

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, April 8, 2019



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: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 am-5:30 pm
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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

God Is Faithful

"No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it." --
I Corinthians 10:13

Each Sunday morning as we gather at the Lord's table to partake of the bread and of the cup, I am reminded that not only have we come together around the table, but in fact, have gathered with believers around the world to share in this holy meal. Each time we respond to Christ's invitation to remember Him as we partake, we stand as the "one body of Christ" united with Christians everywhere in the presence of His Spirit.

I recall a time when a friend of mine told me that he took comfort in the fact that someone, somewhere, at that very instant, in a church, a house, a hospital, was engaged in the act of taking communion.

I hadn't thought of this before, but it made sense. We have a lot of different time zones on this planet. We have a lot of people on this planet. Surely, by statistical probability alone, someone right that instant, was taking communion.

And as they were breaking bread and sharing wine, they were entering into that sacred covenant with Christ, the rest of the church universal, and you, and me as we bind ourselves together in this very secular world in search of family, community, love and shelter from the temptations of which the apostle Paul spoke in his first letter to the church at Corinth.

"No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone."

That's right. And just like we all share that same bread and same wine with our known and unknown family across the globe, we also battle the same demons, the same temptations and the same Lenten challenges. As we continue our own Lenten journey on the road to Jerusalem, remember that "God is faithful; he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it". We are not alone as we make this journey. You are not alone as you make this journey. We are bound to one another as we make our way through this holy Lenten season together. Let us cherish this time for reflection and growth, knowing we can turn to each other and Christ for strength as we approach Easter.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	03/24/19
General Fund	1,362.78
Building Fund	302.50
The WARM Place	270.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 1,665.28 = Short (\$2,480.72)	
OFFERING	03/31/19
General Fund	2,170.00
Building Fund	610.00
The WARM Place	175.00
Gas Royalties	198.23
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 2,938.23 = Short (\$1,207.77)	
OFFERING	04/07/19
General Fund	7,068.00
Building Fund	895.00
The WARM Place	65.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - \$7,963.00 = Over \$3,817.00	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

March 31, 2019	58
April 7, 2019	67



Visitors and Guests

Karen Mason; Will Davies; Wynell Ogden; Marlene Baysinger; Gracie McGee; Emmy Nash; Peggy Mikas; Kevin, Nancy & Austyn Taylor; and our other regular visitors.

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



**RELAY FOR LIFE
APRIL 27
NORTH TEXAS
JELLYSTONE PARK
6:00 PM-MIDNIGHT**

It's not too late to sign up to be a part of our team! For more information or to purchase \$10 luminarias, please contact Dee Fields or Jim Sanders.

On Saturday, April 20, from 11:00 am-2:00 pm join us in the Family Life Center parking lot as Burleson Goes Purple.

This is a fundraiser to benefit Relay for Life.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019

8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting (The Porch)
11:30 AM Disciples Women Lunch & Meeting (Dee Fields' Home-Carpool from FLC parking lot at 11:00 am.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY

EASTER SPECIAL OFFERING

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Palm Processional (S)
11:00 AM Worship (S)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019

6:00 PM Birthday party for Pastor Mike Kearns (Antonio's Mexican Restaurant)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019

MAUNDY THURSDAY

3:00 PM Eggstravaganza for FCCLC (FLC)
4:15 PM Set up FLC for Reception & Brunch
6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service & Reception at New Hope Fellowship, Carpool at 6 pm (FLC)

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019

GOOD FRIDAY

6:30 PM Good Friday Service & Fellowship with New Hope Fellowship (S & FLC)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019

8:00 AM-8:00 PM 12 Hour Prayer Vigil (C)
11:00 AM-2:00 PM Burleson Goes Purple to benefit Relay for Life (FLC Parking Lot)

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY

EASTER SPECIAL OFFERING

No Sunday Morning Classes

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

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



12 Hour Prayer Vigil

**Saturday, April 20 ♦ 8:00 am-8:00 pm
Chapel**

You can pray alone or sign up with others.

Please come to the Chapel.

There are still some time slots available.

Please see the sign up sheet in the foyer, or call Terri Lester in the church office for available times.



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:

Larry Atkins-Peggy Mikas' step-father
Herbert Butler-Jack & Lolly Ellis' brother-in-law
Jack & Lolly Ellis
Lexie Hobby-Angela Tolliver's daughter
The family of Tamara Massy Lewis who passed away-
Angela Tolliver's friend
Peggy Mikas & family
New Hope Fellowship
Lyla Scott-Angela Tolliver's friends' daughter
Bill & Bev Sholders
Ivan Walker-Carol Findley's father

We Rejoice With:

Bryson Bonds
Kali Gregory-Special Olympics
Gold & Silver Medals!
Pam Mason joined our church
family on March 31, 2019!
Stephanie McGee
Congratulations to Learning
Center Director, Amber Miller &
her family on the birth of her
daughter, Amelia Mae Miller, on
on Tuesday, April 2, 2019!
Becky O'Neal joined our church
family on March 31, 2019!
Shea Pulliam-Special Olympics
Silver Medal!

Continued Prayers for:

Stella Andrews, Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, John Bowman, Will Davies, Elizabeth Gamb,
Cyndy Garrett, Betty Grisham, Becky Hoover, Brad King, Eric McGee; Carol Morris,
OK & Jane Neal, The Vardeman Family, V.J. Welch, Iris Wilson, Faye Wirsdorfer, Needra Womack,
Carole Wright & Pat Yarborough

Our country's leaders and world leaders

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



CABINET MEETING
WEDNESDAY
April 10
6:00 pm
Meeting Room

DISCIPLES MEN
Breakfast and Meeting
Thursday, April 11, 2019
8:30 a.m.

The Porch
140 S. Wilson
Burleson



BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, April 17
6:00 pm Family Life Center

DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON & MEETING

Thursday, April 11, 11:30 am
Dee Fields Home
353 Graystone Rd., Burleson
817-295-4664

Hostesses:

Tiffanie Gregory, Terri Tipton, Dee
Study and Worship: Mary Bryan

*Carpool from FLC parking lot at 11:00
a.m. Need a ride?
Call Peggy Johnson at 817-295-7420.*

**Harvest House Service Project:
Boxes of Cereal**



Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, April 18 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

3:00 pm Eggstravaganza for First Christian Church
Learning Center (FLC)
4:15 pm Set Up for Fellowship/Easter Breakfast (FLC)
6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service at
New Hope Fellowship
6410 S. Freeway, Fort Worth
Carpool from FLC Parking Lot at 6 pm

Friday, April 19 - GOOD FRIDAY

6:30 pm Good Friday Service (S)
New Hope Fellowship will be our guests.
Fellowship will follow (FLC)

Saturday, April 20

8:00 am-8:00 pm 12-Hour Prayer Vigil (C)

Sunday, April 21

EASTER MORNING

No Morning Classes

9:00 am Easter Brunch (FLC)
11:00 am Easter Worship (S)



THE WARM PLACE DONATION TO REMEMBER AND HONOR LOVED ONES

In lieu of donations for Easter lilies again this year, we are asking for contributions to help support The WARM Place in Fort Worth. The WARM Place helps children who are grieving the loss of someone they love by providing a safe environment for them to express feeling and emotions as well as the opportunity to meet with children and families who are experiencing situations similar to their own. For more information see their website at www.thewarmplace.org. As usual, your loved ones will be listed in the bulletin on Easter and in the newsletter.

There will be sign-up sheets in the bulletin on Sundays or you can call Terri in the church office (817-295-4123) to sign up. Make checks payable to First Christian Church and designate The WARM Place. Put forms and checks in the offering plate or mail to First Christian Church, P.O. Box 57, Burleson, TX 76097, by Sunday, April 14, 2019.



The Easter Offering supports General Ministries of the Church. General ministries serve across the United States and Canada, and around the world. General Ministries also partner in ministry with a variety of far-reaching and unique organizations.

Birthday Party for Pastor Mike Kearns
Tuesday, April 16 6:00 pm

Reserved Room at Antonio's Mexican
Restaurant,
344 SW Wilshire, Burleson

Come & Go or Come & Stay & Eat!



APRIL 18 MAUNDY THURSDAY

- ◆ 3:00 pm Eggstravaganza for FCC Learning Center (FLC)
- ◆ 4:15 pm Set Up Family Life Center for Good Friday Reception & Easter Brunch (FLC)
- ◆ 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service at New Hope Fellowship, Fort Worth - Carpool at 6:00 pm from the Family Life Center parking lot.



APRIL 19 GOOD FRIDAY

6:30 pm - Good Friday Service (S)

We will be hosting New Hope Fellowship. A reception will follow in the Family Life Center.

Please bring finger foods for the reception before the service begins.

APRIL 21 EASTER SUNDAY

There will be no Sunday Morning Classes.

9:00-10:00 am - Easter Brunch provided by Disciples Men (FLC)

11:00 am - Worship (S)

