

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, January 26, 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

O Lord, I'm Tired

"Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted, but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."
-- Isaiah 40:30-31

"O Lord, I'm tired!" -- How often have we heard those words come from our mouths? I confess, today has been one of those days for me. A day when I had my "to do" list fixed in my mind, including writing this "Pastor Mike's Moment" for the newsletter. However, my plans were interrupted by a request to redirect my time and effort in the role of "Dad" and "GranDad." And so now, long after the sun has set, I share my thoughts with you -- "O Lord, I'm tired!"

I marvel at my granddaughter, Sam, who would much rather run than walk to get from "Point A" to "Point B." She seems to have a nearly inexhaustible amount of energy. If I thought that every step I took each day would be a running step, I would be ready for a nap before lunch. I know you understand what I mean.

Yet even young children, including Sam, with seemingly endless amounts of energy grow tired after a while. It's simply a part of our humanness. And as I have accumulated more and more adult years, I am aware that my level of energy often decreases more rapidly and weariness sets in more quickly. I'm confident many of you are nodding your head in agreement with me.

What a beautiful promise we have from the Lord that he will give us renewed strength! To "run and not grow weary" -- it sounds too good to be true. Yet, it's a promise from the Lord, so we know it is.

Therefore, we who know that Jesus is our Savior, we who treasure the full and free forgiveness that is ours because of his death on the cross, can walk with a little extra spring in our step. The pressing weight of sin and guilt does not slow us down, and we know that our relationship with the almighty God is one that is defined by his love, and will last forever.

When our relationship with God is fully enjoyed inside the gates of heaven, then our youthfulness will truly and fully be renewed. None of the physical problems, none of the aches and pains that seem to grow more severe with age will be present there. Knowing that day will come gives us, as believers in Jesus, a little extra energy as well. And a little extra energy is always a welcome blessing -- especially today!

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

January 18, 2015	
Chapel Service	4
Traditional	59
January 25, 2015	
Chapel Service	3
Traditional	60



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger and Bob Lee
in the Chapel Service.

Mike Toole; Marilyn Murray; Charlie Kuehlem;
Marjorie Armstrong; Greta Eller; Hilda Rushing; Kim
Warren; Emmie Nash; Iris Wilson; Joe Gamb;
Deborah Marcus; Shari Sharp; Zack Sharp;
Brandon Sharp; Brandi Sharp 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, JANUARY 28, 2015

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2015

6:00 PM Joint Board/Cabinet Meeting (FLC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
9:00 AM Prayer Group (MR)
10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)
12:00 PM Elders' Meeting (MR)
4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2015

10:00 AM Set up FLC for Potluck Luncheon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2015

8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
9:00 AM Prayer Group (MR)
10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)
12:00 PM Potluck Luncheon (FLC)
4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2015

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



SPECIAL OFFERING
FEBRUARY 15 & 22, 2015

Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. We seek to equip and empower Disciples to alleviate the suffering of others through disaster response, humanitarian aid, sustainable development and the promotion of mission opportunities.

Out of every \$1.00 given to Week of Compassion...

- .50 goes to Emergency Response
- .25 goes to Sustainable Development
- .08-.10 goes to Ecumenical Partners, Mission Stations, Volunteer Work & Trip Grants
- .08 goes to Refugee & Immigration Ministries
- .06-.08 goes to Administrative Costs

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:

The family of Edward B. (Buddy) Barker

Jeff Chernosky

Penny Enochs

Cyndy Garrett

Betty Grisham

Jane King Neal

Karen Milburn

James Moody

The family of Howard Lackey

The family of Dale Parmley

Jean Rubis

Larry & Needra Womack

Members who are ill-Ralph Biggs; Carol Gunn; Peggy Johnson & Joan Kearns

We Rejoice With:

Clint & Mary Bourland

Mary Bryan

Gamb Family

Collin Gregory

Donna Huggins

Linda Robinson

Iris Wilson's Apt Manager

Jeff & Jamie Yowell on the birth of
their daughter, Codi Dawn, and
Brenda Yowell's granddaughter

Continued Prayers for:

Bobbie & Suzanne Barton; Burt Bond, Bill & Ruby Carlton, Diane Chilton, Bobbie Cockerham, Cindy Cox,
Brooke Hester, John Higginbotham, Mindy Luck, Deana McCoy, Christal McGee, 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

JOINT BOARD/CABINET MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2015 ♦ 6:00 PM
FAMILY LIFE CENTER



LINE DANCING

LINE DANCING CLASS

Sundays at 4:00 PM
In the Family Life Center

Families are Welcome!



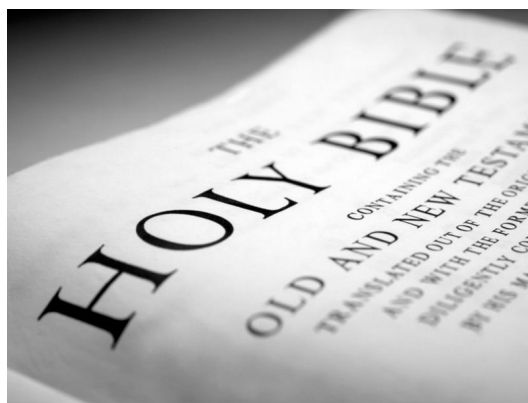
BIRTHDAYS

2/4 Bill Sholders
 2/8 Marlene Baysinger
 2/8 Kim Bonds
 2/10 Bethany Bonds
 2/11 Bonnie DePratter
 2/12 Carole Wright
 2/13 Carol Gunn
 2/17 Beth Hindman
 2/20 Diana McGee
 2/24 Brenda Yowell



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Bill Gunn
Greeters: Burt & Barbara Bond
Communion Preparation: Lolly Ellis
Attendance Registers: Bill Gunn
Children's Sermon:
 01 Wayne English
 08 Elizabeth Gamb
 15 Jack Gregory, Jr.
 22 Kaye Gregory
Scripture Reading:
 01 Suzanne Barton
 08 Barbara Bond
 15 Kim Bonds
 22 Mary Bryan
Deacon Team: Jerry & Sandra Hay;
 Roy & Linda Cronenberg
Serving at the Table: Mary Bryan;
 Jack Gregory, Jr.



Harvest
 HOUSE

FEBRUARY HARVEST HOUSE

February 1, 2015

Please bring cereal, pasta, beans, peanut butter, and canned goods.



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.

Cyndy Garrett 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.*



VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 7:00 PM

Games and Entertainment

Bring Finger Foods & Desserts to Share

Drinks will be Provided

Everyone is Invited! Bring a Guest!

In the Family Life Center



Hosted by Disciples Men

♥ H A P P Y ♥

V A L E N T I N E S D A Y

