

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, August 23, 2021



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
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
Mike Kearns, Senior Pastor **Cell Phone:** 214-364-6453

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Closer Than You Think

"Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast." - Psalm 139:7-10

Love. It transcends time and makes time stand still. It causes people to do funny things and can break the heart of ones close to us. It fights for freedom and dies for a cause. It gives life to the next generation and gives its life for a generation it will never see. Love is deep, secure, strong, loyal, honest, and true. It is displayed through a touch, a word, a look, or a smile. Love sustains, guides, protects, and is closer than you think.

Children know this intuitively. That's what makes the story "The Runaway Bunny" so enduring. It follows the conversations of Mother Bunny and her baby and what would happen if the baby bunny ran away. No matter how elaborate the baby bunny's plan to run away, the Mother Bunny always comes up with a way to find and care for the baby bunny. Frustrated by his inability to get away from the love of his mother, the baby bunny finally gives up, settles in at home and lets the Mother Bunny care for him.

The Psalmist also experienced this type of love. God and His love surrounded him at all times, in all places, and in all circumstances. Psalm 63:3 reads, *"Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you."* Each day we should take the time to notice that we are surrounded by the love of God. There is nowhere we can go that He will not be with us. There is nothing we can do that will keep His love from us. God is strangely and persistently accepting of us and readily waits for us with open arms.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	08/15/21
General Fund	2,695.00
Building Fund	620.00
Learning Center Utilities	1,000.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-4,315.00 = Over \$252.00	

OFFERING	08/22/21
General Fund	1,339.00
Building Fund	95.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-1,434.00 = Short (\$2,629.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

August 15, 2021 40

August 22, 2021 40



Visitors and Guests

Gwen Staiger; Pauline DuBon; Pat Crow;
Peggy Verdery; Vivianne Maske;
Dan & Lois Hockman; and our other
regular visitors.

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

DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON & MEETING

Thursday, September 9, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Mary Bryan's Home
216 S.W. Taylor, Burleson
817-295-3390

Hostesses:
Lynn Dover, Kaye Gregory
& Mary Bryan

Study & Worship: Dorothy Nash

*Carpool from FLC parking lot
at 10:45 a.m.*

*Need a ride?
Call Linda Cronenberg
817-201-8074.*

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021

9:30 AM Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible
Study (MR)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

9:30 AM Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible
Study (MR)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021

LABOR DAY - Church Office & Daycare Closed

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

9:30 AM Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible
Study (MR)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

11:00 AM Disciples Women Meeting &
Luncheon (Mary Bryan's Home)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



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. We will need help on
Sundays, so if you are interested in learning to
film, please let Steve McGee know.
It's pretty simple and anyone can learn how.

facebook



Streaming

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:

Natalie (Findley) Argüello
The family of Kevin Bond who passed away-Keven is
Barbara Bond's grandson
Rennick Daniel-Bud & Lacy (McGee) Oldham's nephew
Tommy & Angela Kaker
The family of Jay Linzy who passed away-Diane Gerstner's brother
Steve McGee
Shea Pulliam-the Welch's granddaughter
Linda Sill-former member
Needra Womack's family-her son Joe Livingston passed away Saturday
and her daughter Shelly Bowden passed away Monday
Students & staff of Burleson ISD
Those trying to leave Afghanistan
Those battling Covid-19

We Rejoice With:

Jack Gregory turned 72 on
August 15!
Flora Roe's son & family
BISD students & teachers
Safe travels for Pastor Mike
& Joan Kearns!
A Big Thanks to Ann Miller for
filling in for Pastor Mike while he
was gone!

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; Desiree Lester,
Terri Lester's daughter-in-law, and Jeff Yowell, Brenda Yowell's son

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Suzanne Barton, Betty Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Sandra Hay,
Becky Hoover, Eleene Pippin, Terri Tipton, Darrell Tolliver, Ivan Walker, Barbara Warren,
Needra Womack & Pat Yarborough

Our country's leaders and world leaders

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

September 5

Current needs include: Pork-n-Beans,
cereal, peanut butter & jelly, mac n cheese and
canned meats.



FCCB SINGLE LADIES MEETING

Thursday
September 21
10:00 AM



Dorothy Nash's Home
216 Lester, Burleson
817-296-3244



We are still making plans for this
meeting, so look for more
information to come.

If you are a single lady,
we would love for you to join us!

Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday Mornings
9:30 am ♦ Meeting Room



BIRTHDAYS

9/2	Linda Cronenberg
9/2	Brent Davis
9/4	Lyda Speirs
9/5	Brandon Ptak
9/6	Clay Robinson
9/16	Pat Sartori
9/17	Tony White
9/18	Darb Dewar
9/19	Angela Tolliver
9/20	Donald Gilley
9/24	Steve Rubis
9/24	Steve Hindman
9/24	Scott Vastine
9/29	Magunn Carroll



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Richard Bryan

Greeters: Don & Kathy Welch



CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

Pat Sartori is looking for crafters that would like to show and sell their crafts at Mariposa Elk Drive Craft Fair on December 4th. She's looking for 5 or more people that are interested in being a part of this show. If you are interested, please email Patricia Sartori at collective.bears48@gmail.com.

All kinds of crafters are wanted including jewelry making, wood-working, candle making, quilting, etc. If you or any of your friends are interested, please let Pat know.

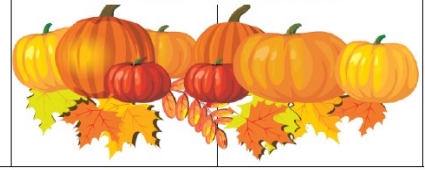




FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Sunday Activities: 11:00 AM - Worship (S)			1	2	3	4
Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY	 Church Office and Learning Center Closed			11:00 AM - DWF Meeting (Mary Bryan's Home)		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	9:00 AM - Newsletter Published		6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		10:00 AM - FCC Single Ladies Meeting (Dorothy Nash's Home)				
26	27	28	29	30	Happy Fall y'all 	
	9:00 AM - Newsletter Published					