

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, April 9, 2018



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

Resurrection

"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." -- John 11:25-26

Church historian Jaroslav Pelikan, just prior to his death in 2006 at the age of 82, said the following, "If Christ is risen, nothing else matters. And if Christ is not risen, nothing else matters."

And, in a similar vein, C.W. Lewis wrote, "Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important."

With this year's celebration of Easter now in our rearview mirrors, these two quotes certainly remind us of one of the benchmarks of our faith - Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

The Resurrection of Jesus changed everything. It literally split history into A.D. and B.C. It's the most important event in human history. And it testifies to three eternal truths.

First, the resurrection testifies to the fact that Jesus is exactly who he claimed to be. He repeatedly said he was the Son of God who came to die for our sins. And He did just that. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is one of the most well-documented events in history.

The apostle Paul wrote in his first letter to the Corinthians, *"For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received; that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of who are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me."*

Second, the resurrection testifies to the fact that Jesus keeps His promises. Jesus told His disciples that He would be killed and on the third day be raised to life. Because Jesus kept that promise, we can trust the other promises He made as recorded in the scriptures. In Paul's second letter to the Corinthians we find, *"For in him every one of God's promises is a 'Yes'". But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us, by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts as a first installment."*

And third, the resurrection testifies to the fact that there is life after death. Because of Jesus Christ's resurrection, we have hope for the future. And it is a hope that will not disappoint. Because, as Christians, we believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ and therefore, we believe in His promises to us. We believe - that is what is steadfast in our journey of faith.

In Paul's letter to the Romans, he tells us, *"For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, 'The one who is righteous will live by faith.'" He also tells us in his letter to the Ephesians, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one may boast."*

This is the Good News! Because Christ died for our sins on the cross and defeated death through the resurrection, as believers we are promised eternal life with God. Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	04/01/18
General Fund	4,666.00
Building Fund	1,247.00
CLOTH Fund	16.00
Harvest House	20.00
Easter Offering	194.00
Gas Royalties	211.26
Weekly Needs: \$4,072.00 - \$6,124.26 = Over-\$2,052.26	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

April 1, 2018-Easter Sunday	
No Chapel Service	
Traditional	108
April 8, 2018	
Chapel Service	2
Traditional	56

APRIL HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

125 Pounds of food/items

\$97.00 in Cash Donations

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018

- 8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting (The Porch)
- 11:30 PM Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting (Kaye Gregory's Home)

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

- 8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
- 9:00 AM Prayer Group (MR)
- 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

- 9:00 AM- Roadrunner Square Dance Lessons
- 4:00 PM (FLC)

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

- 8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
- 9:00 AM Prayer Group (MR)
- 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018

- 9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

The security committee has recommended to the Board that First Aid/CPR Training be offered to all members who would like to be certified. This training usually costs about \$25 per person. If you are interested in being First Aid/CPR Certified, please contact either Steve McGee at stevemcgeetx@gmail.com or Terri in the church office at terri@fccburleson.org or phone 817-295-4123.

CPR & FIRST AID TRAINING



Visitors and Guests



Marlene Baysinger and Bob Lee in the Chapel Service.

Becky Hoover; James Wood; Austyn Taylor; Marlene Baysinger; Lesley Baker; Kim Warren; Sara Juarez; Heinz Wichterich; Deborah & Lauren Wichterich; Donald & Donna Gilley; Robert & Debra Hiller; JoAnn & Karen Mason; Darb Dewar & Terri Tipton; Peggy Mikas; Rylee & Ivy Houghton; Rusty, Kelly & Kennaddie Huggins; Kurt, Sandra, Jacob & Leah Voss; Emmy Nash; Will Davies; Ted Thayer; Jordyn Ethetton; Findley & Walker Maxwell 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.

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:

Burt Bond
Cynthia Burrows-Pat Sartori's friend
Will Davies
Sandra Maloney-Richard Bryan's friend
Wynell Ogden-Dorothy Nash's sister
Virginia Popiel
Pat Sartori
Bill & Beverly Sholders
Jennifer-Ann Miller's daughter-in-law

We Rejoice With:

Wayne English & the Voss family
were in worship!
Carol Findley's friend
Margie Kaker-Tommy Kaker's mom
Joan Kearns
Dorothy Nash
Wyndell Ogden-Dorothy Nash's
sister
Angela Tolliver's mom
Centennial High's drum line is
competing in state competition
next Saturday.
Our talented dedicated musicians!
Ky Gregory was promoted to
Master Sergeant USMC!

Continued Prayers for:

Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, Burt Bond, Bill & Ruby Carlton, Bobbie Cockerham, Imogene Cottman,
Alyssa Fleming, Cyndy Garrett, Betty Grisham, M'Lee Gonzales, Doreen Lewis, Karen Milburn,
Carol Morris, Jack Stanley, Don Vardeman, 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



**Disciples Women Retreat
September 21-23
Disciples Crossing in Athens**

DISCIPLES WOMEN

LUNCHEON and MEETING

Thursday, April 12, 2018
11:30 a.m.

Kaye Gregory's Home
525 Berkshire Court, Burleson
817-295-0009

Hosted by Tiffanie Gregory and Kaye
Study and Worship by Kathy Welch and Iris Wilson

*Meet at the Family Life Center parking lot at
11:15 am to carpool or if you need a ride,
call Dorothy Nash so arrangements can be made -
817-295-4773.*

ITEMS TO BRING FOR HARVEST HOUSE SERVICE PROJECT

Canned Pasta, Canned Chili, Canned Beans,
Canned Spaghetti Sauce



MEETING

CABINET MEETING
WEDNESDAY ♦ APRIL 11
6:00 PM
MEETING ROOM



BOARD MEETING

BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY ♦ APRIL 18
6:00 PM
FAMILY LIFE CENTER



DISCIPLES MEN

DISCIPLES MEN Breakfast & Meeting

Thursday, April 12th
8:30 am

The Porch
140 S. Wilson St.
Burleson, TX 76028

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! We are partnering with Chisholm Trail Optimist Club again this year. For more information or to purchase \$10 luminarias, please contact Jim or Georgia Sanders.

