



FIRST CHRISTIAN NEWS

October 2025

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.



Welcome

Doug and Alice McDonald



UPCOMING events

October 5
Board Meeting 9:30

October 20
Women's Bible Study 9:30
and Lunch 11:00

October 26
Chili Cook Off after services

November 2
Day of Remembrance

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Doug McDonald has been a pastor for over 40 years. After attending California Baptist University and Golden Gate Theological Seminary, he has pastored churches within the Southern Baptist, Vineyard Christian Fellowship, and independent /nondenominational streams of the church.

In his own words he writes: "I have been married to the same beautiful person for going on 54 years together. Alice is the life of the party, the love of my life, and thankfully, the one who makes our lives work." We have four married children, who, along with their spouses, are heroes to us and through whom God has granted us fifteen wonderful grandchildren, and four greats. This blessing of family that God has given is kind of a "kingdom of heaven on earth" for us to which we are extremely grateful.

Doug has been living in the Weston area since early 2014 and has been working as a carpenter for the last twelve years primarily building custom interior barn doors and tables as well as one-off interior finish projects. These past 12 years away from full-time pastoral ministry have been a "following Jesus backwards" season so to speak.... (Jesus having begun in the carpentry shop of Nazareth and then launching an earthly church-planting and disciple-making ministry). Now, while always being "in ministry" he goes from a 40 year church planting-ministry to a 12 year carpentry side job, back to now pastoring at the First Christian Church of Weston, Texas.

"We are looking forward to becoming extended family with the congregation at FCC, gaining on an already high appreciation for the Weston community and facing the challenges of the growth and change in this area of our beloved North Texas."

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

For our bible study in August, we will be looking at Chapter 9, *A Lesson About Heaven and Hell*. This chapter looks at the lessons we can learn from the parable of *The Rich Man and Lazarus* found in Luke 16:19-31. The objectives of the lesson are to explore what Jesus says about hell and to reflect on the sufficiency of Scripture as we reach out to unbelievers and share the gospel with them.

OCTOBER 20
AT 9:30 WITH
LUNCH TO
FOLLOW

**NEW FLOORS and PEW COVERINGS**

New wood floors were recently installed and the pew cushions were recovered. Thank you to the flooring committee for their recommendations and to the Board for their approval of the project. Funds for recovering the pews were provided by the Jerry Smith Memorial Fund. A special thank you to Tina Ramer for overseeing the installation of the floors and assistance with the pew covers. These are beautiful additions to our church building and we appreciate the time and effort put forth by all those involved in making this happen.

FINANCIAL REPORT - August**Income**

Sunday Offerings:	\$5,605.00
Building Fund Offering:	100.00
Memorial Gift Fund:	.00
Special Offering:	.00
Building Use:	.00
Interest:	464.80
Miscellaneous:	

Total Income: \$6,169.80**Total Expenses: \$4,417.23****Expenses**

Salaries:	\$3,805.00
Utilities:	191.67
Supplies & Food:	70.81
Insurance:	.00
Taxes:	.00
Maintenance:	140.00
Miscellaneous:	109.75
Council Outreach:	.00
Local Outreach:	100.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following in your prayers for strength, healing and comfort: Heather Carter, Jeannie Greenwald, Sandra Zimmerebner, Laura Latham, Amy Davey, Tessa Kautz, Ann Fleet, Jeff Herzberg, Scott Tingle, Scott Franklin, Janet Rippey and family, Les Massey, Robert Fowler.

**MONTHLY PANTRY ITEM FOR OCTOBER - Toothpaste**

This month we will collect toothpaste for our Food Pantry item. Items can be placed in the baskets in the fellowship hall or as you enter the sanctuary. Collected items are being donated to Grace Bridge in Celina. **Thanks** to those who are so generous in their support of this program.

October 26 Annual Chili Cook Off
 November 2 Day of Remembrance
 November 16 Community Thanksgiving Service
 November 30 Hanging of the Greens / Beginning of Advent
 December 13 Live Nativity
 December 24 Christmas Eve Service

UPCOMING
Events

First Christian Church of Weston

100 Chicken Street
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Weston, TX 75097

Email: fccwestontx@gmail.com
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Weston, Texas
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Sunday Service - 11 a.m.
Children's Sunday School: during
Service

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Newsletter Information Needed

To make the newsletter more personal,
please send pictures or information on
achievements, births, awards, or anything
else of interest to Karen Chilton at
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10/13 Scooter Cave

10/14 Ivy Latham

10/23 Townes Taylor

10/27 Epi Goldstein



10/10 Bryson and Bailey Taylor

10/12 Gloria and Dan Kautz



The annual Chili Cook Off will be held after services

October 26

Bring Your Best Chili and get ready to sample some great food!