



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, May 27, 2025



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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Melissa Powell-Secretary **E-Mail:** secretary@fccburleson.org

PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Heart Check

"Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you." – Matthew 6 1-4

Shel Silverstein wrote a wonderful children's story called The Giving Tree. In this story, a boy has a friendship with a tree. When the boy is young he swings in the tree's branches, picks apples and plays King of the Forest. But as he gets older he spends less time with the tree. Each time the boy visits the tree he asks for favors, and the tree gives to him without questioning.

The tree never asks for anything in return from the boy. She never brags to all the other trees in the forest about all she has done to help him or makes the boy feel guilty for not giving back to her like she gave to him. The tree simply loved the boy and she did it privately. She never called attention to herself. She never blew trumpets. She did her good deeds with a pure heart.

Too often our actions are good, but the motives are hollow. Time and again, people serve and give not from compassion, but from selfish motives. God knows sincere faith and loves a pure heart. You cannot give while expecting to gain. You must give and serve in response to God's love not for others approval or recognition.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike



We do not lose heart.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:1



Marlene Baysinger, Pat Crow,
Kennaddie Huggins, Joan
Johnson, Jerry McDearmon,
Charlie O'Coyné, Chris Pidgeon,
Janay & Wayne Roberts, Gwen
Staiger, Karen Sturdivan,
Austyn Taylor, Jameson & Ryan
Toole and our other regular
visitors.

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

OFFERING	5/18/25
General Fund	340.00
Building Fund	135.00
Other Contributions	40.00
Weekly Needs: \$3627.00 - 515.00 = Short (\$3112.00)	

OFFERING	5/25/25
General Fund	3660.00
Building Fund	2250.00
Harvest House	200.00
Center for ASD	200.00
Kindred Montessori Academy	525.00
Weekly Needs: \$3627.00 - 6210.00 = Over \$2583.00	

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 18, 2025	40
May 25, 2025	42

EAT SOME CHICKEN on THURSDAY, MAY 29 !



**Help our Kindred Montessori Academy
and order from 5:00— 10:00PM**
* **Mention Kindred Fundraiser at
the register**
**Raising Cane's location
824 SW Wilshire Blvd**



Choir Rehearsal

**Final practice
on Wednesday
May 28**



**Choir takes a summer
break!**



WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

9:30AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

9:30AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)
6:00PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

6:00PM Disciples Women @ Peggy Johnson's
home

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

MAY HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

In May our church contributed \$170.00 and 25 lbs. of
food towards Harvest House needs.

THANK YOU!

Harvest House Sunday is JUNE 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.

PRAYER list

Those in Need of Prayer:

Kaye's half brother, Michael Reed Barker, passed away.

Marilyn Murray, healing.

Dorothy Nash, back at Mustang Creek.

Joys:

Dee Field's daughter, Leslie Daniels, retired after 36 years as a teacher.

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Barbara Bond, Bonnie DePratter, 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

Join us, won't you?

Father's Day Potluck Sunday -June 15th



Cabinet Meeting Reminder

Wednesday
June 11
6:00PM

in the Meeting Room



Disciples Women Meeting

June 12 at 6:00pm

At Peggy Johnson's home

117 N.E. Timber Ridge Dr. - Burleson

817-781-1926

Study and Worship: Mary Bryan

Happy Helper: Donna Huggins



For those needing a ride from home,

contact Lynn Dover 817-645-2264

We will carpool from FLC at 5:45PM

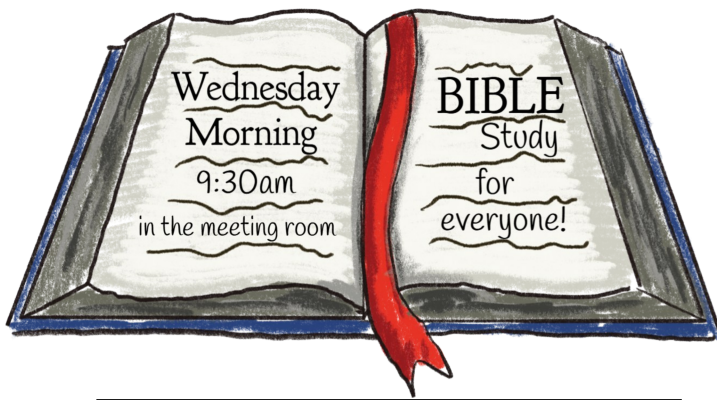
Service Project for Center for ASD-

Financial donations for Summer Camp Supplies

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 **facebook LIVE** the video to that page.





Elders

**There will be
an ELDERS
Meeting right
after worship
on Sunday, JUNE 1 in
the meeting room**



Honored to Serve

Worship Leader– Mike Toole
Greeters– Lynn Dover, Carol Findley, Donna Huggins
Scripture Readers–
 1 Jack Gregory
 8 Rhonda Janusch
 15 Peggy Johnson
 22 Ronnie Johnson
 29 Angela Kaker
Elders– Lolly Ellis, Karen Willette
Team 1 Deacons–
 Dee Fields, Donna Huggins, Tommy Kaker,
 Angela Kaker



**DON'T FORGET the
BOARD MEETING!**
Wednesday, June 18
At 6:00pm
in the Family Life Center.

June 5	Lois Hockman
June 13	Cyndy Garrett
June 19	Janet Evans
June 23	Judy Janzen
June 23	Sue Bannister
June 26	Don Welch
June 26	Wesley Kaker
June 26	Jean Crawford
June 28	Joan Kearns

Dear Church Friends,

Your kindnesses overwhelm me every time we are in need of your care. Thank you for your prayers, cards, texts, calls, visits and everything else I've received in the past few weeks as I recover from what I thought was a routine medical procedure. Each of you are a blessing to me.

Sincerely,
Don Welch

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.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Elder's Meeting	2	3	4 9:30am Wednesday Morning Bible Study	5	6	7
8 PENTECOST SUNDAY 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship	9 Newsletter Published	10	11 9:30am Wednesday Morning Bible Study 6:00pm Cabinet Meeting	12 6:00pm Disciples Women Meeting	13	14
15 FATHER'S DAY 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Potluck Luncheon	16	17	18 9:30am Wednesday Morning Bible Study 6:00pm Board Meeting	19	20	21
22 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship	23 Newsletter Published	24	25 9:30am Wednesday Morning Bible Study	26	27	28
29 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship	30	1	2 9:30am Wednesday Morning Bible Study	3	4 July 4th 	5