



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, June 24, 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

Blind Spots

"Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to advice" – Proverbs 12: 15

It was a Wednesday evening following a board meeting at the church. I was almost home when I turned off of one of our four-lane streets into our residential neighborhood. The flashing red and blue lights from a police car was right behind me. My thoughts raced. I didn't think I had exceeded the speed limit or missed a traffic light. What had I done? I pulled over to the curb, rolled down my window and waited for the officer to come to my driver's door. He very politely asked for my driver's license and proof of insurance. As I handed him the documents he informed me that he had stopped me because my right rear taillight and brake light were not working. As he returned to his vehicle, I exhaled deeply.

When he returned, he explained that he was just warning me of the issue and asked that I get the bulb replaced promptly. I thanked him both for the information and his courtesy.

As I drove away, I became aware that without his intervention I probably wouldn't have known the bulb was out until the next annual inspection was due. I needed someone with a different viewpoint and angle to see what I couldn't. I would have continued to drive unaware of any problem. The burned-out bulb was in a spot I could not see.

You and I both have blind spots in our lives don't we? Just like the police officer who stopped me that evening, God uses other people in our lives to give us wisdom and correction. It is so easy to get so caught up in ourselves that we are sometimes blind to all else. I realize that there are probably times when I can't see how my actions are affecting others. Or I may be blind to see how God wants me to change and grow. What a blessing that God puts others ahead of us, behind us, and with us each step of the way.

With a different angle and viewpoint, others are able to sharpen us and help us grow. Sometimes it can be hard to listen to the advice others offer. It is so important to listen carefully to the advice and wisdom of those others whom God has placed in our lives. Their insight can be a valuable resource to help us make our way wisely through life's journey.

In the same way, we must be willing as Christians to help point out blind spots to others around us. We should pray that God would use each of us to speak lovingly and with humility, into someone else's life. God invites us to seek out the wisdom he has waiting for us. Just make sure we are able to season the truth with grace.

The Proverbs speak again and again about a foolish man versus a wise man. It is a wise man that listens to the correction of others. Only a fool ignores it.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

"GOD IS
WITH YOU IN
everything
YOU DO."

GENESIS 28:22

Help Needed- Beautification Committee

We are in need of 3 or 4 volunteers to tour the church facilities as a group and identify items/areas that need to be placed on a recommendation repair project list.

This will not be a long-term commitment. We will only meet two or three times at the end of July to the first part of August. At that time, findings will be presented to the board for consideration.

For more information or to volunteer to serve on the committee, please contact Donna Gilley after church services or by text at 817-505-3398 or email at d.gilley@yahoo.com.

OFFERING	6/16/24
General Fund	2680.00
Building Fund	200.00
Weekly Needs: \$3981.00 – 2880.00 = Short (\$1101)	

OFFERING	6/23/24
General Fund	1025.00
Building Fund	170.00
Weekly Needs: \$3981.00 – 1195.00 = Short (\$2786)	

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June 16, 2024	46
June 23, 2024	45



WELCOME

David, Iker and Matias Arguello, Joe Bash, Marlene Baysinger, Lexi Hales, Joan Johnson, Jerry McDearmon, Emmy Nash, Charlie O'Coyné, Wayne & Janay Roberts, and our other regular visitors.

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

June, 2024

Dear Pastor Mike and Church Family,
Thank you for the beautiful service for Pat Powell and the brunch to follow. You all did a great job. Pat would have been pleased.

Your friend in Christ,
Nina Roe – Melissa's Mom



CALENDAR



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

- 11:00 AM Lee Maddox Celebration of Life Service

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

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

THURSDAY, JULY 4

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, JULY 7

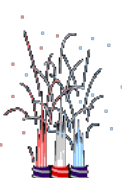
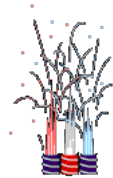
HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

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

No Elder's Meeting

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

Fourth of July Celebration Potluck Luncheon



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Join us Sunday, July 21
(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:

Ryan Foreman, Mike & Joan Kearns' grandson, healing.
Dorothy Nash, prayers for healing.
Ron Struck, Peggy Johnson & Donna Huggins' brother, healing.
Remember to pray for members who are traveling.

We Rejoice:

Natalie Findley Arguello and her family visiting with us from Honduras.

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: Pasta, Rice, Tomato Sauce, Chips, Hamburger Helper, Cake or Muffin mix, Flour, Sugar, Corn Meal and other baking items.



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.



July 3	Ky Gregory, Jr.
July 9	Natalie Wood
July 17	Sharon Matzner
July 17	Jack Ellis
July 19	Pat Crow
July 19	Tiffanie Gregory
July 19	Bernice Williams
July 19	Ed Pappert
July 26	Barbara Bond
July 29	Tommy Kaker
July 29	Peggy Verdery



No Meetings in July

For Elders

For Cabinet

For Board of Directors

HAPPY SUMMERTIME!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

*A Celebration of Life Service
will be held for Lee Maddox,
Angela Sanders' fiancé,
at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday,
June 29th in our sanctuary
with a reception following in the
Family Life Center.*



TUESDAY, JULY 16 10:00AM
MEETING AND FELLOWSHIP

AT FCCB IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

(Bring a sack lunch)



**FCCB
DISCIPLES MEN
Will not be meeting in July**



**DISCIPLES WOMEN
THURSDAY, JULY 18TH @ 11:30AM**

**At Lolly Ellis's home- 2020 Trailwood Dr,
Burleson (817)295-5705**

**Hostess Helpers: Dee Bash & Dee Fields
Study & Worship: Janie Rudolph**

*If you need a ride, let Peggy know so she can make
arrangements. (817)781-1926. We will carpool/
caravan from the FLC parking lot at 11:15 am.*

**Harvest House Service Project
Rice**



CHOIR PRACTICE 5:00 PM (S)



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

July 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship	1	2	3 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice	4 Independence Day	5	6
7 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship 12:00pm No Elders Meeting	8 Newsletter Published	9	10 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm No Cabinet Meeting	11 No Disciples Men 11:30am Disciples' Women Meeting- Lolly Ellis' home	12	13
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