



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Wednesday, January 28, 2026



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

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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)

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Waiting on God

"And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise." -- Hebrews 6:15.

When we are waiting on God, remember that we are in good company. Millions of Christians before us have sat in God's waiting room. We are not alone. In fact, if we're in the waiting room right now -- perhaps waiting on God's response to our prayers -- we should remember that there are a lot of other people around us who are in the same situation.

In the letter to the Hebrews, we are told, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible." -- And every one of these faithful hearers of God's word had to wait. We get in a hurry. But God is not in a hurry. Waiting is essential to our faith.

In Matthew's gospel, Jesus tells us, "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened." Yet we know these promises come to fruition for us on God's time. Often, we have to wait. So, when God has us in a waiting period, we should not put our lives on hold, but rather, we should imitate the habits that strengthen our faith.

The Bible tells us there many things we should do, even in the waiting period.

First, we should keep on praying. When Jesus says, "Ask, search and knock" He is reminding us to continue to pray.

Second, we should keep on serving. In Paul's letter to the Romans, he writes, "Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord." We should not worry about having a significant ministry. We should work to make our ministry significant.

Third, we should continue our faith journey through loving and supporting one another. In Hebrews we read, "Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another."

Fourth, we should keep on sowing. In Ecclesiastes God tells us, "In the morning, sow your seed, and at evening do not let your hands be idle; for you do not know which will prosper, this or that, or whether both alike will be good."

And finally, we must keep on believing. In Paul's second letter to Timothy he wrote, "Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."

The point is this: Stay active. Don't be passive. In those times when we feel like we're waiting on God, we must continue on our journey of faith by remaining involved in ministry, in service to others, in prayer and in worship -- doing those things we know we can do to develop our skills and habits in order to become more like Jesus.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Mike



Marlene Baysinger, Pat Crow, Joan Johnson, Shannon Mehaffey and our other regular visitors.

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

OFFERING	1/18/25
General Fund	1275.00
Building Fund	715.00

Weekly Needs: \$3108.00 – 1990.00 = short (\$1118.00)

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

January 18, 2026	35
January 25, 2026	Worship Cancelled/Weather

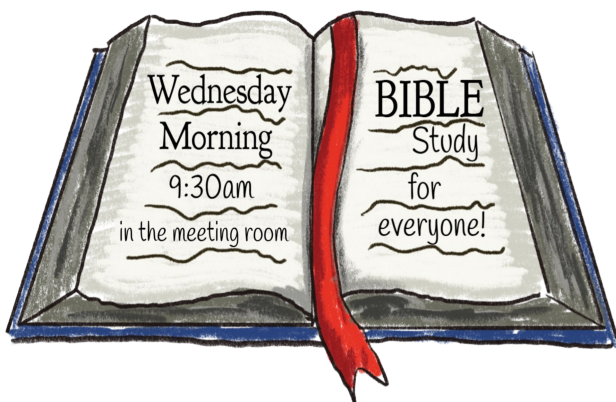
Did you know we have an Adult Sunday School Class?

**Come just a bit earlier, 10 a.m.
enjoy some coffee
and Bible Study**



Upcoming Week of Compassion Offering opportunities begin February 15—February 22.

Please be prayerfully considering what you can give to support this important ministry



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 9:30AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)
- 5:00PM Choir Practice (S)
- 6:00PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 11:30AM Disciples Women @ Kathy Welch's home

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

JANUARY HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

In JANUARY our church contributed \$370.00 and 29 lbs. of food towards Harvest House needs.

THANK YOU!

Harvest House Sunday is FEBRUARY 1.

Current Needs Include: Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti & Sauce, Canned Tomato Products, Canned Soup, Chicken Broth



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.

Disciples Women Meeting