

The Elk City Christian

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Pancake Dinner Fundraiser (Change of Date)

When: **FRIDAY, MARCH 12th**, 5-8 p.m.

Where: Fellowship Hall

What: Pancakes and all the “fixin’s”

Who: The Disciple Men (funds raised will go to the National DM)

Congratulations!

Jami Butcher, Elk City 6th grader, won first place at the Clinton Scholastic Meet this past week. Jamie placed first in Humanities, second in Social Studies, and third in Science. She has qualified for the Tournament of Champions Scholar’s Test which will be held in El Reno. Way to go, Jamie!!!! Jamie’s team coach is our own Kathy Keyes. Kathy says she is so proud of not only Jamie, but the entire Scholastic Team.

This Sunday!



There is a **Covered Dish Dinner** this Sunday, the 14th, following the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service (in honor of St. Patrick’s Day - which is the 17th). No – you don’t have to bring just “green food” – but you can if you want! The Membership Committee is in charge of this event. We hope you’ll come – and enjoy the Dessert Auction, as well.

Dessert Auction to be Held

On Sunday, March 14, please bring your favorite dessert in a “give away” container (labeled with your name and what the container contains) as these desserts will be auctioned off during our **Covered Dish Fellowship Luncheon** that will follow the Late Worship Service. Leon Stuart will be our auctioneer, and the proceeds will go towards Youth Mission Trips.

This Saturday, when you go to bed, be sure to set your clocks *ahead* one hour due to the return to Daylight Savings Time.



Disciple Women to Meet... The Disciple Women will have their March Covered Dish Luncheon and Meeting on Wednesday, the 17th, at noon. No one signed up to be the hostess – so bring something “springy” for the tables! (Also, bring a pot holder for the church kitchen!) Beth Kowalski will give the program.

Seekers to Meet... The Seekers Group will meet on Sunday, March 21st, at 2 p.m. The program will be on Mary and Martha.

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,

We have come upon the half way point on our journey this Lenten Season. I hope that we have adopted some spiritual disciplines that have sparked a renewal of mind, heart, body, and spirit. Whether we have been able to begin, adopt, or initiate practices that strengthen and sustain us or

whether we have stopped, dropped, or otherwise halted things that were burdens that weighed us down, my prayer is that this season is one of remembrance and refocusing.

As we continue our “One Month to Live” theme, you should be focusing this week on the topic of “Learning Humbly”. Whether you are following along for the Sunday night book study, or have your own copy of the thirty day devotional text, my prayer is that you are encountering information that gives you pause for reflection and a desire to delve deeper into the Word and an increase in prayer time. I firmly believe that will be where we are able to realize the most return on our investment of time and energy.

Praying for you as we journey together,
Pastor Joe

We Welcome a New Member... K. Kevin Davis came forward during the Early Worship Service to transfer his membership to FCC, EC! Kevin is the brother of Karsen Davis. We welcome you into membership at First Christian Church, Kevin!

From
the
Pastor's
Heart

Faith Youth Dinner and a Movie

7th-12 grade, March 19, 2010, 5:30pm-11:30pm



Due to youth activities, **the date for this event has been changed** from this Friday to next Friday. So, bring \$1.00 and your favorite dish for a pot luck dinner - the dessert will be provided. After dinner, we will rent a couple of movies to watch at the church. There is a signup sheet in the education office. Bring a friend and share in the fun and fellowship.

Disco Night

Are you looking for a night on the town? Want to revisit the 70's dancing and music? Then mark Friday, March 26, 2010 at 6:30pm. There will be a DJ and a dance floor to practice your moves. The menu is Lasagna (using Debbie's special recipe & help), garlic bread, salad, and dessert. **Tickets will be on sale March 7 thru 21.** (We're still looking for decorations for the Fellowship Hall!)

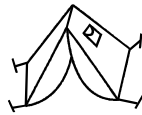
CCF "Night Out"

March 13, 2010, 4:30pm – 11pm

Bring \$12.00 and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. You may bring a friend to join in the fun! After dinner we'll go bowling and then back to the church for a movie.

Boys Only Camping Trip

Attention: all male youth grades 4th thru 12th grade!!!!



Mark Vaughn and Blake Bustin are hosting a camping trip leaving the church on Friday, April 2, and returning Saturday, April 3. Be looking for more information on this event in the following weeks. **You will need to sign up for this trip by Friday, March 26.** You will be given a list of items of what to bring and what *not* to bring at that time.

Don't forget - "Chill Time/Hang Out" is this Friday, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Bring \$1.00 to cover a drink and snack! **Your parents must pick you up** by 5:30 p.m. This activity is for ages 4th-12 grade.

Best Choice Labels

We are still collecting UPC (bar codes) off of Best Choice items. For a list of Best Choice items, check out the Youth Board in the foyer. When possible, if you are purchasing items for donation, please bring the Best Choice items to the church & I will remove the UPC.

Guyla Miller, Dir. of Education and Youth, 821-0440



Next week is Spring Break. **KFC will not be held on Wednesday, March 17th.** The Disciple Ringers and Ensemble **will** practice that evening. **Spring arrives on Saturday, March 20th!**

Sunday, March 7th, 2010

Offering – \$3,786.00

Attendance – 106

Sunday's Visitors: Katie Summers, Jay Underwood, Jake and Taylor Beutler, and Jaden Patterson were our visitors. It was a blessing to have them worship with us.



Please pray for: L.L. Carter (recovering from pneumonia), Gabi Underwood (recovering from back surgery), Kelly Murray (Debbie Garkovich's daughter), the family of Billy Bankston, Blake Reed (22 yr. old nephew of Jim Underwood) final stages of M.D., Ovella Young and Clarene Williams (Betty Erwin's aunt and mother), Kirk Noaks (cancer), Judy Papic, Heather Bishop and Julia (friends of Pastor Joe), Carl Bearden, Brandon Denton (undergoing kidney dialysis and on the transplant list), Tiffani DeWitt (M.S.), Delilah Weatherly (undiagnosed medical problems), Christian Kurschat (son of Gabi and Jim Underwood) – U.S. Army Infantry Airborne (in Afghanistan), and Jon Shinault, U.S. Navy. Those battling cancer: Johnny Faver (friend of Pastor Joe) and Sam Carnes - treatment for Prostate Cancer, Janie Worsham, and Leonard Tolle (Phyllis Culliver's father). Remember our shut-in in your prayers: Betty Hager (home), as well as our veterans, military troops overseas, and their families.

Those scheduled to serve Sunday, March 14th:

Elders to Serve the Table – Brent Gregory and Ken Schuelein

Elders to Serve Shut-ins – Malea Newman and Buddy Hall

Deacons to Prepare Communion & Serve – Elrene Mayfield & Nancy McFarlin

Deacons to Serve the Table – Gene Medders, Lou Ezzell, Judith Davis and

Blake Bustin

Children's Church Leaders – Bret Copeland and Helper

Early Elementary Sunday school – Marsha McComas

Older Elementary Sunday school – Robin Word

Children's Sermon – Guyla Miller

Acolytes – Emily Miller and Sally Schoenhals

In Deepest Sympathy

We offer our condolences to Bobby Geraughty and family due to the death this past week of Bobby's Aunt, Barbara Reames. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Board Meeting Sunday

The Board will meet this Sunday at its regular time (there will not be a Cabinet Meeting). Dennis and Denise Krueger are in charge of the Snack Supper. **Worship Committee will meet at 4:30 p.m. "One Month to Live" Study will be at its regular time.**