

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, August 26, 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.

Address: 601 SW Johnson Ave., Burleson, TX 76028

Telephone: 817-295-4123 **Fax:** 817-295-0750

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

Finding Quiet

"Be still and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth - Psalm 46:10

"With our whole heart, soul, mind, strength and fortitude; with our whole understanding, powers, effort, affection, and feeling; with every desire and wish, let us love the Lord our God who gives each of us our body, our soul, our life; who creates, redeems, and saves us by mercy alone; who does all good for us, the miserable, wretched, rotten, and ungrateful. Let us desire nothing else, want nothing else, delight in nothing else, except our Creator, Redeemer and Savior who alone is good; who alone is holy. Let nothing hinder, separate, or come between us." -St. Francis of Assisi

Voices, sounds, and noise fill our lives. Radios blare inside of our cars. Televisions are on most of the day in our homes. Streaming apps on our smartphones fill our ears with song and sound. For many of us, a quiet moment is hard to come by these days. Some have said that moments of silence and peace are near extinction in our modern culture. Yet, even in these noisy days, Scripture reminds us that God wants to speak to each of us. The question is, are we listening? Or, are there other voices more prevalent and intrusive than the voice of God?

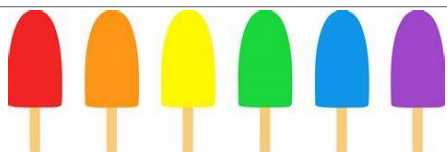
We must quiet our hearts to learn how to listen to God's voice. Discovering ways to nurture the practice of silence in our lives is part of the necessary journey into truly living as a follower of Christ. Finding quiet, even for a moment or two, gives us an opportunity to train our hearts, our ears, and our lives to hear a far sweeter voice. Silence teaches us to listen to the songs of God. The Holy Spirit sings a melody of transformation not condemnation. The Spirit sings a melody that speaks the words of eternal life to the seeking heart.

Aiden Wilson Tozer, 20th century American Christian pastor, author and magazine editor wrote, "A spiritual kingdom lies all about us, enclosing us, embracing us, altogether within reach of our inner selves, waiting for us to recognize it."

Each day, we should strive to find those precious moments when we can separate ourselves from the voices, sounds and noise that fill our lives and find the quiet so that we might hear God speaking and embrace the joy and peace those moments bring.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	08/18/19
General Fund	2,285.50
Building Fund	480.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 2,765.50 = Short (\$1,380.50)	
OFFERING	08/25/19
General Fund	1,800.00
Building Fund	290.00
Learning Center Utilities	1,000.00
Gas Royalties	159.25
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 3,249.25 = Short (\$896.75)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

August 18, 2019	62
August 25, 2019	58



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger; Ed Pappert;
Richard Petton; Will Davies; Dan & Lois
Hockman; Vicki Cummings; Marc
Whitten; Jamas Toole; Ryan Chappotin;
and our other regular visitors.

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

Please accept my sincere appreciation for the beautiful "Celebration of Life" that you and the membership of First Christian Church provided, not only for my mother, but for me as well. Everything was absolutely perfect - and the display of the Christmas Wreath literally took my breath away. Everyone went "above & beyond" to make it a wonderful day.

Thank you,
Hyla Finlayson



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The fall quarter of the Adult Sunday School class begins on September 1st and Mike Toole will lead a series on the Parables of Jesus. We are so blessed to have wonderful teachers who are willing to lead our classes. All adults are encouraged to come and learn together.



CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
6:00 PM Stewardship Meeting (MR)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)
12:00 PM Elders' Meeting (MR)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

LABOR DAY - Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

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

SATURDAY, SEPTMEBER 7, 2019

10:00 AM Set up FLC for Back to School Potluck

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)
12:00 PM Back to School Potluck (FLC)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



HARVEST HOUSE **THANK YOU!**
FEED • CLOTHE • RESTORE

We are so grateful for your gift - one that allows us to assist so many. We're here because of your generosity.

Thank you,
Harvest House Staff

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY September 1, 2019

Current needs include fresh fruits & veggies, garden extras such as potatoes, etc., diapers-sizes 3, 4 & 6, wipes, pull-ups, baby accessories, all flavors of fruit jelly or jam, all kinds of peanut butter, canned tuna & chicken, Hamburger Helper-all flavors, Saltines, Ritz, Goldfish, or Cheez-Its crackers, Ramen Noodles, chips-all types in big bags, shampoo, conditioner & personal hygiene items.

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:

Moize Adney
Sue Bannister
Monty Ceder-Bonnie DePratter's nephew
Wayne English
Jerry Hay
The family of Kemper Platt who passed away-
Kemper is Bonnie DePratter's brother
Georgia Sanders
The family of Sharon Vick who passed away-
Sharon is Mary Bryan's college roommate
Teachers & students beginning school
Family & friends of Burleson teens who passed away

We Rejoice With:

Jack Gregory, Jr. celebrated his
70th Birthday on August 15!
Jessica Kaker celebrated her 14th
Birthday on August 19!
Mike Kearns & his family!

Continued Prayers for:

Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, John Bowman, Will Davies, Cyndy Garrett, Jack Gregory, Sr., Betty Grisham, Becky Hoover, Jessica Kaker, Joan Kearns, Brad King, Margie Lile; Eric McGee; Carol Morris, OK & Jane Neal, Karen Parker, Darrell Tolliver, The Vardeman Family, Ivan Walker, 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

BACK TO SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL POTLUCK
Sunday, September 8, 2019
Immediately following the service
Family Life Center

Sign-Up Sheets are in the Foyer.

Come help set up on Saturday, September 7, at 10:00 am.

Wear Your School Colors!



BIRTHDAYS

9/2	Linda Cronenberg
9/4	Lyda Speirs
9/5	Jack Gregory, Sr.
9/5	Brandon Ptak
9/6	Clay Robinson
9/7	Larry Mason
9/16	Pat Sartori
9/16	Sebastian Reynoso
9/17	Tony White
9/18	Darb Dewar
9/19	Angela Tolliver
9/20	Donald Gilley
9/23	Wade Bryan
9/24	Steve Rubis
9/24	Steve Hindman
9/24	Scott Vastine
9/29	Magunn Carroll



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Steve McGee
Greeters: Linda Robinson; Barbara Warren
Communion Preparation: Donna Huggins
Attendance Registers: Don Welch;
 Karen Willette
Computer during Worship: Lyda Speirs
Children's Moment:
 01 Wayne English
 08 Karen Willette
 15 Diana McGee
 22 Ann Miller
 29 Dorothy Nash
Scripture Reading:
 01 Karen Willette
 08 Jack Gregory, Jr.
 15 Wayne English
 22 Carol Gunn
 29 Diana McGee
Deacon Team: Tommy, Angela & Jessica
 Kaker; Jim & Georgia Sanders
Serving at the Table: Mary Bryan;
 Jack Gregory, Jr.

DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON & MEETING

Thursday, September 12, 2019
 11:30 a.m.
 Terri Tipton's Home
 523 Lynnwood Ave., Burleson
 513-708-5480

Hostesses:
 Dee Fields, Kathy Welch & Terri
 Study & Worship: Terri Tipton

*Carpool from FLC parking lot
 at 11:15 a.m.
 Need a ride?*

Harvest House Service Project:
*Bring anything or
 see list under calendar on Page 2*

DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST AND MEETING

Thursday, September 12, 2019
 8:30 a.m.

THE PORCH
 140 S. Wilson, Burleson



**CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES
 WEDNESDAY
 SEPTEMBER 4, 2019
 7:00 PM
 In the Sanctuary**

LEARNING TO *hear* HIS VOICE



2019 DISCIPLES WOMEN RETREAT

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ), Burleson

Disciples Crossing in Athens
September 27, 28, 29

Arrive after 3:00 p.m. on Friday.

Come to the Lakeside Dorm.

Leave Sunday after breakfast...
or just come for the day on Saturday.

We will coordinate transportation.

Disciples Crossing Address:
3693 State Hwy 31 East, Athens, TX 75752

ITEMS TO BRING

Comfortable clothing and shoes, bedding for twin bed, bath toiletries and towel, Bible, flashlight, and money for Friday night supper in town at Jalapeno Tree.

Bring a young picture of yourself and your Athens t-shirt, if you have one.

ITEMS TO CONSIDER BRINGING

Snacks to share (must be in re-sealable containers), bottled water, personal music device, and ear plugs (someone might snore!). LEAVE VALUABLES AT HOME.

DIRECTIONS TO ATHENS FROM BURLESON

Go north on I-35W. Go east on I-20E. Exit #479B onto HWY 175E. Follow signs to Athens. Turn left onto JEB ROBINSON LOOP. Exit Hwy 31 and go north (left) about 1/2 mile. Campground is on the right. Look for the DISCIPLES CROSSING sign and the stone entrance.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number/Email _____

Days Attending _____ Drive or Ride _____ Time You Can Leave Burleson _____

**We encourage all women to attend and please...
invite your sisters, daughters, mothers, cousins and friends!**

2019 Retreat Committee:
Mary Bryan, Linda Cronenberg, Dee Fields, Kaye Gregory

We need a
headcount as
soon as possible.

Please contact a
member of the
committee when
you know you
can attend.

COST PER PERSON:

2 Nights and
4 Meals
\$75

Saturday Only
3 Meals
\$45

Give forms
and money
to a member
of the Retreat
Committee
by Sunday,
Sept. 22, 2019.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 12:00 PM - Elders’ Meeting (MR)	2  Church Office & Learning Center Closed	3	4	5	6	7 10:00 AM - Set up FLC for Back to School Potluck Luncheon
8 12:00 PM - Back to School Potluck Luncheon (FLC)	9 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	10	11 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	12 8:30 AM - Disciples Men (The Porch) 11:30 AM - Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting (Terri Tipton’s Home)	13	14
15	16	17	18 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	19	20	21
22	23 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	24	25 6:00 PM - Stewardship Meeting (MR)	26	27 DWF Retreat - Disciples Crossing Athens, TX - 9/27-9/29/19	28
29 RECONCILIATION SPECIAL OFFERING DWF Retreat - Athens 9/27-9/29	30	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)		Happy Fall y'all 		

DWF Retreat - Disciples Crossing
Athens, TX - 9/27-9/29/19