

# First Christian Church of Fort Stockton



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

## **Newsletter for September, 2022**

### Walt's Notes

I plowed a few fields growing up, mostly under a very hot East Texas sun. I am truly grateful for that experience because it gave me an appreciation for the work of farming that I would not have gained otherwise. There is a deep, rich, earthy smell that comes off a freshly tilled field. While it may look barren, it is teaming with the potential for what it will produce. The first step in bringing out that potential is plowing. You can't plant if you haven't plowed and plowing is making a commitment toward tomorrow's harvest.

Plowing at this time of year is looking to fall and winter vegetables and wheat, vegetables for our tables and wheat for bread and to sustain livestock. Our lives should work like that. We should plan, prepare, and work the fields of our lives, preparing to plant in such a way as to ensure a good harvest of new relationships, renewed friendships, enjoining with community, and embracing family. We should focus on preparing our lives and making our souls fertile so that we can be the people of harvest that God expects of us.

We will spend the month of September talking more about this. I pray you look forward to it as much as I do. Let us give praise to the Lord of the plow and the bounty of the harvest.

God bless you all! Rev Walt

### **Announcements**

**Sunday School — 9:30 AM**

**Worship — 10:50 AM**

**Sunday night Bible Study  
5:00pm at the church**

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**Labor Day - September 5**

**ALL CHURCH BREAKFAST  
Sat. August 10- 8:00am  
Sagebrush Café**

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON  
August 11 — After worship  
Fellowship Hall**



**Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the Lord, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you.**

**Hosea 10:12**



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# Lessons



## of the Plow

**“Hand to the Plow”**

**“Plowing Hope”**

**“Plowing in Chaos”**

**“Plowing with Purpose”**

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