

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, April 10, 2023



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

Compartmentalized Faith

"Either make the tree good, and its fruit good; or make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for the tree is known by its fruit." – Matthew 12:33

Surely, we all are familiar with the common slogan used when describing a trip to Vegas: "What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas." The idea is that when people go to Las Vegas, they get license to do things they would never normally do, to act like they would never normally act, and to sin in ways they would never normally sin. So what if you cheat on your spouse? This is Vegas! So what if you are irresponsible with your money? This is Vegas! So what if you...?

The problem is some Christians are living their faith this way. When one compartmentalizes their faith the slogan becomes, "What happens at church, stays at church", or, "What happens away from church, stays away from church". Some Christians are living out their faith only on Sundays at church and when they don't feel like being a Christian, they stuff their church selves away until Sunday when they need to be good again.

Christians are called to be Christians not just some of the time, but all of the time. We are called to be Christ-like in all of our actions, not just some of our actions. When Christians live a compartmentalized faith, they do a great job at being a good Christian at church on Sunday, but come Monday morning (or even in the parking lot on the way out!) all bets are off. You fill upon Sunday with a dose of Christianity and respond as the perfect Christian but come Monday when your co-worker is late with a project...the evil thoughts take over and start plucking away at any good fruit that was being produced the day before.

Scripture tells us that we can be recognized by the fruit we produce in our lives. What kind of fruit are you producing? More than that, what kind of fruit are others noticing you are producing when they see you on a daily basis? Are you producing the fruits of the Spirit that are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control? The challenge of the Christian faith is being a Christian 24/7. The challenge is being a Christian not just when everyone is looking but also when no one is looking.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

There will be NO
Cabinet Meeting on
April 12.



OFFERING	03/26/23
General Fund	2,985.00
Building Fund	875.00
The WARM Place	250.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,070.00-3,860.00 = Short (\$210.00)	

OFFERING	04/02/23
General Fund	4,692.50
Building Fund	975.00
The WARM Place	220.00
Harvest House	25.00
Gas Royalties	198.03
Weekly Needs: \$4,070.00-5,865.53 = Over \$1,795.53	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

April 2, 2023-Palm Sunday	48
April 7, 2023-Good Friday	34
April 9, 2023-Easter Sunday	83

Visitors and Guests



Robin Anstead; Kay Daly; Robert & Virginia Popiel; Monna Resinger; Angela Sanders; Gwen Staiger; Keith Vogan; Brian Evans; Toni Dale; Harvey Ellis; Mike Grzarowicz; Lexi Hales; Emmy Nash; Robbie English; Lori Chernosky; Gracie McGee; Michael Skaggs; Patti Barnaby; Brent Lynn; Beth Gregory; Phoenix Mitchell; Karen Sturdivan; Deborah & Lauren Wichterich; Nancy & Austyn Taylor; Scott, Caden & Kelby Vastine; and our other regular visitors.

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
5:00 PM Choir Practice (S)
NO Cabinet Meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023

8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting (The Porch)
11:00 AM Disciples Women Meeting (Angela Tolliver's Home)

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

10:00 AM Adult Sunday School (FLC)
11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (FLC)
11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

(E) Education (C) Chapel
(S) Sanctuary (FLC) Family Life Center
(MR) Meeting Room



There will be NO Single Ladies meeting on Tuesday, April 18. We will resume meeting next month on Tuesday, May 16th at 10:00 am. Watch the newsletter for more information.

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.

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APRIL HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

No food items

\$363.00 in Cash Donations



DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST & MEETING

Thursday, April 13
8:30 am

The Porch
140 S Wilson St
Burleson, TX 76028
817-426-9900

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:

Roy Cronenberg
Bonnie DePratter
Michael Lyons - Joan Kearns' brother
John Mehaffey
John Palmer - Lynn Dover's friend
Flora Roe
Manfred Smith - friend of Steve Rubis
The family of Beverly Turner who passed away
Alesha Walker - Dorothy Nash's niece
Emily Matzner Wind - Sharon Matzner's daughter
Olivia - Robin Anstead's daughter
Mindy - Jerry McDearmon's daughter
Bev Sholders' niece & husband in Oklahoma
Nashville victims & families
Tornado victims

We Rejoice With:

Jerry Hay was in worship!
Thank you to Joan Kearns,
Diana & Gracie McGee for the
Easter decorations in the
sanctuary.
Thanks to New Hope Fellowship
for partnering with us for
Maundy Thursday & Good
Friday services.

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Suzanne Barton, Marsha Coates (Dorothy Nash's niece),
Bonnie DePratter, Betty Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Barbara Hill, Deborah Hill,
Becky Hoover, Richard Land, Eric McGee, Flora Roe, Pat Sartori, Beverly Sholders, Darrell Tolliver,
Alesha Walker (Dorothy Nash's niece), Barbara Warren & Iris Wilson

Our country's leaders and world leaders

DISCIPLES WOMEN MEETING

Thursday, April 13, 11:00 am

Angela Tolliver's Home
8116 CR 1016A
Burleson
817-447-9842

Refreshments:
Vicki Rubis & Angela Tolliver

Study and Worship: Barbara Bond

*Carpool/Caravan from FLC parking lot at 10:30 a.m.
Need a ride?*

Call Mary Bryan at 817-295-3390.

Harvest House Service Project:
Canned Fruit

THIS SUNDAY - APRIL 16

Rev. Dr. Ann Miller will bring the morning message to us this Sunday, April 16, as Pastor Mike will be dealing with some medical issues.

Ann is a former teacher, music therapist, church musician, and SMU professor. She is an ordained Baptist minister and was chaplain at Cook Children's for 25 years. Ann loves being retired and listening to any story her grandchildren want to tell. We are so grateful for Ann's willingness to serve. She is a treasure for us all!

