

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, August 27, 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

Summer Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Closed Fridays

Learning Center Hours: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 am-5:30 pm

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Unexpected and Familiar Places

"Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!'"
-- John 21:3-7

In my message last Sunday, I spoke of being challenged to recognize God amid the familiar - familiar times and familiar places in our lives. In the passage above, we see Jesus' disciples facing the same challenge.

The disciples had witnessed Jesus' torturous death. They had assisted in His burial. They were witnesses to His resurrection. But now, Jesus was nowhere to be found. So, what to do? Peter decides to go fishing. While that may seem a strange response to us today, before Peter became a follower of Jesus, he had been a fisherman by trade. He simply returned to what had been so familiar to him. He went fishing, and his friends joined him.

An unsuccessful night of fishing must have seemed an appropriate end to the events of the previous days. Then, at daybreak, as the weary fishermen readied the nets and the boat to come in from the sea, divinity broke into humanity. A question rose above the water from the shore. "Children, you have no fish, have you?" No," they answered, likely filled with frustration, anger and hunger. "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some," came the reply from the stranger on the shore. I can only imagine that this was met with mixed responses on the boat for the nets were heavy, the men were exhausted and ready to come in, and to do this would mean more work, more time on the boat with no guarantee of a catch. But, they decided to try again and their efforts were rewarded.

Is that when the pieces began to fall into place? Did Peter's heart begin racing as memories of a similar event years ago flooded his mind? At what point did he realize that it was Jesus? If you read on in this passage you'll see that Peter jumped out of the boat, amid his excitement and amazement. He is infused with new life as he realizes the man on the shore is Jesus himself.

Once again, Jesus met Peter and the other disciples in the familiar events of the day. He had done it three years previously and again on this day. Surely, the message for us is that we are never to forget that God, through Christ, meets us in both unexpected and familiar places.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	08/19/18
General Fund	1,882.00
Building Fund	552.00
CLOTH Fund	44.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,072.00 - 2,434.00 Short (\$1,638.00)	

OFFERING	08/26/18
General Fund	1,505.00
Building Fund	687.00
CLOTH Fund	22.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,072.00 - 2,317.00 Short (\$1,755.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

August 19, 2018	
Chapel Service	1
Traditional	56
August 26, 2018	
Chapel Service	1
Traditional	64



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger in the Chapel Service.

Hensley Mehaffey; Will Davies; Jordyn Ethetton; Sally & Savannah Bradley; Darb Dewar & Terri Tipton; Betty Grisham; 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.

Dear Pastor Mike Kearns,

On behalf of your Harvest House, thank you for hosting a site for the Little Red School House program at your facility.

Your participation helped Harvest House provide vital school supplies to our clients' children. We were able to provide over 600 backpacks filled with supplies.

Your support is greatly appreciated as we work together to impact and improve the lives of thousands of residents of Johnson County and the surrounding area. It would have been difficult to provide these children with the much needed school supplies for the coming year had you not participated in this event. So many children will benefit from your loving support for their welfare.

We are so grateful for your continued support.

Here to serve,
Glynis Gates
Programs Coordinator

Harvest
HOUSE

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes

11:00 AM Worship (S)

12:00 PM Elders' Meeting (MR)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2018

LABOR DAY - Church Office and Learning Center Closed

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

7:00 PM Choir Practice Resumes (S)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

10:00 AM Set up FLC for Western Potluck

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes

11:00 AM Worship (S)

12:00 PM Western Brisket Potluck Luncheon (FLC)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



CCSW Regional Assembly 2018
Friday-Saturday, November 2-3
Central Christian Church - Austin



To register or receive more information about the Assembly and schedule go to ccsw.org/ra2018.

SEPTEMBER HARVEST HOUSE

September 2, 2018

September needs include soup, cereal, beans, rice, meat sauce, spaghetti noodles, canned fruit, canned vegetable (no corn or green beans please).

Harvest
HOUSE

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 & Barbara Bond
The Carter Family - Valerie Stuart's friends
Bonnie DePratter
Wayne English
Alisha Fantroy - Pene Enochs' daughter
Wynn Jones - Angela Tolliver's cousin's husband
Sara Juarez - Chance Kaker's fiancé
Teagan Kaker
Margie Kaker - Tommy Kaker's mom
The Kaker family
Dana Kilmer - Bonnie DePratter's daughter
Barbara Kimberlin
The family of Bob Lee who passed away
Jeanette McDermott - Pat Sartori's mom
Luke Nash - Dorothy Nash's grandson
OK Neal
Flora Roe
Pat Sartori
Barbara Smith & family
Iris Wilson's grandkids
Beverly Sholders' friends' daughter
Melissa - Pat Powell's daughter
Alexiah - Taunja Carlisle's granddaughter
Burleson schools started August 20th

We Rejoice With:

Tina Gregory
Betty Grisham was in worship!
Jessica Kaker's 13th Birthday!
Barbara Smith & her daughter
Taunja Carlisle joined our
church family on August 26!

Continued Prayers for:

Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, Burt Bond, Bill Carlton, Imogene Cottman,
Will Davies, Alyssa Fleming, Cyndy Garrett, Betty Grisham, John Houston,
Sara Juarez & Teagan Kaker, Brad King, Carol Morris, OK & Jane Neal,
The Vardeman Family, 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

LEARNING CENTER NEEDS



The Learning Center is in need of plastic grocery bags and gently used clothing for ages infant through kindergarten (all sizes are needed). If you can help with any of these things, please bring your items up and leave them with Terri in the church office or take them to Amber in the Learning Center office.



BIRTHDAYS

9/2	Linda Cronenberg
9/2	Judy Houtchens
9/4	Lyda Speirs
9/5	Jack Gregory, Sr.
9/5	Brandon Ptak
9/6	Clay Robinson
9/12	Maxine Lee
9/17	Tony White
9/19	Angela Tolliver
9/23	Wade Bryan
9/24	Steve Rubis
9/24	Steve Hindman
9/24	Scott Vastine

September

HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Steve McGee
Greeters: Steve & Vicki Rubis
Communion Preparation: Don Welch
Attendance Registers: Diana McGee
Computer during Worship: Lyda Speirs
Children's Moment:
 02 Dorothy Nash
 09 Richard Bryan
 16 Wayne English
 23 Angela Tolliver
 30 Kaye Gregory
Scripture Reading:
 02 Bill Gunn
 09 Carol Gunn
 16 Jerry Hay
 23 Peggy Johnson
 30 Ronnie Johnson
Deacon Team: Tommy & Angela Kaker;
 Jim & Georgia Sanders
Serving at the Table: Mary Bryan;
 Jack Gregory, Jr.

BRISKET POTLUCK LUNCHEON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 12:00 PM

Disciples Men will provide the brisket.
Everyone else is asked to sign up for
sides, salads, desserts and other
cool stuff!

Sign up sheets are in the foyer.

We will meet on Saturday, September
8th at 10:00 am to set up the Family
Life Center for the potluck.

*Donations are greatly appreciated.
Money goes toward purchases of paper goods,
condiments, tea, coffee, etc.*



You're Invited to
TBA Habitat Planning Lunch!
Wednesday, August 29, 2018
12:00 pm

Mamma Mia's Italian Grill & Pizza
3124 Belknap St.
Ft Worth, TX 76111

HABITAT BUILD GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, September 10, 2018

7:00 am-5:00 pm

Waterchase Golf Club
8951 Creek Run Road
Fort Worth, TX 76120

For more information or to register go to
www.tbsscs.org, click on ministries, then click on
Habitat for Humanity Build 2018

All sponsorship money goes directly to the
Habitat build.



LADIES ZERO BIRTHDAY PARTY

Honoring

**Imogene Cottman, Linda Cronenberg,
Donna Huggins, Joan Kearns,
Rae McGowan, Jean Rubis, Pat Sartori**

Sunday, September 2, 4:00 p.m.

**Mary Bryan's Home
216 S.W. Taylor
Burleson TX 76028
(817) 295-3390**

Bring snacks to share, card and monetary
gift for a church need decided by the
birthday girls.



DISCIPLES WOMEN

Luncheon & Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 13, 11:30 a.m.

**Tiffanie Gregory's Home
412 Bretts Way, Burleson
817-908-3081**

Hostesses: Carol Findley,
Kaye Gregory, Becky Hoover,
Peggy Johnson & Tiffanie

Study by Carol Findley

Worship by Juanice Wichterich

***Carpool from FLC parking lot at
11:15 am. Need a ride? Call
Dorothy Nash at 817-295-4773.***

HARVEST HOUSE SERVICE PROJECT:

Canned goods
(not corn or green beans),
Laundry Soap, Personal Items



DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST AND MEETING

**Thursday, September 13
8:30 a.m.**

**THE PORCH
140 S. Wilson, Burleson**



Get Your Voices Ready!

**CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
7:00 pm (S) *Everyone is welcome!!***

2018 DISCIPLES WOMEN RETREAT

FRUIT of the Holy Spirit

September 21-23, 2018 at Disciples Crossing in Athens

COST PER PERSON:

2 Nights and 4 Meals - \$70, Saturday Only - 3 Meals - \$45

We need a head count as soon as possible.

Please contact someone on the Retreat Committee. Forms and money due Sept. 16th.

Retreat Committee: Mary Bryan, Kaye Gregory, Dee Fields and Dorothy Nash



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

September 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Sunday Activities: 8:00 AM - Chapel Worship (C) 10:00 AM - Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM - Worship (S)						1
Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study (MR) 7:00 PM - Choir Practice (S)						
2 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 12:00 PM - Elders' Meeting (MR) 4:00 PM - Ladies Zero Birthday Party (Mary Bryan's Home)	3 Labor Day Church Office & Learning Center Closed	4	5	6	7	8 10:00 AM - Set up FLC for Western Potluck Luncheon
9 12:00 PM - Western Brisket Potluck Luncheon (FLC)	10 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	11	12 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	13 8:30 AM - Disciples Men (The Porch) 11:30 AM - Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting (Tiffanie Gregory's Home)	14	15
16	17	18	19 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	20	21	22
					DWF Retreat - Disciples Crossing Athens, TX - 9/21-9/23/18	
23 DWF Retreat - Disciples Crossing - Athens, TX - 9/21-9/23/18	24 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	25	26 6:00 PM - Stewardship Meeting (MR)	27	28	29
30 RECONCILIATION SPECIAL OFFERING	 Happy Fall y'all					