



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, August 11, 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)

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Trusting God

"He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?" -- Romans 8:32.

One of the significant challenges we all face day in and day out is recognizing and managing the stress that we experience in our lives. Our days are filled with more and more responsibilities and seemingly less and less time and resources to "get it all done." None of us are immune to stressful times and situations in life; we all know the gut-wrenching feeling that comes when stress becomes so intense that it is, in fact, paralyzing.

Medical research tells us that 43% of all adults suffer adverse health effects from stress; that over 75% of all doctor's office visits are for stress-related ailments and complaints; that stress is often a major contributor to headaches, high blood pressure, heart problems, diabetes, asthma, arthritis, depression and anxiety. In short, stress is dangerous to our health.

Some studies have shown that the major cause of stress in our lives is worry. We worry because we wonder if we will have what we need when we need it. Some worry about job security; others about their marriage; others about their children; others about their financial security; others about their health. And those worries manifest themselves in our lives as stress.

I believe that in order to effectively manage the stress in our lives, we must call upon our faith in God as revealed to us through his Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. We must look to God to meet our needs. As we hear the Apostle Paul's words to the church at Rome, then let us ask ourselves, "If God loves us enough to send Jesus Christ to die on the cross, don't we think He loves us enough to take care of every other need in our lives?" Yes, of course he does. God will provide. He will take care of us. Instead of stressing out, we need to look to Him to meet our needs. And how do we do that?

We have to regularly study the Word -- to spend time reading and meditating on the Scriptures. As we do, we can hear God speaking to our heart -- where He dwells in us -- and we can make decisions based upon what He's leading us to do, not just what we may think, feel or want.

When we go beyond what we want, what we think and what we feel and do what the Word and the Spirit of God tells us to do, we are able to develop good habits and break bad ones. We come to a place where the blessings of God -- His righteousness, peace and joy -- overflow in our lives.

Life is simple and peaceful when we come to God like little children and say, "God, I don't want to live on my own. I want to trust You. When I don't know what to do, I'll trust You. When I don't understand why, I'll trust You. I'll do my part with Your help, and when I'm done, I'll trust You to do the rest."

Every time we start to get stressed out, we need to pause and say, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike



Marlene Baysinger,
Pat Crow, Joan
Johnson, Jerry
McDearmon, Wayne &
Janay Roberts,
Duncan Welch, Emily
White, and our other regular visitors.

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



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

9:30AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)
5:00PM Choir Practice (S)
6:00PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

6:00PM Disciples Women at Mary Bryan's home

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

10:00AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)
12:00PM Back to School Potluck (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

9:30AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)
5:00PM Choir Practice (S)
6:00PM Board Meeting (FLC)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

10:00AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00AM Sunday Worship (S) (MR) Meeting Room
(FLC) Family Life Center
(S) Sanctuary

OFFERING	8/3/25
General Fund	5980.50
Building Fund	305.00
Kindred Playground Mulch	250.00
Front Line Equine	150.00
Harvest House	380.00
Center for ASD	250.00

Weekly Needs: \$3627.00 - 6285 = over \$2658.00

OFFERING	8/10/25
General Fund	2540.00
Building Fund	80.00

Weekly Needs: \$3627.00 - 2620.00 = short (\$1007.00)

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

August 3, 2025	40
August 10, 2025	33



Come Join Us!
Choir Practice in the Sanctuary
On Wednesdays @ 5PM



AUGUST HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

In August our church contributed \$380.00 and 27lbs. of
food towards Harvest House needs.

THANK YOU!

Harvest House Sunday is September 7.

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.

PRAYER list

Those in Need of Prayer:

Pat Crow, continued healing.
Bev Sholders' friend, Patty Huffman, healing.
David & Susan McDonald, safe travels..
Pat Sartori, healing.
Prayers for our students, teachers and administrators as they head back to school.

Joys:

Ann Miller, doing well living at Elk Creek!

Continued Prayers for:

Bonnie DePratter, Paul Drahushuk, Wayne English, Sterling Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Dan & Lois Hockman, John Mehaffey, 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

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.



BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY!



AUGUST 20th at 6:00PM in the FLC

Sunday, AUGUST 17 Back to School Potluck

FEATURING THE NEW BIG 12
COLLEGE FOOTBALL CONFERENCE



RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!

WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE SCHOOL COLORS



AND BRING YOUR BEST POTLUCK !

Disciples Women Fundraiser

During our fellowship luncheons, the Disciples Women will auction off one dessert with the funds going toward their Outreach Projects.



However, we're doing something different at the Back to School Potluck on AUGUST 17. Look for the dessert table with all types of goodies for your sweet tooth. \$10.00

Come prepared to buy generously!