



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Tuesday, April 7, 2026



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

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 57, Burleson, TX 76097

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)

Church Office: 817-295-4123

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Spring Cleaning

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me." -- Psalm 51: 10

As the well-worn saying goes, "Spring Has Sprung." We see the signs all around us. Everything outside is singing with new life. Springtime is also the season when many of us engage in "spring cleaning" our homes -- making everything clean and in order. We clean out closets and garages and clean and scour those areas that have been neglected, making everything fresh and new.

Sometimes we need to do the same thing with our spiritual homes. We need to take stock and clean up and give them a good strong scrubbing. We often grow stale and need a spiritual freshening up. Things always get tucked back in the recesses of our spiritual closets that aren't needed. We accumulate grime and dirt on our spiritual floors and walls. From time to time we need to turn our spiritual homes upside down and clean them inside and out in order to present ourselves as "a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God."

So, how do we go about the process of "spring cleaning" our spiritual homes?

First, we evaluate. We need to determine what areas of our individual lives need cleaning and repair. We can identify those areas of our lives that need to be improved. We should evaluate everything we do and say and ask ourselves, "Is it pleasing to the Lord?"

Second, we need to get rid of junk. We need to search ourselves to determine what things are just junk, cluttering up our lives -- things that are getting in our way of serving Christ to our greatest potential. Perhaps we are cluttering up our lives with worry, anger, gossip and bad habits. If so, we can work to eliminate the clutter as we spring clean our spiritual homes. The Apostle Paul reminds us of what is important to keep in our lives as he wrote to the Philippians *"Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."*

Third, we need to gather our cleaning tools and cleaners. When we clean our homes, we gather together our cleaning tools, such as scrub brushes, mops and brooms. All we need to clean our spiritual home is one thing -- the Word of God. It is our all-purpose cleaning tool and contains everything we'll need. Spring cleaning our homes usually involves window cleaners, waxes, floor cleaners, bleaches and disinfectants. When it comes to cleaning our spiritual home, all we need is one all-purpose cleaning agent -- the forgiveness of God. It is guaranteed to cleanse away all the grime and dirt of our sins and shortcomings.

Finally, we need to actually roll up our sleeves and get to work -- using the cleaning tools and supplies we have gathered to accomplish the goals we have set for ourselves. Likewise, spring cleaning our spiritual homes requires that we actually commit ourselves to the work required to strengthen and deepen our relationship with God through Jesus Christ. God gives us His Word and His precious forgiveness, but we have to claim them and use them in our daily lives. "Spring has sprung." Let's get to work!

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike



Joe Bash, Marlene Baysinger, Pat Crow, Brent (Lynn Dover's Son) Marti English, Mike Grzanowicz, Joan Johnson, Caroline Kubiak, Jerry McDearmon, Austyn & Nancy Taylor and our other regular visitors.

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

OFFERING 3/29/26

General Fund	1885.00
Building Fund	135.00
The Warm Place	120.00

Weekly Needs: \$3108.00 - 2020.00 = (\$1088.00) short

OFFERING 4/5/26

General Fund	4804.00
Building Fund	135.00
Front Line Equine	100.00
Harvest House	200.00
Center for ASD	100.00
Room Rent	200.00

Weekly Needs: \$3108.00 - \$5139.00 = \$2031.00 over

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

March 29, 2026	36
April 2, 2026	41
April 5, 2026	51

Did you know we have an Adult Sunday School Class?
Come just a bit earlier, 10 a.m.

Enjoy some coffee and Bible Study



Here's Your Sign!



Pick up your free First Christian Church sign today!

Pick up your yard sign after Sunday worship or stop by the church office Mon-Thurs- 8-4 and help get the word out about our wonderful church!



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

- 9:30AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)
- 5:00PM Choir Practice (S)
- 6:00PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

- 11:30AM Disciples Women meeting at Kaye Gregory's home

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

- 10:00AM Sunday Morning Classes (C)
- 11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)
- 12:00PM Reception to honor Mike & Joan Kearns and their family (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

- 9:30AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)
- 5:00PM Choir Practice (S)
- 5:45PM Board Meeting (MR)

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- 9:30AM Sunday Morning Classes (C)
- 11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)
- 12:00PM Spring Fling Potluck Luncheon (FLC)

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



Please join us on Sunday, April 12, right after worship in the Family Life Center for a reception honoring Pastor Mike, Joan and the Kearns family.



Church FAMILY —PRAYER LIST—

Those in Need of Prayer:

Comfort for the Teresa Anderson family.
Len Gerstner, healing.
Rhonda Janusch's friend, Chrissy, loss of her father.
Lyda Speirs' sister, Madonna, healing.

Joys:

Dr. Wayne English in worship!
Thank you, Disciples Men for Easter breakfast!
Thank you to all who helped decorate the sanctuary for Easter!

Continued Prayers for:

Bonnie DePratter, Paul Drahushuk, Wayne English, Vernon Fields, Sterling Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Dan & Lois Hockman, Ann Miller, Flora Roe, Georgia & Jim Sanders, Bill Smythe, Barbara Warren, Don Welch, Juanice Wichterich and Iris Wilson.

*** Email your prayer request to
secretary@fccburleson.org or call (817)295-4123**



APRIL

April 5

Valerie Stuart

April 7

Angela Sanders

April 7

Kali Gregory

April 11

Kaye Gregory

April 14

Wayne English

April 16

Mike Kearns

April 18

Dan Hockman

April 18

Angela Kaker

April 19

Jim Sanders

April 22

Dorothy Nash

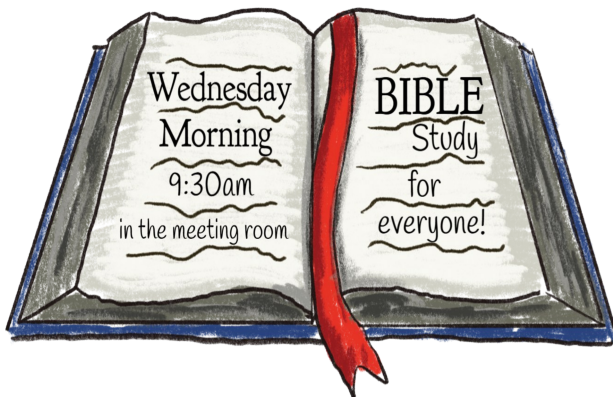
April 27

Lori Kiper



Honored to Serve

Worship Leader— Jack Gregory
Greeters— Richard Bryan, Lynn Dover
Scripture Readers—
5 Susan McDonald
12 Diana McGee
19 Steve McGee
26 Mike Toole
Elders— Mary Bryan, Richard Bryan



CHOIR PRACTICE

COME MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE WITH US!
Wednesdays at 5:00PM

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.

facebook LIVE



SPRING FLING

Potluck!



Sunday, April 19
Right after worship

Join us for some wonderful
Food, fellowship and fun!



Disciples Women **Luncheon & Meeting**

Thursday, April 9
at 11:30am

at Kaye Gregory's home
525 Berkshire Ct., Burleson
(817)228-7529

Hostess Helpers: Mary Bryan
Study & Worship: Mary Bryan

Contact Dee Bash if you need a ride,
817-996-8032

[Donations for the Center for ASD](#)
[Donations for a ream of Copy Paper](#)
[\\$5 or more](#)



Board Meeting Reminder

Wednesday, April 15
in the Meeting Room
At 5:45PM



Cabinet Meeting

Wednesday, April 8th

6:00pm in the Meeting Room



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Please designate offerings and place in the offering plate on the table at the back of the sanctuary.
You may also mail your offerings to the church (PO Box 57, 76097), mail to church treasurer (Peggy Johnson), or use your online banking services.

APRIL HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

In April our church contributed \$200.00 towards Harvest House needs. **THANK YOU!**

Harvest House Sunday is MAY 3.

Current Needs Include: Canned goods (fruit, vegetables, beans, soups), pasta, rice, peanut butter, cereal, oatmeal, snack packages (crackers, granola bars, fruit cups), shelf stable milk or juice.



If you prefer you can give a monetary donation by placing it in the basket marked Harvest House on the white table in the back of the sanctuary. Please make checks payable to First Christian Church and designate Harvest House.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

April 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 PALM SUNDAY 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship	30	31	1 9:30am Wednesday Morning Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice	2 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service and Reception	3 7:00pm Good Friday Service at New Hope Fellowship	4
5 EASTER SUNDAY HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY No Sunday Morning Classes 9:30am Continental Breakfast 11:00am Worship	6 Newsletter Published	7	8 9:30am Wednesday Morning Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Cabinet Meeting	9 11:30am Disciples Women Meeting	10	11
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