

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, August 9, 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
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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Taste and See

"O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him..." - Psalm 34:8

American sociologist, pastor and author Dr. Tony Campolo tells the story of Blondin, the tightrope walker who in the 1890's strung a tightrope across Niagara Falls.

Before ten thousand screaming people, he inched his way from the Canadian side of the falls to the United States side. When he got there, the crowd began shouting his name - Blondin! Blondin! Blondin!

Finally he raised his arms, quieted the crowd and shouted to them, "I am Blondin! Do you believe in me?" The crowd shouted back, "We believe! We believe! We believe!"

Again he quieted the crowd, and once more he shouted to them, "I'm going back across the tightrope, but this time I'm going to carry someone on my back. Do you believe I can do that?" The crowd yelled, "We believe! We believe!"

He quieted them one more time, and then he said, "Who will be that person?" The crowd went dead silent. Nothing.

Finally, out of the crowd stepped one man. He climbed on Blondin's shoulders, and for the next three-and-a-half hours, Blondin inched his way back across the tightrope to the Canadian side of the falls.

The point of the story is clear: ten thousand people stood there that day chanting, "We believe, we believe!" but only one person really believed. Believing is not just saying, "I accept the fact." Believing is giving your life over into the hands of the one in whom you say you believe.

Christ calls us to step out of our comfort zone and walk with Him. Stepping out on faith means that we don't know all that is going to happen, but we are putting our trust in someone who does. Putting our trust with Jesus is not always the comfortable way to go. The risk we take is that God knows what He is doing better than we know what we are doing. History and common sense tell us to put our faith in the infinite Creator and Savior of the universe rather than in ourselves. When we want to take another step in the direction of faith, then we should accept God's challenge to "taste and see."

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

Pastor Mike and Joan Kearns will be gone Sunday, August 15, but we are fortunate to have Rev. Dr. Ann Miller bring the message to us that day. Ann is a former teacher, music therapist, church musician, and SMU professor. She is an ordained Baptist minister and was chaplain at Cook Children's for 25 years. Ann loves being retired and listening to any story her grandchildren want to tell. One of her favorite activities at FCC is the Women's Bible Study Group that meets Wednesday mornings. Most Sundays, you can find Ann happily seated on the back row. She urges you to, "Stop by and introduce yourself sometime."



OFFERING	08/01/21
General Fund	9,021.00
Building Fund	1,945.00
Gas Royalties	166.84
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-11,132.84.00 = Over \$7,069.84	

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General Fund	1,234.00
Building Fund	325.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-1,559.00 = Short (\$2,504.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

August 1, 2021	52
August 8, 2021	49



Visitors and Guests

Charles Davis; Marlene Baysinger; Jeff Baysinger; Pauline Dubon; Doris Young; Virginia Popiel; Gwen Staiger; Gene & Jane Fix; 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 MEETING & BRUNCH

Thursday, August 12
10:00 am
(NOTE time change)

Vicki Rubis' Home,
435 W. Bethesda Road
Burleson
817-907-2624

Hostesses:
Dorothy Nash,
Janie Rudolph &
Vicki Rubis

Study & Worship:
Barbara Bond

Caravan at 9:45 am
from FLC parking lot.

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021

10:00 AM Disciples Women Meeting
(Vicki Rubis' Home)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021

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

6:00 PM Board Meeting (FLC)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021

10:00 AM FCC Single Ladies Meeting
(Dorothy Nash's Home)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 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.

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LIVE 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:

Glen Bain-Amber Miller's dad
Kevin Bond-Barbara Bond's grandson
Debbie, RJ, Anita-Diane Gerstner's family
Beth Gregory
Bryan Hendrick-Lolly Ellis' nephew
The family of Larry Mason who passed away
Mike Toole
Barbara Warren
Rennick-Bud & Lacy (McGee) Oldham's nephew
The family of a friend of Magunn Carroll who passed away
An older friend of Laurie Carroll

We Rejoice With:

The Kaker family
Joan Kearns' nephew & family
Virginia Popiel
Thanks to all who attended the
Wings of Hope Fundraiser!

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 & Joy Young

Our country's leaders and world leaders



Wednesday, August 18 ♦ 6:00 PM
Family Life Center

FCCB SINGLE LADIES MEETING

GAME DAY!



Thursday - August 19
(Please note date
change)
10:00 AM

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

Bring a sack lunch.

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

Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday Mornings
9:30 am ♦ Meeting Room