



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, October 13, 2025



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.

Address: 601 SW Johnson Ave., Burleson, TX 76028

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 57, Burleson, TX 76097

Sunday Schedule:

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Worship 11:00 AM

Website: www.fccburleson.org

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am-4:00 pm
(closed Fridays)

Church Office: 817-295-4123

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Melissa Powell-Secretary **E-Mail:** secretary@fccburleson.org

PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

"For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. Your eyes behold my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed."

-- Psalm 139: 13, 14 & 16.

These verses are nestled inside a psalm that is full of great meaning. The psalmist is talking about the omnipresence and omniscience of God. He is affirming that we cannot flee from God's seeing eye nor experience anything of which he is not aware. We all have times in our lives when we feel like God is far from us; that He is not mindful of the trials, the tribulations and the struggles that we often face in our daily lives. It is precisely at these moments in our lives with this great psalm brings comfort and assurance, reminding us that He is ever present and aware of our problems and needs.

In the first five verses of this 139th psalm we hear *"O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me."* Simply stated, we are never, never alone. God is always within us and among us - loving us and caring for us.

As we proclaim with the psalmist that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made" we acknowledge just how special we are among all of God's creation. In the creation stories we find in Genesis, we understand that God created us in his image, according to his likeness. When the psalmist declares that we are "fearfully" made, he means we are to have a respect and reverence for God, our creator. We are to be thankful to God for the life He has given to each of us, for He assures us that He knows all of our needs and our situations.

When the psalmist declares that we are "wonderfully" made, he is speaking of the distinctiveness and uniqueness that each of us have in all of creation. Among the billions and billions of people that share this world with us now, and all who have lived before us, no one is just like us. God has "wonderfully," "uniquely" created each one of us as his own masterpiece. All thanks and praise be given to God, our Father and our creator.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Mike



Joe Bash, Marlene Baysinger, Chuck & Donna Britain and daughter, Lori, Kari Clements, Pat Crow, Steven Janusch, Joan Johnson, Jerry McDearmon, Wayne Roberts, Janay Smythe, and our other regular visitors.

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

OFFERING	9/28/25
General Fund	1030.00
Building Fund	455.00

Weekly Needs: \$3627.00 - 1485.00 = short (\$2142)

OFFERING	10/5/25
General Fund	5340.00
Building Fund	135.00
Front Line Equine	200.00
Harvest House	425.00
Center for ASD	300.00
Kindred	500.00
Room Rent	200.00

Weekly Needs: \$3627.00 - 6175.00 = over \$2548

OFFERING	10/12/25
General Fund	990.00
Building Fund	480.00

Weekly Needs: \$3627.00 - 1470.00 = short (\$2157)

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

September 28, 2025	33
October 5, 2025	39
October 12, 2025	37



CHOIR PRACTICE

JOIN THE CHOIR!

on Wednesdays

@ 5:00PM



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 9:30AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)
- 5:00PM Choir Practice (S)
- 5:45PM Board Meeting (FLC)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

Kindred Pumpkin Patch Opens!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 10:00AM Sunday Morning Classes
- 11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)
- 12:00PM Potluck Luncheon & Pumpkin Carving Contest (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 9:30AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)
- 5:00PM Choir Practice (S)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 10:00AM Sunday Morning Classes
- 11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 9:30AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)
- 5:00PM Choir Practice (S)

(MR) Meeting Room
(FLC) Family Life Center
(S) Sanctuary



OCTOBER HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

In OCTOBER our church contributed \$425.00 and 3bs. of food towards Harvest House needs.

THANK YOU!

Harvest House Sunday is November 2.

Current Needs Include: Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti & Sauce, Canned Tomato Products, Canned Soup, Chicken Broth



If you prefer you can give a monetary donation by placing it in the basket marked Harvest House on the white table in the back of the sanctuary. Please make checks payable to First Christian Church.



Those in Need of Prayer:

Dee Fields, healing from surgery.
Joan Kearns, healing from cataract surgery.
Comfort for the John Mehaffey family.
Jane Rudolph, healing from cataract surgery.
Karen Willette, healing.

Joys:

Toole's home and neighbor's homes are safe after a brush fire across the street.

Continued Prayers for:

Bonnie DePratter, Paul Drahushuk, Wayne English, Sterling Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Dan & Lois Hockman, Ann Miller, Dorothy Nash, Flora Roe, Georgia & Jim Sanders, Pat Sartori, Barbara Warren and Iris Wilson.

* Email your prayer request to secretary@fccburleson.org or call (817)295-4123

This October **YOU** are invited to help
at our 1st **PUMPKIN PATCH!**

Volunteers needed to make
this event successful!

**October 16 thru
November 2**

Monday-Thursday

1:00pm-7:00pm - (this time frame
is most needed)

**Last minute volunteers are welcome– just
call Sarah at 682-255-5492**

Funds go towards the Play It Forward Project– (new play-ground equipment for the school campus).



We Love Our Volunteers!



This Sunday following
worship in the FLC
**Annual Potluck
Pumpkin
Carving Contest!**
**Sunday,
October 19!**

**Pumpkins available
now at the
Kindred Montessori
Pumpkin Patch!**



**Vote for your favorite
Jack-O'-Lanterns**
Financial donation totals
determine the winners.



BOARD MEETING REMINDER



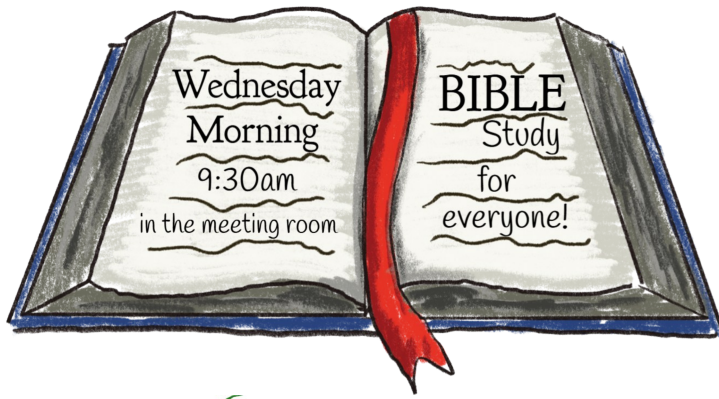
Wednesday, October 15 at 5:45pm

We are Live streaming from Facebook now, so you can
enjoy the service every Sunday.

"Like" the First Christian Church Burleson page
in order to view the service at 11:00 am or later as we
will save the video to that page.



Join us for Bible Study- Everyone welcome!



Honored to Serve

Worship Leader— Richard Bryan

Greeters— Don & Kathy Welch, Karen Willette

Scripture Readers—

5 Angela Kaker

12 Rhonda Janusch

19 Tommy Kaker

26 Peggy Johnson

Elders— Mary Bryan, Jack Gregory

Team 1 Deacons—

Dee Fields, Donna Huggins, Tommy Kaker, Angela Kaker

The History of the Hymn, More About Jesus

In 1877, Eliza Edmunds Hewitt was a beloved schoolteacher who was highly regarded. But one day she was hit in the back by a student's slate and the resulting spinal injury was so severe that she experienced continual pain. Confined to her home during a long period of recovery, she began to spend more time reading her Bible and praying. As she grew closer to Jesus, she began to write poems. In 1887, Hewitt's words to this beautiful hymn were published. It was set to music by John R. Sweney.

Hewitt went on to write several popular hymns, including, "Sunshine In My Soul," and "When We All Get To Heaven."

Although she was never able to return to the school classroom, she eventually became active as a children's Sunday School teacher. It's reported that her class had as many as 200 children in attendance.



*More about Jesus would I know,
more of His grace to others show;
more of His saving fullness see,
more of His love who died for me.*

*More, more about Jesus;
more, more about Jesus;
more of His saving fullness see,
more of His love who died for me.*

*More about Jesus let me learn,
more of His holy will discern.
Spirit of God, my Teacher be,
showing the things of Christ to me.*

*More about Jesus on His throne,
riches in glory all His own;
more of His kingdom's sure in-
crease;
more of His coming, Prince of
Peace.*



October 2

Pene Enochs

October 12

Iker Arguello

October 14

Suzanne Barton

October 16

Diane Gerstner

October 19

Rhonda Janusch

October 20

Kay Daly

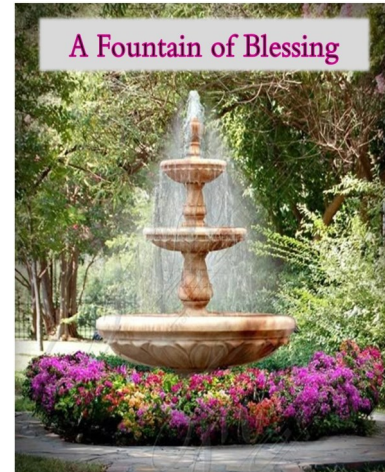
October 27

Peggy Johnson

October 28

Chance Kaker

A Fountain of Blessing



The FCCB Annual

**STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN begins October 19 and
concludes on Consecration Sunday, November 16
with our Thanksgiving Luncheon.**



Be prayerfully considering what you can give and how
you can serve in the upcoming year.

**Watch your mail box for the Stewardship forms
and information.**

2026 Stewardship Committee: Richard Bryan, Donna
Gilley, Don Welch, Peggy Johnson, and Mike Toole.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF DISCIPLES WOMEN OUTREACH PROJECTS

Disciples Women enjoyed this fundraising idea so much, we are doing it again this year!

Our Outreach in 2024 totaled \$5,355.51. We gave Burleson Animal Services \$500.00, Burleson Harvest House \$1400.00, Burleson Harvest House Holiday Friends \$250.00, Disciples Mission Fund \$500.00, Disciples Women Blessing Boxes \$284.00, Johnson County Meals on Wheels \$500.00, Center for ASD (Burleson) \$500.00, First Christian Church, Burleson: FCC Fellowship \$115.00, FCC Learning Center Teacher Appreciation \$200.00, Hearing Devices for Worship \$366.39, Kitchen Shelves for FLC \$75.75, Vacuum Cleaner \$162.37, and Week of Compassion \$500.00. **Please consider giving to our BAKELESS BAKESALE for this year's Outreach Projects.**

\$_____ I do not want to bake, so here is the money
I would have spent on all those chocolate chip cupcakes.



\$_____ I don't want to buy a Marie Callender's Dutch
Apple Pie, bake it, and pretend I made it from scratch, so
here is the money I would have spent to keep up that farce.



\$_____ I am allergic to dairy, gluten, sugar, nuts, eggs, and
chocolate so here is the money I should have spent all those years
at the Dessert Auctions.

\$_____ I am making this donation so my spouse does not have
to buy my dessert and pretend it's the best cookie, cake, pie, etc., they have ever had.

\$_____ I've been thrifty this year and saved a lot of
money. Here is my generous donation.



\$_____ Here is the money I should have spent at this
year's Potluck Luncheon Dessert Auctions.

\$_____ I am making this donation to express my appreciation for having nothing to buy,
sell or do except fill out this form...and mail if necessary.

**Contribute on or before Sunday, November 16, 2025.
Give to Lolly Ellis, Lynn Dover, or Kaye Gregory. Make checks out to DWF.**

Name _____ Phone Number or Email _____



DISCIPLES WOMEN - 2025 OUTREACH FUNDRAISER
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
P.O. Box 57, Burleson, TX 76097

