

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, February 25, 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

Working For the Lord

"Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord and not for your masters, since you know that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you serve the Lord Christ." - Colossians 3:23-24

John Quincy Adams was the sixth President of the United States. In addition to serving his country as President, during his lifetime he served as an American diplomat, senator and congressman. He also served in the Massachusetts legislature. Yet, reflecting on his life at the age of 70, he wrote: "My life has been a succession of disappointments. I can scarcely recollect a single instance of success in anything I ever undertook".

Amazing! Adams, successful by any objective human standard, appears to have been driven, and haunted, by a standard of perfection. And even now, some 150-plus years later, our American culture has continued to foster the attitude that perfectionism is a desirable and possible trait. In life, our culture implies that if we are not the best at what we do, someone else is just over our shoulder ready to take our place.

Our culture promotes the atmosphere that failure is unacceptable. There is little freedom for people to fail. Often when someone is not up to accepted standards, as opposed to being offered help, one may be ridiculed for poor performance, replaced, demoted, or even fired. As a result, our culture teaches that in order to stay ahead of the game, one must "cut corners" in order to gain an advantage. From cheating in school to undermining peers or supervisors at work, the drive to succeed at all costs can become overwhelming. Unfortunately, this pressure often leads to the loss of personal integrity and is a scar on our reputation as a follower of Christ.

In those times when we find ourselves in pursuit of perfectionism, we should give ourselves a break. We should be reminded that perfection in this life is simply unattainable. As followers and believers in Jesus Christ, we should pursue excellence in all things. We are to do everything as though it is for the Lord. Excellence honors God. But, an unhealthy pursuit of perfection - one that either disregards any success along the way or comes at the cost of integrity - will only lead to disappointment.

Above all, we should be encouraged by the knowledge that God doesn't love us any more or any less because we aren't perfect. His love is not based on performance, but on His own choice. God loves us simply for who we are.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	02/09/20
General Fund	2,213.08
Building Fund	315.00
V.J. Welch Memorial	75.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,972.00 - 2,528.08 = Short (\$1,443.92)	

OFFERING	02/16/20
General Fund	5,930.50
Building Fund	945.00
Week of Compassion Special Offering	150.00
Learning Center Utilities	1,000.00
V.J. Welch Memorial	50.00
Mike Miller Memorial	25.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,972.00 - 7,875.50 = Over \$3,903.50	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

February 16, 2020	63
February 23, 2020	54



Visitors and Guests

Ed Pappert; Marlene Baysinger;
Will Davies; Dan & Lois Hockman;
Omar, Rebekah, Zella & Josephine
Melendez and our other regular visitors.

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



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Membership Committee members include:
Dorothy Nash, Chair; Barbara Bond; Donna Huggins;
Angela Kaker; Kyle Reynoso and Kathy Welch.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 4th
at 6:00 pm in the Meeting Room.

We will be sponsoring Game Night on Friday,
March 13, at 6:00 pm. (See more information
in this newsletter).

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service (S)
No Choir Practice

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020

6:30 PM A Leap of Love Valentine's Party (FLC)

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

9:30 AM Set up FLC for Chili Cook-Off Luncheon

*Daylight Saving Time Begins tomorrow at 2:00 am.

Set your clocks **FORWARD** 1 hour before going to bed.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

2:00 AM Daylight Saving Time Begins
10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)
12:00 PM Fifth Annual Chili Cook-Off (FLC)

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

MARCH 1, 2020

Current needs include: spaghetti sauce,
macaroni, ravioli, canned tuna, canned
chicken, frozen veggies and baby wipes.



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:

Ralph Biggs
Lynn Dover
Bill & Carol Gunn
Chance Kaker
Pam Mason
Ann Miller
Tori Nichols-Darb Dewar's granddaughter
Truett Oldham-Lacy & Bud Oldham's newborn son
Clay Robinson
Frenda Tolliver-Angela Tolliver's mother-in-law
Barbara Warren
The family of V.J. Welch who passed away-Don Welch's sister
Chloe-Iris Wilson's granddaughter
Travelers-Angela Tolliver, Pat & Carol Findley, Mary Bryan

We Rejoice With:

Ralph Biggs was in worship!
New dedication of VFW Hall in Abilene is "Goltz Struck VFW Hall" in honor of Peggy Johnson Donna Huggins' dad.
Congratulations to Bud & Lacy (McGee) Oldham on the birth of Truett Lane Oldham born on February 20, 2020. He weighed 7 lbs, 10 oz, and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Steve & Diana McGee!
Angela Tolliver

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Suzanne Barton, Jack Gregory, Sr., Betty Grisham, Jerry Hay, Becky Hoover, Judy Janzen, Brad King, Kim Lassitor, Darrell Tolliver, Ivan Walker, Needra Womack, Pat Yarborough & Joy Young

Our country's leaders and world leaders

Our own military people:
MSgt Ky B. Gregory, Lt Col Steve Storch



Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 am on Sunday, March 8th. Don't forget to set your clocks **FORWARD** 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday night so you don't miss all the Sunday morning activities!

FCC GAME NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA

All are welcome to join us in our next "long awaited" Game Night on Friday, March 13th. The Membership Committee will be hosting this event in the Family Life Center from 6:00-8:00 pm. We encourage you to bring a favorite board game, snack to share and a good friend (church member or not). We repeat...all are welcome to this event - all ages - to have a great time. Looking forward to the competition! See You There!



A Leap of Love Valentine's Party

Saturday ♥ February 29
Program Begins at 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
The program begins at 6:30 pm.
The doors will be open at 6:00 pm.*

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

Hosted by Disciples Men

FIFTH ANNUAL MARION HIGGINBOTHAM MEMORIAL CHILI COOK-OFF Sunday, March 8 Following Worship (FLC)

Volunteer to bring chili or other items that go with chili (cornbread, crackers, cheese, sides, etc.) or desserts. A sign-up sheet is located in the foyer. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places.

Please come help set up the FLC on Saturday, March 7, at 9:30 am.
All help is greatly appreciated!



DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST & MEETING

Thursday,
March 12, 2019
8:30 am

THE PORCH
140 S. Wilson, Burleson



**DISCIPLES
MEN**

DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON & MEETING

Thursday, March 12, 2020
11:30 a.m.

Dee Field's Home
353 Graystone Road, Burleson
817-295-4664

Hostesses:

Peggy Johnson, Terri Tipton,
Linda Cronenberg, Dee Fields
Study & Worship: Gabe Reynoso

*Carpool from FLC parking lot at
11:15 a.m. Need a ride to FCC?*

*Call Linda Cronenberg at
817-201-8074.*

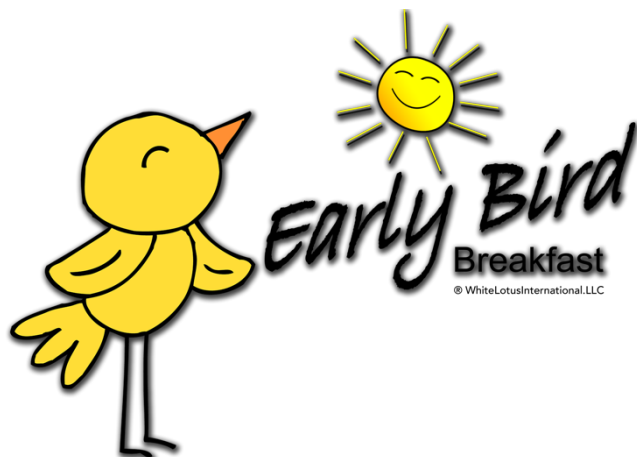
Service Project for Harvest House

Personal items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, regular size bottles of shampoo & conditioner, and deodorant.



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



EARLY BIRD BREAKFAST INVITATION

Sunday School will be hosting breakfast in the Family Life Center on Sunday, March 15th at 8:30 am before morning classes begin at 10:00 am. We will be cooking up pancakes, sausage and bacon. Juice, coffee and water will be available. All are welcome, regulars or irregulars, church members and guests. Since you will already be there, all are welcome to attend Sunday School at 10:00 as well. There is a class for children who meet in the room across from the Chapel, and adults (young and seniors) meet in the Chapel at 10:00 am. A small breakfast potluck is also available (in the Meeting Room) each week just before class.

We hope to see all of you there!

HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Richard Bryan
Greeters: O.K. Neal; Becky O'Neal; Pat Powell
Communion Preparation: Mary Bryan
Attendance Registers: Don Welch;
 Karen Willette
Computer during Worship: Lyda Speirs
Children's Moment:
 01 Wayne English
 08 Mary Bryan
 15 Kaye Gregory
 22 Dorothy Nash
 29 Ann Miller
Scripture Reading:
 01 Dee Fields
 08 Vernon Fields
 15 Ronnie Johnson
 22 Bill Gunn
 29 Carol Gunn
Deacon Team: Donna Huggins; Lolly Ellis;
 Larry & Pam Mason
Serving at the Table: Jack Gregory;
 Mary Bryan



Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am
 Children meet in the room across from
 the Chapel.

Adults meet in the Chapel.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The
Season
of
Lent

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 12:00 PM - Elders' Meeting (MR) FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT	2	3	4 6:00 PM - Membership Committee Meeting (MR)	5	6 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 	7 9:30 AM - Set up for Chili Cook-Off Luncheon Daylight Saving Time Begins - Set your clocks FOR- WARD 1 hour before going to bed! 
8 2:00 AM - Daylight Saving Time Begins 12:00 PM - Chili Cook-Off (FLC) SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT	9 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	10	11 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	12 8:30 AM - Disciples Men Breakfast & Mtg (The Porch) 11:30 AM - Disciples Women Luncheon & Mtg (Dee Fields' Home)	13 6:00 PM - Game Night (FLC)	14
15 8:30 AM - Breakfast before Morning Classes (FLC) THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	16	17	18 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	19	20	21
22 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT	23 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	24	25 6:00 PM - Stewardship Meeting (MR)	26	27	28
29 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT	30	31	Regular Sunday Activities: 10:00 AM - Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM - Worship (S) Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study (MR) 7:00 PM - Choir Practice (S)			