

Today at First C

Sunday School for all ages – 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 14th

Men's meeting – Dude Rancher, 415 North 29th – 7:00 am

Wednesday, May 15th

Family Night starting at 5:45 with dinner.

Choir Rehearsal at 7:15

Rummage Sale May 18th That's next Saturday folks!!!!!!

Please drop off your items ASAP, then sign up to volunteer a couple hours of your time to help with the chaos.

You know we're going to have fun and . . .

we'll be benefiting the Kids' Camp at the same time!

Donations may be dropped off weekdays from 8:00 til noon.

You may contact the church to have your donation picked up.

Vacation Bible School June 3rd – 6th

Ages 3 through 6th grade

Contact Jeromy or call Susan in the office 259-3368.

You may also download the registration from the homepage of the church website www.firstcbillings.org

The sooner we know how many young hearts we'll be ministering to, the better we can plan for an awesome experience.

Flowers furnished by Charlie and Janie Hendricks,
in loving memory of Jack and Ruth Roberts.

Coffee Time in Fellowship Hall furnished by Shirley Fisher.

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Bobby Shaw, Pastor

Janie Hendricks, Choir Director

Susan Bruner, Administrative Assistant

Jeromy Emerling, Associate Pastor

Carol Grubbs, Accompanist

Dean Cass, Custodian

Worship at First Christian Church

Sunday, May 12, 2013

Welcome to Worship Pastor Jeromy Emerling

Songs of Praise: *At the Name of Jesus (#277)*
Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

Parent/Child Dedication

Songs of Praise: *We Choose the Fear of the Lord*
Mighty to Save

Sharing the Lord's Supper

Worship through Giving

Worship in Song *Sing and Be Not Silent*
Chancel Choir

Doxology

Children (ages 3–8) dismissed to Children's Worship
Marcia Rickman - Teacher

Scripture: II Cor. 5:17-21 (Page 819)

Message: *"Extreme Makeover"*
Pastor Bobby Shaw

Closing Song *Change My Heart, O God*

Closing Prayer

Parting Song: *God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again*

Pastor: The child you hold is a gift from your Heavenly Father. Before the thought of a little boy entered your mind, the Lord had already determined that this child would be born and you would become his parent. His birth is therefore an occasion to celebrate and to reflect upon God's goodness. Parents, what is your response?

Parents: We acknowledge that we are blessed.

Pastor: Scripture commands you as parents to teach your child the ways of the Lord. Only then will he be equipped for the challenges of life and prepared to meet the Lord when He returns. Your child's spiritual welfare will not be accomplished simply by telling him about Jesus. It is the words of your mouth combined with the testimony your life that will communicate the message of God's love and saving power to your child. The birth of your son should inspire within you a greater resolve to live for Christ and honor him as Lord in your home. Parents, what is your response?

Parents: We pledge that we are committed.

Pastor: As a church, we are all part of the family of God. As a family we need to work alongside these parents in their efforts to portray Christ to their child. We are not merely spectators, but we must also exhibit Godly lives and thus provide continuity in what is being taught at home. Congregation, what is your response?

People: We commit to serving as family.

Pastor: As a family we must also be willing to hold one another accountable and confront one another in love in order that the purity and integrity of our commitments are maintained. You have heard these parents state their commitment to a greater level of holiness for the sake of their children. Will you now acknowledge their commitment and indicate your willingness to help them keep their promise? Church, what is your response?

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