



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, February 12, 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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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 57, Burleson, TX 76097

Church Telephone:
817-295-4123

Learning Center:
682-255-5492

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

Looking at Where You've Been

"I said to you, 'Have no dread or fear of them. The Lord your God, who goes before you is the one who will fight for you, just as he did for you in Egypt before your very eyes, and in the wilderness, where you saw how the Lord your God carried you, just as one carries a child all the way that you traveled until you reached this place..'"

— Deuteronomy 1: 29-31

The Israelites had traveled through the desert for more years than they wished to count. Spies had been sent out to inspect the Promised Land. Upon returning, the men reported that the people were larger and stronger, and the people of Israel were scared. They cried out to Moses and asked why God had brought them there to die.

Then, Moses said something along the lines of, "Quit looking forward and being paralyzed in fear. God will fight for you! Look at all He has done in the past. He carried you in your time of need. He guided you in the darkness when you couldn't find your way and was with you in the light when things seemed easier and clearer. Trust in Him!" This is something we need to be reminded of regularly.

A friend once told me, "Life's a lot like rowing. You only know where you've been." How true. We may not know what lies ahead, but we know where we have been. Wherever you are in your journey, whether in a time of light or in a time of darkness, God is with you. As the Israelites demonstrated to us over and over, it is often too easy to forget how God has carried us in the past when challenges face us ahead.

If you find yourself wondering where God is, or becoming paralyzed with fear over what is next, hold tight to this: The Lord your God, who is going before you, will fight for you, as he did for you in _____ (Fill in the blank.) God will carry you as He has done before, as He always will.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike



Offering	1/28/24
General Fund	1450.00
Building Fund	195.00
Weekly Needs: \$3981.00 -1645 = Short (\$2336)	
OFFERING	2/4/24
General Fund	8310.00
Building Fund	1225.00
Learning Center Utilities	1000.00
Gas Royalties	171.98
Weekly Needs: \$3981.00 – 10706.98 = Over \$6725.98	
Offering	2/11/24
General Fund	1975.00
Building Fund	125.00
Weekly Needs: \$3981.00 –2100 = Short (\$1881)	

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

January 28, 2024	44
February 4, 2024	43
February 11, 2024	35



Visitors and Guests

Pat Crow, Kay Daly, David & Susan McDonald, Shannon Mehaffey, Jerry McDearmon, Charlie O'Coyle, Karen Sturdivan, Duncan Welch and our other regular visitors.

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



*Funeral Service information
for Angela Sanders' father,
Aubrey Hundley*

The viewing will be Wednesday, February 14th, at 10 am.

The funeral will follow at 11 am.

Both will be held at Travis Avenue Baptist Church, 800 West Berry Street, Ft. Worth, 76110.

There will be a procession for the graveside service to Laurel Land Cemetery on Crowley Road.

Lunch will be provided following the graveside service at Spring Creek BBQ, 13125 S., D-35 W., Burleson, 76028.

Everyone is invited to share lunch with the family.

Flowers/plants please send to Laurel Land, 7100 Crowley Rd., Ft. Worth. 76134.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

No Ladies Bible Study

No Choir Practice

6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship (S)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEK of COMPASSION SPECIAL OFFERING

10:00 AM Sunday School (MR)

11:00 AM Worship (S)

12:00 PM Valentines Italian Potluck (FLC)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024

10:00 AM Single Ladies

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

5:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

6:00 PM Board Meeting (FLC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

WEEK of COMPASSION SPECIAL OFFERING

10:00 AM Sunday School (MR)

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024

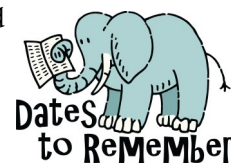
9:00 AM Newsletter Published

(E) Education

(C) Chapel

(S) Sanctuary

(FLC) Family Life Center



UPDATED MEMBER INFORMATION

Austin & Juanna Bryan
1513 Nighthawk Ln
Mansfield TX 76063

Dr. Wayne English
100 Waterbreak Blvd #409
Granbury TX 76048

Christal McGee
514 E. Supreme St.
Lebanon IN 46052

Stephanie McGee and family
20113 195th St. Ave E
Orting, WA 98360

Barbara Warren
316 Willie Way
Burleson TX 76028



ASH WEDNESDAY
worship

February 14, 6:00 pm

Ash Wednesday marks the start of the Lenten season leading up to Easter. The ashes symbolize both death and repentance. During Lent, we spend time praying, fasting and giving, reminding us of Jesus' sacrifice on Good Friday and His resurrection on Easter and making it even more meaningful.



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:

Joan Kearns— her brother, Michael Lyons passed away.
Angela Sanders— her father, Aubry Hundley passed away.
Pat Sartori who had surgery and is recovering at home.
Family of John Neal who passed away— Janie Rudolph's good friend.
Steve and Rhonda Janusch, healing from COVID— Ronnie & Peggy Johnson's daughter.

We Rejoice With:

Dee & Vernon Fields' Grandson to be ordained as a Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) minister.

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Suzanne Barton, Bonnie DePratter, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Eric McGee (Steve & Diana McGee's great-nephew), Flora Roe, Jim Sanders, Pat Sartori, Darrell Tolliver, Barbara Warren, Shelby Weldon, and Iris Wilson.

Our country's leaders and world leaders.

FEBRUARY HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

Harvest House Sunday is March 3rd

**Current Needs Include:
Spaghetti, Pinto Beans, Mac and Cheese.**

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.



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.



2/12	Cordelia Fields
2/13	Carol Gunn
2/20	Diana McGee
2/20	Gwen Staiger
2/24	Brenda Yowell

Join us for
some
VALENTINES
FUN with an
Italian Flair!



Sunday, February 18

(Right after worship)

Bring your favorite Italian dish, side
or desert and come have a great time
with us!



**FCCB – Board
Meeting**

**Wednesday,
February 21st
at 6:00 PM**



*Come Make a
Joyful Noise!*

Choir Practice

Each year in February, congregations across the
United States and Canada collect a
Special Offering for Week of Compassion.

While many congregations choose to collect their offering
during this designated week, the offering fuels Week of
Compassion's work and witness throughout the whole
year!

These funds enable Disciples to respond to disaster when it
occurs, because Week of Compassion works with partners to
provide grants right away, addressing urgent needs, emer-
gency supplies, water, shelter, and food.

This **Special Offering** is set aside

for congregations
to lift up and cel-
ebrate this im-
portant work that
we do together -
not just in domes-
tic and interna-
tional disaster
response, but in
refugee and immi-
grant response
worldwide.



Compassion
FOR 80 YEARS

"...they contributed out of their abundance, but she
out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on."
+ LUKE 21:4

Single Ladies
Tuesday, February 20
at 10:00am

Join us for a post Valentine's party
at Dorothy Nash's home

Bring a sack lunch

Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday Mornings
9:30 am ♦ Meeting Room