

# The

# WINDOW

Weekly Newsletter of  
First Christian Church  
March 3, 2025



*Loving God*

*Building Relationships*

*Responding to the Spirit*

*From the Pastor's Pen...*



Happy Monday! This is a time of great transition here at FCC! I have said for the last two months that this year is a year of action. While some minor steps have been made, we are about to jump in full force. The first step is to understand the mission and vision of FCC. The mission is to fulfill the Great Commission. I will dive into this further on Sunday, but I want this to be our Lenten Focus: Mission and Vision.

We will be finishing the series in the Beatitudes this week and then our journey during Lent will take us through the Sermon on the Mount, as we seek to define mission and vision leading us to Holy Week. If you're wondering where you come in, borrow from President Kennedy's famous words and ask yourself what does my church need from me? This is different than what you can do for us, because that can lead to each person going out on his or her own and getting us off mission. Take time pray, study the book of Matthew, and meditate on what does my church need from me?

Have a Fantastic Week!

Soli Deo Gloria!

Pastor Drew



**MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR WEEK  
STARTING TUESDAY, March 4**

- Tue 03/04— 10:00 Prayer Team  
5:30 Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner
- Wed 03/05 — 11:00 Book Study ~ Scott McKnight  
King Jesus Gospel  
6:00 Service of Ashes
- Thu 03/06 — 10:30 Prayer Team  
1:30 Women’s Bible Study
- Sat 03/08 — **Move Clocks FORWARD one hour  
before bed for Daylight Saving time.**
- Sun 03/09 — Daylight Saving time begins  
8:30 Elders Circle  
9:00 Sunday School  
10:00 Worship  
11:15 Administration Team Meeting  
4:00 Youth Fellowship  
5:00 Book Study ~ C. S. Lewis  
Chronicles of Narnia
- Mon 03/10 — 6:30 Book Study ~ N.T. Wright  
Simply Christian

*Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler*



**Ash  
WEDNESDAY  
SERVICE**  
*Of Ashes*  
*6:00 pm*

**Admin Team Meets THIS Sunday  
11:15 Immediately Following Worship**

**March Offering Received thru March 2: \$3,728.01**



**Pray for Our Service Men and Women Who  
Are Serving in Harm's Way Around the World (both foreign  
and domestic), and for their families who are making the  
sacrifice of separation from their loved ones.**

Anthony Clay  
Noah Hardy  
Gage Hartfield  
Caleb Hougesen  
Aiden Lewis

Justin Rice  
Ethan Sanchez  
Jack Shelton  
Roy Stanley  
Keaton Winberry



**PRAYER CONCERNS FOR HEALING, PEACE AND GUIDANCE**

Catherine Armstrong, Aubrey Batiz, Robbie Best, Ronald Bordes, Angie Bowers, Geneva Boyer, Gideon Burns, Clay Campbell, Liz Capps, Susan Caver, Bob Charlie, Francine Charlie, Wendi Christian, Pre-Teens & Teens Programs of First Christian Church, Stone Christian Church, Britton & Emily Clay, James Claxton, Marsha Comer, Steve Comer, Brad Cornwell, Roger Cowles, Norma Cumbaa, Rita Davis, Levy Delino, Kathy Dionne, Wayne Dionne, Julie Dugas Family, Pat Elkins, Patty Faulk, Nita Foret, Kenny Garrett, Tayler Garrett, Tyler Garrett, Lawsen Gary, Nancy Grace, Troy Gragg, Elena Grundtner, Danelle Gurski, Pat Gurski, Billy Harris, Patrick Hashimoto, Sophie Horne, Misty Jehlen, Oliver Jehlen, Tiffany Jones, Janice Kalbacher, Wayne Kent, Don Kirkham, Ramona Larremore, Sue LeBer, Bonnie Leleaux, Max Linthicum, Vicky Lytle, Bryston Mascitelli, Tommy McDonald, Rose Merriman, Sherry Morgan, Danica Nance, Gene Nelson, Janea Nelson, Tara Nolan, JP Patriarca, Rolando Patriarca, Willie Pattio, Russell Pitts, Stefani Pitts, Adam Pound, Chelsea Pound, Finnely Pound, Zooney Pound, Charleze Puazo, Raymond Puazo, Rica Puazo, Burma Rangers, Wynn Reese, Carole Oubre Reeves, Kirkni Richardson, Dudley Richerson, Liz Rourke, Anthony Scott, Steve Simmons & Family, Sarah Sites, Karen Smith, Harvey Steely, Michael Sterling & Family, Dennis Strawn, K. C. Thibodeaux, Nathan Thibodeaux, Yolanda Thibodeaux, Diana Tirpak, Sheila Tower, Clifford Tyler, Lolly VanDevender, Lorelei VanDevender, Olive Veal, Nora Weeks, Carolyn Williams, Pam Withrow

**PLEASE NOTE PRAYER LIST TIME LIMIT:** Prayer needs will remain on the prayer list for **30 days**. They fall off automatically at that time unless we have received an **updated Prayer Card**. If you put a person on the list, it is your responsibility to keep us updated. You may resubmit an updated card anyone who falls off.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
5856 NINTH AVENUE  
PORT ARTHUR, TX 77642  
Phone: 409-548-0305  
E-Mail: [fccoffice@gt.rr.com](mailto:fccoffice@gt.rr.com)

**9:00 a.m. Life Lessons**  
**10:00 a.m. Worship**

**Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday:**  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
**Fridays: Closed**

**Sunday, March 9:**

**Message: Keys to the Kingdom: #8 Be Confident**

**Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12**

**Elder at the Table: Pastor Drew**

**Hello Team: Liz Courville**

**Communion Preparer: Janet and David Pound**

**Communion Servers: Gene Christian  
Martin Blitch  
Nancy Blitch  
Margaret Blitch**

**Attendance Sunday, March 2:**

**Sunday School: NA    Worship: NA**

**YOU CAN REACH US:**

**CHURCH OFFICE 409 548-0305**

**PASTOR DREW 573 587-1987**

**JOANN 409 543-5831**

**GUSSIE 409 626-1632**

**Follow us on FACEBOOK**

**WE ARE NON-DENOMINATIONAL**



**WE ARE AFFILIATED  
WITH  
DISCIPLE HERITAGE  
FELLOWSHIP**