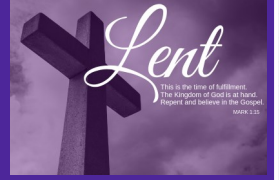


FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, February 22, 2021



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

Changing Our Focus

"Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others."

- Philippians 2:4

One day, a centipede walked by a tree where a wise old owl was perched. The owl asked the centipede, "You have so many legs! How do you know which one to move next?" The centipede froze in his tracks. He started thinking. He didn't know which leg to move so he couldn't move any. He cried to the owl, "Help me! I'm stuck!" The owl said, "My little friend, you are stuck because you are too focused on yourself. When you are focused on what is going on in the world around you, you have no thoughts about how to move. You simply move." The centipede looked out to the horizon and saw the sun setting. "How beautiful," the centipede said. Just then, his legs were freed, and he began to walk again.

It's been reported that Dr. Karl Menninger, a famous psychologist, once gave a lecture on mental health. During a question-and-answer session that followed his lecture, he was asked, "What advice would you give someone who felt a nervous breakdown coming on?" He replied, "Lock up your house, go across the railway tracks, find someone in need and do something to help that person."

Both the story and the anecdote above remind us that when we focus on ourselves - on our problems and circumstances - we can become inwardly paralyzed, preventing us from being everything that God intends for us to be, including serving others effectively. We can freeze in our own tracks.

Following Christ is not primarily an exercise in introspection, but rather of reaching out to others and lovingly serving them in His name. When we find ourselves in tough situations or when we are feeling sorry for ourselves for some reason, we can experience release from our anxiety by changing our focus to others and getting ourselves involved in serving. Routine self-examination is healthy. An obsession with self is not.

So, the next time we find ourselves feeling paralyzed by the weight of a difficult situation, we should shift our focus from ourselves to the Son and find someone we can serve in His name. The weight will seem lighter and we will start moving again.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	02/07/20
General Fund	1,965.00
Building Fund	945.00
Weekly Needs: 4,063.00-2,910.00 = Short (\$1,153.00)	

OFFERING	02/14/20
General Fund	3,595.00
Building Fund	1,125.00
Weekly Needs: 4,063.00-4,720.00 = Over \$657.00	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

February 7, 2021-No Service due to Corona Virus
22 Participated in Drive Up Communion

February 14, 2021-No Service due to Corona Virus
No Drive Up Communion due to
Inclement weather

February 21, 2021-No Service due to Corona Virus
24 Participated in Drive Up Communion



Visitors and Guests

No Services due to Corona Virus.

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



**Please Note: this schedule may change
due to the changing restrictions regarding the
COVID-19 Virus.**

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

6:00 PM Board Meeting (FLC)

No Other Wednesday Activities

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

WEEK OF COMPASSION SPECIAL OFFERING

10:00 AM- 12:00 PM Drive Up

Communion (Gregory Street Parking Lot)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021

No Wednesday Activities

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

10:00 AM- 12:00 PM Drive Up

Communion (Gregory Street Parking Lot)

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



Drive Up Communion

Every Sunday
10:00 am-12:00pm
*Come to the
Gregory Street
Parking Lot*

*First
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(Disciples of
Christ)*



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**HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY
MARCH 7, 2021**

Current needs include pasta sauce
as well as cereal, peanut butter,
jelly, etc.

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 Mary Bourland who passed away
Kent Risling & his wife-Lyda Speirs' uncle & aunt
The family of Charlie Teague who passed away-
Charlie is Kaye Gregory's uncle
The family of Chris Vardy who passed away-a friend of Linda Robinson
Pat Yarborough
Emma-Lyda Speirs' granddaughter
Angela Tolliver's mom
Friends & former co-workers of Linda Robinson at Sabre Industries

We Rejoice With:

For the ability to worship together online
during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The health and safety of all nurses, doctors, all health care providers as well as first responders
as we go through the Covid-19 crisis. Including our members and friends Bethany Bonds; Dave & Adrienne
Nash, Dorothy Nash's son and daughter-in-law; Colin Cronenberg, the Cronenberg's son, Desiree Lester,
Terri Lester's daughter-in-law, and Jeff Yowell, Brenda Yowell's son

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Suzanne Barton, Betty Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Becky Hoover,
Judy Janzen, Kim Lassitor, Darrell Tolliver, Ivan Walker, Needra Womack,
Pat Yarborough & Joy Young

Our country's leaders and world leaders



Let love flow.

Thank you for supporting Week of Compassion.

Nobody hungry, nobody thirsty,
shade from the sun, shelter from the wind,
For the Compassionate One guides them,
takes them to the best springs.
- Isaiah 49:10

Week of
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Week of
Compassion

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Week of Compassion is more than a week. It is a ministry of the whole Church, reaching those in need "around the world, around the year." Any time we respond to a need in the world, we bear witness to the unity of our table, faithfully sharing the gifts that we have as an expression of Christ's love. In working together with partners, we represent the Disciples of Christ commitment to unity, making our resources reach farther and growing our impact on a global scale.

We are trying to get the church reopened for on-site worship as soon as possible. However, **WE WILL NOT RESUME ON-SITE SERVICES OTHER THAN DRIVE-UP COMMUNION ON SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 10 AM UNTIL 12 PM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

On Sunday from 10 am until 12 pm DRIVE UP COMMUNION will be available at the church. Come to the Gregory Street parking lot near the glass doors that are closest to the sanctuary. A team of our members who have graciously volunteered will come out to your car, bring you communion and offer prayer.

Collin Gregory, Jack Gregory, and Pastor Mike are posting Sunday videos that are available on the FCCB Facebook page. Please click the link below and make sure you're added to the church Facebook group. If you have any questions or need assistance in viewing the post, contact the church office 817-295-4123.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/175431884924/>

If you don't have a Facebook account or access to Facebook, you can see the video by searching YouTube or see the Saturday email titled A Word from Pastor Mike and it has the YouTube link. As always, if you have any questions, concerns or unmet needs, please contact your Elder or Pastor Mike on his cell at 214-364-6453. If you don't know who your Elder is, contact Kaye Gregory at Email: jackgregoryjr@aol.com. You are all in our prayers during these difficult days.

Further schedule changes will be announced by emails, phone calls, newsletters, and Facebook postings.

Thank you for your continued support. We still have bills during this time. Your offerings can be mailed to: First Christian Church, P.O. Box 57, Burleson, TX 76097 or to our treasurer Peggy Johnson, 117 NE Timber Ridge Dr., Burleson, TX 76028 or through your bank's online payment system.



WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 24

**6:00 PM
FLC**



BIRTHDAYS

3/16	Vicki Rubis
3/19	Juanice Wichterich
3/21	Lynn Quarzenski
3/23	Cori Anne Yowell
3/28	Tina Gregory
3/29	Tommy Bonds

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CURRENT PROCEDURE



Anyone coming into the building needs to come to the "Church Office" doors BEFORE you go anywhere else, including the Family Life Center. Everyone must wear a mask. Your temperature will be taken and logged in with your name.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

March 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 	6
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7 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 10:00 AM-12:00 PM - Drive Up Communion (Gregory Street Parking Lot)	8 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	9	10	11	12	13 Daylight Saving Time Begins at 2:00 am tomorrow- Set your clocks FORWARD 1 hour before going to bed! 
14 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT 2:00 AM - Daylight Saving Time Begins 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM - Drive Up Communion	15	16	17 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	18	19	20
	FCCLC Spring Break - March 15-19, 2021					
21 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM - Drive Up Communion (Gregory Street Parking Lot) FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT	22 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	23	24	25	26	27
28 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM - Drive Up Communion (Gregory Street Parking Lot) PALM SUNDAY EASTER SPECIAL OFFERING	29 	30	31	Regular Wednesday Activities: No Wednesday Activities Regular Sunday Activities: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM - Drive Up Communion (Gregory Street Parking Lot)		