

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, April 10, 2017



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

Telephone:

817-295-4123

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817-295-0750

Sunday Schedule:

Chapel Worship 8:00 AM

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Worship 11:00 AM

Website: www.fccburleson.org

Office Hours: 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

My Redeemer Lives

"For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth." - Job 19:25

Our Lenten season journey with Jesus comes to a climax this week as we come together as a community of faith in worship and fellowship. On Thursday evening at 6:30 pm we will join with our brothers and sisters in Christ at New Hope Fellowship for our Maundy Thursday Communion Service to share in the bread and the cup remembering the Passover meal Jesus shared with His disciples in the upper room. On Good Friday evening at 6:30 pm members of New Hope Fellowship will join with us here in our sanctuary to remember Jesus' death on the cross. A fellowship reception will immediately follow both services. Our 24-hour Prayer Vigil will begin at 8:00 pm in the Chapel. If you have not signed up for an hour of prayer and meditation, please call the church office to see what times are available. And then, on Easter Sunday morning we will gather, first for our Easter Sunday Brunch beginning at 9:00 am in the Family Life Center, and then for worship at 11:00 am to proclaim and celebrate together, He Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!

What a thrill to know that our Redeemer lives! Jesus Christ is just as alive today as He was right after the resurrection. In fact, He is just as much alive today as He was before the crucifixion, and even before He came to earth and was laid in the manger.

What difference does it make whether we serve a living God or one made of stone? Isn't it just a practice we believe in? Is it a crutch to help us along our way? No! Absolutely not!

Our living God knows right where we are day by day, hour by hour, minute by minute. He sees our every need, hears our every cry and longs to hold us close. He is present to walk with us through the valley. He provides a song in the night. He takes our feet from the muck and mire and plants them on a rock. He blesses us with hope and gives joy for life's journey.

Our God is alive! The joy and the assurance that we celebrate on Easter doesn't end when the holiday is over and the decorations are all packed away. Why? Because Christ is alive. So rejoice and live each day with the hope and joy that Easter brings. Walk with Christ. Talk with Him, and allow His joy to penetrate your heart and fill your soul. Don't live in defeat as if Christ is still on the cross or in the tomb. He is alive! He IS alive! He is ALIVE!

I hope you are planning to celebrate Holy Week with us as we come together as the one body of Christ on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. I look forward to seeing you as we join our voices together to proclaim, "He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!"

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

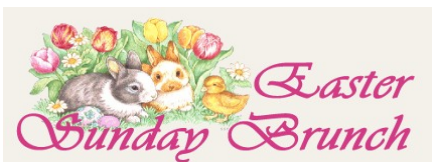
OFFERING	04/02/17
General Fund	3,985.00
FCC-Local Only	25.00
Building Fund	1,012.00
CLOTH Fund	100.00
Easter Offering	100.00
The Warm Place	320.00

Average Weekly Offering Needed: \$3,200.00



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

April 2, 2017	
Chapel Service	2
Traditional	49
April 9, 2017	
Chapel Service	4
Traditional	68



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger, Bob Lee & Jennifer Thomas in the Chapel Service.

Janet Evans, Joann Mason, Ann Miller, Shad Hajecate, Emmy Nash, Terri Tipton & Darb Dewar, Michelle Nieman, Louis Peterson 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.

APRIL HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE



149 Pounds of Food

\$180.00 in Cash Donations

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017

- 8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting (The Porch)
- 11:30 AM Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting (Lyda Speirs' Home)
- 3:00 PM Eggstravaganza for Learning Center (FLC)
- 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service & Reception (New Hope Fellowship)

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017

- 10:00 AM Set up FLC for Good Friday Reception
- 6:30 PM Good Friday Service & Reception with New Hope Fellowship (S & FLC)
- 8:00 PM 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Begins (C)

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017

- 1:00 PM Bridal Shower for Elisabeth (White) Danelski (FLC)
- 8:00 PM 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Ends (C)

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

EASTER SUNDAY

EASTER SPECIAL OFFERING

- 9:00 AM Easter Brunch (FLC)
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)

No Chapel Service, Prayer Group or Sunday Morning Classes today

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017

- 6:30 PM Roadrunners Dance Class (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017

- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Board Meeting (FLC)
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

- 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)

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017

- 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 Carlton
Lori Chernosky-the Sholders' daughter
Will Davies
Wayne English
Dee Fields
Gary Lane-the Gunn's friend
Flora Roe
Cindy-Steve McGee's sister
Pat Sartori
Heinz Wichterich
Juanice Wichterich
Iris Wilson

We Rejoice With:

Mike & Joan Kearns trip
Wayne English & Carole Wright
were in worship on April 9th!

Continued Prayers for:

Marjorie Armstrong; Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, Burt Bond, Bill & Ruby Carlton,
Bobbie Cockerham, Doyle & Bonnie DePratter, 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

NEWS FROM THE LEARNING CENTER



We are looking forward to Egg Hunts, the Eggstravaganza, and learning about Jesus and His resurrection this week. We had our St Jude's Trike-A-Thon on March 24. We had a great time learning about bike safety and we raised \$2,000 for St Jude's Hospital!!



Start saving items for a Silent Auction
benefitting Relay for Life.

Silent Auction will be on Sunday, May 21, 2017, during the
Fellowship Luncheon. Luminaries are now available. There is a
\$10.00 donation for each one.



Please contact Jim or Georgia Sanders for more information.
Jim's Cell: 713-775-1012.



You're Invited to a
Bridal Shower Honoring

Elisabeth (White) Danelski

Saturday, April 15th at 1:00 pm
First Christian Church-Family Life Center
601 SW Johnson Avenue
Burleson, TX

Elisabeth is registered at Target & Amazon

Hosted by Laurel, Lynn & Jane

For questions, contact Janie Rudolph at
817-925-5177.

WE NEED YOUR HELP...

Please bring your favorite finger foods and/or desserts and come join us for our Good Friday service and reception. We will be joined by our friends from New Hope Fellowship so bring plenty to share. If you help set up the Family Life Center in the morning, you can bring your finger foods and/or desserts then.

We will be setting up the Family Life Center at 10:00 am on Friday, April 14, so please come help us get set up! The more hands we have the faster it will go!



Holy Week

April 9 - April 16

April 9

PALM SUNDAY

Easter Special Offering

11:00 am Parade of Palms

April 13

MAUNDY THURSDAY

8:30 am

Disciples Men at The Porch

11:30 am

Disciples Women at Lyda Speirs' Home

3:00 pm

Eggstravaganza for FCC Learning Center (FLC)

6:30 pm

Maundy Thursday Service

at New Hope Fellowship

6410 S. Freeway, Fort Worth

Carpool from FLC Parking Lot at 6 pm

April 14

GOOD FRIDAY

10:00 am

Set Up for Reception and Easter Brunch (FLC)

6:30 pm

Good Friday Service

New Hope Fellowship will be our guests.

Reception will follow (FLC)

8:00 pm

24-Hour Prayer Vigil Begins (Chapel)

April 15

8:00 pm 24-Hour Prayer Vigil Ends

April 16

EASTER MORNING

9:00 am Easter Brunch (FLC)

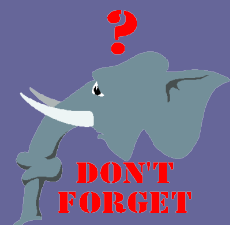
No Chapel Service, Prayer Group, Morning Classes

Easter Special Offering

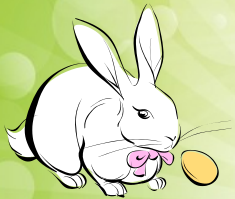
11:00 am Easter Worship (S)

DON'T FORGET....

If you are the last one to leave the church, please make sure all the lights are turned off and the doors are locked before you leave.



DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON AND MEETING



Thursday, April 13, 11:30 a.m.
Lyda Speirs' Home
641 Horn Street, Crowley
334-703-3510

*Carpool from the FLC parking lot at 11:15 a.m.
Need a ride? Call Mary Bryan at 817-295-3390.*

Hostesses: Joan Kearns, Kaye Gregory & Lyda
Study & Worship: Margie Lile & Tiffanie Gregory

SERVICE PROJECT FOR HARVEST HOUSE:
Bring Cans of Corn and/or Household Cleaners



DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST AND MEETING

Thursday, April 13
8:30 a.m.

THE PORCH
140 S. Wilson, Burleson

THE WAY TO THE CROSS

24-Hour Prayer Vigil
April 14 - April 15

Come and be a part of
our annual prayer vigil
beginning on Good Friday at 8:00 pm. Time slots
are for an hour. Come alone or share a time slot.
The building will be open and supervised during
the 24 hours. Use the double glass doors off
Gregory Street and come to the Chapel. A
sign-up sheet is available in the foyer.

THE WARM PLACE DONATIONS

If you want to make a donation to The WARM Place, it's not too late. Please call Terri in the church office (817-295-4123) by Wednesday, April 12, 2017, if you would like to make a donation. Checks can be made payable to First Christian Church and designate The WARM Place on the check.



April 9 & 16, 2017

Your gift to the Easter Offering helps bring life, love and learning through the general ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Ministries that receive funding from the Easter Offering include: the Center for Faith and Giving, Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries, Communication Ministries, Council on Christian Unity, Disciples Church Extension Fund/Hope Partnership for Missional Transformation, Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Disciples Home Missions, Disciples Women, Division of Overseas Ministries/Global Ministries, Higher Education and Leadership Ministries, National Benevolent Association, National Convocation, North American Pacific/Asian Disciples and Treasury Services.

Are you missing a men's dress jacket? A men's dress jacket was left in the Family Life Center after March 12, 2017. If you are missing one, please call Terri in the church office 817-295-4123.



Please take a minute to look over the information below. If you have any additions or corrections, please call Terri in the church office at 817-295-4123 by 5:00 pm Wednesday, April 12, 2017.



The WARM Place
Grief Support Center for Children
Donations In Honor Of



In Honor Of

Our Children, Grandchildren &
Great Grandchildren

Our Children & Grandchildren:
Michael & Zach Ellis
Laurel, Joey, Joseph & Jacob Fritz

Our Family

Jack Gregory, Sr.
Margie Lile
Collin, Tiffanie, Isaac & Felicity
Ky, Tina, Ky Jr., Keira, Kolt, Kali
Cody

Our Children & Grandchildren:
Tommy, Angela, Chance, Wesley & Jessica Kaker
Steven & Rhonda Janusch
Donna Huggins
Dewey Struck

Our Mother
Imogene Cottman
Our Children and Grandchildren

My Grandchildren

My Children
Barbara & Flint Swerdfeger
Ann Wright
Roseann Wright
My 8 Grandchildren
My 15 Great Grandchildren

Given By

Burt & Barbara Bond

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Our Parents

Our Parents:

Orson & Martha Hendrick
Buddy & Nell Ellis

Anne English

Ruby Gregory
Annelle Smith

Our Parents:

June & Opal Johnson
Tom & Syble Cloud
Zoetta Struck

Our Brother-in-Law:

Jimmy Huggins

Our Parents:

Robert & Jo Kearns
Francis & Cecelia Lyons

JoAnn's Husband and Karen's Father

Bob Mason

JoAnn's Son and Karen's Brother

Mark Mason

My Husband

Bob McGowan

Our Parents

Clarence & Edith Welch

Our Father

Wilbur Stout

Our Siblings

Jim & Effie Welch
Minnie Lee Welch

My Husband

Warren C. Wright

My Sons

Greg C. Wright
Warren T. Wright

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Bobby & Suzanne Barton

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