

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, June 13, 2016

**HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY**



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

God Is Faithful

"No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing He will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it."

—I Corinthians 10:13

Each Sunday morning as we gather at the Lord's table to partake of the bread and of the cup, I am reminded that not only have we come together around the table, but in fact, have gathered with believers around the world to share in this holy meal. Each time we respond to Christ's invitation to remember Him as we partake, we stand as the "one body of Christ" united with Christians everywhere in the presence of His Spirit.

I recall a time when a friend of mine told me that he took comfort in the fact that someone, somewhere, at that very instant, in a church, a house, a hospital, was engaged in the act of taking communion.

I hadn't thought of this before, but it made sense. We have a lot of different time zones on this planet. We have a lot of people on this planet. Surely, by statistical probability alone, someone right that instant, was taking communion.

And as they were breaking bread and sharing wine, they were entering into that sacred covenant with Christ. They were joining the rest of the church universal and with each of us - binding ourselves together in this largely secular world in search of family, community and love. For it is at the Lord's Table where we all seek shelter from the temptations of which the apostle Paul spoke in his first letter to the church at Corinth.

"No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone."

That's right. And just like we all share that same bread and same wine with our known and unknown family across the globe, we also battle the same demons, the same temptations, and the same challenges. As we continue our own journey of faith, remember that "God is faithful; He will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing He will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it." We are not alone as we make this journey. We are bound to one another by the spirit of the living Christ each and every day of our lives. Therefore, as a community of faith, let us love and care for one another - let us lift one another up - living life abundantly knowing we are safely held in the everlasting arms of God.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	05/15/16
General Fund	1,820.00
FCC-Local Only	80.00
Building Fund	932.00
CLOTH Fund	29.00
Pentecost Special Offering	100.00
OFFERING	05/22/16
General Fund	1,594.00
FCC-Local Only	305.00
Building Fund	727.00
Pentecost Special Offering	10.00
OFFERING	05/29/16
General Fund	1,407.00
FCC-Local Only	80.00
Building Fund	757.00
CLOTH Fund	15.00
OFFERING	06/05/16
General Fund	4,771.00
FCC-Local Only	55.00
Building Fund	1,027.00
Pentecost Special Offering	5.00
OFFERING	06/12/16
General Fund	5,042.00
FCC-Local Only	305.00
Building Fund	707.00
CLOTH Fund	22.00
Pentecost Special Offering	25.00
Average Weekly Offering Needed: \$3,200.00	

SUMMERTIME

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 29, 2016	
Chapel Service	4
Traditional	63
June 5, 2016	
Chapel Service	3
Traditional	54
June 12, 2016	
Chapel Service	3
Traditional	65

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
6:00 PM Board Meeting (FLC)

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016

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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)

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016

6:30 PM Roadrunners Square Dance Practice (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 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, JUNE 27, 2016

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger & Michelle Nieman in the Chapel Service.

Brian, Michelle & Daniel McCrory; Vincent Laurante; Rev. Don & Faye Wirsdorfer; Tim & Julia Ramey; James Dennis; Kristin Prather; Emmy Nash; David, Iker & Matias Argüello; Charlie Kuehlem; Ann Miller; Bailey Ford 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.

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:

Annie Cromwell
Ron Dean-Joe & Elizabeth Gamb's brother-in-law
Bonnie DePratter
Stella Dick-Lyda Speirs' daughter-in-law's mom
Flood Victims
Fort Hood Soldiers & their families
Steve McGee
Flora Roe
Janie Rudolph & Daughters
Bill Settagast-Pene Enochs' friend
The family of Troy Smith who passed away this past Friday morning
Heinz Wichterich
Richard Yarborough
Barbara-Carole Wright's daughter
Cayce & her unborn baby-Dorothy Nash's granddaughter
FCC members & friends who are traveling

We Rejoice With:

Vernon & Dee Fields joined our church family on June 5, 2016
Sharon Matzner's brother
Iris Wilson's family home

Continued Prayers for:

Marjorie Armstrong; Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, Burt Bond, Bill & Ruby Carlton, Diane Chilton,
Bobbie Cockerham, 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

JUNE HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE



72 Pounds of Food
\$274.00 in Cash Donations



BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016
6:00 PM ♦ Family Life Center

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2016
6:00 PM ♦ MEETING ROOM



On behalf of the Burleson Christian Ministerial Alliance, and the National Day of Prayer Committee, we extend our sincerest appreciation for your participation in this year's National Day of Prayer.



Pastor Ron Williams
President
Burleson Christian Ministerial Alliance

Pastor Brendan Bagnell
Chair
National Day of Prayer Committee

First Christian Church Welcomes

Vernon & Cordelia "Dee" Fields
353 Graystone Rd.
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Vernon and Dee transferred their membership from South Hills Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) on June 5, 2016. They retired in 1996, and this is the first time they have lived in the Metroplex since 1996. They have traveled in their motor home until 2004 when they bought a small ranch and raised registered long horn cattle until 2015 when they moved to Burleson.

