



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, June 10, 2024



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:

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

Learning Center Hours: 6:30 am - 5:30 pm

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

God Uses Imperfect People

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin." – Hebrews 4: 15

The story is told of a young youth minister who struggled with her own personal belief that she is incapable of establishing a true personal relationship with God and therefore God won't allow her to be effective in ministry to students.

All too frequently, committed Christ-followers like this youth minister believe that God won't reveal Himself or use anyone who doesn't have life "all together." An important question is this: "Do we believe that God expects perfection from His followers? We can find meaningful help in searching for our answer by re-visiting the story of Jesus and Peter after Jesus' resurrection. The story takes place on the beach along the sea of Tiberias. Peter has seriously let Jesus down over the recent days, running away from Jesus at his time of greatest need and repeatedly denying he even knew Jesus. At their breakfast beach meeting, Jesus had every right to tell Peter, "I love you, but you let me down. I can't trust you anymore." Who would have blamed Jesus?

Yet, Jesus did just the opposite. He gave Peter responsibility, saying, "feed my sheep." Peter was far from perfect. Peter was anything but a poster-boy for having it "all together." Yet, Jesus not only revealed Himself personally to Peter, but He gave him authority to minister to others.

While God's people are to pursue holiness, no one is perfect, and we all struggle with sin's grip on our lives. Yet, we need to embrace ourselves as we are – both saint and sinner—with strengths and weaknesses – successes and failures – victories and defeats. When we acknowledge our brokenness, our struggles and our need for God, He will use us. When we embrace our weaknesses as part of who we are and put our confidence in Christ's work in our lives, He will use us.

Rather than wallowing in the mire of self-condemnation we find this encouragement from Scripture: "But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me . . . for when I am weak, then I am strong."

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike





OFFERING	6/2/24
General Fund	6750.00
Building Fund	1120.00
Learning Center Utilities	1000.00
Weekly Needs: \$3981.00 – 8870.00 =	Over \$4889

OFFERING	6/9/24
General Fund	3270.00
Building Fund	70.00
Weekly Needs: \$3981.00 – 3340.00 =	Short (\$641)

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June 2, 2024	45
June 9, 2024	46



WELCOME

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

Marlene Baysinger, Pat Crow, Kay Daly, Richard Graham-(Pastor Mike's friend), Joan Johnson, Jerry McDearmon, Jennifer, Ashton and Drake- (*no last name given*), Wayne & Janay Roberts, Ken & Dianne Taliaferro, and our other regular visitors.



CHOIR PRACTICE 5:00 PM (S)

CALENDAR



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (MR)
- 5:00 PM Choir Practice (S)
- 6:00 PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

- 8:30 AM Disciples' Men Breakfast Meeting
@ Ol' South Pancake House
- 11:30 AM Disciples' Women Luncheon
@ Mary Bryan's Home

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

- 3:00 PM Set up for Potluck in the FLC

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

FATHER'S DAY

- 10:00 AM Sunday School (MR)
- 11:00 AM Sunday Worship (S)
- 12:00 PM Father's Day Potluck Luncheon

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

- 10:00 AM Single Ladies Meeting –Game Day! (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (MR)
- 5:00 PM Choir Practice (S)
- 6:00 PM Board Meeting (FLC)

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

- 10:00 AM Sunday School (MR)
- 11:00 AM Sunday Worship (S)

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

Take Your Father to the Beach! *Potluck Luncheon*



Join us Sunday, June 16
(Right after worship)

For a time of fellowship and feasting!
Everyone is welcome!

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:

Carol Badgett, the Gregory's neighbor.
Pat Crow, healing.
Jack and Lolly Ellis' great nephew & wife, Kyle & Alyssia Lindly, healing for their children.
Dr. Wayne English
Betty Grisham, Vicki Rubis' mother, settling here in Burleson.
Sterling Grisham, Rubis' great nephew, healing.
Remember to pray for members who are traveling.

We Rejoice With: Quinn Nash, great summer opportunities.
Valerie Stuart's father, getting better.

Continued Prayers for:

Suzanne Barton, Sue Bannister, Bonnie DePratter, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Dan & Lois Hockman, Eric McGee (Steve & Diana McGee's great-nephew), Flora Roe, Pat Sartori, Darrell Tolliver, Barbara Warren, Shelby Weldon, and Iris Wilson.

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.



JUNE HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

In JUNE our church contributed 26 lbs of food and gave \$330 towards Harvest House needs.

THANK YOU!

Harvest House Sunday is JULY 7th

Current Needs Include: Peanut Butter, Pasta, Rice, Tomato Sauce, Beans, Canned Fruit and Hamburger Helper.



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 Harvest House.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1	Paul Holton
June 2	Pat Findley
June 5	Lois Hockman
June 13	Cyndy Garrett
June 19	Janet Evans
June 23	Judy Janzen
June 23	Sue Bannister
June 26	Don Welch
June 26	Wesley Kaker
June 26	Jean Crawford
June 28	Joan Kearns



There will be a
BOARD MEETING
At 6:00PM on
Wednesday, June 19



**DISCIPLES MEN
BREAKFAST AND MEETING**

Thursday, June 13
8:30 am
at Ol' South Pancake House
225 E. Renfro St., Burleson

Dear First Christian Friends,

Words can't express how much our family appreciates the loving tribute you gave to Pat Powell at the memorial service on June 8, 2024.



The service and the reception afterwards were perfectly orchestrated and gave each family member a glimpse of the church family that Pat loved so much.

Family and friends commented on what a wonderful, warm and friendly group you are. Such a comfort it is to know Pat spent her final years with friends of strong faith, who made her faith even stronger. She knew God was ready for her and that gives us peace to navigate this hard time.

May God continue to bless this congregation,

The Pat Powell Family



Disciples
Women
Thursday, June 13
11:30am at
Mary Bryan's house

216 S.W. Taylor, Burleson (817)517-9748

Hostess Helpers: Lynn Dover
& Peggy Johnson

Study & Worship: Lynn Dover

If you need a ride, let Peggy know so she can make arrangements. (817)781-1926

Harvest House Service Project
Rice



TUESDAY, JUNE 18 10:00AM

GAME DAY

IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER!
(Bring a sack lunch)

YOU
ARE loved

ZERO BIRTHDAY TEA PARTY

honoring Lolly Ellis, Janet Evans & Vicki Rubis





FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship	27 Church Office Closed Memorial Day	28 Newsletter Published	29 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice	30	31	1
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