

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, January 14, 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

The Power of God's Love

*"And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love." --
I Corinthians 13:13*

The story is told of a little boy who wanted to meet God. Now knowing where God lived, the boy packed his suitcase with Twinkies and a six-pack of root beer and started out on his journey. When he had gone a few blocks, he met an elderly woman who was sitting in the park staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to her and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the elderly woman looked hungry, so he offered her a Twinkie. She accepted it and smiled at him. Her smile was so pretty that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered her a root beer. Once again, she smiled at him. The boy was delighted! Together, they sat all afternoon eating Twinkies, drinking root beer and smiling.

As it grew dark, the boy realized it was time to go home, but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the elderly woman and gave her a hug. She gave him her biggest smile ever. When the boy opened the door to his own home a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? She's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the elderly woman, also radiant with joy, returned to her home. Her son was stunned by the look of peace on her face and he asked, "Mother, what did you do today that made you so happy?" She replied, "I had Twinkies and root beer in the park with God, and you know, he's much younger than I expected."

This story reminds me that the love of God, lived out in the lives of His people is powerful! While we will likely never be mistaken for being God, we know that through the Holy Spirit, God lives within us and among us and wants us to show His love to others. Many people are desperate for someone, anyone, to love them. Christ commands us to love one another! And we never know when something as simple as a Twinkie, a root beer, or even a smile offered in Jesus' name might just make all the difference in the world to someone else!

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	01/06/19
General Fund	4,651.32
Building Fund	1,017.00
Weekly Needs:	\$4,146.00 - 5,668.32 = Over \$1,522.32

OFFERING	01/13/19
General Fund	2,397.77
Building Fund	439.50
Weekly Needs:	\$4,146.00 - 2,837.27 = Short (\$1,308.73)



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

January 6, 2019	57
January 13, 2019	59



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger; Will Davies;
Terri Tipton; Hensley Mehaffey;
Jordyn & Maggie Ethetton; Larry
Mason; Ellie McGee; Peggy Mikas
and our other regular visitors.

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2019

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
6:00 PM NO Board Meeting
7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019

1:00 PM Paint Parking Lots Handicap Spaces

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2019

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
6:00 PM No Stewardship Meeting
7:00 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Church Officer Installation (S)
11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



Installation of Officers

Sunday, January 27
11:00 am

**End of Year
GIVING
Statements**

Statements are now available on the white
table in the foyer.

Harvest
HOUSE

JANUARY HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

65 Pounds of Food

\$252.00 in Cash Donations

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:

Mary Butterbrodt - friend of the Gregory's
Pamela Delp - daughter of a friend of Pat Sartori
Bonnie DePratter
Elizabeth Gamb
Jeannette McDermott - Pat Sartori's mom
John Olson - friend of Dee Fields
Jim Sanders
Pat Sartori
Valerie Stuart
Needra Womack
The family of Dean - Pene Enochs' son, who passed away
John - Darb Dewar's brother-in-law
Pat - Peggy Mikas' friend
Zane - the son of a friend of Valerie Stuart's

We Rejoice With:

Congratulations to Roy &
Linda Cronenberg on the birth
of their new great-
granddaughter, Harper Quinn,
born January 3, 2019. Parents
are Brandon & Micaela
Hernandez.
Carol Morris was in worship!

Continued Prayers for:

Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, John Bowman, Imogene Cottman, Will Davies,
Alyssa Fleming, Samantha Findley, Cyndy Garrett, Betty Grisham, John Houston, Brad King,
Carol Morris, OK & Jane Neal, 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



PARKING LOT PAINTERS NEEDED!

You don't have to be an artist, but we do need
your help.

We are painting the handicap spaces in both parking
lots this Thursday, January 17, at 1:00 pm.
You don't need to bring anything other than
yourselves.



Holiday Happenings

Disciples Women Christmas Party Disciples Men Christmas Caroling
 Learning Center Christmas Program Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
 Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival Disciples Women Installation of Officers



Photos by
 Lolly Ellis, Kaye Gregory, Brenda Yowell



2019 Disciples Women Officers

President — Peggy Johnson
 Vice President — Terri Tipton
 Secretary — Lyda Speirs
 Treasurer — Lolly Ellis
 Hospitality — Carol Findley
 Study & Worship — Tiffanie Gregory
 Parliamentarian — Dorothy Nash

