

# The Pampa Christian News

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAY -FRIDAY; 8:00 AM–12 NOON, 1:30 PM - 5:00PM

SUNDAY SERVICES: SUNDAY SCHOOL –9:45AM MORNING WORSHIP -10:50AM

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## WELCOME TO REV. ROY KING

The Search Committee has hired Roy King to serve as the Interim Minister for First Christian Church of Pampa. Mr. King will begin his ministry on Sunday, October 25. He will serve until a permanent pastor has been called.

Roy King is an ordained minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He has served churches in Texas, Arizona, Missouri, Mississippi and Texas. He retired from active ministry in 1997.

Mr. King was baptized in this congregation and was ordained here in 1959. His ministerial education came from Texas Christian University and Brite Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, TX. His primary responsibilities here will be preaching and pastoral care.

We welcome Roy King to our ministerial team and look forward to his service with us.

**IN HIS SERVICE – Oct. 25 & Nov. 1, 2009**

**PRESIDING ELDER:** Oct. 25 – Jackie Harper

Nov. 1 – Steve Snelgrooes

**COUNTERS:** Oct. 25 – Joel Morgan, Nathan Sprinkle & John Bilyeu

Nov. 1 – Dennis Norris, Gerald Lilley & Michael Killgo

**ACOLYTES:** Oct. 25 – Jace Clark & Larami Lancaster

Nov. 1 - Blayne Troxell & Cason Troxell

**GREETERS:** Oct. 25 – Mardell Gamblin, Bennie Quillen & Zane Hall

Nov. 1 - Bob Morris, Sammie Morris & Karakay Kovaly

**COMMUNION PREPARATION:** Kim Hill & Lisa Crossman

**SOUND SYSTEM:** Jim Pepper, Jon Clark & Ron Hayes

GOOD SAM'S NEEDS FOR OCTOBER: MACARONI & CHEESE (ANY PASTA), PEANUT BUTTER, BABY FOOD #3, DIAPERS SIZE 4 & 5, MEN & CHILDREN'S TENNIS SHOES, PLASTIC BAGS & BROWN PAPER SACKS.

**HOME GROUPS!**

Home Group #1 – Tuesday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – Lamplighters Classroom

Home Group #2 – Every Sunday – 4:00pm – Joe Stringer's Home at 312 Oak

Home Group #4 – Monday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – Joel Morgan – 2229 Charles

Home Group #6 – Not Available

\*\*\*Please let Linda know the date & location of your next Home Group meeting!\*\*\*

**VISITORS – OCT. 18, 2009**

Joann Enloe

Dustin & Erin Bissell

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!**

Wednesday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:00pm – CALLED BOARD MEETING

Wednesday – Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am – ROSS GROUP

**IT'S A GIRL!**

Amanda (Kludt) & Erick Anderson are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kacey Anderson. She was born October 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:10am in League City, Texas. She weighed 7 lbs & 15½ oz. and was 20 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Eileen Kludt & the late Fran Kludt. Everyone seems to be doing fine!

## CARELINE

### CHURCH MEMBERS

DUANE & BARBARA HOWE    AMANDA ANDERSON    EDDIE HILL    NATHAN SPRINKLE  
VERNA SCHROEDER    JACK HOOD    NELDA WALL    JOHN & BETTY KING  
BERNITA NIDIFFER    JEAN MEAKER    ROBIN WHINERY    SID SLOAN  
MARTHA GREEN    DAYNE & BEVERLY CARRUTH    JO MAYS    LOUISE FONDREN  
JOHNNY HARPER    ELIZABETH SWINNEY    JACKIE STURGEON    MARIETTA SUTTLE  
KATHY HINTON    RONALD "RED" HAWKINS    SHIRLEY WINBORNE  
ROBBIE PEPPER    TOMMY BOWERS    JACKIE HARPER    NINA WOLFENBARGER  
KENZIE CARTER    LEXXI WHINERY    BEVERLY KEMPA

### RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

REBA HON (friend of Sammie Morris & Erma Pyle)  
WILL STURGEON (grandson of Ben & Jackie Sturgeon)  
DIANE PEERSON, GLEN LEVEN & JEFF SUBLETT (friends of Richard & Anita Russell)  
KIMBERLY CURTIS (friend of Emilie Troxell)  
LARRY FRANKLIN (friend of Cleo & Audrey Meaker)  
TERRY COOMBES (nephew of Jackie Harper)  
DORLA McANDREW (friend of Katherine Burrell)  
BILL HARWOOD (father of Marsha Richardson)  
BRAD BEEN & BROOKE KINCANNON (friend & sister-in-law of Jamie Holland)  
KRISTINA BECKER (friend of Shannon Harper Jones)  
BILL BRAZIEL, JUDY HACKWORTH, GLENN NEWMAN & JEANNETTE FITCH (relatives of Suzy Sirmans)  
GOODWIN FAMILY (friends of Dan Kovaly)  
GARY SUGAR (friend of Trudy Sprinkle)  
BRENDA DONELSON (friend of Melissa Parker)  
DELBERT BARKER (friend of Carolyn Smith)  
JACKIE BARKER (sister of Billy Joe Green)  
DARIES WITT (grandfather of Alana Sirmans)  
WANDA GARDNER (friend of Amy Reed)  
CRISTEN WHITE (cousin of Lisa Crossman)  
REEVES KING (former member)  
KALI ELLIOTT & TRENIA FAUSTINA (friends of Steve & Gloria Hawkins)  
DANE & ANNA SWINBURN (friends of Cheryl Coutts)  
DR. VIJAY & SHANTA MOHAN (friends of Jimmie & Tommie Williams)  
ANGIE STEPP & FAMILY (friends of Kim Hill)  
CALVIN LACY, BRYCE MUSIC & HENRY MASINGALE (father, nephew & friend of Janet Bilyeu)  
MAXINE BILYEU (mother of John Bilyeu)  
SHAWN REAMS (friend of Jason Holland)  
WALDEN HAYNES (father of Kathy Gomez)  
BRENDA STRAHAN & FAMILY (daughter of Clara Crump)  
COELA WALKER, JIM COOKE & HEIDI YAUCK (nephew & friends of Jean Meeker)  
DENISE WILLMAN (sister-in-law of Jill Troxell)  
BUDDY NEWTON, SCOTT & BARB HAHN, BECKY ANDERSON (brother & friends of Terry Gamblin)  
PERRY ROGERS (brother of Carol Carter)  
PERCY COOK (father of Miles Cook)  
EDDIE COPE (sister of Joe Holland)  
MICHAEL & BARBARA GALLUCCI (brother-in-law & sister of Cheryl Lilley)  
LEE TICE (friend of Trudy Sprinkle)  
BILL JOLLY (friend of Linda Holt)  
RANDY RISELEY & GLORIA RIGDON (brother of Gayla Rigdon & mother of C.D. Rigdon)  
DEANNE BLACKWELL (friend of Jenny Bronner & Ali Norris)  
TED FORSYTHE (grandfather of Amy Gamblin)  
GLENN WILLIAMS (friend of Dave & Karen Kerns)  
TRUDY WELLS (sister of Verna Schroeder)  
MARYANN MOORE & MARY McCORD & MONA GORDY (cousin & friend & sister of Bruce Ann Gordy)  
CHARLOTTE HENDERICKS (friend of Dennis Norris & Jenny Bronner)  
PHYLLIS EKELBERRY (daughter of Susie & Jim Osborne)

Christian Sympathy to the family of JOEL NIBLETT (uncle of Charles Franklin). Services were held in Arlington on, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Christian Sympathy to the family of RICK FOSTER (friend of Jim & Robbie Pepper) Services will be Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!**  
**ALL WOMEN AND MEN OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH!**

**There have been concerns about the Christian Women's Fellowship and the Christian Men's Fellowship. The last 2 years these organizations have declined in participating members. DID YOU KNOW THAT EVERY MAN AND WOMAN IS A MEMBER OF ONE OF THESE GROUPS? If you are a member of the First Christian Church of Pampa, Texas you are a member of CWF or CMF. There will be a pot luck dinner on Sunday, November 8, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. and to discuss the future of these two groups. Jim Pepper, Chairman of CMF and I urge every woman and man to be at this meeting.**

Ann Franklin, Chairman of CWF

**Leadership Training Day**

**Everyone in leadership can attest that from time to time you find yourself in some strange conversations and circumstances. FCC, Pampa will be offering training to its church leaders for such occasions in the form of a four part video series titled "A Sacred Trust, Boundary Issues for Clergy and Spiritual Teachers." Ministers, elders, deacons, junior deacons, Sunday school teachers, youth sponsors and home group leaders are all encouraged to attend. We need an idea of who is coming so that we can set a date and time. So if you are interested please contact Daniel Kovaly (806.662.2122). Thanks!!!**



**We are so pleased to have Kaycee Whinery and Cody & Allyson Brown to join our church family this last Sunday. They have been attending worship with us for awhile.**

**We were also blessed to have Jr., Robin, & Kasey Whinery and John H. King come in rededication to Christ in the church. They are long time members of our church family.**

**Please let all of them know how great it is to have them with us in Christ's love.**



**Music Notes  
By  
Dan Kovaly**

**Greetings from the music office at First Christian Church, Pampa. We are coming up on the busy season for music and drama and we have many exciting projects on the horizon.**

**The hand bell choir will be playing on October 25<sup>th</sup>, the group is sounding great and we look forward to making our debut after our time off.**

**There will be a children's & youth Christmas program in December. Please contact Mary Sturgeon or Dan Kovaly if you are interested in having your kids, grand kids, nieces, nephews, or family friends in the program.**

**We have a few slots open for special music so if you have some music you would like to share with the congregation please contact Dan Kovaly at the church.**

**Youth praise band is sounding great!!! We will be changing out songs for Wednesday nights so be on the lookout for new material. Group lessons are going strong and we have added group piano lessons on Tuesdays at 4:00pm. There is still room for new students so if interested drum, guitar, or piano lessons contact me here at the church or on my cell (806.662.2122).**

**We have added a few new members to the choir but still need more, especially men!!! If you can sing, please join us Wednesday nights at 7:10 in the Sanctuary.**

**That's all I have for now, if you have comments, questions, or just want to chat, feel free to call or stop by the office.**

**Your brother in Christ, Dan**

## Brian's Bit...

### The Quest: Loving Others ... with 300lbs of Food

The FCC youth have been challenged. The gauntlet has been thrown down. A line has been drawn. We are responsible for Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup> to bring food for Good Sam's, Tralee Crisis, and Genesis House. So we will have boxes in each of the Wednesday Night youth rooms to accept donations. If we can bring in 300 lbs of food Dan said we can give him a mullet. Remember that our service to others is showing love to them. So get your service on, your cans out for our 300lbs goal of food, and your clippers ready.

### Junior Deacon Training Sunday November 1 after morning worship

The CYF youth have an opportunity to serve the church throughout the coming year. Learn more about the program and what it is a Deacon does. Call Brian with any questions.



### Trunk-R-Treat October 28 @7PM

Again this year, we are excited about our Wednesday Night Trunk-R-Treat '09. We will be having a non- scary/church appropriate costume contest and trunk-r-treating. I am asking for your creative genius, your endless youthful vigor, as we participate this year. Anyone is invited to participate. We would love to see a full parking lot as the children go from vehicle to vehicle in their costumes.

1. Park your vehicle in the south lot
2. Decorate your vehicle, *if you wish*, a little (or a lot)-just like you would for your home (please provide your own supplies).
3. Dress up, *if you wish*, a little (or a lot)-Church and kid friendly please!
4. Hand out candy (bring your own and we'll offset the shortage).
5. Easy and FUUUUUN!
6. Be creative; be crazy, it promises to be fun.

If you have questions, please let Brian know. I look forward to seeing you there and so will the kids. (Any wrapped candy donations will be gladly accepted.)



## **27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ROSE MEMORIAL SERVICE**

BSA Hospice invites you to join them in memorial services to celebrate the lives of your loved ones. It will be held on Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at the BSA Hospice Office at 800 N. Sumner. A reception & fellowship will follow the service.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

*Called Board Meeting - Wed. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> - 8:00pm*

*Ross Group - Wed. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am*

*All Saints Sunday - Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - During Morning Worship*

*Committee Meetings - Wed., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - 8:00pm*

*Sweet Spirit Reunion Group - Thurs., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm*

*Potluck Dinner - CWF & CMF - 6:00pm*



We are so delighted to have Amy Hayes Rodriguez bringing us our music on the piano & organ each Sunday. Please let her know how much she is appreciated!

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**PAMPA, TX**  
**OCTOBER CALENDAR**

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**MONDAY**

**DRUM LESSONS – 4:00PM**  
**GUITAR LESSONS – 4:30PM**

**TUESDAY**

**CRAFTS & SEWING – 10:00AM**  
**MOTHER’S DAY OUT – 9:00 AM**  
**CYF PIZZA LUNCH – 1:00PM**  
**“ONE VISION” BAND PRACTICE – 6:00PM**

**WEDNESDAY**

**PRAYER GROUP – 9:00AM**  
**BELL CHOIR – 5:30PM**  
**SNACK SUPPER – 6:15 PM**  
**(Chopped Beef Sandwiches)**  
**YOUTH PRAISE BAND – 6:55 PM**  
**YOUTH GROUPS – 7:05 PM**  
**ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 7:05 PM**  
**CHANCEL CHOIR – 7:05 PM**  
**CALLED BOARD MEETING – 8:00PM**

**THURSDAY**

**8:00AM – SUNSHINE MINISTRY**  
**(Canceled Until Further Notice)**  
**MOTHER’S DAY OUT – 9:00 AM**

**SUNDAY, OCT. 25, 2009**

**ELDERS & DEACONS – 8:30AM**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45AM**  
**MORNING WORSHIP-10:50AM**  
**HOME GROUP #2 - Joe Stringer**  
**4:00PM**

