



THE CALLER

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2, 2009



A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) OF LANCASTER, TEXAS



All Saints' Sunday was meaningful for me as I looked over the list of those beloved church members who have died since I have been your minister. As I said Sunday, the people who are no longer with us have joined the crowd of saints now in Heaven, but I

still miss them, and I am sure that you miss them also. I hold to the scriptural promise that we will all be reunited in a place where there is no more crying, no more mourning and no more death. Doesn't that sound like a place that you would want to be?

On Sunday, we remembered also those who have died this past year: **Annie Sealy, Gladys Martin, Frances Knight, Margaret Green, and Jennie Faye Ferguson.** Please hold all of these beloved members in your prayers this week.

Also, on Sunday, November 8th, at 3:00 p.m., we will be holding a memorial service for Gladys Martin in the Sanctuary. Gladys was known by almost all of you. Please let me know if you would like to say a few words about Gladys at the

memorial service this Sunday. I hope that all of you will try to attend as we recall what Gladys meant to each of us and to our church.

Just so that you will know, some of the pivotal leaders of our church have met with the Destiny Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) leadership and discussed their needs. We still have one more pivotal leader that needs to meet with Destiny, and that will be scheduled as soon as possible.

Remember, if you need me urgently, the best way to reach me is to page me. My pager number is 972-356-0750. You can also reach me on my cell 214-212-6099. I am always available for any pastoral care need.

Please continue to pray for our church. Pray for those who are in need of healing: Ab, Anna, Bob, Eve, James, Laron and Nancy.

I am looking forward to worshipping with you this Sunday!

Grace and Peace-

Your minister-

Melissa +



THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LANCASTER, TEXAS (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

750 WEST MAIN STREET, LANCASTER, TEXAS 75146

Minister - Reverend Melissa Bitting

Sunday Schedule of Services

Worship Service 10:00 am

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, Nov 2
(Bible Study 7 PM)

Tuesday, Nov 3
(Open Schedule)

Wednesday, Nov 4
(Open Schedule)

Thursday Nov 5
(Open Schedule)

Friday, Nov 6
(Open Schedule)

Saturday, Nov 7
(Duncanville FCC Holiday Bazaar)

Sunday, Nov 8
8:45 am - Choir Practice
9:30 am - Prayer Meeting in Library
9:45 am - All Elders & Diaconate Prayer in Chapel
10:00 am - Worship Service

GLADYS MARTIN MEMORIAL
@ 3 PM



DWM HEART-TO-HEART



**Disciples Women's
Ministry
(DWM)**
**Mattie Crockett,
President**

***Ladies, as a member of our
church, you are a
member of our Disciples
Women's (DWM)
Fellowship!***

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
AT 9 A.M.**



WHAT'S COOKING IN CMF

**Disciples Men's Ministries/
Christian Men's Fellowship**
Dan Odom, President

**Breakfast meeting is the 4th
Saturday of each month**
@ 8:00 am Cooks - 7:30 am



**CMF / Disciples Men's is open to
all men of our Church**



DON'T FORGET WE HAVE
**Bible Study on Monday
nights. Bring your own supper
and meet at 6:30 and the
study begins at 7:00.**

EMAIL ADDRESS : FCCLTX@SBCGLOBALNET



WORSHIP TEAM

November 8, 2009

November 15, 2009

At The Table James McGinnis
Joyce McGinnis

At The Table Billy High Mulder
Bob Browne

In the Pews Will Morrison
Cindy Melis
Robbie Beightol
Marion Ripley

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Will Morrison

*Homebound
Elders* Bob Browne
Bryan Heard
Jerry Peck

*Homebound
Elders* Martha Chambers
Nannett Morrison
Mattie Crockett

*Worship
Leader* Debbie Wallace

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FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF SUNDAY, NOV 1, 2009

NO INFORMATION

HOMEBOUND ELDERS MEET IN THE
TREASURER'S OFFICE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
WORSHIP TO SCHEDULE VISITATIONS.



PRAYER REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember in your prayers...

Bob Koster, Cole Coker, Jim Duncan

Carless Baker, Irby Norrell, Laron and Jana Robinson,

Mildred Knight, Elizabeth Morrison, Mary Cheshier.

*THIS PRAYER LIST REFLECT THOSE REQUESTED THE WEEK OF THIS CALLER.
OUR ON-GOING PRAYER REQUESTS ARE REFLECTED IN OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN .
FOR AN ADDITION, CORRECTION OR DELETION TO OUR PRAYER LIST;
PLEASE FILL OUT A PRAYER REQUEST FORM, OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 972-227-2474.*

*We are praying for you that the
difficulties will end and you will
always be near your heavenly Father.*



First Christian Church, Duncanville.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE

IN MEMORY OF

GLADYS MARTIN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 3 PM

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

LANCASTER, TEXAS



In Memory of
Gladys Martin
from
Jimmy and Mary Jane Maykus

In Memory of
Gladys Martin
from
Jerry and Patty Peck

In Memory of
Gladys Martin
from
Hazel Perry and Sue Bower

In Memory of
Gladys Martin
from
Nancy Sewell



NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Debbie Tarpley	Nov 3
Hailee Hansen	Nov 5
Lin Scott	Nov 9
Jean Bell	Nov 9
Diane Hickey	Nov 12
Melissa Bitting	Nov 13
Nannett Morrison	Nov 18
Rowena Head	Nov 19



HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 7, 9am-4pm

First Christian Church
Duncanville

Come...Browse...Shop!

Beautiful Holiday Gifts, Crafts
and Much More

Fabulous Gift Bag Raffle

Enjoy fresh homemade baked
goods from "The Bakery"

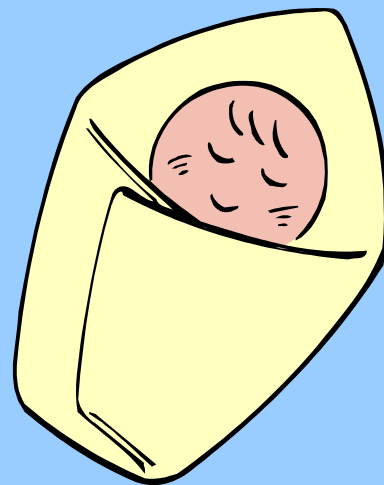
Sponsored by Disciples Women

First Christian Church

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WE'RE HAVING A BABY SHOWER FOR A VERY SPECIAL MOTHER AND BABY

Honoring: Cathy Beightol
 Date: November 14, 2009
 Time: 2-4 PM
 Place: First Christian Church, Lancaster
 Given By: Friends from church
 R.S.V.P. 972-227-4470



Time to order your
poinsettias for
Christmas!
See
Madeline Norrell.

The Lunch Bunch will be
meeting on
Wednesday,
Nov. 18th at
11:30 @ the
Red Lobster
in Duncanville



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

FCC is looking for individuals willing to serve on our Church Board.

Open positions include:

Board Vice-Chair

Board Secretary

Treasurer

Financial Secretary

Chairperson of Membership & Evangelism

Please consider the needs of your church as you think about accepting one of these positions. You may contact Pam Beightol if you have any questions or wish to volunteer. Phone: 972-224-4970 or e-mail: pambeightol@sbcglobal.net

Thank you to Anna Robinson for volunteering to chair the Memorials and to Pat Royder for volunteering to chair our Missions.