

# First Christian Church of Fort Stockton



*More than a Church - We're a Family*

## **Newsletter for November 2021**

### Walt's Notes

Time has flown by this year. Many among us have faced major struggles of various kinds. But now we find ourselves at the end of the year anticipating the holidays and the reminder of the joy what we have in being children of our Creator who had been our Shepherd in these times of need.

This month we celebrate Thanksgiving, a time of being grateful to God for all the provisions that our Creator provides. Our Lord continues to bless us individually, as a congregation, and as a community. We watch the leaves turn and the seasons change knowing that God continues to provide for us. With the vaccines available, we have seen huge decreases in the number of COVID cases. While COVID remains an issue, there is light at the end of this dark tunnel. We continue our vigil as we move forward in faith and service.

During this month we will turn our eyes to the 23rd Psalm. For millennia, this Psalm of David has been a song of encouragement for Christians everywhere. It is a celebration of the providence and presence of God in our lives as we focus our souls in appreciation for the care that God provides as our Shepherd, Redeemer and Provider.

God bless each of you!

Rev Walt



### Announcements

**Sunday School — 9:30 AM**

**Worship — 10:50 AM**

**Tuesday night Bible Study 7:00pm at  
the church**

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**ALL CHURCH BREAKFAST  
Saturday, November 13, 8:00am -  
Sagebrush**

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON  
November 21 — after worship**

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING  
November 21—6:00pm—Methodist**



*"I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving."* Psalm 69:30



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## Psalm 23

A psalm of David.

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,
- 3 he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.
- 6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.

## Life Line

November 7 - My Shepherd  
November 14 - My Protector  
November 21 - My Provider  
November 28 - My Promise