

Calendar

Thursday, February 9

Brite Divinity Ministers' Week, Texas
10:00 a.m. Disciples Women (CWF)
Double Ring classroom
5:30-7:00 Outreach opportunity:
prepare and serve meal for folks at
Day Center for the Homeless; Sign
up sheets in Main Street lobby

Friday, February 10

No events scheduled

Saturday February 11

Communion Preparation:
Sandra Lewis
3:00 - 8:00 Parents' Night Out,
3rd floor children's area

Sunday, February 12

**One worship service, All-Church
Brunch served by the children
from 10:30-11:00 and worship in
FH from 11 to Noon**

Communion to Home-Centered:
NEACCO Prayer Calendar: First
Christian Church, Claremore
8:30 Worship in the Chapel
9:00 Breakfast Club, FH
9:30 All Sunday School classes
10:45 Worship in the Sanctuary
10:50 Common Ground Worship, FH
NOON Coffee/Punch, EFH

Monday, February 13

Elder of the Month: Jim Alspaugh
Elder of the Week: Betsi Phillips
8:00 Prayer Breakfast, FirstWatch,
8101 E. 68th St. Tulsa, OK,
Devotion: Betsi Phillips

Tuesday, February 14

9:30 Prayer Group

Wednesday, February 15

1:00-4:20 TCC Writers' Group, Library
Midweek Peak
5:30 light Supper, MBCH - \$5.00 Chili
(with and without beans),
crackers,
dessert
6:00 Bible Study, MBCH
Adult Choir Program
7:00 Sanctuary Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, February 16

10:00 Regional Lenten reception with
cookies or muffins, Parlor
10:30 Regional Lenten Service, Chapel
11:45 Regional Lenten Lunch, SFH
11:45 NACBA Lunch and Program, EFH
Broadcasting Your Message thru
Streaming Media

Friday, February 17

3:30-4:30 Mojo Theater, EFH & FH

Saturday, February 18

Communion Preparation: Lynette and
Roger Acebo

Sunday, February 19

Week of Compassion Offering
NEACCO Prayer Calendar: First Christian
Church, Henryetta; Week of
Compassion Offering for DMF
8:30 Worship in the Chapel
9:00 Breakfast Club, FH
9:30 All Sunday School classes
10:50 Common Ground Worship, FH
10:45 Worship in the Sanctuary
NOON Coffee/Punch, EFH
12:15 Worship Team Meeting, EFH
NO CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
(Pre-K - 5th grades)
NO AFTERNOON YOUTH PROGRAMS
(6th - 12th grades)

6:00 The Loft Worship Service, North
end of the Youth Lounge, 4th floor

Monday, February 20

**Presidents' Day - Postal & Bank
Holiday**

Elder of the Month: Jim Alspaugh
Elder of the Week: Meredith Miller
8:00 Prayer Breakfast, FirstWatch,
8101 E. 68th St. Tulsa, OK,
Devotion: Meredith Miller
6:00 Ministry Council, EFH

Tuesday, February 21

9:30 Prayer Group, Library

Wednesday, February 22

1:00-4:20 TCC Writers' Group, Library
Mid-Week Peak Ash Wednesday
5:30 Light Supper, MBCH - \$5.00
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green
beans, dessert, roll
6:00 Bible Study, MBCH
6:30 Ash Wednesday Service, Chapel
Adult Choir Program
7:00 Sanctuary Choir, Choir Rm.



Midweek Peak

Wednesday, February 15

5:30 light Supper, MBCH - \$5.00
Chili (with and without beans)
6:00 Bible Study, MBCH
Adult Choir Program
7:00 Sanctuary Choir, Choir Rm.

Wednesday, February 22

ASH WEDNESDAY

5:30 light Supper, MBCH - \$5.00
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green
beans, dessert, roll
6:00 Bible Study, MBCH
6:30 Ash Wednesday Service, Chapel
Adult Choir Program
7:00 Sanctuary Choir, Choir Rm.



An Outreach Opportunity

Boxing for Jesus

Saturday, February 18
10:00 a.m.

Join Susan McKee, Sharon Regnery
and others as we pack snack packs
for neighbors who are less fortunate.
Lots of fellowship and fun!

Carpooling

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If you would like to be a carpool
driver or rider, please e-mail or call
Charlotte and be sure to include
your phone number, address, and
zip code! charlotte@fcctulsa.org
or 918-582-8237 Ext. 102

Worship

February 12 ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Brunch in Fellowship
Hall; sponsored by
Junior Youth
Fellowship
11:00 Worship in
Fellowship Hall

February 19

8:30 Worship in the
Chapel
9:00 Breakfast
Fellowship Hall
9:30 Sunday School
10:40 Worship in the
Sanctuary
10:50 Common Ground
Fellowship Hall

No Loft Service tonight
(Super Bowl Sunday)

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All-Church Valentine Brunch February 12, 2012 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall before Worship
**(One worship service at 11:00 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall on this day)**
Sponsored by Junior Fellowship Children

As part of the Junior Youth Fellowship program, the children
of FCC will be the ones who "Adopt a
Church Family" for this year!



The first event we have planned is a
Valentine Brunch on February 12th, 2012,
from 10:30-11:00 a.m. before worship in
Fellowship Hall. **EVERYONE** is invited to
come.

The children will make the table decora-
tions and help prepare the brunch. Thank
you for being willing to be the recipient of CARE from our
Kids.

Happy Timers

Thursday, February 23, 2012
11:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall at First Christian Tulsa

February's program will be presented by our own Hugh
Henderson. Hugh is a docent at the Tulsa Zoo and has
brought many "visitors" with him in the past. It is quite

informative, enjoyable and
heartwarming. Our visitor
this month will be a reptile
(no, not a snake). Facts
and fiction will be part of
this fascinating presenta-
tion, so come, bring a
friend and let's have fun!
The CDC Kindergartners will
be our guests also. They
love to see you and be part
of the "big people" pro-
gram.

Lunch is \$7.00. First
Christian has been subsidiz-



Carpooling for Jesus

For many years we used
our church vans to pick
up a few adult members
who don't drive any
more. In recent years
our drivers have used
their own cars. It has
evolved into a one-on-
one service. The faithful
drivers we have
counted on for 20 years
would like some help.

We hope that at least
one person in each zip
code area of our com-
munity will volunteer
time to be available to
pick up another member
who lives nearby on
Sunday mornings (or for
other church events).
We also hope that
members who need a
ride will let us know. We
will match the riders up
with drivers and go from
there. Riders and drivers
will communicate
directly with each other
each week for pick-up
arrangements. It's a
simple way to share
Christ's love and make
new friends in an
intergenerational minis-
try. Environmental
stewardship is another
bonus - carpooling
saves gas and cuts
down on pollution.

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Carpooling

Attendance and Finance

Sunday, January 22

Worship

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| 8:30 | 38 |
| 10:45 Sanctuary | 132 |
| 10:50 Common Ground | 62 |
| Children | 69 |
| The Loft | na |
| Total Attendance | 301 |
| Preschool | 25 |
| Elementary | 44 |
| Youth | 20 |
| Adult | 111 |
| Total Attendance | 200 |

Finances

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|----------------|-------------|
| General Fund | \$ 7,402.83 |
| Sunday School | 34.50 |
| Loose Offering | 24.00 |
| Total | \$ 7,461.33 |

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| WWBS Fund | \$ 513.34 |
| Jingle Jangle | \$ 3.00 |

Sunday, January 29

Worship

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| 8:30 | 39 |
| 10:45 Sanctuary | 102 |
| 10:50 Common Ground | 60 |
| Children | 73 |
| The Loft | 27 |
| Total Attendance | 301 |
| Preschool | 30 |
| Elementary | 43 |
| Youth | 19 |
| Adult | 102 |
| Total Attendance | 195 |

Finances

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|----------------|-------------|
| General Fund | \$ 8,125.00 |
| Sunday School | 30.70 |
| Loose Offering | 36.00 |
| Total | \$ 8,191.70 |

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| WWBS Fund | \$ 7,589.00 |
| Jingle Jangle | \$ 7.14 |

Communion to Home-Centered Members will be served February 12th

Elders serving are Kathy Davis, Bob Garner, Rihab Garner, Ben Gray, Charles Hargrove, James Howard, Richard Lawson, Jane McKinney, Meredith Miller, Mike Miller, Betsi Phillips, Sharon Regnery, and Vicki Vandivort.

Sunday, February 5

Worship

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| 8:30 | 34 |
| 10:45 Sanctuary | 127 |
| 10:50 Common Ground | 41 |
| Children | 73 |
| The Loft | na |
| Total Attendance | 275 |
| Preschool | 24 |
| Elementary | 49 |
| Youth | 13 |
| Adult | 99 |
| Total Attendance | 185 |

Finances

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| General Fund | \$ 6,901.83 |
| Sunday School | 31.00 |
| Loose Offering | 32.00 |
| Total | \$ 6,964.83 |

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|---------------|-----------|
| WWBB Fund | \$ 170.00 |
| WWBS | 558.33 |
| Jingle Jangle | \$ 3.09 |

Gifts Given:

Endowment Trust Fund

In memory of Freeda Pierce, given by

Norma Henderson
Barbara Pollard
The George family
Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Walker
Richard and Peggy Ziglar

In honor of Vera Winston on her 103rd birthday, given by Richard and Peggy Ziglar

In memory of Lois Woodson, given by

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Jack Vandervort
Janice Bacon

Double Ring Trust Fund

In memory of Carol Chapin, given by

Double Ring Sunday School Class
Pat and Jim Dalby

In memory of Jim Alspaugh's brother, given by Pat and Jim Dalby

Thanks Received:

For Outreach

Neighbor for Neighbor; Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless; Clarehouse; Engineers in Action.



Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 22
6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

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| March 5 | March 9 |
| March 19 | March 23 |
| April 2 | April 6 |
| April 16 | April 20 |

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Agapean

The Agapeans: we came, we saw, we conquered the theology under discussion for the day. How are we going to act in discussions with non-

Christians about the validity of other religions since we know Jesus is the only way to God? Charles was the only one right again.

Double Ring

Last Sunday: Clarke Kendall was our teacher. He talked about the Dead Sea Scrolls find and the authentication of them.

Celebrations: Liz Utley is our new Vice President; Bill and Helen Pummill have a new great-grandson. **Class concerns:** Hilda Betts is in rehab recovering from her knee surgery. Sam Miller needs prayers. Howard Reather's sister died. Jay Gibson's brother is in the hospital. 51 present. BL

Homebuilders

Next Sunday: Richard Lawson will teach. **Last Sunday:** Hugh Henderson gave the lesson: "Justify Our Faith." **Upcoming events:** All-church Valentine Brunch, sponsored by the JYF. on Sunday, February 12th at 10:30 a.m. in

Fellowship Hall. **Celebrations:** Linda brought spice cake to enjoy with our coffee. We had nice music and singing. **Class concerns:** Our absent members are missed. 19 present. LS

Patrians

Next Sunday: Read Chapter 6 of "Love Wins."
Last Sunday: We finished Chapter 5. **Upcoming events:** All-church Valentine Brunch, sponsored by the JYF. We **WILL** feed the children even though there is a Brunch later in the morning; the Brunch is for the adults. 10 present. RG

Sojourners

Next Sunday: Continue reading through the beginning of Chapter 9.
Last Sunday: Read Psalm 1-8. **Upcoming events:** See you at the Valentine Brunch sponsored by JYF. **Class concerns:** Carolyn Dyer is back in St. Francis for the second time recently. The first time was for an infection, then she fell; broken nose and broken vertebrae in her neck. Method of treatment is being determined. Please remember Rick Dyer as he prepares to return to M.D. Anderson in Houston for more treatment. 4 present. VK

Serving Schedule for February 12 ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11:00 IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Sunday morning greeters: Susan McKee

Elder of the month for February: Jim Alspaugh

Elder of the Week: (February 13) Betsi Phillips

Communion Preparation: Bill and Lucy Spear

Deacons serving communion: Bill Spear, Lucy Spear, Lynette Acebo, Roger Acebo, Margaret Culley, Mary Lynn Howard, Barbara Pollard, Vicky Parker, Jim Gray, Adrianna Acebo, Ava Acebo, Caleb Allen

Flowers for Sunday, February 12: The flowers are given by Jim and Jane McKinney in honor of Beverly and Ken Brown and Dana and Jessica

Flower delivery week of February 12: Bill and Amy Osteen

Serving Schedule for February 19

Sunday morning greeters: Paul and Mardell Campbell

Elder Prayers: 8:30 Sandra Freeman; 10:45 Kathy Davis, offering; Ben Gray, communion

Scripture Readers: 8:30 Mark Beckwith; 10:45 ?? Chris Nulff

Elder of the month for February: Jim Alspaugh

Elder of the Week: (February 20) Meredith Miller

Communion Preparation: Lynnette and Roger Acebo

Deacons serving communion: Bill Spear, Lucy Spear, Lynette Acebo, Roger Acebo, Margaret Culley, Mary Lynn Howard, Barbara Pollard, Vicky Parker, Jim Gray, Adrianna Acebo, Ava Acebo, Caleb Allen

Flowers for Sunday, February 19: David and Maggie Thompson give the flowers in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary and in honor of their three children and six grandchildren

Flower delivery week of February 19: Bill and Helen Pummill



Happy Birthday

February 9: Benjamin Hixon, Betty Keys

February 10: Louis Hayward, Donna Holmberg

February 11: Todd Brooks

February 12: Jimmie Younger, Pat Molloy

February 13: Delores Owen, Paul Moffett, Malorie Knight

February 14: None

February 15: Stephanie Petitt, Joyce Kendall, Lenisha Brown

February 16: Katherine Holland

PRAYERS & CARES

February 6: In the hospitals: St. Francis: Carolyn Dyer.

Released: Robin Dowling's daughter, Lori; Sue Parks; Carolyn Dyer; Bob Brasel; Chris Nulf; Hilda Betts.

Heirlines: Great-grandson of Bill and Helen Pummill, Cooper William Rogers.

Deaths: Freeda Pierce; Betty Henson, former member; mother of Carol Chapin; husband of Rosanna Stewart; Howard Reather's sister, Jimmie Reather.

The End of Life

We discussed the following quotes at Midweek Peak last Wednesday night. The quotes are from a book by William Sloane Coffin. I hope you find them helpful.

God bless, Kipp

It's a test of faith to grow old without resentment, free of defensiveness, to lose power without an increase in self-pity.

"To grow old is to pass from passion to compassion" - Camus

The one true freedom in life is to come to terms with death, and as early as possible, for death is an event that embraces all our lives. The only way to have a good death is to lead a good life.

The more we do God's will, the less unfinished business we leave behind when we die. If our lives exemplify personal charity (love) and the pursuit of social justice, death will not be the enemy, but rather the friendly angel leading us to the One whose highest hope is to say to each of us, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

If we don't know what is beyond the grave, we do know who is beyond the grave. Christ resurrected links the two worlds, telling us that we really live only in one.

Blessings, Kipp



Dr. Kipp Wolfe

Vision Team Update

We would like to thank everyone for taking the time to respond to the Vision Team's questionnaire.



We have compiled the responses by topic so that we can see which areas received the most feedback. We have many strengths, but there are also several areas that we clearly need to address. The

Vision Team has begun the process of evaluating these comments so that appropriate action can be taken.

We are always open to additional input. If you have any other thoughts or concerns you would like to share, please contact one of the members of the team or send an email to ben-gray@utulsa.edu.

Sincerely, FCC Vision Team

