



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Tuesday, April 21, 2026



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

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

Sunday Schedule:

Sunday Morning Classes 10:00 AM

Sunday Worship 11:00 AM

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.

8:00 am-4:00 pm (closed Fridays)

Church Office: 817-295-4123

Melissa Powell-Secretary

E-Mail: secretary@fccburleson.org

THANK YOU TO OUR GUEST PREACHERS



We want to thank Rev. Mason Wagner for being our guest preacher last Sunday, April 19. Mason is a lifelong member of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and a graduate of Brite Divinity School and Texas Christian University, where he met his wife, Katie.

Mason and Katie have two daughters, Charlotte and Juniper, and a small yappy little dog named Gizmo. Altogether they make up the Wagner family! The Wagners love staying busy, playing outside, and filling their days with laughter.

A Note of Thanks

Dear First Christian Church, We are deeply grateful to First Christian Church of Burleson for your compassion and unwavering commitment to supporting those who are grieving. Your generosity strengthens the healing journey of children and families who turn to the WARM Place during some of the most difficult moments of their lives. You make an immeasurable difference in the lives of the families we serve, and your kindness continues to shine long after the moment of giving. Thank you so much for such a beautiful gift!

Shelley Bettis

Executive Director The WARM Place

Ken Taliaferro will be our guest preacher this Sunday, April 26. Ken was born and raised in Fort Worth. He received a B.A. degree from Abilene Christian University and Master of Theology degree from Southern Methodist University and was ordained to the ministry at First Christian Church in Abilene, Texas



where he served as youth minister and associate minister. He later served a church in Springfield, Missouri before returning to Fort Worth where he assumed the management of his father's land development and commercial property business. From then until he retired a few years ago, he made his living as a business man but also served as an interim minister for churches in Pilot Point, Cleburne, Euless and Burleson. That "interim ministry" at First Christian Burleson ended up lasting eight years! For the last ten years Ken has been the Deacon at St. Peter Orthodox Church in Fort Worth, but has recently retired from that position. (A Deacon in that church is similar to being an associate minister in a Disciples church). Ken and Dianne married in 1970 while still in seminary. They met at the church Ken grew up in, then later started dating while in college. They have one daughter, Kristie, and one granddaughter, Grace, who is finishing her first year in college at Boston University.



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.



Marlene Baysinger, Pat Crow,
Sami Jo English, Felicity Gregory,
Betty Jareles, Joan Johnson,
Jerry McDearmon, Shannon
Mehaffey, Mason Wagner and our
other regular visitors.

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

OFFERING	4/12/26
General Fund	3620.00
Building Fund	785.00
Front Line Equine	100.00
Harvest House	200.00
Center for ASD	200.00
Gas Royalties	148.78

Weekly Needs: \$3108.00 – \$4553.78 = \$1445.78 over

OFFERING	4/19/26
General Fund	2145.00
Building Fund	135.00

Weekly Needs: \$3108.00 – 2280.00 = (\$828.00) short

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

April 12, 2026	44
April 19, 2026	43

***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



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

- 10:00AM Sunday Morning Classes (C)
- 11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

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

SUNDAY, MAY 3

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

- 9:30AM Sunday Morning Classes (C)
- 11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)
- 12:00PM Elders Meeting (MR)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

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

THURSDAY, MAY 7

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

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



**THANK YOU, FROM OUR
HEARTS TO YOURS**

Joan and I extend our heart-
felt thanks to each of you
for the lovely reception, gifts
and cards at the reception
following worship on my
last Sunday as your pastor.

Also, a special "Thank You" to all the folks who wished
me a "Happy Birthday" last week. We leave with won-
derful memories of events and friendships that have
been nurtured over the years. We wish for each of you
and for First Christian Church in Burleson the very best
each and every day.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike and Joan

Church FAMILY —PRAYER LIST—

Those in Need of Prayer:

Joe and Dee Bash's son and daughter in law, loss of baby.

Mary Bryan's family member, Brenda, healing.

Pat Crow's sister, Jan Jones, passed away.

Lyda Speirs' sister, Madonna, healing.

Joys:

Vernon Fields in worship!

Don Welch in worship!

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**



May 7

Taunja Carlisle

May 8

David McDonald

May 8

Kathy Welch

May 19

Carol Findley

May 19

Ky Gregory

May 24

Flora Roe

May 25

Jerry Hay

May 27

Steve McGee

May 29

Mary Bryan



Honored to Serve

Worship Leader– Karen Willette

Greeters– Carol Findley and Donna Huggins

Scripture Readers–

3 Jack Gregory

10 Kathy Welch

17 Karen Willette

24 Dee Fields

31 Mary Bryan

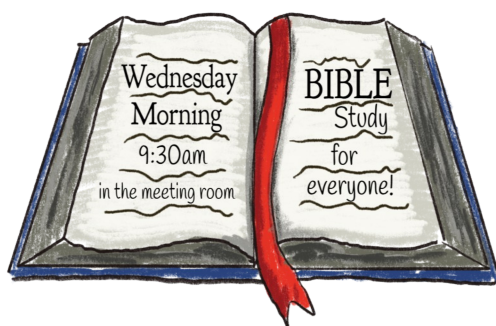
Elders– Jack Gregory, Richard Bryan

**Elders Meeting
on Sunday, May 3rd
Right after worship**



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



POTLUCK Luncheon!
Sunday, May 17
right after worship



*Join us for some great
Food, Fellowship and
Fun!*

Board Meeting Reminder

Wednesday, May 20
in the Meeting Room
At 5:45PM



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.

Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting

Thursday, May 14
at 11:30am

at Dorothy Nash's Place
Mustang Creek Estates- E House
1155 NW John Jones Dr., Burleson

Hostess Helpers: Barbara, Janie, Lynn
Study & Worship: Mary Bryan

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

Donations for the Center for ASD
Monetary donations to go towards
Summer Camp



Cabinet Meeting

Wednesday, May 13th

6:00pm in the Meeting Room

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.