

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, November 9, 2015

November 11

VETERANS DAY

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

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 1. 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 1 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 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 a.m. 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 Wednesday, November 11th, at 11:00 a.m. we all are 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 may 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	10/25/15
General Fund	1,728.00
FCC-Local Only	525.00
Building Fund	862.00
CLOTH Fund	22.00
Dick Nash Memorial	20.00

OFFERING	11/01/15
General Fund	4,230.00
FCC-Local Only	150.00
Building Fund	1,327.00
Dick Nash Memorial	50.00

OFFERING	11/08/15
General Fund	2,652.00
FCC-Local Only	445.00
Building Fund	802.00
CLOTH Fund	8.00
Gas Royalties	146.51

Average Weekly Offering Needed: \$3,200.00



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

November 1, 2015	
Chapel Service	1
Traditional	53
November 8, 2015	
Chapel Service	3
Traditional	87

CABINET MEETING

Wednesday ♦ November 11 ♦ 6:00 PM



Visitors and Guests

Bob Lee in the Chapel Service.

Iris Wilson; Pat Powell; Doreen Lewis; James Dennis; Jack & Sylvia Pape; Kristin Prather; Robin Lively; Levi Rippetoe; Brandi Sharp; Lisa Barr; Amanda Rojas; Jacob Allen; Hilda Rushing; Charlie Kuehlem; Jada Holman; Austyn Taylor; Stacie & Sam Kearns 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, NOVEMBER 11, 2015

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2015

8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting-Elks Diner
11:30 AM Disciples Women Meeting-Dorothy Nash's Home

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015

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 Disciples Women Sandwich Luncheon & Dessert Auction (FLC)
No Line Dance Class

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015

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 served for volunteers
No Line Dance Class

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2015

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

77 Pounds of Food
\$300.00 in Cash Donations

Harvest
HOUSE

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:

The family & friends of Sandy Brown who passed away
Anne English
M'Lee Gonzalez
Sandra Hay's stepbrother
John Higginbotham
Gina Lively-the Gunn's daughter
Sandy McCool-the Gunn's niece
Dorothy Nash
Cheryl Tinkler & family - Steve McGee's sister

We Rejoice With:

Bethany Bonds
Anne English
Richard Yarborough

Continued Prayers for:

Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, Burt Bond, Bill & Ruby Carlton, Diane Chilton,
Bobbie Cockerham, Cyndy Garrett, Betty Grisham, John Higginbotham,
Chance & Wesley Kaker, Mindy Luck, Deana McCoy, Christal McGee, Karen Milburn,
Dave & Cheryl Tinker, Barbara Warren; Larry & Needra Womack, 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

WE NEED BLANKETS!

Angela Kaker is collecting blankets for the Burleson Animal Shelter for the whole month of November. If you would like to contribute 1 or more blankets, please bring them to the church and put them in a basket that is labeled and located in the Narthex.



PLEASE JOIN US

CONGREGATIONAL
MEE **TING**
SUNDAY ♦ DECEMBER 6
12:00 PM

LEARNING CENTER NEWS



November is here and we are looking forward to the holidays!
All of our little Pilgrims and Indians are looking forward to our Thanksgiving Feast that we will enjoy on Thursday, November 19. The Learning Center will be closed for Thanksgiving from November 23-27. We will reopen on November 30.



DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON AND MEETING

Thursday, Nov. 12

Dorothy
Nash's
216 Lester
Burleson
817-295-4773

11:30 a.m.

Hostesses: Joan Kearns, Carole Wright & Dorothy
Study & Worship: Linda Cronenberg & Iris Wilson

*If you need a ride to the church, contact
Mary Bryan at 817-295-3390.*

Be at the FLC parking lot at 11:20 a.m. to carpool.

**ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH AND
THEIR GUESTS ARE INVITED!**

For Learning Center: Wipes, Kleenex, Reams of Paper,
Healthy Snacks: *Pudding Cups, Fun Fruits, Goldfish Crackers*
Cheez-Its - Animal Crackers - Fruit Loops - Cheerios
Socks - *Baby, 3-6 Mo. & 6-12 Mo.*

Toys - *Infants to 24 Mo.*

*Bring items to the meeting
or take to church office.*



**Help Decorate the Church for
Advent and Christmas**

Sunday, November 22

After 11:00 a.m. Worship
Lunch Served to All Volunteers



**DISCIPLES MEN
BREAKFAST AND MEETING**

Thursday Nov. 12, 8:30 a.m.

Elks Diner
344 SW Wilshire Blvd, Suite B
Burleson

ELKS DINER



Boo Bash





Let Us Help You With Your Holiday Baking

**DISCIPLES WOMEN
SANDWICH
LUNCHEON AND
DESSERT AUCTION**

November 15

Following 11:00 a.m.
Worship (FLC)



LINE DANCE LESSONS

will resume
after the
holidays!



Sunday, November 8

Photos by Lolly Ellis & Kaye Gregory



Consecration Sunday Honoring Our Veterans Thanksgiving Luncheon

