

FIRST CHRISTIAN NEWS

June 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.



upcoming events

June 1 Board Meeting 9:30

June 9 Women's Bible Study and Lunch

June 15 Father's Day

June 22 Weston Homecoming

July 4 Weston Parade

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Welcome to our newest members

Sue Clark







We are blessed to have Sue Clark and the Anderson family join our church family! I know everyone will make them feel welcome. We are thankful to God for the addition of these new members.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Weston 4th of July Parade,

Friday, July 4



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IN MEMORY OF MIKE RIPPY



We were saddened by the recent death of Mike Rippy. He will be missed by all. A memorial service was held at the First Christian Church where many happy and inspiring stories were told about Mike. Our hearts and prayers are with Janet, Amy, Jenna, Ryan, Maya, Tessa and Lucas.

Mike Rippy of Celina, Texas passed away April 21, 2025 at the age of 73. He was born to Philip Dudley and Lillian Mae (Bestwick) Rippy on May 20,1951 in Norman, Oklahoma. Mike grew up in Oklahoma and in Thousand Oaks, California where he graduated high school and later earned an Associate's degree. On June 9, 1973, he married Janet Lynn Holve in Pacific Palisades,

California. Mike and Janet lived in California until a job offer brought their family to Dallas, Texas in 1995. He was a devoted husband, dad and Papa. His family meant the world to him. He enjoyed anything outdoors, surfing in his younger years, hiking, camping, golfing, and supporting his daughters and their horses. He was loved dearly.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



The chapter of the *Parables* book that we will be studying this month focuses on the dramatic tale of the Good Samaritan.

Mr. MacArthur explains that "the lesson of the good Samaritan is not merely an exhortation to help those in need. Rather, He told this story to illustrate how far we all fall short of what God's law actually demands." Join us for this interesting and in-depth look at this beloved parable.

Tuesday, June 9, at 9:30 with lunch to follow

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 Rippy and family, Ryan and Jenna Jacques and family, Clark Neill.

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FINANCIAL REPORT - April

Total Expenses:

Income Expenses

\$7,986.96

Sunday Offerings: \$7,632.00 Salaries: \$2,664.00 Building Fund Offering: 600.00 Utilities: 407.24 Memorial Gift Fund: .00 Supplies & Food: 180.74 Special Offering: .00 Insurance: 2,869.98

Building Use: .00 Taxes: .00

Miscellaneous: 6.05 Maintenance: 1,765.00

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Council Outreach .00

Total Income: \$8,238.05 Outreach 100.00





Congratulations to Dr. Holly Ferguson and the Prosper ISD for being recognized as the "Best Large School District in the State of Texas".

Prosper ISD was named the winner of the large school district category at the 2025 H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards, earning a \$100,000 grant in recognition of its outstanding work in public education.

We are thankful for Holly and her leadership in education.

Congratulations to Brandon Tisserand on being named **Outstanding Freshman** for the McKinney North Band. We are proud of him and his leadership in his school activities.



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First Christian Church of Weston

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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 kdchilton85@gmail.com.



06/05 Jeffery Herzberg 06/06 Tuli Taylor 06/06 Tina Ramer 06/07 Susan Mitlyng 06/08 Andy Dimock 06/12 Scott Tingle 06/14 Gloria Kautz 06/16 Tessa Jacques 06/27 Larry Lambert 06/27 Tara Tisserand 06/30 Jake Ramer



06/02 Daniel and Kimberly Tisserand

06/08 Brad and Karen Chilton



MONTHLY PANTRY ITEM FOR JUNE - Peanut Butter



This month we will continue to collect peanut butter for our Food Pantry item. Items can be placed in the baskets in the fellowship hall. Collected items are being donated to Grace Bridge in Celina. Thank you to those who have donated to this ongoing project.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Brady Herzberg for decorating a cross for us to hang with the other crosses displayed at the front of the sanctuary. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

