

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, February 9, 2015



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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Sunday Schedule:

Chapel Worship 8:00 AM

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Worship 11:00 AM

Website: www.fccburleson.org

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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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

God's Conversation Hearts

"...blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it!" -- Luke 11:28.

Amid all the flowers, chocolates and greeting cards related to Valentine's Day, one staple item we can all depend on are those candy conversation hearts. The candy hearts are manufactured by the New England Confections Company and they claim they are the most popular of Valentine's candy. Apparently, the concept behind conversation hearts was started back when Abraham Lincoln was president. Searching my earliest memories, I can remember the ones that said "Kiss me," "Be Mine," and "Be True." Of course there are many others and new ones are added from time to time.

I want to suggest that God also sends us conversation hearts, not only on Valentine's Day, but every day of our lives. The messages He shares with us in His Word He gives to us because He loves us. Each conversation heart from God is sweet to the taste. We just don't sometimes read or pay attention to them. So as we anticipate Valentine's Day this year, let's take a few moments and hear again what God sends to each of us on His conversation hearts:

Be Mine - God wants us to accept His love. -- *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish, but may have eternal life."* -- John 3:16.

All Mine - God loves us and will keep us. -- *"My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."* -- John 10:27-30.

True Love - God loves us with true love as only He can. -- *"...I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you."* -- Jeremiah 31:3.

Love Me - God wants us to love Him. -- *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."* -- Luke 10:27.

I'm Sure - God's sure of His love and wants us to know we have a future with Him. -- *"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also."* -- John 14:1-3.

Sweet Talk - God's Word is His love letter to us. -- *"How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!"* -- Psalm 119:103.

Be Good - God tells us how to love Him back. -- *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."* -- John 14:15.

Call Me - God loves us so much He wants to communicate with us. -- *"Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known."* -- Jeremiah 33:3.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

February 1, 2015	
Chapel Service	2
Traditional	55
February 8, 2015	
Chapel Service	3
Traditional	71



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger and Bob Lee
in the Chapel Service.

Marilyn Murray; Marjorie Armstrong; Greta Eller;
Mike Toole; John Bowman; Hilda Rushing; Joe
Gamb; James Dennis; Linda Galbreath; Charlie
Kuehlem 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, FEBRUARY 11, 2015

- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
- 6:00 PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015

- 7:00 PM A Valentine's Party (FLC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015

WEEK OF COMPASSION

- 8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
- 9:00 AM Prayer Group (MR)
- 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)
- 4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2015

- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
- 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service (S)
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015

WEEK OF COMPASSION

- 8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
- 9:00 AM Prayer Group (MR)
- 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)
- 4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

9:00 AM Newsletter Published



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

**Week of
Compassion
Special
Offering**

**February
15-22,
2015**

2 Corinthians 8:13-15



**WILL YOU PUT YOUR
Compassion into Action?**

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:

Bill Carlton
Bonnie DePratter
Cyndy Garrett
Betty Grisham
Dick Nash
The family of Dale Parmley
Beverly Sholders

We Rejoice With:

Beautiful Sunshine!

Continued Prayers for:

Bobbie & Suzanne Barton; Burt Bond, Bill & Ruby Carlton, Diane Chilton, Bobbie Cockerham, Cindy Cox,
Penny Enochs, Brooke Hester, John Higginbotham, Mindy Luck, Deana McCoy, Christal McGee, Karen
Milburn, Dick Nash, Flora Roe, Juanita Stewart, Greg 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

HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

34 Pounds of Canned Goods

\$230.00 in Cash Donations



Dear Church Family,

Thank you to all for the cards, calls and
prayers while I was in the hospital.
I appreciate every one of you!

Love,
Mary Bryan



LINE DANCING

LINE DANCING CLASS

Sundays at 4:00 PM
In the Family Life Center

Families are Welcome!

**ASH
WEDNESDAY
SERVICE
FEBRUARY 18
6:00 PM**



Dear Friends in Christ,

The Board of Directors and the Staff of Disciples Crossing would like to thank you for your support through prayer and monetary donations throughout 2014. The \$4,508.02 that you donated to the camp was very much appreciated. Without your kindness and the generosity of the many churches that support the camp, Disciples Crossing, would be hard pressed to keep its doors open.

This past year we had 4,590 campers come through the gates. Were it not for the blessings that you provided, many of these campers would not have had the opportunity to attend a retreat or summer camp at Disciples Crossing.

Again, thank you for your generous financial donation and for your spiritual support. Please continue to keep the camp and its staff in your thoughts and prayers throughout 2015.

Thank you,

Matt Chandler
Executive Director



ATTENTION ALL OUTGOING OFFICERS

If you are a 2014 outgoing Board Member, and you have keys to the building, could you please help us out by turning in your set of keys. This will help us cut down on the cost of having new keys made. You can bring them to the church office or turn them into Linda Cronenberg, Board Chair, on Sunday. Thank you for your help in this matter.



WE NEED YOU!

The Fellowship Committee is looking for volunteers to plan, organize and help decorate for our monthly luncheons. We are looking for volunteers to pick a month(s), plan the theme, organize and help decorate the Family Life Center. You would need to be there on the Saturday before the luncheon to help set-up and decorate. You would also need to be there on the Sunday of the luncheon before the service to take the food brought by members, put it out and get things ready for the luncheon to begin immediately following the 11:00 am service. We have a lot of decorations that you can use if you would like. You won't have to do it all by yourself, there will be a lot of helpers. For more information or to volunteer, please call Marion Higginbotham at 817-454-0736.





DISCIPLES WOMEN MEETING

February 12, 11:30 am

Mary Bryan's Home

216 SW Taylor, Burleson - 817-295-3390

Joan Kearns and Mary Bryan are hostesses.

Mary Bryan and Iris Wilson will present the Study and Worship.

*Need a ride? Call Mary Bryan or carpool from FLC
parking lot at 11:25 am. Remember to bring your offering.
2015 Yearbooks will be available.*



You Are Invited To:

A VALENTINE'S PARTY

Saturday, February 14

7:00 pm (until 9:30 to 10 or so)

While everyone is invited, keep in mind that the entertainment,
fun, and games (*no, Doc, not 'spin the bottle'*)
will be geared more toward adult ages.

There is no admission charge, but we ask that you bring a
dessert, chip & dip, OR other light finger food
to be shared and spread for refreshments.

*Iced tea, coffee, lemonade, etc.,
along with table favors, will be provided.*

Get to know others as they get to know you!

JOIN US ON VALENTINE'S DAY!

**In the
Family Life
Center**

Hosted by Disciples Men