

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, January 27, 2020



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

Experience All of What God Offers

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing." - John 15:5

Imagine that you have been invited to a special meal at a friend's home. This friend has prepared a feast and you are the guest of honor. All your favorite foods are sitting around the table. All the food looks great. Everything smells delicious. Everyone sits down at the table.

"Help yourself", says the host. People begin to pick up bowls and platters and pass them your way. You hold a bowl and say, "Mmmm, it smells so wonderful". Then you pass the bowl without taking any food. A platter is passed to you. Again, you comment as you pass the platter to someone else. "This looks terrific!" You keep passing the plates never taking any of the food.

Imagine the host's response. "What are you doing? Why won't you take anything? I've worked so hard! Don't you care for it? I thought these foods were your favorite!" Finally, you reply, "Well, yes, they are my favorite foods, but no, I don't actually eat the food. I just look and breathe in the aromas".

Clearly, unless someone was on a very special diet, no one would do this! Yet, as Christ-followers, I suspect some of us may do this very thing, spiritually speaking. We gather around a feast of good things that God prepares for us to strengthen and build our lives, such as the scriptures, prayer, fellowship with other believers, worship and servicing others in ministry. Yet too often, our response is like the imaginary story described above. "Mmmm ... I appreciate the invitation to serve on that ministry team, but no thanks", or "Wow, I've heard that the Wednesday morning Bible study group is so wonderful, but it's not for me". And so, we sit at the table of a spiritual feast and then pass the plates without taking anything.

God wants us to move beyond a safe, mediocre diet of Christianity - to experience all that God offers to build our lives - so that we truly become all that He has created us to be. We need an ongoing connection to Jesus to remain healthy and effective as His servants.

In the days and weeks to come, whatever spiritual growth opportunities come your way, be sure to dig in!

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	01/19/20
General Fund	2,360.47
Building Fund	260.00
Learning Center Utilities	1,000.00
Margie Lile Memorial	200.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,972.00 - 3,620.47 = Short (\$351.53)	

OFFERING	01/26/20
General Fund	1,181.00
Building Fund	240.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,972.00 - 1,421.00 = Short (2,551.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

January 19, 2020	61
January 26, 2020	66



Visitors and Guests

Ed Pappert; Marlene Baysinger; Will Davies; Braylen & Graysen Bryan; Kevin & Austyn Taylor; Dan & Lois Hockman; Sam & Susan Jenke; Karen Mason; 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 29, 2020

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

9:30 AM Sunday School Breakfast (FLC)
10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)
12:00 PM Elders' Meeting (MR)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:30 AM Set up FLC for Italian Potluck

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020

9:30 AM Sunday School Breakfast (MR)
10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)
12:00 PM Italian Potluck Luncheon (FLC)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



FEBRUARY ITALIAN POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Sunday, February 9
12:00 PM

Sign up sheets are in the foyer.

We will meet at 9:30 am on Saturday, February 8 to set up the Family Life Center for the luncheon. All help is appreciated!!

*Donations are also greatly appreciated.
Money goes toward purchases of paper goods,
condiments, tea, coffee, etc*

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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:

Sandy Clay-Angela Kaker's co-worker
Diane Gerstner
The family of Raven Goff who passed away
Collin Gregory
Jessica Kaker
Ed Reedy-a friend of the Gregory's
Pat Sartori
Bill Sholders
Janet Stanley, Donna Huggins' daughter-in-law's mother
Frenda Tolliver-Darrell Tolliver's mom
The family of V.J. Welch who passed away
Linda Cronenberg's sister
Chloe & Iris Wilson's family
Daniel-the Fields' grandson
Jane Rudolph's brother

We Rejoice With:

Happy Birthday to John Mehaffey
who celebrated his 70 birthday
on January 16th!

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

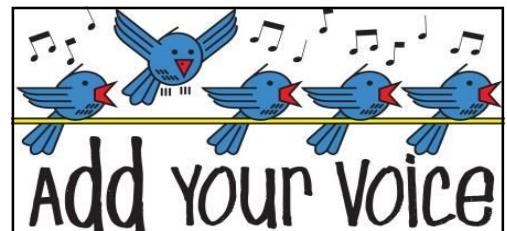
Our country's leaders and world leaders

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



HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Current Needs include spaghetti sauce,
macaroni, ravioli, canned tuna, canned
chicken, baby wipes and toiletries.



CHOIR PRACTICE
WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM
In the Sanctuary

February

BIRTHDAYS

2/4	Bill Sholders
2/4	Linda McDowell
2/7	Georgia Sanders
2/7	JoAnn Mason
2/7	Terri Tipton
2/8	Marlene Baysinger
2/8	Kim Bonds
2/10	Bethany Bonds
2/11	Ann Miller
2/11	Bonnie DePratter
2/12	Cordelia Fields
2/13	Carol Gunn
2/17	Beth Hindman
2/20	Diana McGee
2/24	Brenda Yowell



This Sunday, February 2, the Adult Sunday School Class will meet in the Family Life Center at 9:30 a.m. for a home cooked breakfast.

AND THEN

Join us every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for a light breakfast before Sunday School. Come to the meeting room next to the Chapel for faith, food and fellowship before we study God's Word. We will continue the home cooked breakfast in the Family Life Center one Sunday a month. Dates will be announced.



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Mary Bryan
Greeters: John & Dottie Mehaffey
Communion Preparation: Lolly Ellis
Attendance Registers: Terri Tipton & Angela Tolliver
Computer during Worship: Lyda Speirs
Children's Moment:
 02 Dorothy Nash
 09 Karen Willette
 16 Richard Bryan
 23 Jack Gregory, Jr.
Scripture Reading:
 02 Darb Dewar
 09 Lynn Dover
 16 Wayne English
 23 Carol Findley
Deacon Team: Vernon & Dee Fields, Roy Cronenberg; Angela Tolliver
Serving at the Table: Richard Bryan, Steve McGee

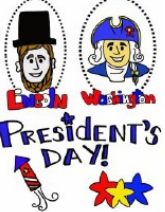


Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am
 Children meet in the room across from the Chapel.

Adults meet in the Chapel.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

February 2020

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)		<i>Happy Valentine's Day</i> 				1
2 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 9:30 AM - Sunday School Breakfast (FLC) 12:00 PM - Elders' Meeting (MR)	3	4	5	6	7	8 9:30 AM - Set up FLC for Italian Potluck Luncheon
9 9:30 AM - Sunday School Breakfast (MR) 12:00 PM - Italian Potluck Luncheon (FLC)	10 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	11	12 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	13 8:30 AM - Disciples Men Breakfast & Mtg. (The Porch) 11:30 AM - Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting (Dorothy Nash's Home)	14 	15
16 9:30 AM - Sunday School Breakfast (MR) WEEK OF COMPASSION SPECIAL OFFERING	17  Ministers Week (Brite Divinity School) 2/17-2/19	18	19 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	20	21	22
23 9:30 AM - Sunday School Breakfast (MR) WEEK OF COMPASSION SPECIAL OFFERING	24 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	25	26 ASH WEDNESDAY 6:00 PM - Ash Wednesday Service (S) No Choir Practice	27	28	29 6:30 PM - Valentine Party (Hosted by Disciples Men) (FLC) 