



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, January 22, 2024

The purpose of this church shall be as revealed in the New Testament: to win people to faith in Jesus Christ and commit them actively to the church; to help them grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ that increasingly they may know and do His will and to work for the unity of all Christians.

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817-295-4123

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682-255-5492

Sunday Schedule:

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Worship 11:00 AM

Website: www.fccburleson.org

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Closed Fridays

Learning Center Hours: 6:30 am - 5:30 pm

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Show Up For Life

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." – Psalm 118: 24

I recently made a remark to a friend about how quickly the years were passing by. I received a blank stare in return. I remarked again. "And . . .?" my friend questioned. I tried to explain. "And . . .?" my friend persisted. Then it hit me. I'm old. Actually, compared to many, I'm not that old. But I am twenty years older than my friend. I realized that my friend doesn't have the same perspective on time that I have gained. I experienced what I've heard so many other people say, "The older you get the faster time flies."

Whether we are young or old, whether time seems to drag or fly by, it's important to remember that life is fleeting. While it's natural to desire a long healthy life, not all of us are granted the experience. All we have for sure is today; this moment. There are no guarantees for long life. So here's an important reminder: live each day to its fullest – to the glory of God. Each day is a gift that needs to be treasured.

If you are like me, you've wasted days planning for or dreaming about the future. Some days, we're so busy trying to get to our future that we don't show up for today. There's nothing wrong with planning and dreaming. We abuse the gift of life, however, when we forfeit today's experiences trying to get to tomorrow. God wants us to be present today. He has created this day that we may know, experience, and love Him; that we may love and serve others. However you go about it, if you do these things, you'll make the most of your day.

I've heard someone say, "Ninety percent of life is just showing up." I'm not sure about the percentage, but the saying rings true to me. Whether you are young or old, time is fleeting. Today, show up for life!

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike



OFFERING	1/7/24
General Fund	4000.00
Building Fund	910.00
Learning Center Utilities	1000.00
Weekly Needs: \$3981.00 – 7410.00 = Over \$3429.00	

OFFERING	1/14/24
General Fund	4290.00
Building Fund	95.00
Weekly Needs: \$3981.00 -- 4385 = Over \$404	

OFFERING	1/21/24
General Fund	810.00
Building Fund	110.00
Weekly Needs: \$3981.00 – 920.00 = Short (\$3061.00)	

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

January 7, 2024	56
January 14, 2024	31
January 21, 2024	37



Visitors and Guests

Mark & Brenda Bransom, Kay Daly, Lenny Findley, Mike Grzarowicz, David & Susan McDonald, Shannon Mehaffey, Adrienne, Bodie, Luke & Quinn Nash, Charlie O'Coyle, Karen Sturdivan, Carolyn Vardeman and our other regular visitors.

We were happy that they worshipped with us and trust that they found inspiration, fellowship and love.

We welcome
NEW MEMBER
Angela Sanders
to the
FIRST CHRISTIAN
Church
FAMILY!



CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
5:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

10:00 AM Sunday School (MR)
11:00 AM Worship and Officer Installation (S)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
5:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

10:00 AM Sunday School (MR)
11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
5:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

8:30AM Disciples Men Breakfast/Meeting
(Front Porch)
11:00AM Disciples Women Meeting (at Angela Toliver's home)

(E) Education (C) Chapel
(S) Sanctuary (FLC) Family Life Center
(MR) Meeting Room



DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST AND MEETING

**Thursday, February 8
8:30 am**

**At The Porch
140 S. Wilson St., Burleson**



FEBRUARY HONORED TO SERVE

Greeters: Don and Kathy Welch
Scripture Reading:

04 Mary Bryan
11 Richard Bryan
18 Lynn Dover
25 Dee Fields

Deacon Team: Dee Fields, Donna Huggins, Tommy Kaker, Angela Kaker

Serving at the Table: Lolly Ellis, Steve Rubis





Because our newsletter is now online, we will no longer be listing specific conditions.
Thank you for your continued prayers for all.

Those in Need of Prayer:

Barbara Bond, healing.
Flora Roe, healing.
Jim Sanders, healing.
Iris Wilson
Bill Prather
Marisa LePak

Prayers for the family of Pat Mahanay, family of Pam & Mike Toole, who passed away 1/20/24.

We Rejoice With:

Wonderful Birthday Bash Luncheon

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Suzanne Barton, Bonnie DePratter, Betty Grisham, Sterling Grisham (Steve & Vicki Rubis' great-nephew), Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Eric McGee (Steve & Diana McGee's great-nephew), Pat Sartori, Susan Shaha (former Hughes Middle School Principal), Darrell Tolliver, Barbara Warren, Shelby Weldon, and Karen Willette.

Our country's leaders and world leaders

FEBRUARY HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

Harvest House Sunday is February 4th

Current Needs Include:

**Canned Fruit, Drinks (of any kind),
Snacks & Crackers (of any kind),
Canned Chicken, Cereal, and Chips.**

If you prefer you can give a monetary donation by placing it in the basket marked Harvest House on the white table in the back of the sanctuary. Please make checks payable to Harvest House.



We are Live streaming from Facebook now, so you can enjoy the service every Sunday. "Like" the First Christian Church Burleson page in order to view the service at 11:00 am or later as we will save the video to that page.



2/6	Virginia Popiel
2/7	JoAnn Mason
2/8	Kim Bonds
2/8	Marlene Baysinger
2/9	Georgia Sanders
2/10	Bethany Bonds
2/11	Bonnie DePratter
2/11	Ann Miller
2/12	Cordelia Fields
2/13	Carol Gunn
2/20	Diana McGee
2/20	Gwen Staiger
2/24	Brenda Yowell

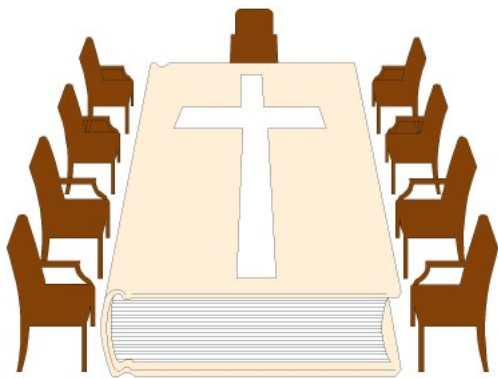
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 14, 6:00 pm

Ash Wednesday marks the start of the Lenten season leading up to Easter. The ashes symbolize both death and repentance.

During Lent, we spend time praying, fasting and giving so that this can make Jesus' sacrifice

on Good Friday and His resurrection on Easter even more meaningful. Lent is the beginning of a very special time in the Church and we hope to see everyone at the Ash Wednesday Service and our Sunday Morning Services.



INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

**This Sunday, January 28,
during worship**

We will install new church
officers for the year.

We encourage everyone to attend
and show your support.

February 8th
**DISCIPLES
WOMEN
MEETING
11:00AM**



**Angela Tolliver's Home
8116 CR 1016A, Burleson, TX
817-475-9142**

Refreshments: Mary Bryan,
Joan Kearns & Angela Tolliver

Study and Worship: Mary Bryan

We will carpool from the FLC parking lot
at 10:30 am.

*If you need a ride, call Peggy Johnson
so she can make arrangements.
817-781-1926*

**Harvest House Service Project:
Hot and Cold Cereals**

Disciples Women Install New Officers for 2024

President: Peggy Johnson

Vice President: Lynn Dover

Secretary: Lyda Speirs

Treasurer: Lolly Ellis

Study and Worship: Janie Rudolph & Barbara Bond

Hospitality: Dee Fields

Parliamentarian/Past President: Mary Bryan



BIRTHDAY BASH LUNCHEON • January 21

This year's monthly luncheons began last Sunday with a BIRTHDAY BASH. Our Fellowship Chair, Dee Fields, and her helpers did a great job decorating and organizing the meal. Thanks to all who brought food to share! We have our monthly luncheons on the 3rd Sunday of the month following worship. Make plans to attend. We share wonderful food and enjoy great fellowship.





February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Officer Installation and Worship	29	30	31 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice	1	2	3
4 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship	5 9:00am Newsletter Published	6	7 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice	8 8:30am Disciples' Men Breakfast/Meeting 11:00am Disciples' Women (Angela Toliver's Home)	9	10
11 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship	12	13	14 Valentine's Day 9:30am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service	15	16	17
18 FIRST SUNDAY of LENT 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship	19 Presidents' Day 9:00am Newsletter Published	20	21 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Board Meeting	22	23	24
25 SECOND SUNDAY of LENT 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship	26	27	28 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice	29	1 World Day of Prayer	2