

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, April 28, 2014



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.

Sunday Schedule:

Chapel Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	10:00 AM
Worship	11:00 AM

Website: www.fccburleson.org

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817-295-4123	817-295-0750

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 6:30 am-4:30 pm

Closed Fridays

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

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 11TH - 12:00 PM

Board Chair, Jack Gregory, Jr., has called a Congregational Meeting to be held immediately following worship in the sanctuary on Sunday, May 11th. Three items of business will be presented to the congregation for consideration.

First, the congregation will receive a recommendation from the Church Board to call Rev. Mike Kearns as Senior Minister of First Christian Church. Mike has served as Interim Minister since November, 2012. This recommendation came to the Board from the Search and Call Committee and was approved by the Board in their meeting on April 16th. If approved by the congregation, this call will be effective May 1, 2014.

The second item to come before the congregation will be an amended 2014 budget that will address the needed adjustments that are the result of calling Mike as Senior Minister and several other budget modifications based upon current giving levels, projected income from other sources, and projected expenses for the remainder of the 2014 calendar year. The amended 2014 budget also anticipates additional income from the "Faith Matters" Stewardship Campaign described below. The amended 2014 budget was received by the Church Board from the Stewardship Committee in its meeting on April 16th, approved, and now is presented to the congregation. If approved by the congregation, the amended 2014 budget will be effective May 1, 2014.

The third item to come before the congregation is the proposal to conduct the "Faith Matter" Stewardship Campaign which will be presented by Stewardship Chair Don Welch. "Faith Matters" is a short-term, fixed goal, "Over and Above" campaign that will inform church members of the specific financial needs of the congregation and solicit additional financial commitments to be fulfilled by the end of 2014. These commitments are to be in addition to the church member's planned regular giving to the congregation for the current year. The Church Board has received and approved the "Faith Matters" Stewardship Campaign and now is presented to the congregation.

The "Faith Matters" Stewardship Campaign has a goal of \$18,000 as reflected in the amended 2014 budget. A number of congregational leaders have already made specific "lead gifts" to the campaign that have secured over half of the goal. These leaders now ask other members of the congregation to join them in prayerfully considering an "over and above" commitment to the campaign. The "Faith Matters" campaign begins on Sunday, May 11th and will conclude with a celebration as a part of our Fellowship Lunch on Sunday, June 8th. "Faith Matters" commitment cards will be available at the congregational meeting and may be returned in the offering plates during worship, turned in to the church office or given directly to our Treasurer, Peggy Johnson. Actual contributions should have "Faith Matters" noted in the memo line of checks or on envelopes that contain contributions.

Any questions, comments or concerns regarding the agenda for the congregational meeting should be directed to Jack Gregory, Jr., Don Welch or Pastor Mike.

Offering	04/13/14
Gen. Fund	2,216.00
Build. Fund	1,457.00
Easter Fund	48.00
The WARM Place	355.00

Offering	04/20/14
Gen. Fund	1,574.00
Build. Fund	442.00
Easter Offering	235.00

Average Weekly Offering Needed: \$3,250.00



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

April 20, 2014-Easter Sunday	
No Chapel Service or Sunday School	
Traditional	102
April 27, 2014	
Chapel Service	3
Traditional	66



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger and Bob Lee in the Chapel Service.

Kim Morgan; Claudia & Anna Sophia Morano; Iris Wilson; Betty Grisham; Joe Gamb; Hilda Rushing; Linda Robinson; Courtney Dahle; Barbara Warren; Ann Gartman; Beverly Turner; Jeff Baysinger; Shannon Howard; Jada Holman; Chandon Rogers; Stephanie & Carson Hill; Ralph & Mariel Biggs; Brian, Michelle & Daniel McCrory; Michael, Ashley & Zach Ellis and our other regular visitors in the Traditional Service.

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014

- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2014

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
- 9:00 AM Prayer Group (MR)
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)
- 12:00 PM Elders' Meeting (MR)
- 3:00 PM TBA Area Assembly - South Hills Christian Church
- 4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2014

- 9:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2014

- 11:30 AM Disciples Women Meeting-Bonnie DePratter's Home
- 7:00 PM Disciples Men Meeting (C)

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2014

- 10:00 AM "O" Birthday for Marjorie Armstrong and Diane Chilton-Mary Bryan's Home

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2014

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

- 8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
- 9:00 AM Prayer Group (MR)
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)
- 12:00 PM Called Congregational Meeting (S)
- 4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

MONDAY, MAY 12, 2014

- 9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY MAY 4, 2014

Needs for the month include:
Toilet Paper, Dried Pinto Beans,
Pasta and Toiletries



The Power of Prayer



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

Those in Need of Prayer:

Mary Jo Coates
Onita Holton
Richard Edmonds' Mother
The family of Ed Findley
Richard Yarborough and the family of Winnie Faye Rasco

We Rejoice With:

Bryson Bonds
Bill Gunn
Brooke Hester
Bob Lee

Continued Prayers for:

Burt Bond, Bill & Ruby Carlton, Diane Chilton, Bobbie Cockerham, Doyle DePratter, Billy & Penny Enochs, Cyndy Garrett, Brooke Hester, John Higginbotham, Mindy Luck, Christal McGee, Dick Nash, Flora Roe, Danny Rubis, Jean Rubis, Jennifer Spradlin, Juanita Stewart, Carole Wright, Greg Wright, Roseann Wright

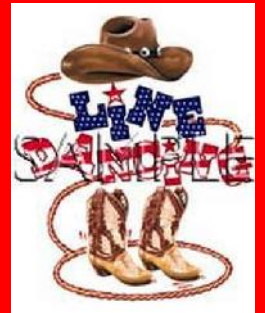
Our country's leaders and world leaders

Our own military people:

GySgt Ky B. Gregory, Lt Col Steve Storch, 1st Class Petty Officer James McGee, Landon Wheeler



LINE DANCING CLASS
SUNDAYS AT 4:00 PM
FAMILY LIFE CENTER
Families are welcome too!



Congregational Meeting
May 11, 2014 - 12:00 PM



LEARNING CENTER NEWS



We are counting down the days until the end of this school year! Our last day of school will be Friday, June 6th. We had a great turnout for our End of the Year Program. All of our students performed very well and we are so proud of them. We still have spots available in our infant, wobbler and toddler rooms. Our two's, three's and pre-k classes are all full!

**Trinity Brazos Area Church Unique
Workshop**

Friday, May 16

1-7 pm

**University Christian Church
Ft. Worth**

For more information or to register online
go to www.tbaccsw.org

**Trinity Brazos
Area Assembly**

@South Hills Christian Church

3200 Bilglade Road, Fort Worth

Sunday, May 4

3:00-7:00 p.m.

Register online at tbaccsw.org

\$10 fee helps defray costs

**Registration forms are also available in the
church office.**

KIWANIS PANCAKE DAY

(Includes coffee, juice, milk, meat and
all you can eat pancakes!)



**SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014
8:00 AM-1:00 PM**

**AT RUSSELL FARM
405 W. CR 714
Burleson, TX 76028**

**Tickets are \$6.00
8 and under are free**

**For more information, please see
Doc English**

New

**Fellowship Bible
Study**

We will meet in the Narthex (where we
all fellowship anyway) on Sunday
mornings at 10:00 am. We will have a
short (approximately 20 minute) Bible
Study and finish up the hour in
fellowship. This particular study was
developed by Max Lucado and is over the
book of James. Hope to see you there!



As part of my vision for the Evangelism Ministry, I have updated the church website. If you have not visited the website recently, I invite you to go take a look. It can be found at www.fccburleson.org. I would welcome all ideas to make the site more appealing.

One of the things I want to do is add another tab where I can post pictures of past events. This is a website, however, and as such, it can be viewed by anyone with internet access and a computer, phone, or tablet, etc. As such, I need you to either contact me at 817-929-3402, or the church office at 817-295-4123, if you do not want your picture posted on the website.

Thank you,
Steve McGee



BIRTHDAYS

5/8	Kathy Welch
5/11	Hayley Vastine
5/13	Michiel Rubis
5/13	Caisey Yowell
5/14	Andy Prather
5/19	Carol Findley
5/19	Ky Gregory
5/24	Flora Roe
5/25	Jerry Hay
5/27	Steve McGee
5/29	Mary Bryan



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Richard Bryan
Greeters: Wayne & Anne English
Acolyte Attendant: Don Welch
Communion Preparation: Lolly Ellis
Attendance Registers: Diana McGee
Children's Sermon:
 04 Richard Bryan
 11 Disciples Men
 18 Wayne English
 25 Jack Gregory, Jr.
Scripture Reading:
 04 Diana McGee
 11 Steve McGee
 18 Don Welch
 25 Kathy Welch
Deacon Team: Tommy & Angela Kaker;
 Don & Kathy Welch
Serving at the Table: Wayne English
 Kaye Gregory

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



THURSDAY ♦ MAY 1ST

Prayer Breakfast 6:00-7:30 am at The ARC at St. Matthew Presbyterian Church,
380 NW Tarrant

Free breakfast followed by prayer at 6:30 am
Noon - at Burleson City Hall (corner of Renfro & Ellison) or
Stop and Pray wherever you are



Thank you to everyone who
contributed to

The WARM Place on Easter.

We raised \$505 to help
children who are grieving
the loss of someone they love.
If you want to learn more
about this wonderful agency,
see their website at
www.thewarmplace.org.



ZERO BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ladies, help celebrate
ZERO BIRTHDAYS

for
Marjorie Armstrong
and Diane Chilton

Saturday, May 10, 10:00 am

Mary Bryan's Home
216 SW Taylor, Burleson

Bring a brunch dish, a birthday card for each lady
and a monetary contribution for a church need
decided by the birthday girls!



DISCIPLES WOMEN MEETING

Thursday, May 8, 11:30 am

Bonnie DePratter's Home

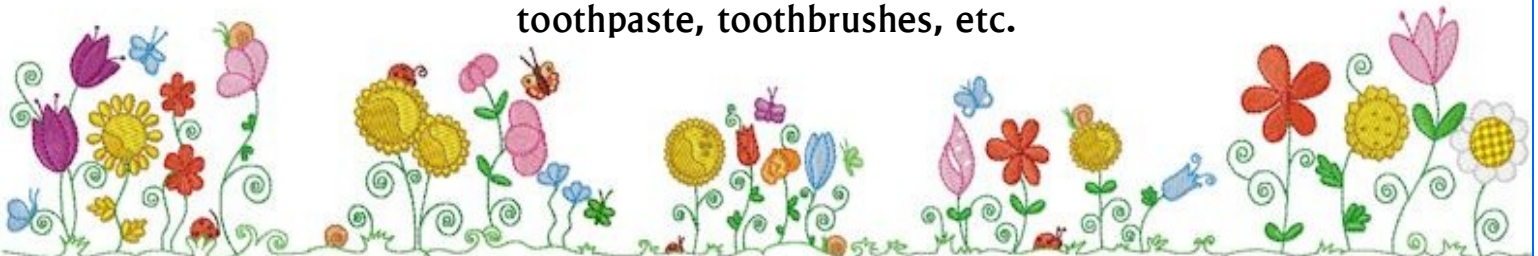
833 Sundown Trail, Burleson - 817-295-2936

Kaye Gregory and Margie Lile are hostesses.
Kaye Gregory will present the Study and Worship.

*If you need a ride, call Marion Higginbotham at 817-454-0736.
Carpool from the church at 11:20 am. Meet in the FLC parking lot.*

All ladies of the church and their guests are invited.

Bring Your Offering & Personal Items for Harvest House
shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products,
toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.





FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

May 2014

MEMORIAL DAY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Sunday Activities: 8:00 AM - Chapel Worship (C) 9:00 AM - Prayer Group (E) 10:00 AM - Sunday School 11:00 AM - Worship (S) 4:00 PM - Line Dance Class (FLC)		Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study (MR) 7:00 PM Choir (S) HAPPY MOTHERS DAY		1	2	3
4 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 12:00 PM - Elders Meeting (MR) 3:00 PM - TBA Area Assembly	5	6	7	8 11:30 AM - DWF Meeting- Bonnie DePratter's Home 7:00 PM - Disciples Men Meeting (C)	9	10 10:00 AM-"O" Birthday for Marjorie Armstrong & Diane Chilton-Mary Bryan's Home
11 12:00 PM - Called Congregational Meeting (S) MOM Happy Mother's Day	12 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	13 6:30 PM - PPRC (MR)	14 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	15	16	17 10:00 AM - Set up FLC for Luncheon
18 12:00 PM - Fellowship Luncheon (FLC)	19	20	21 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	22	23	24
25	26  Church Office Closed	27 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	28	29	30	31