

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, July 25, 2016



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

Summer Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Closed Fridays

Learning Center Hours: Closed for the Summer
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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Ask, Seek, Knock

"Ask, and it will be given you: seek, and you will find: knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who seeks finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. —Matthew 7:7-8

Certainly, two of the most well-known verses from Jesus' discourse we know as The Sermon On the Mount found in Matthew's gospel, are His command for us to ask - to seek - and to knock followed immediately by His promise that forms a significant portion of the bedrock of our Christian Faith. These verses speak to our understanding that God through Jesus Christ desires a personal, loving, eternal relationship with each one of us. A personal relationship - a living relationship in which we respond to God out of our faith to what He has done; what He is doing, and what He continues to do in our world. A living relationship in which God responds to each of us as we reach out to Him in prayer, in worship, in meditation and in service.

In these two verses, God invites us into that personal relationship with Him and promises each of us His unconditional and everlasting love. What a blessing!

This past week, our member Vernon Fields shared a prayer with me he had written and had prayed himself. Vernon called it "An Invitational Prayer". I share it with each of you here followed by words that were on his heart:

"Dear Heavenly Father...Creator of all the heavens and the earth...We have heard your words, instructing us - seek and you shall find, knock and it will be opened unto you - ask and it will be given to you.

God, we struggle with these 3 simple words. We ask for the courage to step...out...into your light...one step toward inner peace, commitment and everlasting love.

These things we pray in Jesus name. Amen."

Vernon went on to write:

"We are told to seek, to knock, to ask.

We should know that God is also seeking us...Can you see Him?

God is knocking at our door...Can you hear Him?

And God is asking us...Come to me.

My questions is this...How can you possibly say no?

Thank you."

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OFFERING	07/17/16
General Fund	2,189.00
FCC-Local Only	330.00
Building Fund	1,352.00
CLOTH Fund	8.00
Average Weekly Offering Needed: \$3,200.00	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 17, 2016	
Chapel Service	3
Traditional	68
July 24, 2016	
Chapel Service	5
Traditional	85



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger & Jenny Thomas
in the Chapel Service.

Kristin Prather; Bruce Harrell; Ayla Harrell; James Dennis; Ann Miller; Greta Eller; Jim & Barbara Smith; Sarah Carroll; Vivien Maske; Emmy Nash; John & Dottie Mehaffey; Ken & Bobbi Korneychek; Mike Bond; Kevin Bond; Lauren Bond; Hailey Bond; Emily Bond; Steve Horst; Kerry Horst; Kristy Williams; Bob Williams; Tyler Williams; Ashley Williams; Gentry Williams; Myles Williams; 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, JULY 27, 2016

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
No Stewardship Committee Meeting
No Choir Practice

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016

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, AUGUST 1, 2016

6:30 PM Roadrunners Square Dance Practice (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2016

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
No Choir Practice

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2016

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)

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2016

9:00 AM Newsletter Published
6:30 PM Roadrunners Square Dance Practice (FLC)

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

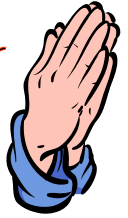


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Ask, seek knock - Notice the three different senses we are commanded to use. Asking is verbal; we are to use our mouths in prayer asking God for what we need. We are to seek with our minds - this is more than asking; it is our setting of priorities and a focusing of the heart. To knock involves physical movement, one in which we take action. The apostle John said we Christians ought not to love in word alone but with actions also. And at the foundation of all of this is love, for as Jesus tells us in Luke's gospel, "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." And God's response - "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."

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

The Power of Prayer



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:

Nick Brown
Tina Gregory-the Gregory's daughter-in-law in California
Randy Gunn-the Gunn's son
Angela Kaker
Margie Kaker
Karen Parmley-Diana McGee's sister
Lacy McGee Oldham
The family of Eunice Roe who passed away-Flora Roe's mother-in-law
Flora Roe
Nancy Taylor
Travelers
Ed Willette
Iris Wilson's apartment manager
Peggy-a bowling friend of Bev Sholders
Dean & Jesse
More shootings in Baton Rouge

We Rejoice With:

Burt & Barbara Bond as they
celebrated their 60 Wedding
Anniversary
The Gunn's have a new great-
granddaughter
Jean Rubis celebrated her 88th
birthday!
Zero Birthday party for Barbara
Bond & Bernice Williams

Continued Prayers for:

Marjorie Armstrong; Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, Burt Bond, Bill & Ruby Carlton, Diane Chilton,
Bobbie Cockerham, Annie Cromwell, Cyndy Garrett, Betty Grisham, M'Lee Gonzales, John Higginbotham,
Karen Milburn, Dorothy Nash, O.K. & Jane Neal, Needra Womack & Carole 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 SUNDAY

August 7, 2016

Please bring canned goods, cereals, rice, beans, spaghetti sauce, pasta, peanut butter,
crackers, lunch box items, etc.

ELDERS
Leading. Shepherding. Teaching.

Elders will meet on Sunday, August 7, 2016
12:00 pm
Meeting Room

Elders



AUGUST

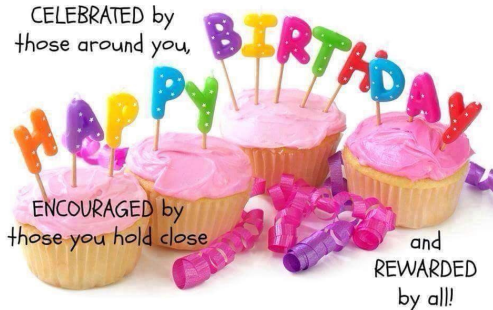


BIRTHDAYS

8/2	Rae McGowan
8/6	Andy Penney
8/15	Jack Gregory, Jr.
8/18	Angie Stanton
8/19	Jessica Kaker
8/23	Matthew Hindman
8/24	Maya McGee
8/25	Terri Lester
8/27	Donna Huggins
8/28	Imogene Cottman
8/29	Natalie Argüello
8/30	Needra Womack

May you spend the day being...

CELEBRATED by
those around you,



ENCOURAGED by
those you hold close

and
REWARDED
by all!



There will be no PPRC Meeting,
Elder Meeting, Cabinet Meeting,
Board Meeting or Stewardship Meeting
during the month of July.

August

HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Jack Gregory, Jr.

Greeters: Don & Kathy Welch

Communion Preparation:

Angela Kaker

Attendance Registers: Tommy Kaker

Children's Moment:

07 Jack Gregory, Jr.

14 Kaye Gregory

21 Ronnie Johnson

28 Diana McGee

Scripture Reading:

07 Jerry Hay

14 Juanice Wichterich

21 Paul Holton

28 Peggy Johnson

Deacon Team: Ralph & Mariel Biggs;

Ronnie & Peggy Johnson

Serving at the Table: Wayne English;

Bill Gunn

CHECK THIS OUT!

There is now an official Christian Church (Disciples
of Christ) mobile app.

On your mobile device, you can go to
www.disciples.org. Then you can tap the App
Store or Google Play badge and download the app
to your device for free.



DISCIPLES WOMEN MEXICAN HAYSTACK SUPPER AND SWIM PARTY

Thursday, August 11, 2016
6:30 p.m. at Linda Cronenberg's Home
3505 Brett Jackson, Crowley
817-201-8074



*Meet at the FLC parking
lot at 6:00 pm to
carpool or if you
need a ride,
call Mary Bryan at
817-295-3390.*

Mary Bryan and Linda
are hostesses.

Study and Worship by
Mary Bryan and
Iris Wilson.

Bring a towel if you
plan on swimming.

ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH & GUESTS ARE INVITED



DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST AND MEETING

Thursday, Aug. 11, 8:30 a.m.

Elks Diner
344 SW Wilshire Blvd, Suite B
Burleson

ELKS DINER

Ladies, Mark Your Calendars



Disciples Women Retreat
October 14, 15, 16
Disciples Crossing in Athens



Jean
Carol
Bernice



Joan
Juanice



Angela, Margie, Kathy



Rae, Dorothy, Barbara



Mary, Kaye, Lolly



Joan says they work in the
same restaurant.



Caught in the kitchen...again!



BIRTHDAY GIRLS
Barbara and Bernice



Another
card!



Count
that
money
Lolly.



That card said WHAT?!"

DISCIPLES WOMEN **ZERO** Birthday Brunch

**Honoring Barbara Bond
and Bernice Williams**



Lyda
Bev
Iris



Hmm, maybe just one
more bite.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



August 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 12:00 PM - Elders' Meeting (MR)	8 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published 6:30 PM - Road- runners Square Dance Practice (FLC)	9	10 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	11 8:30 AM - Disciples Men Break- fast & Meeting (Elks Diner) 6:30 PM - Disciples Women Dinner, Meeting & Swim Party (Linda Cronenberg's Home)	12	13 10:00 AM - Set up FLC for Potluck Luncheon
14 12:00 PM - Potluck Luncheon (FLC)	15 6:30 AM - First Day of FCCLC 2016-2017 School Year 6:30 PM - Road- runners Square Dance Practice (FLC)	16	17 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (MR)	18	19	20
21	22 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published 6:30 PM - Road- runners Square Dance Practice (FLC)	23	24 6:00 PM - Stewardship Meeting (MR)	25	26	27
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