

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Date: January 12, 2024



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Coming Events



Pastor's Corner

Reverend Byron Singleton

Newsletter Deadline: January 31, 2024

Board Meeting:

DWM Meeting: Hiatus

Bible Study: Hiatus



Moderators Memo

By: Diane Pressley



From the Board Chair:

Hello all. I hope this newsletter finds everyone well and ready to take on the new year. Looking back on 2023, reminds me of what a crazy and interesting year it has been for FCC Belton. We began the year worshipping in a new location and are still making our temporary home at Bell Fine Arts. We continued to process of examining our best options for moving forward, held our first of several joint worship services with FCC Temple in Heritage Park and determined to worship jointly the third Sunday of each month beginning in July, voted to move toward amalgamation (consolidation) with FCC Temple, and have formed a transition team to work through the logistics of creating a new Disciples church in the area. Our long range planning teams have begun meeting to plan together moving forward, and with the help of Mark Irons (intentional interim pastor for FCC Temple) and Pastor Byron, I feel we are on our way to making this new church a reality.

As we move into the New Year, I ask that you continue to pray us through the process. Let us reflect on how we can be a better friend, family member, community member and Christian and take measures to make it happen. I invite each of you to consider how you can best contribute your time and talents to the church. Join a Bible study, join a committee, join the Disciples Women's or Men's Group, volunteer in the community on behalf of the church. Be a witness to others. What are other ways you can give back?

I want to personally take this opportunity to wish you and yours a happy and prosperous New Year. May the Lord bless and keep you in his loving care, and may 2024 be your best year yet.

In Christ,
Diane



Prayer of the Month

By: Marilyn van Schloelandt

Gracious Heavenly Father, I want to acknowledge and praise You for the wonderful, loving, almighty God You are. I humbly come into Your presence to express my love for You and thank You for Your many blessings. You are my God and my Salvation through the sacrifice Jesus made dying on the cross and rising again for all who will believe. I ask You to forgive me of all my sins and my many failings to properly glorify and serve You.

Thank You for allowing me to live in a free country where I can worship You and meet with other believers. I ask You to lead our President and all government leadership with Your wisdom beyond their understanding, and the courage to choose Your right path despite the opposition. Please heal our nation and protect us from the evil plans of our enemies. Extend Your divine protection on all those that serve and protect our country.

I also pray, Father, that You would indwell and empower me for Your use in sharing Your glorious Gospel with the many lost around me. Open their hears and open their spiritual eyes to Your truth. Help me submit to Your leading as You shine Your light through me to be Your witness in sharing Your plan of salvation. You created all things perfect. Man sinned and tarnished your perfect creation. The payment for sin is death. Jesus came, lived a perfect life, and died in our place for our sins. If we believe in our hearts and say with our mouth these truths we will be saved and have eternal life in heaven when our physical body dies.

Thank you, Jesus, for Your sacrifice and amazing love. I pray all this in Your precious name.

Amen!

A MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIP TEAM



Hello New Year!!! Short and sweet. Please if inclined come join the choir.

Any special music, just ask! If we know it we will try to sing it!!!

Thank you, Amy



January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Schedule 11:00 Worship 12:15 Choir Practice	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Layla and Derek's Birthday	8 Charlene's Birthday	9	10	11	12	13
14 Board meeting	15	16	17	18	19 Terri's Birthday	20
21 Combined Service with FCC Temple	22	23	24	25	26	27 Sarah-Belle's Birthday
28 Kevin and Jaime's Birthday	29	30	31 Newsletter Deadline			

7	Layla Pearson Derek Smith	
8	Charlene Tapman	
19	Terri Holwerda	
27	Sarah-Belle Averill	
28	Kevin Saylor Jaime Daniels	

January 7	January 14	January 21	January 28



November Service Calendar

	January 7	January 14	January 21	January 28	
Communion Elder	---	---	---	---	
Offertory Elder	---	---	---	---	
Early Deacon	---	---	---	---	
Deacon 1 (Jr Deacon)	Layla Pearson	Layla Pearson	---	Layla Pearson	
Deacon 2	---	---	---	---	
Deacon 3	---	---	---	---	
Communion Preparation	Amy Larson	Amy Larson	---	Amy Larson	
Greeter	---	---	---	---	
Refreshments	---	---	---	---	
Children's Moment	---	---	---	---	
Worship Leader	Amy Larson	Amy Larson	---	Amy Larson	

Prayer Requests

Brandin Singleton	Mylessa (Health)	First Christain Church Belton and Temple	
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Pastor...Reverend
Choir Director/Pianist... Marilyn Van Schoelandt
Song Leader... Amy Larson
Media Team... Kayla Holwerda
Nursery Attendant...

**“Truth walks toward us on the paths
of our questions.”**

Jacqueline Winspear

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