FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
PAMPA, TX  
MAY CALENDAR  

MONDAY  
CYF PIZZA LUNCH  
DRUM LESSONS – 4:00PM*  
PIANO LESSONS – 4:00PM*  
GUITAR LESSONS – 4:30PM*  
(Thru May only)  

TUESDAY  
NEWSLETTER WORK CREW – 9:30AM  

WEDNESDAY  
BELL CHOIR – 5:30PM (Cancled)  
Bowling Party – Youth at Harvester Lanes  
6:30-8:00pm  
Snack Supper & Youth Groups  
(Canceled until fall)  
BOARD MEETING – 8:00PM  

THURSDAY  
8:00AM – SUNSHINE MINISTRY  
6:00PM – ONE VISION PRACTICE  

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011  
ELDERS & DEACONS – 8:30AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45AM  
MORNING WORSHIP-10:50AM  
CHOIR PRACTICE – 2:00PM  
(Check With Dan)  
HOME GROUP #2 – Joe Stringer  
3:00PM
Senior Sunday is May 22nd

Please join us in recognizing our graduating Seniors:

Kaitlyn Grant
Ashlee Holland
Montana Richey
Danielle Wall

There will be a presentation during service and luncheon celebration following service. We hope you will join us in recognizing their achievements.

PLEASE PLAN TO STAY AFTER THE SERVICE FOR A DONATION LUNCHEON HONORING THE SENIORS. THE MENU IS:
BRISKET, BROCCOLI & RICE CASSEROLE, CORN, SALAD & DESSERT.
## IN HIS SERVICE - May 22 & May 29, 2011

| **PRESIDING ELDER:** | May 22 – Billy Smith  
|                      | May 29 – Jim Osborne |
| **COUNTERS:**       | May 22 - Bob Morris, Melody Baker & Rick Morris  
|                      | May 29 – Susie Osborne, Anita Russell & Angel Grant |
| **ACOLYTES:**       | May 22 - Kambrie Neff & Avery Sprinkle  
|                      | May 29 – Chase Williamson & David Soria |
| **GREETERS:**       | May 22 – Jim Osborne, Susie Osborne & Janet Bilyeu  
|                      | May 29 – Mardell Gamblin & Jr. & Robin Whinery |
| **SOUND SYSTEM:**   | Jim Pepper, Darrin Clendennen & Ron Hayes |

GOOD SAM’S NEEDS – MAY – peanut butter, any canned goods, pots, pans, skillets, little boy’s shoes size 5 to 1 and men’ small sized jeans. Men’s & women’s tennis shoes, bed pillows, towels, wash cloths, shampoo, deodorant, razors and BROWN SACKS & PLASTIC BAGS!

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

| **Weekly Budget Needed** | $7,285.70 |
| **Weekly Offering Received** | $6,739.34 |

**ATTENDANCE:** MORNING WORSHIP – May 15th - 126

**VISITORS – May 15th**

- Macy Cochran  
- Ron Moon  
- Brandy Rose  
- Jack & Carolyn Selby  
- Betty Lutz

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to all who braved the cold weather last Saturday to get the community garden started. So much was accomplished – it’s just marvelous!

On **Saturday, May 21st at 9:00am**, we need another work day for the garden. Come and help plant. It’s hard work but we have a lot of fun! Come on out & play in the dirt.

**MEDICATION CLEANOUT EVENT**

GrayCares is also sponsoring a medication cleanout day. This is your chance to clean out your medicine cabinets and safely dispose of any out-of-date medications. This is scheduled to be on **Saturday, June 18th** in our Fellowship Hall. All you have to do is bag up your medicines & drive to the door and they will take & dispose of them under the guidance of the Poison Control Center and Texas Tech Health Science Center.

**BOARD MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 18th – 8:00pm**
BEATING THE HEAT IN SUMMERTIME

One of the things I remember with deepest fondness as a cowboy was the changing of the seasons, especially that change from the harshness of Winter to the refreshment of Spring. Summertime was also good for cowboyin' even though it could get hotter than an overused pistol, and that hot usually descended with its deepest pain while we hauled hay!

However, the summertime also brought opportunity for more play, more picnics, and less hassle with the weather, except of course when grass fires were a threat, or when rains washed out water gaps, or when it was so still and hot you could fry an egg on Tom's bald head, or when the air conditioners froze up (which makes little sense in the heat!), or when a rattlesnake was hiding in the shade of the tree you wanted to hide under!

All told, you never knew what a day might bring in the Summertime. However, I want to make you an offer about this Summer that I will do my best to make happen!!!

At this point I plan to offer a unique sort of study in those months between the Spring and the Fall, June through August. But the substance of the study will be determined by those of you who choose to participate. What it amounts to is that I would like for you to examine your heart and spirit as you ask yourself, "What do you wonder about your faith, or the Christian religion, or the Disciples, or a specific Biblical text?" What are your questions ... the ones that you've never asked, or never found an answer for?

If you will begin now to formulate such questions, and then call me, leave the question with Linda in the office, or drop me an email or card, I will begin work on researching those questions. When we meet together, we can then talk and pray about what you really wonder about as a Christian.

It seems to me that such a study will liberate you/us from the confines of a book (which is not bad, but may be tough to keep up with during vacation time), and may in fact give us materials for publishing our own book if we want!

So get to questioning, and join me either Sunday evening at 7, or Tuesday morning at 9:30, beginning Sunday, June 5th. Get your questions to me, and let's discover together what the possible answers might include. I wonder if this study might birth new insight, wisdom, and courage as we seek to live in right relationship with God through Christ, and learn more about how to love each other "no matter what" (agape), and no matter when or where?

With an anticipation of growth and joy in study, I pray you God's true Shalom.  

JEFF
Making Summer Plans? Don’t Forget Camp & Mission Trip!

FORMS AND MONEY DUE BY MAY 11TH

The Camper must have completed the grades associated with each camp. The fee’s advertised are the ½ off fee’s for members/participants of the church. If you need scholarship assistance please let a youth sponsor or Dan and Karakay know, please don’t be shy, we have plenty of Sunday school classes and individuals who would like to help. All scholarships will be kept confidential.

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CARE PACKAGE FOR CODY

Several have asked about sending a "Care Package" to Cody Brown, particularly since his being wounded in Afghanistan. It has been decided that we will do just that on Thursday, May 19, sending the package(s) from the church office. Because the military is very careful about who soldier addresses are released to, Cody's family will supply the address for this mailing.

If you would like to send goodies, such as hard candies, canned goods, books/magazines, or especially letters/cards of support, please bring them to the office by 10 o'clock that morning so we can package 'em up and get 'em on their way!

And as always, thank you for including Cody among your prayers for those serving in harm's way for us.
CARELINE

CHURCH MEMBERS

DUANE & BARBARA HOWE  SHIRLEY WINBORNE  Verna Schroeder  Bea Dwight
Jack & Charlene Hood  Bernita Nidiffer  Beverly Carruth
Robin Whinery  Frank & Nelda Wall  Dakota & Angel Whinery
Davey Bridges  Brenda Tревathan  Melissa Parker  John & Betty King
Jim & Ardyth Atkins  Zane Hall  Tommy Bowers  Viola Ingrum
Don Hickman  Nina Wolfenbarger  John & Angela King  Betty Anderson
Lexi & Brandon Milligan  Carl Baumgardner  Ranita Barnett Cook
Miles & Colton Cook  Jackie Sirmans  Roy Jones  Cody Brown & Family
Phyllis Laramore

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Don Snider (friend of John & Margie Pontious)
Russell Collier (son-in-law of Duane & Barbara Howe)
Zane Bryant & Family, Dennis Stowers, Andrew Laury & Wanda Gardner (friends of Lynn & Amy Reed)
Avena Cook (mother of Miles Cook)
Lisa Clifton & Donna Larson (friends of Edna Hickman)
Lance Defever (son of Jane Adams)
Michael Lewis (father of youth drummer)
Calvin Lacy & Bryce Music (father & friends of Janet Bilyeu)
Dale West (friend of Trudy Sprinkle)
Kent Hudson (cousin of Ann Franklin)
Cody Anderson (friend of Reeds & Meakers)
Gaylene Bradley & Iris Day (daughter & friend of Shirley Winborne)
Joey Woodard (son-in-law of Gordon & Virginia Fore)
Nora Kirkland, Taylor Barranco & Brian Howell (friends of Richard & Anita Russell)
Jimmy Browning (uncle of Dennis Norris & Jenny Bronner)
Chelsea Brantwein & Dr. Richard High (friends of Steve & Gloria Hawins)
McKaylee Swift (friend of Larami Lancaster)
Teddy Evans & Don Kite (brother & son of Clara Sailor Crump)
Slim Anderson (nephew of Jr. Whinery)
Mary Troxell (mother of Scot Troxell)
Estalee Brogdin (mother of Robert Brogdin)
Clarice Hough (sister of Betty King)
Chuck White (father of Scott White)
Greg Greenhouse (friend of Trudy Sprinkle)
, Barbara Gallucci (sister of Cheryl & Gerald Lilley)
Ed Smith & Family (brother of Billy Smith)
Samantha Strahan & Family (granddaughter of Clara Sailor Crump)
Buck Worley (husband of Cleo Worley)
Reeves King (former member)
Belinda Collier (daughter of Duane & Barbara Howe)
Jerrye Smith (sister of Roy King)
Jim Cope (brother-in-law of Joe & Connie Holland)
Bob Stensrud, Bill Jolly & Paul Brown (cousin & friends of Linda Holt)
Zander Gearheart & Cecelia Pena & Jessica Fay (friends of Dan & Kara Kay Kovaly)
Dorla McAndrew (friend of Katherine Burrell)
Judy Hackworth & Glenn Newman & Frankie (relatives of Suzy Sirmans)
Sarah Martindale (friend of Suzy Sirmans)
Jackie Barker (sister-in-law of Martha Green)
Buddy Newton & Ken McGuire (brother & friend of Terry Gamblin)
Randi & Lauretta Riseley (brother & sister-in-law of Gayla Rigdon)
Charlotte Hendericks & Deanne Blackwell (friend of Dennis & Ali Norris & Jenny Bronner)
Phyllis Ekelberry (daughter of Susie & Jim Osborne)
VBS is on its Way!
In the evenings of Wed., August 10th – Fri.,
August 12th
Our fearless leader and VBS Director is
Amy Rodriguez

Stay Tuned for more information!

FIFTH SUNDAY SING
Sunday, May 29th at 6:00pm in Central Park. Theme will be “God and Country” in celebration of Memorial Day weekend.

Curb Painting Sign-Ups are under way! $15 for one side or $20 for both, the chalice can be included at no additional cost. This is an additional fundraiser for camps and our mission trip. Sign up in the office or on Wed. nights or Sunday morning.
You are invited to Join us for an End of the School Year Party Bowling at Harvest Lanes May 18th 6:30 pm to 8pm Cookies and Punch will be provided. You must provide your own transportation to & from the bowling alley!

With camps and a mission trip underway, we need van drivers, please sign-up with Karakay to provide this much needed ministry to get our kids to and from the events that get them connected with other Christians kids and plays a major role in their development of their spiritual journey.

**The last Snack Supper & Youth Groups at the church will be on Wednesday, May 11th.**