



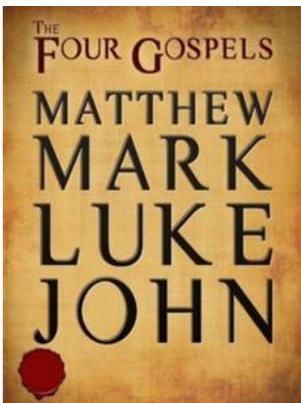
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Casual. Refreshing. Worship.

GATHERING
Sundays at 5pm



Join us Sunday evenings at 5pm for a casual and Spirit-filled worship service in the Fellowship Hall. We will join together for 30 minutes of song, prayer, communion, and a scriptural meditation. Services start in September!



GOSPEL STUDY

Beginning Sunday,
September 15 – 6 p.m.
Cole Parlor

Want to invite you to a Sunday evening study, to begin Sunday evening, **September 15th from 6-7 pm in the Cole Parlor**. The study will be structured differently than studies I've done in the past:

More casual meeting area, conducive, I hope, to greater participant conversation. Study offered on ongoing basis throughout the school year (with stops and starts as necessary for holidays and other church wide events). Gospels as our primary and chief guide, using a harmony of the gospels (a book that puts gospel parallels together) to help us chronologically, methodically examine the Gospel story. We'll take as long as we want to look at details, words, or peculiar teachings.

Hope to see you! Bring your Bibles.

-Dan



Pledged Offering Recap



	9/8/13	YTD
Budgeted	\$9,345	\$336,414
Received	\$26,856	\$343,676
Overage/(Shortage)	\$17,511	\$7,261



Sunday, September 15th

- 4:00pm Children's Choir
- 5:00pm The Gathering
- 5:30pm Snack Supper
- 6:00pm Youth Activities

Youth Bible Study
6pm on Wednesday nights

Sunday September 15th

This Sunday we focus on our present. Rev. Dr. Larry Ross and Rev. David Worden will be our guest speakers. After the service please come to Fellowship Hall to see the displays of global and local agencies that we support with our outreach dollars.

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First Christian Church Fall Festival



Our JYF, Chi Rho, and CYF youth groups are taking collections for the Fall Festival on Oct 28th from 5-7pm.

In order to run our booths, we are requesting the following:

- Candy
- Cakes and Baked Goods
- Chili
- Bingo Prizes (Gift Certificates, gift sets, movie passes.)

Thank you for all of your support!
Your donations help us fund our mission trip each year.

CYF Fall Event

October 12th from 5:30-9:30pm is the CYF Fall Event!!! Fall Event is the first of three area-wide gatherings throughout the year. We gather with churches from all over the North Texas Area for an evening of fellowship. This year, we are going to the Spring Hill Retreat Center for games, a cookout, and vespers. The cost is \$10. Please let me know if you plan on attending. We will meet at the church at 5:30 and travel in a van.

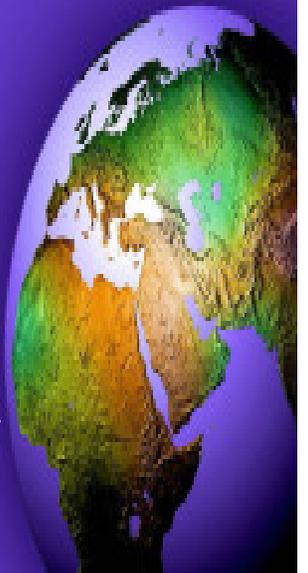
Members needed for Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir is currently in need of additional members. If you have minimal to vast musical experience (or anywhere in between), you can master the skill needed to be a member of the choir. Rehearsal time is Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm. Because each person is responsible for a certain set of notes, it is extremely important that those who express interest be committed to being at rehearsal each week. The choir performs (on average) once a month, with additional performances often scheduled during Advent and Lent. Church membership is not required. Interested persons should contact Virginia McBee at [972-816-6068](tel:972-816-6068).



World Communion Sunday October 6th

World Communion Sunday is a celebration promoting Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. On this day our chancel choir will sing two anthems and we will have an array of breads from around the world in celebration of Jesus Christ who is bread of the world. (John 6)



KICK BALL 4THE KIDS

On October 20th there will be an area-wide kickball tournament. As the reigning champions, we need to defend our trophy! This event is for 7th-12th grade. Let Allison know if you are coming so we can arrange for transportation

PRAYERS, JOYS, & CONCERNS... FOR THE FOLLOWING:

KENNY KIRKER
JENNY JONES
GAIL GREENE
JILL KIRKER

WAYNE & PEGGY SMITH
CARRIE SIMPSON
DON MCKENZIE

We will be holding our one and only blood drive on October 13th. The Outreach ministry would like this drive to be successful. We need you!

Please be aware you may only donate every 60 days.



We need you!