

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, February 11, 2019



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: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 am-5:30 pm
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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Called to Do the Same

"For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." -- Matthew 6:14-15

Do we ever think about how absurd the idea of forgiveness is? When another's actions hurt us, what is the first thing that crosses our minds - forgiveness or exacting a pound of flesh? Most of us want the people who have caused us pain to experience a bit of their own discomfort or suffering. For most of us, we understand the power of forgiveness, but we get caught up in our own anger or resentment.

There is a story about a man in Spain who had a teenage son. Like a lot of relationships with adolescents, this one was strained. It eventually deteriorated to the point where the son ran away from home. His father, though, moved with deep and passionate love, began a desperate search to find his son.

After months, he finally decided to put an ad in the "personals" section of the local newspaper. The ad read, "Dear Paco, meet me in front of the newspaper office, Tuesday at noon, all is forgiven. I love you. Your Dad." On Tuesday, the man showed up at the newspaper office to discover that 800 "Pacos" had come.

We are all in some way seeking forgiveness and healing. We might accept and love Jesus for the forgiveness he has extended us. Despite this fact, most still have a hard time accepting the reality that God has called us to be forgiving people. But Jesus actually said that He would not forgive us if we withhold forgiveness from others.

Withholding forgiveness is not the way of the Christ-follower. Jesus calls us to give up our perceived "rights" and to stop demanding retribution. Jesus calls us to speak the truth in love to ourselves, to the people who have wronged us, and then give the gift of forgiveness. Yes, the recipient doesn't deserve forgiveness, but neither do we.

We all have either been hurt or done the hurting. We're all in the same boat together as human beings. Jesus willingly and lovingly gave us the gift of forgiveness. He calls us to do the same.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	01/27/19
General Fund	1,466.52
Building Fund	1,014.50
CLOTH Fund	1.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 2,481.02 = Short (\$1,664.98)	
OFFERING	02/03/19
General Fund	6,929.21
Building Fund	1,492.00
Gas Royalties	209.97
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 8,631.18 = Over \$4,485.18	
OFFERING	02/10/19
General Fund	2,024.51
Building Fund	517.00
Imogene Cottman Memorial	150.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 2,541.51 = Short (\$1,604.49)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

February 3, 2019	70
February 10, 2019	63



Visitors and Guests

Emmy Nash, Marlene Baysinger,
Lesley Baker, Gracie McGee,
Ed Pappert, Ryan Sholders,
Lori Chernosky, Pam Mason,
James Wood, Jennifer Woods, Peggy Mikas
and our other regular visitors.

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



Wednesday, February 20 ♦ 6:00 PM
Family Life Center

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
6:00 PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)
7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting
(The Porch)
11:30 AM Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting
(Margie Lile's Home)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

6:30 PM Valentine Party Hosted by Disciples
Men (FLC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

WEEK OF COMPASSION SPECIAL OFFERING

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
6:00 PM Board Meeting (FLC)
7:00 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

WEEK OF COMPASSION SPECIAL OFFERING

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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

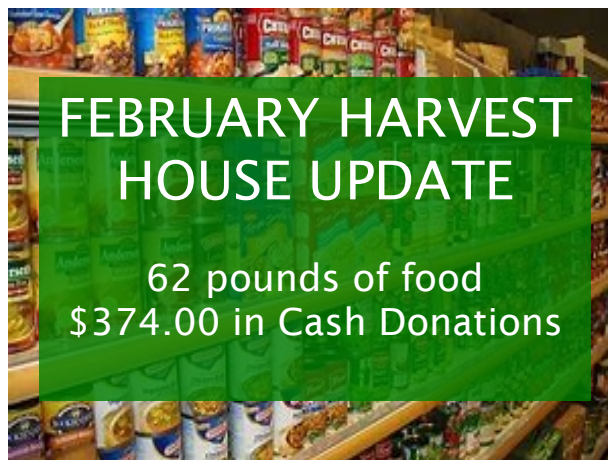


CABINET MEETING

Wednesday, February 13

6:00 pm

Meeting Room



FEBRUARY HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

62 pounds of food
\$374.00 in Cash Donations

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:

The family of Imogene Cottman who passed away-

Imogene is Kathy Welch's Mom

Lynn Dover

Jerry Fayette-Dave Nash's father-in-law

The family of Kenneth Gibbs who passed away-

Kenneth is Sue Bannister's brother

Ky Gregory, Sr.

Jerry Hay

John Hiden-the Gunn's neighbor

The family of John Houston who passed away-

John is Darb Dewar's brother-in-law

Jeannette McDermott-Pat Sartori's mom

Christine McMichael-Pat Sartori's sister

Quinn Nash-Dorothy Nash's grandson

Virginia Popiel

The family of Faye Shepherd who passed away-

friends of Steve & Vicki Rubis

Walter-Darb Dewar's brother

We Rejoice With:

Bethany Bonds

Lynn Dover was in worship!

Samantha Findley-Thanks to congregation for prayers & support.

Happy Birthday to Bill Sholders on his birthday, February 4th!

Congratulations to Bill & Beverly Sholders who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on February 6!

Jennifer Woods, Harvest House Executive Director, for her presentation on Sunday, Feb. 10

Continued Prayers for:

Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, John Bowman, Will Davies,

Samantha Findley, Elizabeth Gamb, Cyndy Garrett, Betty Grisham,

Brad King, Carol Morris, OK & Jane Neal, Robert Struck, The Vardeman Family,

Iris Wilson, Faye Wirsdorfer, Needra Womack, Carole Wright & Pat Yarborough

Our country's leaders and world leaders

Our own military people:

MSgt Ky B. Gregory, Lt Col Steve Storch

Dear First Christian Church of Burleson,

On behalf of Your Harvest House, we want to thank you for your incredible support in 2018. Because of your generosity, we served our community with more wholesome and nutritious food, and more families kept their utilities on and stayed in their homes.

During the holiday season, November and December, we had 1,017 distributions of groceries, and because YOU gave, we were able to give an additional 404 Thanksgiving and 401 Christmas meals. We also served 706 children with Christmas gifts through our Holiday Friends event. That was a lot of food and a lot of support.

Thank you for trusting us with your precious resources, so that we can take care of those around us. We strive to be the best stewards of those gifts you give us by being generous, loving and transparent. We know there are a lot of great causes in our community and our world, thank you for choosing Your Harvest House.

Your total giving in 2018 was \$6,424.

We look forward to partnering with you in the coming year. We invite you to sign up for our newsletter for weekly and monthly updates on how you are impacting the community.



Sincerely,
Jennifer Woods, Executive Director



More than we can imagine

February 17-24



Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. We seek to equip and empower disciples to alleviate the suffering of others through disaster response, humanitarian aid, sustainable development and the promotion of mission opportunities.

VALENTINES PARTY

Saturday ♥ February 16 ♥ 6:30 pm
Family Life Center

EVERYONE is invited to partake of good food, be entertained by "great talent", and participate in fun, games and fellowship. There is no admission charge, but we ask that you bring a dessert, chips and dip, OR other light finger food to be shared and spread for refreshments.

Bring food to the Family Life Center at 6:30 pm.

Iced tea, coffee, lemonade, etc., along with table favors and prizes will be provided.

Hosted by Disciples Men



DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON & MEETING

Thursday, February 14, 11:30 am
Margie Lile's Home
720 Lisa Street, Burleson
817/229-1803

Hostesses:

Joan Kearns, Angela Tolliver & Margie
Study and Worship: Barbara Bond

*Things to Bring for Harvest
house Service Project:
Dog Food, Cat Food,
Toilet Paper*

Carpool from FLC parking lot at
11:15 am. Need a ride?
Call Peggy Johnson at 817-295-7420.

DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST & MEETING

Thursday,
February 14, 2019
8:30 am

THE PORCH
140 S. Wilson, Burleson



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AMBER MILLERS'

**Baby Shower
Come & Go**

Thursday, February 28th
6 pm-7:30 pm
Family Life Center

Registered at Target & Amazon