

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, October 24, 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 (beginning 8/15/16): Mon.-Thurs. 6:30 am-4:30 pm
Closed Fridays

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

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Making A Difference

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."
-- 1 Peter 4:10

As you know, our Annual Stewardship Campaign is well underway. This year's theme "Go and Do the Same," based upon Jesus' command to the man who showed mercy in the parable of the Good Samaritan, encourages each of us to prayerfully consider how we will respond in offering a portion of our time, talents and financial resources back to God through the ministry of First Christian Church in 2017. In the near future, you will receive a letter from our Stewardship Committee with an Estimate of Giving Card and a Time and Talent Form for you to share your intentions for the coming year. The campaign will conclude on Consecration Sunday, November 13th, when, during our worship service, we will ask for God's blessing on these commitments in support of our ministry together. I hope you are planning on being present on this most important day in the life of our church and also planning on staying for our Thanksgiving Lunch in the Family Life Center immediately following worship.

So, I ask, how can we make a difference? Are we going to use our God-given talents, abilities and resources to benefit ourselves or others? I believe God wired each of us to make a difference. He wired us to make a contribution in this world. We were not put on this earth just to take up space, use resources, retire and die. God has uniquely shaped each of us so we are able to make a unique contribution.

A good example in the Bible of someone who was able to respond to the needs of others is the Good Samaritan. Remember the story? There was a Jewish man who got mugged on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho. He was beaten, robbed and left for dead at the side of the road. The first one who came walking by was a religious leader, and he was blind to the needs of others. He was in a hurry and said, "I don't have time to help," and walked on.

Another religious leader walked by and said, "I've got my own agenda. I've got my own goals and ambitions. I'm too busy. I don't want to be associated with this person anyway." And he walked past the injured man.

Then a third man came along, and he had every reason to pass. He was a Samaritan, and the Samaritans and Jews hated each other. But he stopped anyway. He put this total stranger on his donkey, took him to the nearest inn, and told the manager, "You feed him, you clothe him, you restore him to health and I'll pay for it." And using this man's response of showing mercy, Jesus commanded the hearers of this parable, and just as importantly us, to "Go and Do the Same."

God created each of us to make a contribution. He calls us to use the unique abilities and resources He has entrusted to us to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ and to be a blessing to others. That's what our ministry together is all about! Together, we can make a difference! Together, we can accomplish miraculous things! Together, we can move mountains!

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	10/09/16
General Fund	1,681.00
FCC-Local Only	305.00
Building Fund	712.00
Memorials	125.00
CLOTH Fund	40.00
OFFERING	10/16/16
General Fund	2,520.00
FCC-Local Only	105.00
Building Fund	787.00
CLOTH Fund	52.00
Average Weekly Offering Needed: \$3,200.00	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

October 16, 2016	
Chapel Service	3
Traditional	60
October 23, 2016	
Chapel Service	2
Traditional	46



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger & Bob Lee in the Chapel Service.

JoAnn Mason; Ann Gartman; Robert & Virginia Popiel; Darb Dewar & Terri Tipton; James Dennis; Elizabeth Gamb (DWF Retreat); Tiffanie Gregory (DWF Retreat); Kristin Weems (DWF Retreat) 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, OCTOBER 26, 2016

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016

- 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, NOVEMBER 2, 2016

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 am tomorrow- Don't forget to set your clocks **BACK** 1 hour before going to bed tonight!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

- 2:00 AM Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 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 Dessert Auction & Sandwich Luncheon (FLC)
- 4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016

- 8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting (Elks Diner)
- 11:30 AM Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting (Kaye Gregory's Home)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016

- 10:00 AM Set up Family Life Center for luncheon

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

VETERANS RECOGNITION

- 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 Thanksgiving Luncheon (FLC)
- 4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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:

Bill Gunn
Carol Gunn
Melanie Hatfield
Angela Kaker's co-worker
Susan Keller's step-dad-Susan is Beverly Sholders' friend
The family of Ray Maxim after their daughter passed away
Jim Sargent
Bill & Beverly Sholders' granddaughter
Carole Wright
Beberly Sholders friend in hospice

We Rejoice With:

Harper Roland-the Bryan's
grandson was baptized Saturday
Valerie Stuart

Continued Prayers for:

Marjorie Armstrong; Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, Burt Bond, Bill & Ruby Carlton,
Bobbie Cockerham, Cyndy Garrett, Betty Grisham, M'Lee Gonzales,
Karen Milburn, 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



**Southwest Regional
Assembly
"Faith WITH Works is ALIVE!"**

**Saturday and Sunday
October 29-October 30, 2016**

Northway Christian Church in Dallas

You can find further information at ccsw.org/ra2016 or
you can call the church office.



The Stewardship Committee
will meet on Wednesday,
October 26, 2016, at 6:00 pm.
We will meet in the
Meeting Room.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Our Thanksgiving Luncheon is right around the corner on Sunday, November 13th.
The signup board will be in place next week, so be thinking about what you would
like to bring, and come join us for good food, fun and fellowship!



LEARNING CENTER UPDATE



We are getting ready for our fall party on October 28th. All our friends
will be dressing up as princesses, pirates, pumpkins etc. and we will be
trick or treating in the family life center. It's a fun time for all!

NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

11/3	Mary Penney
11/3	Genna Edmonds
11/3	Emily White
11/4	Bill Gunn
11/4	Keira Gregory
11/13	Margie Lile
11/15	Vernon Fields
11/16	Bryson Bonds
11/17	Burt Bond
11/20	Clint Bourland
11/21	Elisabeth Danelski
11/22	Patricia White
11/26	Iris Wilson
11/30	Kolton Gregory



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, December 4, 2016

Immediately following the 11:00 am service To vote on the Nominating Committee recommendations and 2017 Budget.

The Nominating Committee, comprised of Ronnie Johnson, Mary Bryan, Jean Crawford, Angela Kaker and Don Welch, is pleased to announce the following candidates for Board members for the year 2017:

Marilyn Murray, Janie Rudolph, Kathy Welch, and Juanice Wichterich

Candidates for Deacon are as follows:
Kim Bonds, Mary Bryan, Vernon & Cordelia Fields, Carol Gunn, Diana McGee, Don & Kathy Welch

Youth Deacon Candidate:
Bryson Bonds

Respectfully Submitted,
Ronnie Johnson
Nominating Committee Chairman



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Jack Gregory, Jr.

Greeters: Bill & Carol Gunn

Communion Preparation:

Beverly Sholders

Attendance Registers:

Margie Lile

Children's Moment:

06 Kaye Gregory

13 Diana McGee

20 Dorothy Nash

27 Angela Tolliver

Scripture Reading:

06 Suzanne Barton

13 Barbara Bond

20 Don Welch

27 Mary Bryan

Deacon Team: Marilyn Murray &

Mike Toole

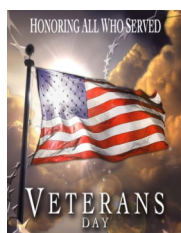
Serving at the Table:

Richard Bryan & Steve Rubis



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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)		1	2	3	4	5
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20  12:00 PM - Decorate Church for Advent & Luncheon THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING	21	22	23 6:00 PM - Stewardship Meeting (MR)	24  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	25	26
27 First Sunday in Advent - HOPE 	28 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	29	30	Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study (MR) 7:00 PM - Choir Practice (S) 		