

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, November 10, 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

Honoring Our Veterans

"I thank my God every time I remember you." -- Philippians 1:3

It was the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month in 1918 when the world celebrated as a treaty was signed ending what was to be "the war to end all wars" -- World War I. One year later, on what came to be known as Armistice Day, Americans came together to remember and honor the sacrifices of the men and women who served during the war. Soldiers who survived the war marched in parades and were honored by speeches and ceremonies recognizing their contribution to peace throughout the world.

Congress declared Armistice Day a national holiday in 1938. By this time, with unrest in much of the world, Americans realized World War I would not be the last war. After World War II, which was even bloodier than the first, Armistice Day continued to be observed. In 1954, Congress changed the name of the holiday to Veterans Day to include veterans of all United States wars. Now, each year, we as Americans honor the service and sacrifice of our armed forces in the past as well as the present on Veterans Day. The official, national ceremony takes place at Arlington National Cemetery at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. A color guard representing all the branches of the military executes "Present Arms" at the tomb, a Presidential wreath is placed on the graves, and a bugler plays "Taps".

Last Sunday, during our 11:00 am worship service, we honored the veterans within our congregation in a meaningful ceremony that concluded with a standing ovation from everyone in attendance. It was a special moment indeed in the life of First Christian Church.

On Tuesday, November 11th, at 11:00 am we are all encouraged to observe a moment of silence to remember those who fought for our freedom.

As a part of our observance of Veterans Day, we would do well to remember the words of Patrick Henry delivered on March 23, 1775 — "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others make take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

Each Veterans Day we are reminded that "Freedom Is Not Free". As Americans, we enjoy our liberty and our freedom because the men and women in our armed forces understand that freedom has a cost. And since the birth of our nation, brave men and women have stepped forward, weighed the cost and chosen to lay down their lives in service for their fellow countrymen. "Thank You" just isn't enough. We need to pass these truths on to future generations — and Veterans Day is a great place to start.

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. — John 15:13

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

Offering	10/26/14
Gen. Fund	1,536.00
Build. Fund	1,102.00
Faith Matters	195.00

Offering	11/02/14
Gen. Fund	3,905.00
Build. Fund	1,347.00
Faith Matters	510.00
Gas for DWF Retreat	10.00

Offering	11/09/14
Gen. Fund	2,673.00
Build. Fund	597.00
Faith Matters	710.00
Gas Royalty	954.00
CLOTH Fund	400.00

Average Weekly Offering Needed: \$3,200.00



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

November 2, 2014	
Chapel Service	2
Traditional	62
November 9, 2014	
Chapel Service	4
Traditional	86



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger and Bob Lee
in the Chapel Service.

Greta Eller; Marjorie Armstrong; Marilyn Murray;
Beverly Turner; Charlie Kuehlem; Rick Nelson; Jada
Holman; Ralph & Mariel Biggs; Kevin, Nancy &
Austyn Taylor; Shirley Becker; Barbara Warren;
Linda Robinson; James Dennis; Jake & Lauren
Wichterich; Corrie VanCleeve; Joe Gamb; Ronnie
& Pam Moss in the Traditional Service.

*We were happy that they worshipped with us and trust
that they found inspiration, fellowship and love.*

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2014

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2014

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 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 Leftover Luncheon (FLC)
- 4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2014

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 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 Decorate Church for Advent-Lunch for
volunteers
- 4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2014

- 9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



NOVEMBER HARVEST HOUSE

110 Pounds

\$191.00 Cash Donations



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:

The family of Mary Bryan's sister-in-law
Diane Chilton
Linda Cronenberg's sister
The family of Carol Findley's Uncle
Onita Holton
Deana McCoy
Don Vardeman
Bob Williams

We Rejoice With:

Consecration Sunday
Jerry & Sandra Hay
Thanksgiving Meal on 11/9/14
Veteran's Recognition

Continued Prayers for:

Bobbie & Suzanne Barton; Burt Bond, Bill & Ruby Carlton, Diane Chilton, Bobbie Cockerham, Cindy Cox, Brooke Hester, John Higginbotham, Mindy Luck, Deana McCoy, Christal McGee, Dick Nash, Flora Roe, Danny Rubis, Jean Rubis, Jennifer Spradlin, Juanita Stewart, Greg 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



NEW ADDRESS FOR THE BOURLAND'S

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LINE DANCING CLASS

Sundays at 4:00 PM
In the Family Life Center

Families are Welcome!



LINE DANCING

LEARNING CENTER NEWS

We are cruising through the month of November with many fall and Thanksgiving activities. For "M" week, we had a visit from one of the musicians of First Christian Church. The boys and girls love these visits. The Learning Center will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday November 24-28, 2014. We will reopen on December 1, 2014, and we will begin the countdown to Christmas!





Door Hanger Derby

The elements are now in place! Our church has two adult Sunday School/Bible Study classes. One is led by Kaye Gregory and meets in the Family Life Center, and the second is led by Steve McGee and meets in the Chapel. Mary Bryan has been teaching an Elementary Grade class which meets in the room directly across from the Chapel. And now Kathy Welch has agreed to teach a High School class and Diana McGee has volunteered to teach a Pre-school class.

First, we encourage you to attend one of these Sunday School/Bible Study classes. It is an extra hour on Sunday morning where we share our faith with others and are also inspired by their faith as well. It is also a time when we can gain a deeper understanding of how God's plan is alive in today's society.

Second, it is time to let the neighborhood around us know that we are active and have something we want to share with them. So this coming Saturday, November 15, from 9:00-11:00 am, we will meet at the church (Gregory Street parking lot) for the purpose of walking the streets and placing door hangers inviting our neighbors to come join us in our faith walk. Please come and join us as we participate in the first "Door Hanger Derby".

CABINET MEETING

**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 12, 2014
6:00 PM
MEETING ROOM**

BOARD MEETING

**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 19, 2014
6:00 PM
FAMILY LIFE CENTER**



Plan on staying after church on November 23 and help decorate for Advent and Christmas. Lunch will be served to all volunteers.



ADVENT SCHEDULE

1st Sunday in Advent	November 30	HOPE
2nd Sunday in Advent	December 7	PEACE
3rd Sunday in Advent	December 14	JOY
4th Sunday in Advent	December 21	LOVE

DISCIPLES WOMEN MEETING

Thursday, November 13, 11:30 am

Dorothy Nash's Home

216 Lester, Burleson - 817-295-4773

Hostesses are Dorothy and Marion Higginbotham. Joan Kearns will present the Study and Worship. All ladies of the church and their guests are invited.

Need a ride? Call Marion at 817-454-0736 or car-pool from FLC parking lot at 11:25 am. Bring your offering & personal items for Harvest House.



MORE CLEAR PLASTIC STORAGE CONTAINERS ARE NEEDED

Thank you to everyone who has given clear storage containers. Our Thanksgiving decorations are now safely stored until next year. We will need more for our Advent and Christmas decorations. We will be glad to take your money donations and purchase the containers for you. Money donations can be given to Lolly Ellis or Marion Higginbotham. *Thanks for helping!*

LEFTOVER SUNDAY - November 16



Thank you to everyone who brought food for our Thanksgiving Meal last Sunday. We had a lot of food left so we are having a Leftover Sunday on November 16. Everyone join us!