

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, February 27, 2023



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

Collections

"...as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us."
– Psalm 103:12

Collections. Everyone has them. Children collect rocks, paper clips, and stuffed animals. Teens collect piles of dirty laundry and adults collect everything under the sun. One particular collection intrigues me. Maybe it's not the actual collection that intrigues me, but the method of collection. Consider the metal detector. Originally constructed in 1881 by Alexander Graham Bell to locate the fatal bullet lodged in the body of President James Garfield, the metal detector has undergone many changes. Today, its most common use is for weekend treasure hunting with the operator hoping to find lost and valuable items. Most of the time, however, he finds rusty nails, soda tabs, old key rings, or dog nametags.

Like those who go searching for valuables hidden beneath the surface of the earth, many Christians also find themselves digging into the soil of the past, uprooting old sins, hurts, bitterness, and regret. And like the treasure hunters described above, the search rarely brings success. Instead of moving forward, they dwell on past mistakes, punish themselves repeatedly, and often feel guilty for moving forward.

However, the psalmist understood that when God forgives sin, he also completely removes the sin from us. Yes, we must deal with the consequences of our sin, but that does not negate the reality that our sins are forgiven. In his letter to the church in Philippi, the Apostle Paul wrote, "Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own, but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead. I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus."

So, instead of uprooting the past, we ought to try planting for the future. God's forgiveness runs deeper than we can imagine, and His desire for us is to move forward. There's no better time to begin than now.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike



**HARVEST HOUSE
SUNDAY
MARCH 6, 2022**

Current needs include canned goods, cereal, spaghetti sauce and pasta, peanut butter and jelly and snack foods such as Goldfish crackers, Cheez-Its, pretzels and personal hygiene items.



OFFERING	02/19/23
General Fund	320.00
Building Fund	70.00
Learning Center Utilities	1,000.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,070.00-1,390.00 = Short (2,680.00)	

OFFERING	02/26/23
General Fund	2,590.00
Building Fund	820.00
Week of Compassion	390.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,070.00-3,410.00 = Short (\$660.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

February 19, 2023	51
February 26, 2023	46

Visitors and Guests



Virginia Popiel; Robin Anstead; Gwen Staiger; Kay Daly; Carol Webb; Susan McDonald; Angela Sanders; Jerry McDearmon; Harvey Ellis; Bobby Lewis; Ken & Diana Morrow; and our other regular visitors.

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
5:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

10:00 AM Sunday School (FLC)

11:00 AM Worship (S)

12:00 AM Elders' Meeting (MR)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

5:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

6:00 PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023

8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting
(The Porch)

11:00 AM Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting
(Vicki Rubis' Home)

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 am tomorrow.
Set your clocks **FORWARD** 1 hour before going to bed.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 am on Sunday, March 12th.
Set your clocks **FORWARD** 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday night so you don't miss all the Sunday morning activities!

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.

facebook **LIVE**

SIXTH ANNUAL MARION HIGGINBOTHAM MEMORIAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday, March 19
Following Worship (FLC)



Prizes will be awarded for the top three vote getters!

A sign-up sheet is located in the foyer.

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:

Madeline Cipillone & Charlie James-friends of Darb Dewar
The family of Neil O'Hara who passed away-Neil is the father of
Donna Huggins' daughter-in-law
Alesha Walker-Dorothy Nash's niece
The family of a good friend of Jim & Georgia Sanders
who passed away
Friend of Angela Tolliver
Violet-Pat Powell's great-granddaughter

We Rejoice With:

Austin Bryan & family
Wally Pippin-Angela Tolliver's
cousin

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Suzanne Barton, Marsha Coates (Dorothy Nash's niece),
Bonnie DePratter, Betty Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Barbara Hill, Deborah Hill,
Becky Hoover, Eric McGee, Flora Roe, Pat Sartori, Beverly Sholders, Darrell Tolliver,
Alesha Walker (Dorothy Nash's niece), Barbara Warren & Iris Wilson

Our country's leaders and world leaders



Some of our single ladies who went on our road trip to Texas Through Time Museum in Hillsboro, Texas on Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON & MEETING

Thursday, March 9, 2020

11:00 am

Vicki Rubis' Home

435 W. Bethesda Road ♦ Burleson

817-907-2624

Hostess:

Vicki Rubis & Dee Fields

Study & Worship:

Kaye Gregory

Carpool from FLC parking lot at 10:45 a.m.

Need a ride to FCC

Call Mary Bryan at 817-295-3390.

Service Project for Harvest House

Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce

REMEMBER AND HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES THIS EASTER



The WARM Place®
Grief Support Center for Children

Again this year, in lieu of donations for Easter lilies, we are asking for contributions to help support The WARM Place in Fort Worth. The WARM Place helps children who are grieving the loss of someone they love by providing a safe environment for them to express feelings and emotions as well as the opportunity to meet with children and families who are experiencing situations similar to their own. For more information see their website at www.thewarmplace.org.

As usual, your loved ones will be listed in the bulletin on Easter and in the newsletter. Thank you for your willingness to continue this outreach ministry as we help support children when they need it most.

Donation Form to Remember and Honor Loved Ones

Name _____

Phone _____

In Honor Of _____

In Memory Of _____

Make checks payable to First Christian Church and designate The WARM Place. Put forms and checks in the offering plate or mail to First Christian Church, PO Box 57, Burleson, TX 76097, by Sunday, March 26, 2023.

Total Contribution _____



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Karen Willette

Greeters: Donna Gilley; Mike Toole

Scripture Reading:

05 Dee Fields

12 Jack Gregory

19 Peggy Johnson

26 Tommy Kaker

Deacon Team: Dee Fields; Donna Huggins;
Tommy & Angela Kaker



BIRTHDAYS

3/11	Sharon Rowe
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



DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST & MEETING

Thursday, March 9
8:30 am

The Porch
140 S Wilson St
Burleson, TX 76028
817-426-9900



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Sunday Activities: 10:00 AM - Sunday School 11:00 AM - Worship (S) Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR) 5:00 PM - Choir Practice (S)			1	2	3 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 	4
5 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 12:00 PM - Elders' Meeting (MR)	6	7	8 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	9 8:30 AM - DMF Breakfast & Meeting (The Porch) ???? - DWF Meeting (Vicki Rubis' Home)	10 	11 Daylight Saving Time Begins at 2:00 am tomorrow- Set your clocks FORWARD 1 hour before going to bed!
12 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 2:00 AM - Daylight Saving Time Begins	13 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	14	15 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	16	17 	18
FCCLC Spring Break - March 13-17, 2022						
19 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT 12:00 PM - Sixth Annual Chili Cook-Off (FLC)	20	21 10:00 AM - Single Ladies Meeting (Dorothy Nash's Home)	22	23	24	25
26 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT	27 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	28	29	30	31	