

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, April 27, 2020



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

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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: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 am-5:30 pm
Mike Kearns, Senior Pastor **Cell Phone:** 214-364-6453

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Amber Miller, Learning Center Director

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Blurred Vision

"Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log, in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' while the log is in your own eye?"
- Matthew 7:3-4

I read a story about a business owner who constantly complained about the dirty windows of his competitor's store, directly across the street from his own. Perhaps it was just his pet peeve, but the storeowner complained continually to other business owners in the community about how his competitor's dirty windows were a disgrace to the community, and how it could reflect poorly on his own business.

Another local shopkeeper, tired of hearing the owner's ongoing complaints, suggested that he set a good example and wash his own store windows. The following day, the two met for coffee and the storeowner remarked, "You were right. It worked! As soon as I washed my windows, my competitor must have washed his store windows also! This morning I noticed from my store that they were clean and shining.

The storeowner had simply suffered from blurred vision. He judged his competitor wrongly. When he cleaned the windows of his own store, he was able to see that his competitor's windows were also clean.

Sometimes, we look at others with blurred vision. We see things in other people's lives that we do not think are right or acceptable and find fault with them. We judge them. Sometimes, like the storeowner, we complain to others about the faults we think we see. But, too often, when we find fault in others it is simply because our own vision is blurry. Sometimes, when we find fault in others, it is regarding issues we have in our own lives. We tend to project our own faults onto others, who most likely do not have those faults at all.

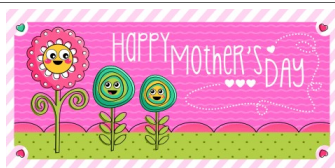
Jesus warns us not to judge others and addresses the issue saying, "first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye."

At those times when we are tempted to judge or complain about someone, we should take a moment first to see if it is only our own vision that is blurred.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	04/19/20
General Fund	2,630.00
Building Fund	55.00
The WARM Place	100.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,972.00 - 2,685.00 = Short (\$1,287.00)	

OFFERING	04/26/20
General Fund	1,535.00
Building Fund	685.00
Insurance Refund	1,821.15
Technology	200.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,972.00 - 2,220.00 = Short (\$1,752.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

April 19, 2020 - No Service due to Corona Virus

April 26, 2020 - No Service due to Corona Virus



Visitors and Guests

No Services due to Corona Virus.

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

Please Note: this schedule may change due to the changing restrictions regarding the COVID-19 Virus.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2020

No Wednesday Activities

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

No Sunday Activities

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020

No Wednesday Activities

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

No Sunday Activities

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much to all who participated in the drive-by parade on my birthday. There were about 14 cars that took part in the parade! It was really amazing to see all the ribbons, bows, and signs and listen to the honking as everyone passed by! Thank you so much for the cards, gifts and well wishes!

I think it was truly one of the best events of the year!

Love to all,
Wayne "Doc" English



HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY May 3, 2020

Current Needs include: spaghetti sauce, macaroni, ravioli, canned tuna, canned chicken, frozen veggies and baby wipes. Since we aren't currently meeting at church, you can mail a check made out to Harvest House to the church at P.O. Box 57, Burleson, TX 76097 or to Peggy Johnson, 117 NE Timber Ridge Dr., Burleson, TX 76028. If you would rather drop off food at their location, they would appreciate that as well.

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:

Dillon Hendrick-Lolly Ellis' great nephew
Wesley Kaker
A co-worker & his son of Tommy Kaker's

We Rejoice With:

For the ability to worship together
online during this Covid-19
crisis.

The health and safety of all nurses, doctors & all health care providers as well as first responders as we go through the Covid-19 crisis. Including our members and friends Bethany Bonds; Dave & Adrienne Nash, Dorothy Nash's son and daughter-in-law; Colin Cronenberg, the Cronenberg's son and Desiree Lester, Terri Lester's daughter-in-law.

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Suzanne Barton, Jack Gregory, Sr., Betty Grisham, Jerry Hay, Becky Hoover,
Judy Janzen, Brad King, Kim Lassitor, Darrell Tolliver, Ivan Walker, Needra Womack,
Pat Yarborough & Joy Young

Our country's leaders and world leaders

Our own military people:
MSgt Ky B. Gregory, Lt Col Steve Storch

The City of Burleson and Johnson County **HAVE AMENDED THE MANDATORY "STAY AT HOME" ORDER EFFECTIVE THROUGH APRIL 30TH** (see the City of Burleson website or the Johnson County website for details). Therefore, all activities at the church have been cancelled until the "Stay At Home" order is lifted. **Again, all activities at the church are cancelled until the "Stay At Home" order is lifted.** Our secretary, Terri Lester will be working from home and can be reached on her cell at 817-296-2388 or by email at terri@fccburleson.org and as always, Pastor Mike can be reached at 214-364-6453.

Kyle Reynoso and Pastor Mike posted a Sunday video that is available on the FCCB Facebook page. Please click the link below and make sure you're added to the church Facebook group. If you have any questions or need assistance in viewing the post, contact Kyle Reynoso at 636-290-6765.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/175431884924/>

If you don't have a Facebook account or access to Facebook, you can see the video on You Tube by clicking on the following link:

<https://youtu.be/uyCJ00HndHQ>

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or unmet needs, please contact your Elder or Pastor Mike on his cell at 214-364-6453. You are all in our prayers during these difficult days.

Further schedule changes will be announced by emails, phone calls, newsletters, and Facebook postings.

Thank you for your continued support. We still have bills during this time. Your offerings can be mailed to: First Christian Church, P.O. Box 57, Burleson, TX 76097 or to our treasurer Peggy Johnson, 117 NE Timber Ridge Dr., Burleson, TX 76028 or through your bank's online payment system.



BIRTHDAYS

5/8	Kathy Welch
5/10	Kyle Reynoso
5/11	Haley Vastine
5/13	Michiel Rubis
5/13	Casey Yowell
5/19	Carol Findley
5/19	Brett King
5/19	Ky Gregory
5/24	Flora Roe
5/25	Jerry Hay
5/27	Steve McGee
5/29	Mary Bryan



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Steve McGee

Greeters: Linda Robinson; Terri Tipton;
Juanice Wichterich

Communion Preparation: Pam Mason

Attendance Registers: Vernon Fields;
Carol Findley

Computer during Worship: Lyda Speirs

Children's Moment:

03 Wayne English
10 Disciples Men
17 Jack Gregory, Jr.
24 Kaye Gregory
31 Diana McGee

Scripture Reading:

03 Tommy Kaker
10 Ann Miller
17 Marilyn Murray
24 OK Neal
31 Becky O'Neal

Deacon Team: Tommy & Angela Kaker;
Lynn Dover; Kyle Reynoso

Serving at the Table: Mike Toole; Larry Mason

Dear Church Family,

I don't know about all of you, but I am definitely ready for things to start getting back to normal. It will be interesting to see what our NEW normal will be. I hope you have been able to stay inside as much as possible even though it is beginning to get hard to do.

Hopefully, we will be able to return to our pews at church soon. However, we had our service on the patio yesterday morning and it was very nice. Thank you Mike, Kyle, Ann, Steve, Jean and Terri for everything you have done to make these broadcasts possible. Definitely not the same as being able to see everyone's smiling faces and give hugs, but we will be doing that before we know it.

I wanted to provide you with an update about contributions to The WARM Place. We were able to send a check for \$495.00 to the organization, and I know it will be put to very good use. Thank you all for your generosity and gifts.

Once again, we are approaching the "First" Sunday of the month so you know the drill! Time for Harvest House gifts. If you will please make your checks payable to Harvest House, and not the church, it works much better. Terri and I will make sure everything gets to them. I know if you would like to drop food off at their location, they would appreciate that as well.

Now I want to take this opportunity to tell you all what a loving, kind church we are. You don't know how much I appreciate you all keeping up with your tithes like you have. I know it is probably a hassle to have to mail them and hopefully we won't have to do that much longer. It means a lot when all I have to do is send you all a note and you respond as you have. I have been able to keep up with all of our expenses, building payment and paying our staff. You are all such a blessing and I know God is watching over you. Please continue mailing your offerings to the church at P.O. Box 57, Burleson, TX 76097 or you can mail them directly to me at 117 NE Timber Ridge Dr., Burleson, TX 76028 for a little longer.

If you have any questions, please give me a call. I miss you all and hope we are back in our pews soon!

Love to you all,
Peggy Johnson, Treasurer

The WARM Place

Grief Support Center for Children

Donations In Honor Of

In Honor Of

My Church Family

The Warm Homes provided by our parents!

In Honor of Wayne English's 90th Birthday!

Our Children & Grandchildren:

Matthew & Samantha Findley

Spencer, Leann, Walker & Findley Maxwell

Hernan, Natalie, David, Iker & Matias Argüello

Our Parents, Children & Grandchildren:

Jack Gregory, Sr.

Collin, Tiffanie, Isaac & Felicity

Ky, Tina, Ky Jr., Keira, Kolt & Kali

Cody & Laura

Our Children, Grandchildren & Great Granddaughter:

Tommy, Angela, Wesley & Jessica Kaker

Chance & Teagan Kaker

Steven & Rhonda Janusch

Larry & Pam Mason

Given By

Barbara Bond

Richard & Mary Bryan

Pat & Carol Findley

Jack & Kaye Gregory, Jr.

Ronnie & Peggy Johnson

Becky O'Neal



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Our Parents:

Margie McLendon Lile
Rubye Miller Gregory

Our Parents:

June & Opal Johnson
Tom & Syble Cloud
Dewey & Zoetta Struck

Our Parents:

Peggy Kelley
James Lester

Larry's Sister:

Sandy Mason

Our Grandson:

Grayson Land Oldham

My Sweet Husband:

Gary Murray-he's been in heaven for 11 years

My Husband:

Heinz Wichterich

Given By

Jack & Kaye Gregory, Jr.

Ronnie & Peggy Johnson

Scott & Terri Lester

Larry & Pam Mason

Steve & Diana McGee

Marilyn Murray

Juanice Wichterich





FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



May 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Sunday Activities: 10:00 AM - Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM - Worship (S) Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study (MR) 7:00 PM - Choir Practice (S)		Please Note: this calendar may change due to the changing restrictions regarding the COVID-19 Virus.			1	2
3 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 	11 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25  Church Office Closed	26 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	27	28	29	30
31 Pentecost Special Offering						