

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, June 9, 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

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

A Father's Love

"Father. . . Not my will but yours be done." -- Luke 22:42

This coming Sunday, the third Sunday in June, is Father's Day-a day we set aside as a nation to recognize and honor all fathers everywhere and the important role they play and have played in our lives. Father's Day is also a most appropriate time to reflect on the blessings we receive from God, our Heavenly Father. It is a special day indeed.

Many of us are fortunate enough to have favorite memories of our fathers. Perhaps it's when he read bedtime stories to us, or completely made up new ones. Maybe it was when he patiently taught us how to drive. Or maybe we remember the sound of his voice as he cheered for us at a sporting event.

Many of us were blessed with a father who was a hard worker. As adults, many of us now parents and grandparents, we understand why he did it. He did it for us and our family. He did it, day in and day out, because honorable fathers love their children more than they can express in words.

Each one of us is a child of God, entrusted to our earthly father's care. His hands substituted for God's as he hugged us after a bad day or encouraged us as we did our school homework. His words of love and wisdom helped shape us into who we are today and gave us the confidence to succeed. The things he taught us became lessons we now share with our own children and grandchildren.

Our Savior Jesus Christ was sent to earth to rescue and redeem his father's children. Scriptures tell us that from an early age he was about his father's business; that our Heavenly Father sent angels to guard and protect his son: that God spoke lovingly of his beloved son in whom he was well pleased. The scriptures also tell us that Jesus prayed to his Father; he thanked his Father; and he honored his Father; fulfilling the divine mission given to him. Jesus taught us to follow him so that we could abide in the Heavenly Father's love and receive eternal life. Jesus Christ was the manifestation of the Father's perfect love for each one of us.

When it comes to our relationship with our earthly fathers, everyone has different circumstances. Not all homes have a dad who is present. Even in the most ideal situations, few have the complete attention of their fathers around the clock. And, for many of us, our earthly fathers have returned to their heavenly home, leaving with us their life lessons and often, many wonderful memories. This is why it is so comforting to know that despite the limitations of our earthly parents, we all have access to our loving Father in Heaven at all times and with no exceptions. He knows us completely. As we seek Him out through daily prayer, study, and devotion, we will see more of His love in our daily lives.

Therefore, as we celebrate this Father's Day, let us give thanks for the innumerable blessings we've received from both our earthly fathers and our Heavenly Father.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

Offering	06/01/14
Gen. Fund	2,603.50
Build. Fund	937.00
Pentecost	33.00
Faith Matters	900.00
"0" Birthday	10.00

Average Weekly Offering Needed: \$3,200.00



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June 1, 2014	
Chapel Service	5
Traditional	70
June 8, 2014	
Chapel Service	2
Traditional	59



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger and Bob Lee
in the Chapel Service.

Joe Gamb; Barbara Warren; Linda Robinson; Laura Anderson; Beverly Turner; Iris Wilson; Charlie Kuehlem; Marjorie Armstrong; Greta Eller; Emmy Nash; Ralph & Mariel Biggs; Kathryn & Daniel Weems; Maya McGee 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, JUNE 11, 2014

- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
- 6:00 PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014

- 11:30 AM Disciples Women Meeting- Kathy Welch's Home
- 7:00 PM Disciples Men Meeting (C)

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2014

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

- 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)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 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)

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014

- 9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



JUNE HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

50 Pounds of Food!

\$300.00 in Donations!



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CLOSED ON FRIDAY



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:

Caregivers
Susie Gaines
The Gunn's neighbor
Ernestine Hoskey
Lawrence Kerns
Gina Lively
Deana McCoy
Danny Rubis
Don Vardeman
Barbara Warren's daughter-in-law
Brenda Yowell's brother, Bill's family
Billy & Penny Enochs
Clint Bourland
Flora Roe

We Rejoice With:

Heath Albert
Zero Birthday Party for Lolly Ellis &
Elizabeth Gamb

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, JUNE 10TH
6:30 PM
MEETING ROOM

CABINET MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH
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!



DISCIPLES WOMEN MEETING

Thursday, June 12, 11:30 am

Kathy Welch's Home

213 Hillside Drive West, Burleson - 817-447-6349

Kathy and Carole Wright are hostesses.

Margie Lile will present the Study and Worship.

Need a ride?

*Call Marion Higginbotham at 817-454-0736 or
meet at the FLC parking lot at 11:15 am to carpool.*

All ladies of the church and their guests are invited.

Bring Your Blessing Box Money

This is an over and above offering given in recognition of blessing.

Please convert your change to bills or give a check.

Bring Your Offering & Personal Items for Harvest House

**Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Deodorant,
Feminine Hygiene Products, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, etc.**

DISCIPLES MEN MEETING

Thursday, June 12

7:00 pm

Chapel

