



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)



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

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

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)

Church Office: 817-295-4123

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Power Breaks

Jesus said to her "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" – John 11:40

Hundreds of times I have heard the story of Lazarus. All right, hundreds may be a slight exaggeration. In one of the first Bibles I owned the colored picture associated with the story of Lazarus showed a dead guy lying in bed and his sister, Mary, weeping next to him. Martha, his other sister, is wearing her angry face and is shaking her fist at heaven. The exact details of the drawing are blurry. I was only seven or eight years old.

As the story goes, when Jesus finally arrives to tend to Lazarus, he is dead and buried in a tomb. Upset by his late arrival, Martha says to Jesus, "If you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." There is a hint of hope in Martha's tone, yet she is still unsure and not very happy with tardy Jesus.

The sisters are unsure about Jesus' plans. This I find amazing. The women are standing with Jesus in the flesh, the same Jesus who walked on water and fed 5,000 people with a smattering of fish and loaves of bread, yet they still doubt that He is capable of making a dead guy stand up and walk.

When they arrive at the tomb, Jesus says, "Take away the stone." At this point I'm pretty sure I would have enough faith to say, "I'm on it Jesus!" knowing that Jesus, Son of God, was standing right there ready to do a miracle. However, Martha replies, "But Lord, by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days." Really Martha? Really? You are worried about the odor? As if Jesus was going to reply, "Oh gosh Martha, that's true. What was I thinking?" Where was her confidence in who Jesus is, the Son of God, the miracle worker? Had she forgotten all that Jesus had done?

Truthfully, I am no different than Martha. How many times have I worried about the odor instead of doing what I was asked to do? Why don't I have complete confidence in God's power at all times and for all things?

God's power is something I should not take lightly. When I choose to "move the stone away," He is able to do mighty acts of grace on my behalf.

In the end, Jesus performed a miracle, and Lazarus walked out of the tomb without a stench. Not only was he filled with thankfulness, but after four days of fasting, he no doubt had an unquenchable craving for a Whataburger and onion rings.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike



The Arguello Family, Joe Bash,
Marlene & Melissa Baysinger,
John Bowman, Brenda, Hannah
& Chloe, Patti Compton,
Pat Crow, Joan Johnson, Richard
Kearns, Jerry McDearmon,
Shannon Mehaffey, Susan
Moseley, Wayne & Janay
Roberts, Elizabeth Spiegel, Ron & Darla
Squires, Karen Sturdivan, Pam Toole and
our other regular visitors.

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

OFFERING	6/15/25
General Fund	1233.00
Building Fund	135.00
Pentecost Offering	100.00

Weekly Needs: \$3627.00 - 1308.00 = short (\$2319.00)

OFFERING	6/22/25
General Fund	660.00
Building Fund	80.00

Weekly Needs: \$3627.00 - 740.00 = short (\$2887.43)

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June 15, 2025	51
June 22, 2025	43



Choir Rehearsal

**Choir takes a summer
break for June/July.**



**But join us in the choir
loft for worship!**



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

9:30AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

10:00AM Sunday Morning Classes

11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

No Wednesday Morning Bible Study

FRIDAY, JULY 4

9:00AM Parade Watching/Church Parking Lot

SUNDAY, JULY 6

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

10:00AM Sunday Morning Classes

11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

No Wednesday Morning Bible Study

THURSDAY, JULY 10

11:30PM Disciples Women at Lolly Ellis' home

SUNDAY, JULY 13

10:00AM Sunday Morning Classes

11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)

MONDAY, JULY 14

Newsletter Published

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

JUNE HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

**In June our church contributed \$507.00 and 37 lbs. of
food towards Harvest House needs.**

THANK YOU!

Harvest House Sunday is JULY 6.

**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.

PRAYER list

Those in Need of Prayer:

Len Gerstner, healing.
Tiffanie Gregory, healing.
Stacie Kearns, grandmother passed away.
Steven McGee surgery on July 1.
Dorothy Nash, hospitalized
Family of Mark Pate, Burleson Police officer who passed away last week.
Janie Rudolph's great-nephew, Paxton Cochran, healing from open heart surgery
Prayers for peace in our world.

Joys:

John Ball, Marilyn Murray's brother, recovering well.
Newly engaged, Bryson Bonds and Amelia Gravelin
Thanks to the men who helped move furniture for our Kindred Montessori Academy!

Continued Prayers for:

Marsha Coates, Bonnie DePratter, Paul Drahushuk, Wayne English, Sterling Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Dan & Lois Hockman, John Mehaffey, Ann Miller, Dorothy Nash, Flora Roe, Georgia & Jim Sanders, Pat Sartori, Barbara Warren, and Iris Wilson.

* Email your prayer request to secretary@fccburleson.org or call (817)295-4123



During the month of July

ELDERS

CABINET

BOARD

will not meet. See you in August!



Mark your calendars now for the...



**PROUD PATRIOTIC
POTLUCK
Sunday, JULY 20th!**



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



Disciples Women Meeting

July 10 at 11:30 AM

At Lolly Ellis' home

2020 Trailwood Dr. Burleson

817-295-5705

Study and Worship: Kathy & Peggy

Happy Helper: Dee Fields & Dee Bash

*For those needing a ride from home,
contact Lynn Dover 817-645-2264*

We will carpool from FLC at 11:00 AM

Service Project for Center for ASD-

Financial donations for Summer Camp Supplies



**NO Bible Study on Wednesdays
JULY 2 or 9th
See you on July 16th!**



Honored to Serve

Worship Leader– Richard Bryan

Greeters– Donna & Don Gilley,
Karen Willette

Scripture Readers–

6 Tommy Kaker
13 Susan McDonald
20 Diana McGee
27 Steve McGee

Elders– Steve McGee, Mary Bryan

Team 1 Deacons–

Barbara Bond, Jane Rudolph, Diana McGee,
Mike Toole

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.



July 3

Ky Gregory

July 9

Natalie Wood (Rubis)

July 17

Sharon Matzner

July 17

Jack Ellis

July 19

Tiffanie Gregory

July 19

Bernice Williams

July 26

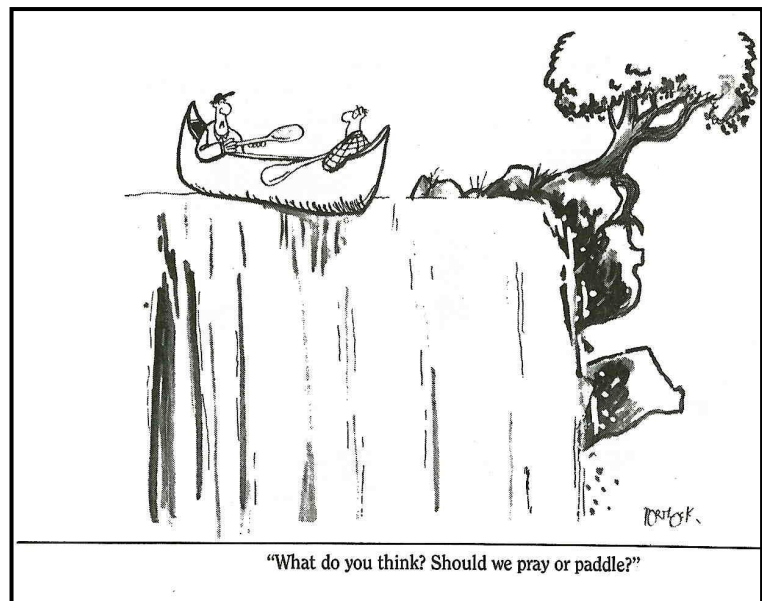
Barbara Bond

July 29

Tommy Kaker

July 29

Peggy Verdery



PARADE WATCH WITH US!

4th of July

**Burleson's Parade route again runs down Gregory
past the church, so let's gather to watch it!**

**9:00 AM on Friday, July 4, 2025
In the church parking lot**

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

July 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship	30	1	2	3	4 9:00am July 4th Parade Watch	5
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