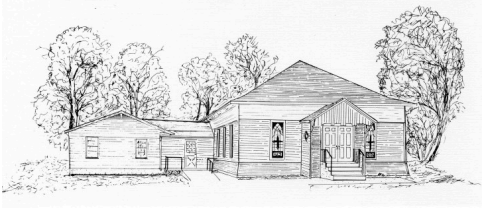




FIRST CHRISTIAN NEWS

February 2024

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.



MINISTER'S MESSAGE



UPCOMING events

- February 11
Valentine's Luncheon
following services
- February 12
Women's Bible Study
9:30 and lunch at
Olive Garden in Proper
- February 18 and 25
Week of Compassion
Special Offering
- February 24
Bridal Shower for
Brie Janusz and Trevor Dimock
11:00 at home of Karen
Chilton

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In Loving Memory



Ralph Allen Gardner, 80, passed away on January 31, 2024, in Killeen, Texas. He was born on June 27, 1943, in Greenwood, Mississippi. Ralph had a distinguished military career, serving in the U.S. Army for 26-1/2 years, achieving the rank of Sergeant Major (Ret). He dedicated his life to serving his country and was a highly respected member of the military community. After retiring from the military, Ralph embarked on a career with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He served as a Sergeant (Ret) for 18 years at the Huntsville TX Correctional Facility, contributing to the safety and security of the community. In his free time, Ralph was an active member of various organizations, including the Master Mason, Scottish Rite, Shrines, American Legion, VFW, and 40/8. He was a member of these organizations for over 25 years and held a deep commitment to their values and missions. Ralph also enjoyed fishing and spending time outdoors, finding solace in nature. Ralph Allen Gardner will be remembered for his unwavering dedication to his country, his commitment to public service, and his love for his family. His contributions to the military, law enforcement, and community organizations have left a lasting impact. He will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Visitation will be held from 10am to 1pm on Monday February 12th at Crawford Bowers Funeral Home in Copperas Cove, Texas. A Graveside Service will be held at 3pm Monday February 12th at Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, Texas.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study is off to a great start! We had a good turnout in January and spent time looking at The Song of Solomon. We enjoyed going to Spring Creek Barbeque - good food and fellowship!



Our bible study in February will be on Monday, February 12, We will be looking at Samson and Delilah, a story of mercy and restoration. We hope you can join us! We will be having lunch at Olive Garden in Prosper.



Where: First Christian Church Weston
When: Saturday, February 10
Arrive: 9:30 - help set up
 10:00 - 12:00 - serve drive up clients
 and make deliveries to local neighbors

Join us **February 11** for our
 Valentine's Luncheon

FINANCIAL REPORT - January

Income

Sunday Offerings:	\$5,668.00
Memorial Gift Offerings:	100.00
Special Offering:	.00
Building Fund Offering:	.00
Miscellaneous:	6.89
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Expenses

Salaries:	\$1,600.00	Total Income:
Utilities:	500.00	\$5,774.89
Supplies & Food:	141.91	
Insurance:	.00	
Taxes:	30.45	Total Expenses:
Maintenance:	205.00	\$2,477.36



02/15 Karen Chilton
 02/18 Juliet Dimock
 02/21 Daniel Tisserand

None



Please keep the following in your prayers for strength, healing and comfort: Heather Carter, Jeannie Greenwald, Sandra Zimmerebner, Jerry Smith, Laura Latham, Janet Rippey, Clark and John Neill and family, Amy Davey, Mary Smith, Louis and Scooter Cave, Doc and Ginger Gardner and family.



Daisy Nicodemus passed away peacefully January 18. Daisy was a lifelong member of our church and Louis Cave's sister. Members describe her as "a truly lovely, elegant lady", "always so warm and kind and welcoming", "such a nice lady", and "lovely lady". She will be remembered fondly by many. Our hearts are with the Cave family. A Cave family memorial for Daisy is planned for the end of April.



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MONTHLY PANTRY ITEM FOR FEBRUARY

Canned Fruit 15 oz.

January Collection - 68 cans of soup