

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, May 9, 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

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 6:30 am-4:30 pm Closed Fridays

Learning Center Hours: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 am-5:30 pm

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

It's Time To Walk The Walk

We are all familiar with the expression, "If you're going to talk the talk, then you have to walk the walk!" Well, this coming Friday and Saturday each of us have the opportunity to "Walk The Walk" on behalf of the American Cancer Society as we participate in the 15th Annual Relay For Life event scheduled to begin at 7:00 pm Friday evening and continue until 7:00 am Saturday at the stadium at Kerr Middle School directly across Gregory Street from the church.

This year with the guidance and encouragement of our members Jim and Georgia Sanders, First Christian Church of Burleson has partnered with the Chisholm Trail Optimist Club to sponsor a Relay For Life booth joining over 50 other teams with more than 400 participants.

As many of you know, last month during our Potluck Fellowship Luncheon we held a silent auction. As of today, monies raised so far total \$1,018.00. What a great start! According to local reports, participants have already raised over \$73,500 toward this year's goal of \$140,000. Over the years, through the Relay For Life program, Burleson has raised about \$2.43 million. We are making a difference!

Our Relay For Life event will be an all-night event with teams of volunteers camping out around the track with members taking turns walking around the track. Of course, food, games, entertainment and other activities will create a positive, family-friendly environment for all of us to join together for this important cause. A number of our members here at First Christian Church have already committed to be an active part of our team and to each of them I extend a heartfelt "Thank You!" It is a vital part of our outreach ministry to continue to participate in community-wide activities as yet another way to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ - not just "talking the talk" but by "walking the walk". If you have not already made the commitment to be a part of the team from the church, it's certainly not too late. You may call Jim Sanders at 713-775-1012 and let him know that you plan to participate, whether for just a while or for the entire evening. Or, just come on over Friday evening and join us.

Several special events will take place. During the "Survivors Lap" cancer survivors will take a lap around the track, celebrating their victory over cancer while also recognizing and celebrating caregivers who give their time, love and support to their friends, family, neighbors and coworkers facing cancer. Also there will be a "Luminaria Ceremony" after dark where candles are lit inside of personalized bags and are placed around the track as glowing tributes to those who've been affected by cancer. There will also be a "Fight Back Ceremony" designed to inspire relay participants to take action in regard to what we are willing to do for ourselves, for our loved ones, and for our community to fight cancer year-round and to commit to saving lives.

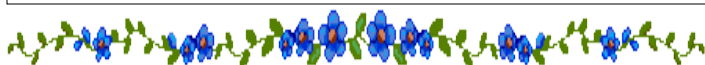
Relay For Life began in May of 1985 when Dr. Gordy Klatt walked and ran for 24 hours around a track in Tacoma, Washington, ultimately raising \$27,000 to help the American Cancer Society. A year later, 340 supporters joined the overnight event. Since those first steps, the Relay For Life movement has grown into a worldwide phenomenon, raising nearly \$5 billion to fight cancer.

So, not only is it time to "talk the talk", - it's time to "WALK THE WALK!" I hope to see you at Kerr Middle School this Friday evening.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	05/01/16
General Fund	3,939.00
FCC-Local Only	105.00
Building Fund	1,557.00
CLOTH Fund	22.00

Average Weekly Offering Needed: \$3,200.00



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 1, 2016	
Chapel Service	4
Traditional	63
May 8, 2016	
Chapel Service	4
Traditional	71



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger & Bob Lee
in the Chapel Service.

Dr. O.K. Neal; Austyn Taylor; Micah & Quinn Nelson; Bailey Ford; Kristin Prather; Rob English; Lauren Dreyer; Lexi Hobby; Eddie & Victoria Lile; Vernon & Dee Fields; Mike & Billie Colluir; 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.

CABINET MEETING
Wednesday, May 11 - 6:00 pm
Meeting Room

NEWS FROM THE LEARNING CENTER

Our year is winding down, but we still have many fun activities planned before our last day, June 3rd. We are looking forward to Field Day, Water Day and our end of the year Luau party!



CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016

- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
- 6:00 PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016

- 8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting (Elks Diner)
- 10:00 AM Disciples Women Brunch & Meeting (Vicki Rubis' Home)

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2016

- 7:00 PM Relay for Life (Kerr Middle School)

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

- 10:00 AM Set up FLC for Fellowship Luncheon

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016

PENTECOST SUNDAY-WEAR RED

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

- 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 Graduate Recognition-Wesley Kaker (FLC)
- Mexican Fiesta Fellowship Luncheon (FLC)
- 4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016

- 6:30 PM Roadrunners Square Dance Practice (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2016

- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
- 6:00 PM Board Meeting (FLC)
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

- 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, MAY 23, 2016

- 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 conditions.
Thank you for your continued prayers for all.

Those in Need of Prayer:

Paul Holton
The Houghton Family following the death of their infant son, Elijah
Sharon Matzner's brother
Casey Nash
Troy Smith
Pat Yarborough
Unspoken Prayers

We Rejoice With:

Congratulations to the McGee's on the birth of twins to Stephanie on April 19, 2016. Micah Jack weighed 6 lbs, 8 oz & was 19" long & Quinn Parmley weighed 6 lbs, 12 oz & was also 19" long. Mom, Dad & babies are doing good.

Congratulations to Bud & Lacy (McGee) Oldham on their wedding on May 7, 2016. Michiel & Jean Rubis celebrated their 64th Wedding Anniversary on May 2nd.

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



MAY HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

68 Pounds of Food

\$220.00 in Cash Donations



The Pentecost Offering is a special offering of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in support of the new church movement. You can view a two-minute video at www.hopepmt.org.

TRINITY-BRAZOS AREA ASSEMBLY 2016

Sunday, May 15, 3:00 pm

**Red's Roadhouse/Galileo
1170 E. Kennedale Pkwy
Kennedale, TX 76060**

**Register at:
TBA2016.eventbrite.com
\$15 per person - Includes dinner**

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Wesley Kaker who graduates from Burleson High School this year. Wesley will be recognized during the morning worship and also during the fellowship luncheon immediately following the 11:00 am service.



WHAT IS PENTECOST?

Pentecost is the special day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit 40 days after Easter. It is the birthday of the church and this year we will celebrate it on May 15. Because the holiday's liturgical color is red, plan on wearing something red that day.

MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 30th
Church Office Closed



BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, May 18
6:00 pm
Family Life Center

DISCIPLES WOMEN BRUNCH and MEETING



Thursday ▼ May 12, 2016 ▼ 10:00 a.m.
 Vicki Rubis' Home ▼ 435 W. Bethesda ▼ Burleson ▼ 817-295-8263
Meet at the Family Life Center parking lot at 9:30 a.m. to carpool.
Or, if you need a ride, call Mary Bryan at 817-295-3390 so arrangements can be made.

Onita Holton and Vicki are hostesses.
 Study and Worship by Kaye Gregory and Iris Wilson.
All ladies of the church and their guests are invited.

Items needed for the First Christian Church Learning Center include wipes, Kleenex, reams of paper, and healthy snacks. Bring items to the meeting or take to the church office.



LADIES, BRING A PICTURE OF YOURSELF AS A NEW MOTHER - A PICTURE OF YOU AND YOUR CHILD.

DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST AND MEETING

Thursday May 12, 8:30 a.m.

Elks Diner
 344 SW Wilshire Blvd, Suite B
 Burleson

ELKS DINER



Kiwanis Annual Pancake Day is May 14, 8 am to Noon at Russell Farm. Sausage, coffee, milk and all you can eat pancakes. \$6 each and ages 6 & under eat free. Enjoy games, hayrides and tours of all the galleries.

WEAR RED ON PENTECOST SUNDAY!



**RELAY FOR LIFE
 OF BURLESON**
 May 13-14, 2016
 7:00 pm - 7:00 am
 Kerr Middle School Stadium

**NEW
 DATE!**

Current Fundraising Total
\$1018⁰⁰

Our tent will be near the concessions on the west side. Look for us in the end zone part of the field!

WEAR PURPLE!



OPTIMIST CLUB



**Sunday
 May 15**

**FELLOWSHIP
 LUNCHEON**

**We're Having A
 MEXICAN FIESTA
 and Recognizing
 BHS Graduate
 Wesley Kaker.**

Come to the Family Life Center after worship and bring your favorite Mexican dishes to share.

All help to set up on Saturday, May 14, at 10 am is greatly appreciated!