a.m. Worship 8:00 p.m. AA	Wed, Jun 13	9:00 a.m. Tippi Toes 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi
Mon, Jun 4	Day School Summer Session Starts 5:30 p.m. AIR Group	Thurs, Jun 14	Flag Day 10:30 a.m. Day School Chapel 6:00 p.m. Praise Team 8:00 p.m. AA
Tues, Jun 5	9:00 a.m. Tai Chi 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi 8:00 p.m. AA	Fri, Jun 15	9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
Wed, Jun 6	9:00 a.m. Tippi Toes 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi	Sat, Jun 16	12:00 p.m. Tai Chi
Thurs, Jun 7	10:30 a.m. Day School Chapel 6:00 p.m. Praise Team 8:00 p.m. AA	Sun, Jun 17	Father's Day 8:00 a.m. Music Dept Rehearsal 9:15 a.m. Sunday Classes 10:30 a.m. Worship 8:00 p.m. AA
Fri, Jun 8	9:00 a.m. Tai Chi 4:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal	Mon, Jun 18	5:30 p.m. AIR Group 6:30 p.m. Property Ministry
Sat, Jun 9	12:00 p.m. Wedding & setup 12:00 p.m. Tai Chi	Tues, Jun 19	9:00 a.m. Tai Chi 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi 8:00 p.m. AA
Sun, Jun 10	8:00 a.m. Music Dept Rehearsal 9:15 a.m. Sunday Classes 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Reception 11:45 a.m. Elders Meeting 8:00 p.m. AA	Wed, Jun 20	9:00 a.m. Tippi Toes 11:00 a.m. Cluster Meeting 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

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June 21 — 30

Thurs, Jun 21 10:30 a.m. Day School Chapel
6:00 p.m. Praise Team
7:30 p.m. Victims Support Group
8:00 p.m. AA

Fri, Jun 22 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi

Sat, Jun 23 12:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Sun, Jun 24 Cypress Creek CC Group—Mission Trip
8:00 a.m. Music Dept Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. Sunday Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship
8:00 p.m. AA

Mon, Jun 25 Cypress Creek CC Group
5:30 p.m. Day School Committee
5:30 p.m. AIR Group

Tues, Jun 26 Cypress Creek CC Group
9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi
8:00 p.m. AA

Wed, Jun 27 Cypress Creek CC Group
9:00 a.m. Tippi Toes
6:30 p.m. Ministry Council
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Thurs, Jun 28 Cypress Creek CC Group
9:00 a.m. Thursday Music Group Planning
10:30 a.m. Day School Chapel
6:00 p.m. Praise Team
8:00 p.m. AA

Fri, Jun 29 Cypress Creek CC Group
9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
10:00 a.m. Brightwood College Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Brightwood College Graduation

Sat, Jun 30 12:00 p.m. Tai Chi

The Month of June

Serving Schedule

Elders Serving at the Table

June 3 Pat Getz, David Getz

June 10 Kelle Clark, Bob Jackson

June 17 Terry Klinger, Agnes Fankhauser

June 24 Trey McCampbell, Rick Ott

Greeter:

Agnes Fankhauser

Communion Servers

Barbara Baker, Stella Beck

Flower Delivery

June 5 No Flower This Week

June 12 Jeanene Hummell

June 19 Molly Bates

June 26 Alice Sutherland