



# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

OF BRYAN / COLLEGE STATION  
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# The Visitor

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## Mike's Musings

*Isaiah 26: 3-4 – "Those of steadfast mind you keep in peace, in peace because they trust in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock."*

Who doesn't desire perfect peace? A peace that is complete, undisturbed, and unqualified. But in this uncertain world, where can we find such peace? The scripture tells us that a person with a steadfast mind will experience perfect peace. What does it mean to have a steadfast mind? It means to concentrate on something without losing focus. Don't even blink. What should we focus on? God and His character. By trusting and remaining steadfast, we can still attain perfect peace. Trust + steadfast mind = perfect peace.

I struggle to maintain a steadfast mind. There are countless distractions that pull my attention away from God. Even small things, like an unexpected interruption, can derail my entire day and make me worry about meeting a looming deadline. Or when a warning light appears on my car, I start to fear that it needs expensive repairs. Instantly, my thoughts shift to "what ifs." Worry takes over, and before I realize it, I've spiraled down and lost sight of God. I blinked. The Enemy thrives on this and exploits it. That's why I find it beneficial to have verses about God's character or uplifting

music playing as reminders in my home and car. God is sufficient. God is in control. These reminders help me refocus on God as my Rock. God has everything under control.

Our trust should be in the Lord, and we can rely on Him forever. He is eternal, and all His qualities are everlasting. We never have to doubt that His trustworthiness will fade or disappear. He is an eternal Rock. What could be more secure than that? In Him, we find perfect peace.

Take a moment to reflect on the things that cause you to blink and create anxiety, stealing your peace. Write this verse on a 3 x 5 card and place it where you will see it often. You might want to make several—one for your bathroom mirror, one for your kitchen window, and one for your car's dashboard. Do whatever it takes to remind yourself of God's care for you. God is your eternal Rock.

Blessings!

Pastor Mike



# Sermon Schedule for June

## “Ruth” Sermon Series, continued

June 7 – “Gleaning and Hope”  
Ruth 2:1-23

June 14 – “Daring to Act”  
Ruth 3:1-18

June 21 – Juneteenth/Father’s Day  
“New Life”  
Ruth 4:1-22

## General Sermons

June 28 – *Bob Richards Preaching*

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## Recognizing New life

As we celebrate our 160th year of ministry in this community, our church is in the midst of a lot of new little lives coming on the scene – some first babies of younger members and some new grandchildren and great grandchildren!

As we approach the end of our church program year, an event is being planned to recognize those new church member parents and their first little ones.

In addition, to celebrate those new grandchildren and great grandchildren, **we wish to have a rose for each new little life at our service on Sunday, June 28.** Therefore, if you have had a new grandchild or great grandchild during the last 18 months or so, please send either an e-mail, text or whatever communication method you choose to Ann Pittman **by Sunday, June 21.** Please include the baby’s name, the parents’ names, and the date of birth. New life is energizing and exciting!!



As part of our 160th Anniversary as a congregation, this week begins a tribute to the music that played a large part in our worship experience in its first couple of decades. Each week from now until the end of the year, the opening

hymn will be accompanied by a brief historical note. In addition, another hymn during the service will also be one that was sung or written during our early days; however, it will not include any history with it. We hope you enjoy this journey through our musical history during worship



*The Elders*

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## Hospice Brazos Valley

First Christian has been involved with Hospice Brazos Valley in different ways since its inception in 1989. There were at least two members of this congregation who served on the committee which started this wonderful non-profit service. Over the years, our church has also contributed monetarily each year and also with volunteer hours from some of our members. I wanted to share with you that Hospice Brazos Valley was recently voted the #1 hospice in the State of Texas!! This is an amazing accomplishment and as a church we can rest easy that our support is going to a wonderful cause!!

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## Elders Meeting

June 7



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## Disciples Women/CWF

CWF will meet on **June 3** at **11:15am** for a luncheon.

Meetings will then be on hiatus through the summer.



## July Newsletter Deadline!

We would like to publish the June monthly Newsletter on **June 30**. Please submit any articles or calendar items by **June 29**.

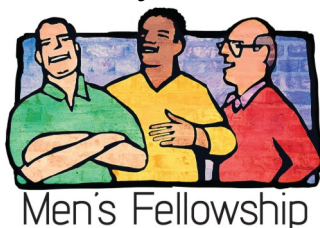
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[firstchristianbcs@gmail.com](mailto:firstchristianbcs@gmail.com)

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## Disciples Men/CMF

CMF will meet on the **third Tuesday** of the month at **12:30** for lunch, location **TBA**.

If you currently do not receive an email from Rev. Mike about this, please contact him.



## Music Ministry

**PICKERS** – Thursdays @ 2:00pm

**CHOIR PRACTICE** – 10:15am, before church

**HANDBELL PRACTICE** – Please watch for updates.

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## Kraft Korner

Kraft Korner will meet on **June 18<sup>th</sup>** from **10:00am -12:00pm**.



## Worship Services

In person and live streamed,  
Sundays at 10:45am:

## Our Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/BryanCollegeStationDisciples/>

## COVID and the Church:

### Update for June:

*We continue to follow CDC, and local Health Department guidance, in order to keep everyone attending our services as safe as possible.*

People may choose to mask at any time. **People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a high-quality mask or respirator when indoors in public.**

Please take care of yourself, and be considerate of others.

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## OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD

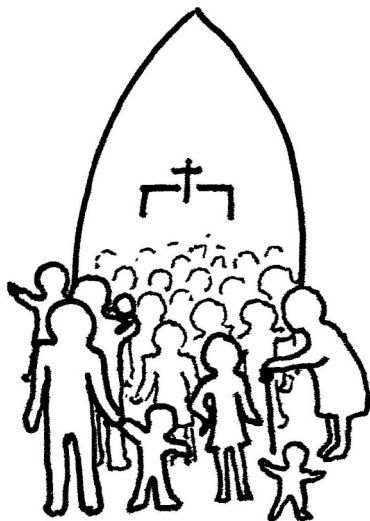
\* We have begun a **new young adult/college student Sunday School class**, at **9:30 on Sunday mornings**. It is available to those who are within the ages of 14-29.

# Prayer Concerns

*While we believe everyone needs prayer, those named on our list have specific and ongoing needs:*

- Diane Andrews
- Cheryl & Karl Aufderheide
- Kay & John Benes
- Rose Bowden
- John Delaney
- Bill Dixon
- Kathy Ervin
- Terry & Eva Hart
- Caroline Jeffrey
- Sharon Jeffrey
- Laura Johnson
- Shorty Kindt
- Jeanene Kindt
- Gaby Kocmoud
- Jackie Kranz
- Bob McGee
- Caton Milstead
- Roger & Emily Nichols
- Linda Kay Rector
- Brad Slocum
- Annette & Richard Stadelmann
- Ashley Weber
- Elizabeth Weber
- Reba Wood
- Bobby Woods
- John Wright
- Dale Young
- Jane Young

*(If you would like yours or a loved one's name added to, or removed from, this list, please let us know.)*



## Appreciating God's Creation



# Church Calendar: June 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> News from the Pews due	<b>2</b> 10:30 am Worship Planning Mtg  House Church, 6:00pm	<b>3</b> Disciples Women/CWF — 9:30am  Anniversary: Andi & Tim S.	<b>4</b> Pickers, 2:00pm	<b>5</b>  Dawn C.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Sunday school, 9:30am Choir practice, 10:15am  Worship, 10:45am, in person & live-streamed  Elders meeting New deacons training	<b>8</b> News from the Pews due	<b>9</b> 10:30 am Worship Planning Mtg  House Church, 6:00pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Pickers, 2:00pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Sunday school, 9:30am Choir practice, 10:15am  Worship, 10:45am, in person & live-streamed	<b>15</b> News from the Pews due	<b>16</b> 10:30 am Worship Planning Mtg  Disciples Men/CMF, 12:30pm  House Church, 6:00pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Kraft Korner, 10:00am  Pickers, 2:00pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Sunday school, 9:30am Choir practice, 10:15am  Worship, 10:45am, in person & live-streamed  -	<b>22</b> News from the Pews due	<b>23</b> 10:30 am Worship Planning Mtg  House Church, 6:00pm  Terry H. Gerry H.	<b>24</b>  Diane W.	<b>25</b> Pickers, 2:00pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Sunday school, 9:30am Choir practice, 10:15am  Worship, 10:45am, in person & live-streamed	<b>29</b> July Newsletter Deadline	<b>30</b> 10:30 am Worship Planning Mtg  House Church, 6:00pm				