

# FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, January 31, 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](http://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

### The Role of Servanthood

*"...whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."*

- Matthew 20:26-28

We all want our lives to matter. I think God creates us with a desire to live a great life. The problem is that we lost sight of what makes a life truly great and what it means to make a difference during our lifetime.

The story is told of a man who once was an athlete. He played college football until one day, as a young adult, he suffered a stroke at practice. The stroke caused brain damage and the man was in a coma for a couple of weeks. When he woke up, he was paralyzed and couldn't walk. His doctors told him that he would never walk again. Eventually, he regained the use of his legs and re-learned how to walk, but the brain damage was severe enough that he would never be his old self again. He would be challenged for the rest of his life.

The university where he had played football gave him a job as a custodian. He loved his job. He said that he was so thankful to God that he was alive and could hug his wife and give piggyback rides to his kids. He said he was thankful that the school gave him a good job, even though it was picking up other people's trash, because he loved helping people.

We can see in this story a man who had all the reason in the world to be angry with God and to give up. But instead, because his life had been touched by God's love, he found real life and the way to greatness - to live a life that matters - by loving God and serving others. By the world's standards, this custodian will likely never be considered great. But, in God's eyes: Absolutely! This man makes a difference by being a servant, which by the way, Jesus defines as the core value of real leadership!

Unfortunately, many people never recognize that the key to greatness lies not in the amount of money they make or the prestige of their career. True greatness is not limited to the most popular, the most outgoing, the smartest, or the most gifted - rather, it is available to each of us and is found in the simple and often quiet, role of servanthood.

Blessings and Peace,  
Pastor Mike

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>OFFERING</b>                                     | <b>01/09/22</b> |
| General Fund                                        | 4,955.37        |
| Building Fund                                       | 180.00          |
| Family Life Center Use                              | 100.00          |
| Weekly Needs: \$3,359.00-5,235.37 = Over \$1,876.37 |                 |

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| <b>OFFERING</b>                                        | <b>01/16/22</b> |
| General Fund                                           | 1,705.00        |
| Building Fund                                          | 400.00          |
| Weekly Needs: \$3,359.00-2,105.00 = Short (\$1,254.00) |                 |

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| <b>OFFERING</b>                                        | <b>01/23/22</b> |
| General Fund                                           | 705.00          |
| Building Fund                                          | 150.00          |
| Learning Center Utilities                              | 1,000.00        |
| Weekly Needs: \$3,359.00-1,855.00 = Short (\$1,504.00) |                 |

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| <b>OFFERING</b>                                     | <b>01/30/22</b> |
| General Fund                                        | 3,655.00        |
| Building Fund                                       | 325.00          |
| Week of Compassion                                  | 500.00          |
| Gas Royalties                                       | 382.03          |
| Weekly Needs: \$3,359.00-4,362.03 = Over \$1,003.03 |                 |



### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| January 16, 2022 | 33 |
| January 23, 2022 | 42 |
| January 30, 2022 | 43 |

### DISCIPLES WOMEN FELLOWSHIP GIVING 2021

|                                           |                   |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Church Finance Council (Blessing Boxes)   | \$249.30          |
| Learning Center                           | 175.00            |
| Church Finance Council Mission Fund       | 500.00            |
| Church Finance Council Week of Compassion | 500.00            |
| Harvest House                             | 2,250.00          |
| National Fire Safety                      | 60.00             |
| Meals on Wheels                           | 500.00            |
| Smile Train                               | 300.00            |
| Salvation Army                            | 300.00            |
| Support Our Soldiers                      | 100.00            |
| American Cancer Society                   | 200.00            |
| Center for ASD                            | 300.00            |
| Wounded Soldier Project                   | 300.00            |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>\$5,734.30</b> |

**Please Note: this schedule may change due to the changing restrictions regarding the COVID-19 Virus.**

### CALENDAR

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022

9:30 AM Ladies Wednesday Bible Study (MR)

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

##### HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

11:00 AM Worship (S)

12:00 PM Elders' Meeting (MR)

#### MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7-9, 2022

Brite Divinity School Minister's Week - Virtual

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022

9:30 AM Ladies Wednesday Bible Study (MR)

6:00 PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022

11:00 AM Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting  
(Mary Bryan's Home)

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

11:00 AM Worship (S)

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



### Visitors and Guests

Gwen Staiger; Elijah Carlisle;  
Kyson Stidwell; Rocky Tenner;  
Robin Russell; Kay Daly;  
Mike Grzarowicz; and our  
other regular visitors.

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

### CABINET MEETING

Wednesday  
February 9

6:00 pm  
Meeting Room



# 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 Jeff Baysinger who passed away  
Lori Chernosky & family-Bev Sholders daughter & family  
Brent Davis' Housemates  
Isaac Gregory-the Gregory's grandson  
Barbara Hill  
Peggy Johnson  
Quilene Johnson-Tommy Kaker's co-worker  
Angela Kaker  
Dr. Darryl Kassmaul-Linda Robinson's daughter's co-worker  
Amy Knorr-Darb Dewar's daughter  
Kim Lassiter-Flora Roe's daughter  
Ellie McGee-the McGee's granddaughter  
Eric McGee-the McGee's nephew  
Kaeson & Olivia Mitchell-Bev Sholders great-grandchildren  
Dave Nash & family-Dorothy Nash's son  
Mike & Karen Parker & Grace Ann (their granddaughter)-Karen is Kaye Gregory's sister  
Nina Roe-Pat Powell's son's mother-in-law  
Pat Sartori  
Alesha Walker-Dorothy Nash's niece  
Clay & Nola West & Family-Nola is Carol Gunn's daughter  
The family of Needra Womack who passed away

## We Rejoice With:

Rennick Daniel-Bud & Lacy  
Oldham's nephew  
Barbara Hill back in worship  
Joan Kearns  
John Mehaffey  
Congratulations to Clay & Linda  
Robinson on the birth of their  
grandson, Roy River Smith.  
Barbara Warren is his great-  
grandmother.  
Thank you to all 2022 Church  
leaders who were installed on  
January 30, 2022

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, Marlene Baysinger, Bonnie DePratter,  
Betty Grisham, Jerry Hay, Sandra Hay, Becky Hoover, Eric McGee, Eleene Pippin,  
Terri Tipton, Darrell Tolliver, Jacqueline Wallace & Barbara Warren

Our country's leaders and world leaders

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

## JOINT BOARD/CABINET MEETING RESCHEDULED TO

WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 16, 2022  
6:00 PM  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

There will be no Board meeting this month.





# February

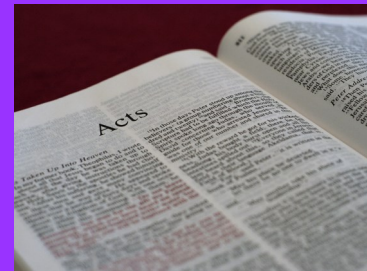
## BIRTHDAYS

|      |                   |
|------|-------------------|
| 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 | Bonnie DePratter  |
| 2/11 | Ann Miller        |
| 2/11 | Sharon Rowe       |
| 2/12 | Cordelia Fields   |
| 2/13 | Carol Gunn        |
| 2/17 | Beth Hindman      |
| 2/20 | Diana McGee       |
| 2/24 | Brenda Yowell     |

## February

### HONORED TO SERVE

**Worship Leader:** Mike Toole  
**Greeters:** Don & Kathy Welch  
**Attendance Registers:** Lynn Dover



**HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

Current Needs include peanut butter, jelly, cereal, rice, beans, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce and pasta.

Week of  
**Compassion**

**February 20 & 27, 2020**

Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada.

## **DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON & MEETING**

Thursday, February 10,  
11:00 am

Mary Bryan's Home  
216 SW Taylor  
Burleson, TX 76028  
817-517-9748

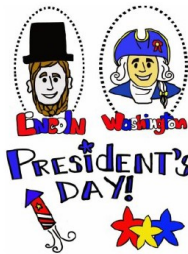
Refreshments:  
Mary Bryan, Carol Findley, Angela Tolliver

Study and Worship:  
Angela Tolliver

Carpool from FLC parking lot at  
10:45 am. Need a ride?  
Call Mary Bryan at  
817-517-9748 so arrangements can be made.

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

February 2022

| Sun                                                                     | Mon                                                                                                                             | Tue                                                                                  | Wed                                  | Thu                                                                           | Fri | Sat |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
|                                                                         |                                                                                                                                 | 1                                                                                    | 2                                    | 3                                                                             | 4   | 5   |
| Regular Sunday Activities:<br>11:00 AM - Worship (S)                    |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                      |                                      |                                                                               |     |     |
| Regular Wednesday Activities:<br>9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study (MR)      |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                      |                                      |                                                                               |     |     |
| 6                                                                       | 7                                                                                                                               | 8                                                                                    | 9                                    | 10                                                                            | 11  | 12  |
| HARVEST<br>HOUSE<br>SUNDAY<br><br>12:00 PM -<br>Elders'<br>Meeting (MR) |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                      | 6:00 PM -<br>Cabinet<br>Meeting (MR) | 11:00 AM -<br>Disciples<br>Women Lunch<br>& Meeting<br>(Mary Bryan's<br>Home) |     |     |
|                                                                         | Virtual Ministers Week (Brite Divinity School)<br>2/7-2/9                                                                       |                                                                                      |                                      |                                                                               |     |     |
| 13                                                                      | 14                                                                                                                              | 15                                                                                   | 16                                   | 17                                                                            | 18  | 19  |
|                                                                         | 9:00 AM -<br>Newsletter<br>Published<br><br> | 10:00 AM -<br>FCC Single<br>Ladies Meeting<br>(Dorothy<br>Nash's Home)               | NO BOARD<br>MEETING                  |                                                                               |     |     |
| 20                                                                      | 21                                                                                                                              | 22                                                                                   | 23                                   | 24                                                                            | 25  | 26  |
| WEEK OF<br>COMPASSION<br>SPECIAL<br>OFFERING                            | <br>PRESIDENT'S<br>DAY!                      |                                                                                      |                                      |                                                                               |     |     |
| 27                                                                      | 28                                                                                                                              |  |                                      |                                                                               |     |     |
| WEEK OF<br>COMPASSION<br>SPECIAL<br>OFFERING                            | 9:00 AM -<br>Newsletter<br>Published                                                                                            |                                                                                      |                                      |                                                                               |     |     |