

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, July 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.

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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

The Peace of God

*"The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." --
Philippians 4:7*

One of the greatest examples of depending on the peace of God, the peace which surpasses all understanding, is found in Paul's letter to the Philippians. Paul is being harmed by foes and friends. His body is falling apart. His ministry momentum is coming to an end. Injustice and persecution meet him around every corner. He is presently incarcerated, and execution is on the docket. Yet, in spite of his current distress, he encourages the church of Christ with words of assurance and confidence.

In his letter to the Philippians he writes, *"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say Rejoice...Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, do whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you...For I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me."*

Paul is telling us, as Christians, not to be anxious about anything, but to rejoice always. We are to be content in any and every circumstance. We are to know the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, and with that peace we are assured that God is within us and among us. He is watching over us and protecting us.

Paul tells us that the key to knowing the peace of God is to remain in constant spiritual communion with Him. Contemplating God, as revealed to us through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ-the One who is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, commendable, excellent and worthy of praise; and communicating with Him is the secret of having peace when the seas about our boats are tumultuous. Paul learned to do all things-even to have peace in troubled times-through Jesus Christ who strengthened him.

Therefore, when we find ourselves anxious and hurting, we hear God's promise of His constant love for us through the scriptures. As we hear His word for us we learn of His truth that helps us to consider our plight, consider our Savior and properly commune with Him through prayer. Peace does not come from the Bible and prayer, but from the Holy Spirit; peace is His spiritual fruit. However, it is through the Bible and prayer that the Prince of Peace can be found. He longs to calm our anxious hearts. He sympathizes with us and has the spiritual food that can help us rejoice always-even today.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

Offering	07/13/14
Gen. Fund	1,418.47
Build. Fund	727.00
Faith Matters	135.00

Offering	07/20/14
Gen. Fund	1,968.00
Build. Fund	902.00
Faith Matters	550.00

Average Weekly Offering Needed: \$3,200.00



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 20, 2014	
Chapel Service	2
Traditional	49

July 27, 2014	
Chapel Service	4
Traditional	59



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger
in the Chapel Service.

Greta Eller; Marjorie Armstrong; Beverly Turner;
Betty Grisham; Ralph & Mariel Biggs; Joe Gamb;
Elvie Stanley; Barbara Warren; Linda Robinson; Lori
Kiper; Kristin Prather; Matthew Carroll; Maya
McGee; Ellie & Conner McGee; Bruce & Suzanne
Christian 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 30, 2014

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2014

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, AUGUST 6, 2014

9:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2014

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 Fellowship Luncheon (FLC)

4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2014

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



DIRECTORY CHANGES

The Kaker's new address is:

Tommy & Angela Kaker
705 Daughters Drive
Burleson, TX 76028



Ky & Tina Gregory's new address is:

Ky & Tina Gregory
23918 Cadenza
Murrieta, CA 92562

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 Hoffman
Needra Womack
The Family of Susie Gaines
Mary Ann Banks
Families Traveling
Elizabeth Sprowls
Elsie Stanley
Danny Cooper
Diane Chilton
Chase Cockeran
Kerry Moore
Dee Atherton
Rose Warren
Richard Allen
Anne English
Greta Eller
Gwen Staiger

We Rejoice With:

Jean Crawford
Jean Rubis
Mary Jo Coates
McGee's Grandchildren

Continued Prayers for:

Burt Bond, Bill & Ruby Carlton, Cindy Cox, Bobbie Cockerham, Doyle DePratter, Cyndy Garrett, Brooke Hester, John Higginbotham, Mindy Luck, Deana McCoy, Christal McGee, Dick Nash, 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!

LEARNING CENTER NEWS



The Learning Center is closed for the summer, however, we are continuing to enroll for next year and there are still spots available. If you know of someone who is looking for childcare, please have them call us!

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



Worship Leader: Richard Bryan
Greeters: Juanice Wichterich; Carole Wright
Acolyte Attendant: Marion Higginbotham
Communion Preparation: Angela Kaker
Attendance Registers: Clint Bourland
Children's Sermon:
 03 Kaye Gregory
 10 Jack Gregory, Jr.
 17 Wayne English
 24 Jack Gregory, Jr.
 31 Kaye Gregory
Scripture Reading:
 03 Jack Gregory, Jr.
 10 Peggy Johnson
 17 Jerry Hay
 24 Marion Higginbotham
 31 Rhonda Janusch
Deacon Team: Mary Bryan;
 Roy & Linda Cronenberg; Carol Gunn
Serving at the Table: Steve Rubis; Bill Gunn





DISCIPLES WOMEN MEETING

Thursday, August 14, 11:30 am

Jean Crawford's Home

713 Pecan Street, Burleson - 817-253-0424

Mary Bryan and Kaye Gregory are hostesses.

Dorothy Nash will present the Study and Worship.

*Need a ride? Call Marion at 817-454-0736
or carpool from FLC parking lot at 11:25 am.*

All ladies of the church and their guests are invited.

Bring Your Offering & Personal Items for Harvest House

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

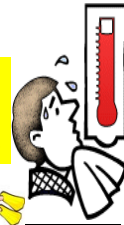
Women's Retreat at Disciples Crossing in Athens

October 24-25-26



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

August 2014



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 Classes 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)			1	2
3 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 12:00 PM - Elders Meeting (MR)	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 12:00 PM - Fellowship Luncheon (FLC)	11 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	12 6:30 PM - PPRC (MR)	13 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	14 11:30 AM - Disciples Women Meeting-Jean Crawford's Home 7:00 PM - Disciples Men Meeting (C)	15	16
17	18 6:30 AM - FCCLC First Day of 2014-2015 School Year	19	20 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	21	22	23 10:00 AM - TBA Board Meeting-Riverside Disciples Ministry Center
24	25 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	26	27	28	29	30
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