

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, November 24, 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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817-295-0750

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

Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival

Although the Season of Advent, our time of preparation for Christmas, begins this coming Sunday, it is time to think about The Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival held annually at University Christian Church in Fort Worth. For the last two years, as many of you remember, a large group of our members attended, and we had an absolutely wonderful afternoon together.

This year, we are again making plans for any and all who wish to attend to go as a group from the church. We will attend the 3:00 pm performance on Sunday, January 4, 2015. Reserved seat tickets are \$15 each and go on sale next Monday. Like last year, we want to place an early order with University Christian Church so that we can sit as a group and have great seats. Therefore, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer of the sanctuary for you to indicate your intention to be a part of our group attending the festival. Please sign up by this Sunday, November 30th so we can purchase tickets on your behalf. If you wish, you may also call Terri at the church or me on my cell (214-364-6453) and we will be happy to put your name on the list.

The Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival is a celebration of good over evil and is perhaps the oldest continuing festival of the Christmas Season. It began as a holiday tradition in the grand manor houses of England, and was brought to America during colonial days.

At University Christian Church, a multi-generational cast and musicians of over 300 reenact the ancient celebration which marks the end of the twelve days of Christmas. Also known as The Epiphany, the end of the twelve days traditionally claims that the Magi offered their gifts to the Christ Child.

The pageant is based on an old legend, that of an Oxford student who kills a wild boar when it interrupts his studies. When the church adopted the Festival, it gained a new, Christian significance: the wild boar, symbolic of evil, is overcome by good through the teachings of Christ. Marching companies, in beautiful authentic costumes of Renaissance England, sing the ancient songs of Christendom, as they carry in the gaily-bedecked head of the wild boar, which is conquered by the innocent goodness of the Christ Child. The triumph of light over darkness is made graphic in the Christ Candle through its light and through the carvings on the wooden candleholder in the production.

The second part of the festival features the original Christmas story, as shepherds and Wise Men travel to Bethlehem to pay homage and to bring gifts to the Christ Child. The entire Chancel and Altar portions of the sanctuary are restructured for the festival.

Attending the one-hour Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival is an important annual tradition for Joan and me. I hope you will join us as we celebrate the season.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

Offering	11/16/14
Gen. Fund	1,890.00
Build. Fund	847.00
Faith Matters	260.00
CLOTH Fund	12.00
Learning Center	10.00

Average Weekly Offering Needed: \$3,200.00



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

November 16, 2014	
Chapel Service	4
Traditional	59
November 23, 2014	
Chapel Service	4
Traditional	62



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger and Bob Lee
in the Chapel Service.

Marilyn Murray; Charlie Kuehlem; Rick Nelson;
Ralph & Mariel Biggs; Kevin, Nancy & Austyn
Taylor; James Dennis; Claudia Moreno & Anna
Sophia; in the Traditional Service.

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

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

December 7, 2014

**Please bring holiday canned good items,
cereal, rice and beans.**

Harvest
HOUSE

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2014

NO Ladies Bible Study (MR)

NO Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2014

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT-HOPE

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, DECEMBER 3, 2014

9:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

6:00 PM PPRC Meeting (FLC)

7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2014

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT-PEACE

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 Congregational Meeting (S)

5:30 PM Elders' Meeting-Gregory's Home

4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2014

6:00 PM Choir Christmas Caroling

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2014

6:30 PM Disciples Women Christmas Party-
Mary Bryan's Home

7:00 PM Disciples Men Meeting (C)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2014

2:00 PM Sharon Yowell/Jeff Rowe Wedding
(S & FLC)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2014

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT-JOY

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 Fellowship Luncheon (FLC)

4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 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:

Bobby Barton
Jane Bennett
Sharon Bennett
Anne English
Penny Enochs
Jesse-Erica's Boyfriend
Cyndy Garrett
Billie Grimes
Brooke Hester
Jimmy-Elizabeth Gamb's Grandson
Rae McGowan
The family of Dick & Dorothy Nash's daughter-in-law's grandmother
Rick Nelson's friend
Dolores Patreulo
Yvonne Queen
Carole Wright's great grandson, Braxton

We Rejoice With:

Onita Holton
Leftover Luncheon

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, 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

LINE DANCING CLASS



Sundays at 4:00 PM
In the Family Life Center

Families are Welcome!

**THERE WILL BE NO CABINET MEETING IN
THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. WE WILL RE-
SUME OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS IN
JANUARY, 2015.**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2014
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
11:00 SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY

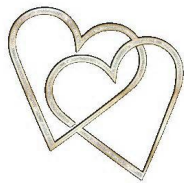


PROPOSED BOARD MEMBERS

Elizabeth Gamb (3)
Bill Gunn (3)
Ronnie Johnson (3)
Steve Rubis (3)
Peggy Johnson, Treasurer (1)

PROPOSED DEACONS

Jerry Hay (2)
Sandra Hay (2)
John Higginbotham (2)
Marion Higginbotham (2)
Steve Rubis (2)
Vicki Rubis (2)
Jim Sanders (2)
Georgia Sanders (2)



With joyful hearts, please join

SHARON KAY YOWELL

and

JEFFREY RONALD ROWE

in their union

December 13, 2014

2:00 pm

*First Christian Church
601 SW Johnson Avenue
Burleson, Texas 76028*

Reception to Follow

POINSETTIAS

Name _____

Phone _____

Quantity _____

_____ @ \$10.00 each = _____

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

Please turn in this order form
along with payment to Terri
Lester in the church office by
Sunday, November 30th.



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Jack Gregory, Jr.

Greeters: John & Marion Higginbotham

Acolyte Attendant: Diana McGee

Communion Preparation: Diana McGee

Attendance Registers: Angela Kaker

Children's Sermon:

07 Mary Bryan

14 Richard Bryan

21 Wayne English

28 Jack Gregory, Jr.

Scripture Reading:

07 Elizabeth Gamb

14 Jack Gregory, Jr.

21 Peggy Johnson

28 Jerry Hay

Deacon Team: Mary Bryan;

Roy & Linda Cronenberg; Carol Gunn

Serving at the Table: Steve McGee;

Steve Rubis

DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

12/5	Beverly Sholders
12/9	Stephanie McGee
12/10	Austin Bryan
12/11	Christal McGee
12/15	Austyn Taylor
12/24	Braylen Bryan
12/29	Cody Gregory
12/29	James McGee
12/29	Steven McGee

FCC Burleson 2015 Proposed Budget As of 11-19-14

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION			2015 Income Projection	2015 Expense Projection
INCOME				
Offerings				
" (Unrestricted)			\$ 120,300	
" (Local Use Only)			\$ 13,400	
Building Fund			\$ 40,000	
Gas Royalties			\$ 8,000	
Learning Center Utilities			\$ 4,000	
EXPENSES				
Building Payments				\$ 36,000
Building & Equip Repairs				\$ 2,600
Christian Education				
SS Curriculum & Supplies				\$ 400
Background Checks				\$ 250
Computer Updates & Maint.				\$ 500
Copier Lease & Maint.				\$ 1,000
Evangelism Supplies				\$ 175
Fellowship				\$ 300
Honorarium				\$ 400
Insurance				\$ 12,500
Janitorial Expense				\$ 3,000
Office Supplies				\$ 800
Outreach *				\$ 12,000
Postage				\$ 750
Publicity				\$ 1,500
Pastor's Salary				\$ 62,000
Secretary Salary				\$ 23,175
Nursery Attendants				\$ 1,200
Payroll Taxes				\$ 2,000
Gas Well 2014 Property Tax				\$ 600
Electricity				\$ 15,250
Gas				\$ 2,600
Water				\$ 1,600
Phone				\$ 2,200
Garbage				\$ 1,350
Van - Gasoline				\$ 250
Van - Maintenance				\$ 500
Worship Ministry				\$ 800
TOTAL 2015 PROJECTED			\$ 185,700	\$ 185,700
BUDGET - FCC BURLESON				

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

November 30 - **1st Sunday in Advent - HOPE**

December 3

6:00 pm PPRC Meeting (MR)

December 7 - **2nd Sunday in Advent - PEACE**

Harvest House Sunday

12:00 pm Annual Congregational Meeting

5:30 pm Elders' Meet at Gregory's Home

December 10

6:00 pm - Choir Christmas Caroling

December 11

6:30 pm - Disciples Women Christmas Party

7:00 pm - Disciples Men (C)

December 13

2:00 pm Sharon Yowell/Jeff Rowe Wedding

December 14 - **3rd Sunday in Advent - JOY**

12:00 pm - Church Luncheon (FLC)

December 17

6:00 pm Board Meeting (FLC)

December 21 - **4th Sunday in Advent - LOVE**

December 24

6:00 pm - **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

December 25 - **CHRISTMAS DAY**



SUNDAYS
10:00 am Sunday Morning Classes
4:00 pm Line Dance

WEDNESDAYS
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir Practice

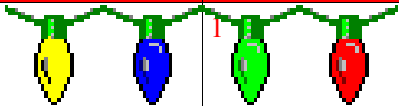




FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study (MR) 7:00 PM Choir (S) Harvest House	1	2	3 6:00 PM - PPRC Meeting (MR)	4	5	6
7 Sunday 12:00 PM - Congregational Meeting (S) 5:30 PM - Elders' Meeting-Gregory's Home Second Sunday in Advent - PEACE	8	9	10 6:00 PM - Choir Christmas Caroling	11 6:30 PM - Disciples Women Christmas Party-Mary Bryan's Home 7:00 PM - Disciples Men Meeting (C)	12	13 2:00 PM - Sharon Yowell Wedding & Reception (S & FLC)
14 12:00 PM - Fellowship Luncheon (FLC) Third Sunday in Advent - JOY	15 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	16	17 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	18	19	20
21 Fourth Sunday in Advent - LOVE 	22	23	24 6:00 PM - Candlelight Service (S) 	25  Church Office Closed	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve! 	 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) 		