

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, June 23, 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

Summertime Is Here

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

-- Matthew 11:28-30

Summertime is here! Last Saturday we marked the official beginning of the season of summer with the moment of the summer solstice, that moment in the northern hemisphere when the tilt of the earth's semi-axis is most inclined toward the sun. And, as you know, the day of the summer solstice is the day that has the longest period of daylight.

We Texans also know that our summer season brings the heat. Although we have experienced very mild temperatures the last few days with the welcome rain, many days with high temperatures in the 90's and even into the 100's are just around the corner. As many of you have heard me proclaim, "Our summertime heat is, in my opinion, a relatively small price to pay for not shoveling snow."

Traditionally, summertime is also a season when we often experience a change of pace, a change of routines in our daily lives. With our schools out for the summer, many families schedule vacations or outdoor activities to take advantage of the weather. For others, summer is a time to slow down, to kick back just a little, to change the pace of our daily schedules in order to capture some moments of rest and recharge our batteries.

It is important for our well-being, that we are intentional about setting aside time in our daily lives for rest and relaxation, especially as we contend with the summertime weather here in Texas. In this passage from Matthew's gospel, Jesus calls us to come to Him as we seek both rest for our bodies and for our souls. For we know that as we seek to nurture and deepen our personal relationship with Him we will receive the rest we need.

The gospels tell us that Jesus, too, knew the importance of taking time for much needed rest. Matthew tells us of Jesus withdrawing to the district of Tyre and Sidon in order to "get away" for a brief period. Mark tells us of Jesus going into a house and not wanting anyone to know where He was. And yet, even in these days, Jesus delivered a woman's daughter from demonic possession. She needed Him and He was there for her, even as He was seeking a time of rest for Himself.

We are confident through our faith, through our personal relationship with God through Christ, that the Spirit of the Living Christ continues to dwell within us and among us in all the seasons of our lives; not just the physical seasons of fall, winter, spring and now summer, but through the seasons of good times and difficult times; through the seasons of joy and sorrow; and through the seasons of doubt and great confidence. In all circumstances, in all seasons, we know God through Christ walks with us each and every day and we are thankful.

My prayer, as we share this season of summer together as a community of faith, is that we will seek meaningful times of rest and relaxation calling upon the Lord to share our burdens so that we might continue to faithfully witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

Offering	06/08/14
Gen. Fund	3,181.00
Build. Fund	552.00
Pentecost	30.00
Faith Matters	550.00
CLOTH Fund	40.00
Gas Royalties	1,223.56

Offering	06/15/14
Gen. Fund	1,547.00
Build. Fund	1,207.00
Faith Matters	550.00
CLOTH Fund	460.00

Average Weekly Offering Needed: \$3,200.00



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June 15, 2014	
Chapel Service	0
Traditional	48
June 22, 2014	
Chapel Service	3
Traditional	58



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger
in the Chapel Service.

Bob & Janet Evans; Shelly Bowden; Lori (Sholders) Chernosky; Greta Eller; Marjorie Armstrong; Beverly Turner; Joe Gamb; Ralph & Mariel Biggs; Shirley, Jarrett & Blake Becker; Kevin Carlton; Joy Carlton; Bruce Carlton; Kayla Carlton; Gracie Carlton; Paul Carlton; Pam Carlton 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.

DISCIPLES MEN MEETING

**Thursday, July 10
7:00 pm**

Chapel



CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2014

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)

5:30 PM Ice Cream Social & Sing-Along (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2014

9:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2014

Happy Fourth of July!

9:00 AM Fourth of July Parade

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 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)

4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2014

6:30 PM PPRC Meeting (MR)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2014

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

6:00 PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2014

11:30 AM Disciples Women Meeting-
Lolly Ellis' Home

7:00 PM Disciples Men Meeting (C)

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2014

10:00 AM Set up FLC for Fellowship

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 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 Hamburger/Hot Dog Luncheon (FLC)

4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

MONDAY, JULY 14, 2014

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



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:

Clint Bourland & family
Penny Enochs and family
Marion Higginbotham
Joan Kearns
Dr. John Malonis & his wife and family
Flora Roe
Ivan Walker
Greg Wright

We Rejoice With:

Bill Carlton
Roy & Linda Cronenberg
John Higginbotham
Flora Roe
Valerie Stuart

Continued Prayers for:

Burt Bond, Bill & Ruby Carlton, Diane Chilton, Bobbie Cockerham, Doyle DePratter, Cyndy Garrett, Brooke Hester, John Higginbotham, Mindy Luck, 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!

PPRC MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 8TH

6:30 PM

MEETING ROOM

CABINET MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9TH

6:00 PM

MEETING ROOM

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!



ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND SING-ALONG

JUNE 29, 2014 ♦ 5:30 PM
Family Life Center

Bring your favorite ice cream and join us for fun, fellowship and singing.

Toppings will be furnished.



BURGERS



'N HOTDOGS

July 13th
immediately following the
11:00 am
church service

The men will be cooking
hamburgers and hot dogs
for our
Fellowship Luncheon!



**THERE WILL BE NO
ELDERS MEETING
OR BOARD
MEETING FOR THE
MONTH OF JULY**

JULY



BIRTHDAYS

7/3	Ky Gregory, Jr.
7/9	Natalie Rubis
7/17	Jack Ellis
7/17	Sharon Matzner
7/18	Richard Edmonds
7/19	Bernice Williams
7/21	Jean Rubis
7/26	Barbara Bond
7/29	Tommy Kaker
7/30	Caden Vastine



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Steve McGee
Greeters: Angela Kaker; Beverly Sholders
Acolyte Attendant: Kathy Welch
Communion Preparation: Peggy Johnson
Attendance Registers: Don Welch
Children's Sermon:
 06 Wayne English
 13 Richard Bryan
 20 Mary Bryan
 27 Diana McGee
Scripture Reading:
 06 Mary Bryan
 13 Richard Bryan
 20 Wayne English
 27 Elizabeth Gamb
Deacon Team: Ronnie & Peggy Johnson;
 Lolly Ellis; Wesley Kaker
Serving at the Table: Richard Bryan;
 Marion Higginbotham

ON SUNDAY MORNINGS, WE HAVE A CLASS FOR YOU!

Classes Begin at 10:00 am

Through stories, activities, music and games, our One Room Sunday School provides materials appropriate for our elementary age children. Younger students are given tasks they can manage alone or with assistance from older children. This class meets across from the Chapel. Mary Bryan is the teacher.

The Adult Sunday School Class meets in the room next to the Chapel. The study is based on the book THE BIBLE - 50 WAYS IT CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE. This class is lead by Kaye Gregory.

The Fellowship Bible Study meets in the Chapel. Steve McGee is leading this study of the BOOK OF JAMES developed by Max Lucado.

Teachers are needed for other age groups. Please say YES to teaching the children and youth of our church. Contact Mary Bryan, Christian Education Chair.

DISCIPLES WOMEN MEETING

Thursday, July 10, 11:30 am

Lolly Ellis' Home
2020 Trailwood Drive, Burleson - 817-295-5705

Lolly and Juanice Wichterich are hostesses.

Marion Higginbotham will present the Study and Worship.

*Need a ride? Call Marion at 817-454-0736
or carpool from FLC parking lot at 11:15 am.*

All ladies of the church and their guests are invited.

Bring Your Blessing Box Money

Please convert your change to bills or give a check.

Bring Your Offering & Personal Items for Harvest House





FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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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)		1	2	3	4	5
					 Church Office Closed	
6 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY No Elders' Meeting	7	8 6:30 PM - PPRC (MR)	9 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	10 11:30 AM - Disciples Women Meeting-Lolly Ellis' Home 7:00 PM - Disciples Men Meeting (C)	11	12 10:00 AM - Set Up FLC for Luncheon
13 12:00 PM - Fellowship Luncheon (FLC)	14 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	15	16 No Board Meeting	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	29	30	31	Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study (MR) No Choir for the Summer 	