

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, January 10, 2022



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
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

Who Packs Your Parachute?

"As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you,' nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable." - I Corinthians 12:20-22

Charles Plumb, a U.S. Naval Academy graduate, was a jet fighter pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions, his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands. He was captured and spent six years in a Communist prison. He survived that ordeal and now lectures about lessons learned from that experience.

One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man from another table came up and said, "You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down!" "How in the world did you know that?" asked Plumb.

"I packed your parachute," the man replied. Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, "I guess it worked!" Plumb assured him, "It sure did - if your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today."

Plumb couldn't sleep that night, thinking about that man. Plumb said, "I kept wondering what he might have looked like in a Navy uniform - a Dixie cup hat, a bib on the back, and bell bottom trousers. I wondered how many times I might have seen him and not even said good morning, how are you, or anything because, you see, I was a fighter pilot, and he was just a sailor."

Plumb thought of the many hours the sailor had spent on a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, holding in his hands each time the fate of someone he didn't know. Now, Plumb asks his audience, "Who's packing your parachute?"

This is a great reminder of the truth that, individually, every Christian is an important member of the body of Christ. Each one of us plays a vital role and without each individual's contributions, we all are weakened. Someone, recently, has no doubt "packed your parachute" with a word of encouragement, a spiritual insight, a positive role-modeling of the Christian life, or simply by giving you a hand with a task. Today, why not send an e-mail or make a phone call, thanking that person for "packing your parachute?"

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	01/02/22
General Fund	3,505.00
Building Fund	1,660.00
Gas Royalty	362.29
Weekly Needs: \$3,359.00-5,527.29 = Over \$2,168.29	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

January 2, 2022	32
January 9, 2022	45



Visitors and Guests

Kay Daly; Mike & Marla Wills; Elijah Carlisle; and our other regular visitors.

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, JANUARY 12, 2022

9:30 AM Ladies Wednesday Bible Study (MR)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

6:00 PM Disciple Women Dinner & Installation Meeting (Old Texas Brewing Co-Burleson)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022

9:30 AM Ladies Wednesday Bible Study (MR)

6:00 PM Joint Board/Cabinet Meeting (FLC)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



DISCIPLES WOMEN DINNER AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

**THURSDAY
JANUARY 13, 2022
6:00 PM**

**Old Texas Brewing Co.
112 W. Ellison, Burleson**

All women of the church and their guests are invited to attend our get-together for supper, Installation of officers and a short meeting.

2022 Officers

President - Mary Bryan
Vice President - Jane Rudolph
Secretary - Lyda Speirs
Treasurer - Lolly Ellis
Study & Worship - Angela Tolliver
Hospitality - Carol Findley
Parliamentarian/Past President - Linda Cronenberg

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 Suzanne Bardwell who passed away-
her husband, Jimmy, is Kaye Gregory's cousin
Marlene Baysinger and her son, Jeff
Jack & Lolly Ellis
Wayne English
Carol Findley
Diane Gerstner-friend of the Gregory's
Paul & Onita Holton
Hope & Chloe Janzen
Peggy Johnson
Amy Knorr-Darb Dewar's daughter
Kim Lassiter-Flora Roe's daughter
Michelle (Higginbotham) McCrory
Jeannette McDermott-Pat Sartori's mom
Christine & Mark McMichael-Pat Sartori's sister & brother-in-law
Dave Nash-Dorothy Nash's son
Pat Sartori
Paul & Louise Shepherd-friends of Dorothy Nash & Jane Rudolph
Kristin & Brad Weems-the Cronenberg's daughter & son-in-law

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; Desiree Lester,
Terri Lester's daughter-in-law, and Jeff Yowell, Brenda Yowell's son

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Suzanne Barton, Jeff Baysinger, Marlene Baysinger, Bonnie DePratter,
Betty Grisham, Jerry Hay, Sandra Hay, Becky Hoover, Eric McGee, Eleene Pippin,
Terri Tipton, Darrell Tolliver, Jacqueline Wallace, Barbara Warren & Needra Womack

Our country's leaders and world leaders

We Rejoice With:

Lolly Ellis birthday was January 9!
Thank you to Ann Miller for her
message & willingness
to fill the pulpit when Mike
Kearns was away on Dec. 26.
BHS grad, Kody Russey, invited
to NFL Draft-Kody is a friend of
Wesley Kaker.

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.

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Streaming

JOINT BOARD/CABINET MEETING

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 19
6:00 PM

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

There will be no individual
Cabinet and Board meetings this
month.



The January meeting of the FCCB
Single Ladies that was originally
scheduled for Tuesday,
January 18, 2022, has been
cancelled due to the increase in cases of
Covid-19. Hopefully we will be able to meet again
in February, but watch your emails for
more information.