



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, October 21, 2024



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 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: 6:30 am - 5:30 pm

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Why Your Soul Matters

*"What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?
Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?" – Matthew 16:26*

Picture a balance – you know, one of those scales on which they weigh mail and packages and frozen meat. Imagine that one side of the scale has all the stuff you already have or are trying to gain. Tipping the scale would be all the possessions and activities you typically view as benefits: houses, cars, boats, vacations, swimming pools, stock portfolios, job titles, reputation, college degrees, and all the toys you've ever bought.

Then, on the other side of the balance is simply – your soul.

It would seem obvious that the side with all the stuff should weigh down the balance, right? Wrong! In God's divine measuring system, stuff always loses to soul. Yet, when was the last time you stopped long enough to even consider your soul?

Your soul – that invisible and eternal part of you—is the part that connects you with God. It's what makes you different than all other life forms on the planet: every human has a soul. Your soul is the real you. That's why Jesus asked, "Is anything worth more than your soul?"

Jesus wanted us to understand that our souls are the most important part of who we are. Your soul is your most valuable "possession." Because of this, your soul longs for the type of fullness whose warranty doesn't wear out after sixty days – the fullness that only God can fill through regular connection. This is why we need to value, feed and care for them. And having this fullness is critical, because of the reality of death.

One day each of us will die – at least physically, anyway. Our hearts will cease beating. Our bodies will stop, and we'll assume room temperature. But our souls will live for eternity. We can lose a body part or have an organ transplant, but it doesn't alter the soul. Souls last.

When we connect with God, we not only access the power and guidance we need for each day, we also invest in our eternity—our real home and final location, the place where the risen Christ is preparing for us to join Him. Connecting with God is also another way to prepare us for the time when we will be entrusted with "many things" for all eternity. By regular connection with God, we feed our souls – and at the same time, we stash away spiritual capital that will last forever in the real adventure of being in the very presence of God!

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike



Welcome Guests

Joe Bash,
Marlene Baysinger,
Rickie & Theresa (no last
name given) Joan Johnson,
Shannon Mehaffey, Jerry
McDearmon, Charlie
O'Coyne, Janay Roberts,
Karen Sturdivan, and our other regular visitors.

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

OFFERING	10/13/24
General Fund	427.00
Building Fund	70.00
Reconciliation Offering	600.00
Weekly Needs: \$3981.00 - 497.00 = Short (\$3484.00)	

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General Fund	1214.21
Building Fund	125.00
Weekly Needs: \$3981.00 - 1339.21 = Short (\$2641.79)	

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

October 13, 2024	41
October 20, 2024	51



First Christian Church Single Ladies
will meet on Tuesday,
November 19 at 10:00AM
in the Meeting Room at church



Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday
@5:00PM

**COME Make a Joyful Noise
with US!**

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

10:00AM Sunday School (MR)
11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:30AM Women's Bible Study (MR)
5:00PM Choir Practice (S)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

10:00AM Sunday School (MR)
11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)
12:00PM Elder's Meeting (MR)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:30AM Women's Bible Study (MR)
5:00PM Choir Practice (S)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

VETERANS HONORED

10:00AM Sunday School (MR)
11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 3rd



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

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN for 2025

October 27-November 17

Prayerfully consider what you can give in the upcoming year.



POTLUCK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

Right after worship

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:

Steve Rubis' co-worker, Dan Baucham, medical issues.
Dickie Gilbreath, medical issues.
Dorothy Nash going through chemo.
Victims of storms throughout the US.

We Rejoice:

Jerry McDearmon and Jim & Georgia Sanders back in worship!
Wayne English is better and sends his greetings!

Continued Prayers for:

Suzanne Barton, Sue Bannister, Bonnie DePratter, Betty Grisham,
Sterling Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Dan & Lois Hockman, Eric McGee (Steve & Diana McGee's great-nephew), Ann Miller, Dorothy Nash, Flora Roe, Pat Sartori, Ron Struck, Darrell Tolliver, Barbara Warren and Iris Wilson.

* Email your prayer request to secretary@fccburleson.org



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.



OCTOBER HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

In October our church contributed 5 lbs of food and
gave \$374.20 towards Harvest House needs.

THANK YOU!

Harvest House Sunday is November 3rd

Current Needs Include: Ravioli /SpaghettiOs, canned
fruit, canned meat, boxed meals, pasta & sauce, and cereal.



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
Harvest House.

happy birthday
we want to celebrate you!



November 2	Melissa Powell
November 3	Emily White
November 3	Mary Penney
November 4	Keira Gregory
November 15	Vernon Fields
November 16	Bryson Bonds
November 17	Mona Vogan
November 22	Charlie Kuehlem
November 22	Patricia White
November 26	Iris Wilson
November 30	Kolton Gregory

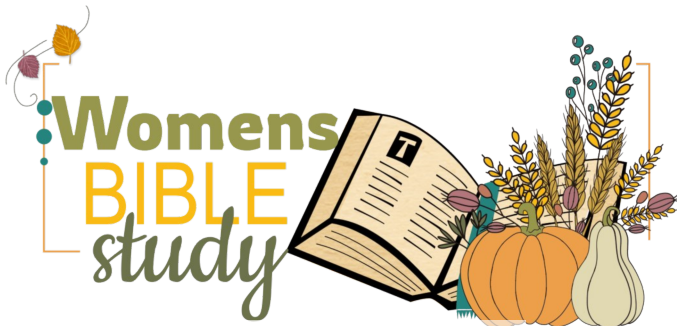
Cabinet Meeting Reminder

Wednesday
November 13th at
6:00PM
in the Meeting Room



Honored to Serve in NOVEMBER

Worship Leader– Richard Bryan
Greeters– Carol Findley, Donna Gilley
Scripture Readers–
3 Jack Gregory
11 Marilyn Murray
17 Jack Gregory
24 Mike Toole
Elders– Jack Gregory
Karen Willette
Team 2 Deacons–
Barbara Bond, Kim Bonds, Diana McGee,
Mike Toole



Wednesday Mornings
9:30 am ♦ Meeting Room



DON'T FORGET !
Wednesday, November 20
Board Meeting at 6:00pm



Join the FCC
DISCIPLES MEN
for a Breakfast/Meeting

at Ol' South Pancake House
November 14 at 8:30am



Disciples Women
Thursday, November 14
@ 11:30 AM

at Mary Bryan's home
Carpool at 11:15 am
from FLC parking lot

Helpers: Dee Bash, Lynn Dover
Study & Worship: Mary Bryan

Service Project for Center for ASD
(Autism Spectrum Disorder)
Sturdy Paper Plates (coated)

To our Church Family,
Don joins me to express our sincere
appreciation to each of you for your love and
prayers during my eye surgery recovery.
As you know it has taken lots longer than we anticipated,
and hopefully I'm on the mend. I look forward to my
return to active service this week.
Love to all,
Kathy Welch

