



First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

Mineral Wells, TX

August 1, 2019



EXALT

Worship (Traditional)
Sunday Mornings @ 10:50 a.m.
(Narrative Lectionary – Summer Series)

Worship/Study (Alternative)
Wednesday Evenings @ 6:00 p.m.
(Short Stories by Jesus, Amy-Jill Levine)

Season of Pentecost



WELCOME OUR NEW PIANIST, STEVEN LENT

Steve studied piano for 21 years and voice for 10 years in Texas, Wyoming, and Utah. He has been teaching piano for 18 years. Steve earned a Bachelor of Music Education from TCU and taught music for 3 years in the public school system.

He was Assistant Choir Director at Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Weatherford, Texas, and Music Minister at Arlington Heights Christian Church, Fort Worth, Texas; conducting and accompanying choirs and playing all church service music. He was the owner/teacher of The Piano Playhouse in Aledo, Texas, offering group & private piano instruction as well as Kindermusik-Music and movement classes for preschool-age children.

He loves writing and arranging piano ensembles for his students. He hopes to publish his work soon.

Steve is excited to serve as the new music director at First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ) in Mineral Wells and to join the dynamic team at Burch School Of Music in Weatherford.

EXPLORE

Sunday School Classes
Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

Godly Play (4 to 12 years old)
Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings @ 6:30 p.m.



We Are the Church...
LET'S ACT LIKE IT

A Study on the BOOK OF ACTS

LINDA TOWER PEVEY

EXPERIENCE

Praise at the Bridge (P@B)

"Creative Caring"
August 31 (Saturday) @ 5:00 p.m.

For the entire family. Free food, fun activities, mission, and more.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Taylor Bean-Bearid
- 5 Brian Nierman
- 7 Ronda Ribble
- 10 Linda Hickman
- 11 Debbie Grabham
- 13 Keegan Olson
- 14 Melva Greathouse
- 23 David Kelly
- 27 Dub Warrren
- 28 Carolyn Hickey

AUGUST ANNIVERSARYS

- 11 Hank and Judy Gayler
- 13 Richard and Sydney Hoefelmann
- 28 Monica Pilgrim

COMMUNITY NOTES

The Wildwood Class recently voted to donate \$100 of the class money to the American Diabetes Association in memory and honor of Lurlein Spangler, a long time and much loved member of the class.

SERVING AT THE TABLE

Worship Leader for August:

Judy Gayler

Communion Preparation:

Deacons:

Mark Staley, Jennifer Nierman, Tracy Cox,
Darleen Garrett, Marilyn Rhodes

Elders Serving:

- 8/4/19 Jimmy and Mary Beth Walker
- 8/11/19 Gene and Genie Quincy
- 8/18/19 Helen Huffman and Carla Hay-Perdue
- 8/25/19 Judy Gayler and Marilyn Rhodes

CONNECTED

Regional News and Events

CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN THE SOUTHWEST REGION

AUGUST

8-9: Regional Council Meeting - Online meeting

SEPTEMBER

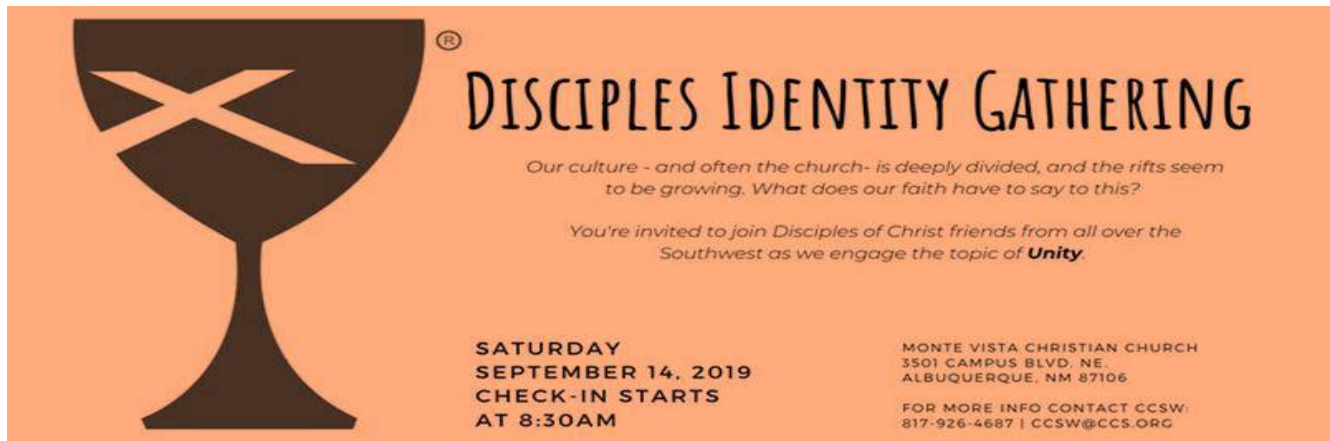
13-14: R.O.S.E.S Women's Event @ FCC Tulsa OK

14: Annual Disciples Identity Gathering @ Monte Vista CC Albuquerque NM

16-18: Regional Committee on Ministry @ UCC Fort Worth TX

20-22: CCSW Men's Retreat @ Lake Brownwood Retreat Center

For registration and more information, ccsw.org



DISCIPLES IDENTITY GATHERING

Our culture - and often the church- is deeply divided, and the rifts seem to be growing. What does our faith have to say to this?

*You're invited to join Disciples of Christ friends from all over the Southwest as we engage the topic of **Unity**.*

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 14, 2019
CHECK-IN STARTS
AT 8:30AM**

MONTE VISTA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
3501 CAMPUS BLVD. NE.
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87106

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT CCSW:
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Month of July (Totals)

Sunday School	Worship
80	140
General Fund	\$5,133.00

Average of \$34/person for the month.

Pledges: We have not run our pledge drives as well as the past. The Stewardship team encourages you to turn in a pledge, via mail, email, text, or card to Tina. Our next Stewardship campaign will begin in September.

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

Continuing Prayers for Members: Billie Pratt, John Vaughan, Mike Olivares, Sadie Martin, Janet Holland, Clydell Singleton, Anita Hueber, Mary Beth Walker, Becky Moore, Sydney Hoefelmann, Donna & James Seigler, Caron Shiflett, Betty Couch, JJ Francis, Mary Jo Thomas, Helen Huffman

Continuing Prayers for Our Community: Norma Walker, Kasen (Crawfords), those with mental illnesses and disabilities, Robbie Pierson (Waddy), Toliver (James), John McCuan (James), Cara Smith (Melva), Homer Hensley (Helen), Mandy Franklin (Rodney), Gary Holsted (Hickman), Willy May Hubbard (Carla), Ken Dodson (Waddy), Madison (Quincy), Harris James (Mildred), Joan York (Grabham), Tony Johnson's brother (Janice), Alicia Oehlert (Quincy), Bill Mitchell (Waddy), Shirley Green (Julie), Michael Ford (James), Bobby Mean (Marsha), family of James Ellis

Military: Michael Green, USA; Connor Bean, USN; Blake Chestnut, USA

College Students: Ben Hellie, Isabelle Gardner, Victoria Huffman, Kara Hartnagel, Zachary Givens, Trevor Smith

AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Sunday School, 9:30 am Worship, 10:50 am P@B Meeting, 2:00 pm	5 Pastor Brian Out of Office	6 Pastor Brian Out of Office	7 MWISD Welcome Breakfast, 7 am Wednesday Evening, 6:00 pm	8	9 MWISD First Day of School Office Closed	10 Arts Workshop, 8:00 am
11 Sunday School, 9:30 am Worship, 10:50 am	12 Church Cabinet, 6:00 pm (Planning and Budget)	13	14 Wednesday Evening, 6:00 pm	15	16 Office Closed	17
18 Sunday School, 9:30 am Worship, 10:50 am	19	20	21 Pastor Brian Out of Town	22 Pastor Brian Out of Town	23 Pastor Brian Out of Town Office Closed	24 Pastor Brian Out of Town
25 Pastor Brian Out of Town Sunday School, 9:30 am Worship, 10:50 am P@B Meeting, 2:00 pm Worship Team Meeting, 3:00 pm	26	27	28 Wednesday Evening, 6:00 pm	29	30 Office Closed P@B Set Up, 6 pm	31 Praise at the Bridge, 5 pm

**Creative
Caring**
August's
Theme

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302 NW 6th Street
Mineral Wells, TX 76067
RSVP: fccmw.org

PRAISE @ THE BRIDGE

August 31, 2019, 5-8 pm

Family Fellowship, Food, and Fun

Are you looking for a place to learn more about God, and explore your questions of faith?

Family-Friendly, Fun and Safe Environment.

Not a lot of churchy stuff, yet full of Grace.

No obligation to join anything, just learn and make new friends.

THIS IS FOR YOU & YOUR FAMILY!

Children (under 18) must be accompanied by at least one parent, grandparent, or guardian.

P@B meets every other month.

Open to all ages, family types, singles, and seekers.
Bring your friends and neighbors.



Evangelism is...

- **Getting a Reputation** (*Hopefully a good one.*)
- **Lightening the Structure** (*Removing obstacles so the Spirit may flow.*)
- **Freeing the Pastor** (*Ministers have a calling, let them follow it.*)
- **Getting Out** (*Not everything has to be done in a church building.*)
- **Eating and Drinking Often** (*Food and drink unite people.*)
- **Making it Free and Accessible** (*Placing financial barriers tend to turn people away and prevents them from participating fully in the community of faith.*)
- **Focusing on THEM** (*Focusing on the people who are not in our community defines our call to minister, serve, and care for others, which in turn helps us care of each other.*)

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