

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

Taste and See

"O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him." -- Psalm 34:8

One of my favorite storytellers is Dr. Tony Campolo. I love how he tells the story of Blondin, the tightrope-walker who in the 1890's strung a tightrope across Niagara Falls.

Before 10,000 screaming people he inched his way from the Canadian side of the falls to the United States side. When he got there, the crowd began shouting his name: "Blondin! Blondin! Blondin! Blondin!"

Finally, he raised his arms, quieted the crowd, and shouted to them. "I am Blondin! Do you believe in me?" The crowd shouted back, "We believe! We believe! We believe!"

Again, he quieted the crowd, and once more he shouted to them, "I'm going back across the tightrope, but this time I'm going to carry someone on my back. Do you believe I can do that?" The crowd yelled, "We believe! We believe!"

He quieted them one more time, and then he said, "Who will be that person?" The crowd went dead. Nothing.

Finally, out of the crowd stepped one man. He climbed on Blondin's shoulders, and for the next three-and-a-half hours, Blondin inched his way back across the tightrope to the Canadian side of the falls.

The point of the story is unmistakably clear: 10,000 people stood there that day chanting, "We believe, we believe!", but only one person really believed. Believing is not just saying, "I accept the fact." Believing is giving our lives over into the hands of the one in whom we say we believe.

Christ calls us to step out of our comfort zone and walk with Him. Stepping out on faith means that we don't know all that is going to happen, but we are putting our trust in someone who does. Putting our trust with Jesus is not always the comfortable way to go. The risk we take is that God knows what He is doing better than we know what we are doing. History and common sense tell us to put our faith in the infinite Creator and Savior of the universe rather than in ourselves. Are we ready to take another step in the direction of faith? If so, then let us accept God's challenge to "taste and see".

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	02/17/19
General Fund	1,711.00
Building Fund	547.00
CLOTH Fund	22.00
Week of Compassion Special Offering	285.00
Imogene Cottman Memorial	100.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 2,258.00 = Short (\$1,888.00)	

OFFERING	02/24/19
General Fund	1,149.32
Building Fund	507.50
Other Contributions	200.00
Learning Center Utilities	1,000.00
Week of Compassion Special Offering	175.00
Imogene Cottman Memorial	95.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 2,831.82 = Short (\$1,314.18)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

February 17, 2019	61
February 24, 2019	49



Visitors and Guests

Emmy Nash, Marlene Baysinger,
Lesley Baker, Pam Mason,
Will Davies, Ed Pappert, Jordyn
Ethetton and our other regular visitors.

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

Dear Church Family,

We sincerely appreciate each of you for your concern for our family as we journeyed with Mother, Imogene Cottman, during the past few months. Thank you for every prayer, card, call, text and expression of love. Pastor Mike and Joan, we especially thank you both for everything, even weathering the freezing temperatures of Northern Oklahoma in early February.

May God bless you all,
Don & Kathy Welch



Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 am on Sunday, March 10th. 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!

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
6:00 PM Relay for Life Walkers Meeting (FLC)
7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

6:00 PM Come & Go Shower for Amber Miller
Learning Center Director (FLC)

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019

ASH WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service (S)
NO Choir Practice

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

10:00 AM Set up FLC for Chili Cook-off Luncheon
Daylight Saving Time Begins at 2:00 am tomorrow morning. Set your clocks **FORWARD** 1 hour before going to bed tonight!

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

March 3, 2019

Please bring cereals, peanut butter,
jelly, mac n cheese, snack items
such as goldfish crackers,
fun fruits 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:

Vernon Fields
Jimmy Harding-Stacie Kearns' father
Becky Hoover
Angela & Jessica Kaker
Jeannette McDermott-Pat Sartori's mother
Steve & Diana McGee
Carrie Morville-Darb Dewar's daughter
Bud & Lacy (McGee) Oldham
Chris Pigeon's mom-friend of Valerie Stuart
Pat Sartori
Valerie Stuart
VJ Welch-Don Welch's sister
Heinz Wichterich-Juanice Wichterich's husband
Iris Wilson

We Rejoice With:

Pat Yarborough is in a new facility in Crowley, Room 301.
Another Valentine Party full of food, fun & fellowship!
Thanks to Richard Bryan & Disciples Men.

Continued Prayers for:

Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, John Bowman, Will Davies, 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

April 26th at Jellystone Park
Help support this year's First Christian Church Relay for Life Team

1. Register and walk with us and encourage others to donate for each lap you walk.
2. Make a donation and give to Dee Fields or Jim Sanders.
3. Purchase and personalize a luminaria in memory or honor of someone. \$10 each. (Available after church. See Jim or Georgia Sanders).
4. **Attend the organizational meeting on Wednesday, February 27, at 6:00 pm in the FLC, in order to exchange information and get ideas for decorating our booth and spirit stick.**
5. Donate and buy items at the church wide Garage Sale/Vendor Sale on May 4th in the FLC parking lot. (For more information contact Terri Tipton 513-708-5480.)





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

FOURTH ANNUAL MARION HIGGINBOTHAM MEMORIAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday, March 10
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.

Please come help set up the FLC on Saturday, March 9, at 10:00 am. All help is greatly appreciated!



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Steve McGee
Greeters: John & Dottie Mehaffey
Communion Preparation: Mary Bryan, Angela Tolliver
Attendance Registers: Diana McGee
Computer during Worship: Lyda Speirs
Children's Moment:
 03 Karen Willette
 10 Wayne English
 17 Diana McGee
 24 Jack Gregory
 31 Ann Miller
Scripture Reading:
 03 Bill Gunn
 10 Carol Gunn
 17 Jerry Hay
 24 Rhonda Janusch
 31 Diana McGee
Deacon Team: Ronnie & Peggy Johnson; Lolly Ellis; Donna Huggins;
Serving at the Table: Jack Gregory; Dorothy Nash

**ASH WEDNESDAY
SERVICE
MARCH 6
7:00 PM**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AMBER MILLERS'

Come & Go Baby Shower
Thursday, February 28th
6 pm-7:30 pm
Family Life Center

Registered at Target & Amazon

DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON & MEETING & BABY SHOWER FOR GABE



Thursday, March 14, 11:30 a.m.
Gabe Reynoso's Home
4501 Corner Brook Lane, FW
(636) 697-7030

Hostesses:

Peggy Johnson, Joan Kearns, and Gabe
Study and Worship: Kaye Gregory

*Carpool from FLC parking lot at
11:00 a.m. Need a ride?
Call Peggy Johnson at 817-295-7420.*

*Harvest House Service Project:
Dog Food & Cat Food*

*Baby Shower Suggestions will be emailed
or ask Kaye Gregory for ideas.*

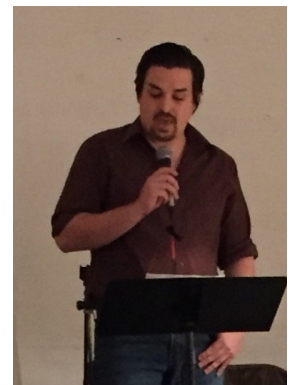
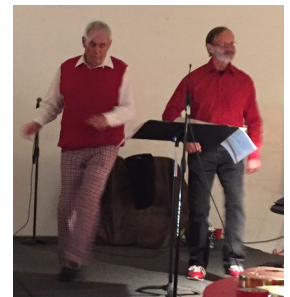
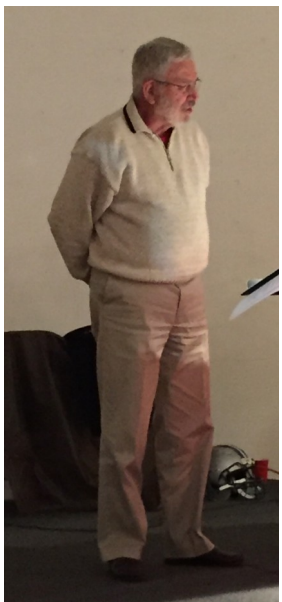
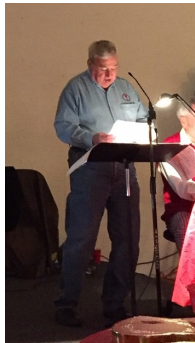
DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST AND MEETING

Thursday, March 14, 2019
8:30 a.m.

THE PORCH
140 S. Wilson, Burleson



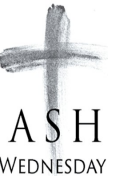
Hosted by Disciples Men





FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

March 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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)					1 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	2
3 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 12:00 PM - Elders' Meeting (MR)	4	5	6 7:00 PM - Ash Wednesday Service (S) No Choir Practice	7	8	9 10:00 AM - Set up for Chili Cook-Off Luncheon Daylight Saving Time Begins - Set your clocks FORWARD 1 hour!
10 2:00 AM - Daylight Saving Time Begins 12:00 PM - Chili Cook-Off (FLC) FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT	11 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	12	13 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	14 8:30 AM - Disciples Men Breakfast & Mtg (The Porch) 11:30 AM - Disciples Women Luncheon, Mtg & Baby Shower for Gabe Reynoso (Gabe Reynoso's Home)	15	16
17 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT	18	19	20 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	21	22	23
24 4:00 PM - Zero Birthday Party (Mary Bryan's Home) THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	25 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	26	27 6:00 PM - Stewardship Meeting (MR)	28	29	30
31 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT						