

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, July 10, 2017



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:

Chapel Worship 8:00 AM

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Worship 11:00 AM

Website: www.fccburleson.org

Summer Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Closed Fridays

Learning Center Hours: Closed for the Summer

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Summertime Stewardship

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." - 1 Peter 4:10

Our response to God's love, mercy and grace by being good stewards of all that He has entrusted to us is a year-round responsibility - 365 days a year - winter, spring, summer and fall. Now that we are in the midst of our summer season with ever-rising temperatures, our attendance in worship tends to vary due to vacation trips, family outings and more frequent weekend projects and activities. However, the church's financial responsibilities do not take a vacation - the bills go on.

Many of our members who contribute their offerings on a weekly basis will "make up" their commitments for the Sundays they are not in worship. Others do not. Therefore, I encourage each of you to review your stewardship commitments during this summer season so that we do not experience shortfalls.

As Christians, God has given us unique abilities, talents and gifts. Taken together, we can say they represent one's SHAPE-spiritual gifts, heart, abilities, personality and experiences. This bundle of talents is what God has given each of us that makes us who we are and sets us apart from others.

If we think our talents are simply for us to make a lot of money, retire and die, we've missed the point in our lives. God gave us our talents to benefit others, not ourselves. And God gave other people talents that benefit each of us. And what better way for that to happen than through the life of the church-this community of faith, working together, responding to God's call to each of us to live generously.

We're all a part of the body of Christ, and each part matters. There are no insignificant people in the family of God. We are shaped to serve God, and He surely believes that we will use the talents He has provided. Whether we are a musician or an accountant, a teacher or a cook, God gave each of us those abilities to serve others.

We are a manager of the gifts God has given. They may be great or small in our eyes, but they matter to God. He expects us to use the talents He has provided. It's like a muscle. If we use it, it will grow. If we don't, we'll lose it. Like the parable of the 10 talents in Luke's gospel, if we don't use what God has given us, He will take it away and give it to someone else who will.

However, if we use our talents wisely, God will give us more. If we use our time wisely, God will help us manage our time efficiently and effectively. If we use our energy wisely, God will give us more energy. If we use our influence wisely, God will increase our influence. In short, God will bless our level of faithfulness. So, let us continue to be faithful stewards of all that God has entrusted to us. God has promised His blessings upon us so that we might be a blessing to others.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	07/02/17
General Fund	5,114.00
Building Fund	1,152.00

Average Weekly Offering Needed: \$3,200.00



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 2, 2017	
Chapel Service	4
Traditional	58
July 9, 2017	
Chapel Service	4
Traditional	66



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger, Roy Fries & Jennifer Thomas in the Chapel Service.

JoAnn Mason, Carol Morris, Emmy Nash, Keira Gregory, Will Davies, James Dennis, John & Dottie Mehaffey, Darb Dewar & Terri Tipton, Ok & Jane Neal, Maya McGee, Ellie, Conner & Gracie McGee and our other regular visitors in the Traditional Service.

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



DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST AND MEETING

Thursday, July 13
8:30 a.m.

THE PORCH
140 S. Wilson, Burleson

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
No Cabinet Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017

8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting
(The Porch)
6:00 PM Disciples Women Cookout & Meeting
(Terri Tipton's Home)

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
9:00 AM Prayer Group (MR)
10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
No Board Meeting

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
9:00 AM Prayer Group (MR)
10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



DISCIPLES WOMEN COOKOUT & MEETING

Thursday, July 13, 6:00 p.m.

Terri Tipton's Home

523 Lynnewood, Burleson

513-708-5480

Hostesses:

Janie Rudolph and Terri Tipton

Study & Worship:

Angela Tolliver & Barbara Bond

*Everyone bring side dishes or desserts.
Hostesses will provide meats, buns, chips.*

*Carpool from FLC parking lot at 5:45 p.m.
Need a ride? Call Mary Bryan at
817-295-3390.*



Starts
at
6:00 pm

**SERVICE PROJECT FOR
HARVEST HOUSE:**
Paper Towels

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:

Elisabeth & Barrett Danelski
Bonnie DePratter
Jim Edmonds-Richard Edmonds brother
Roy Fries-Carole Wright's friend
Tom Kaker-Tommy Kaker's dad
Jeannette McDermott-Pat Sartori's mom
Ok Neal
Janie Rudolph
Pat Sartori
Don Vardeman-Dorothy Nash's brother-in-law
Rose Warren-Barbara Warren's daughter-in-law
Juanice Wichterich
The family of Monica Williams who passed away Saturday
Pat Yarborough
Bill & Carol Gunn's son
Bonnie DePratter's brother
Chloe-Iris Wilson's granddaughter
Ellen-Pene Enochs' friend

We Rejoice With:

Sue Bannister celebrated her 75 birthday on 6/23!!
Congratulations to Dorothy Nash on the birth of her 6th great grandchild, Mia Jo Moore was born on 6/21 at 12:09 am. She weighed almost 7 pounds and was 21 inches long!
Jack Stanley
Our Fathers!

Continued Prayers for:

Marjorie Armstrong; Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, Mariel Biggs, Burt Bond, Bill & Ruby Carlton, Bobbie Cockerham, Roy Cronenberg, Doyle & Bonnie DePratter, Cyndy Garrett, Betty Grisham, M'Lee Gonzales, Karen Milburn, O.K. & Jane Neal, Jim Sargent, Jack Stanley, Iris Wilson, Needra Womack & Carole Wright

Our country's leaders and world leaders

Our own military people:

GySgt Ky B. Gregory, Lt Col Steve Storch, 1st Class Petty Officer James McGee

Reminder!

Remember that there will be no Cabinet Meeting, Board Meeting or Stewardship Meeting in July. We will meet again in August at our regular monthly meeting times.

Terri Lester, our church secretary, will be on vacation next week, July 17-21, 2017.

The church office will be closed.

If you have an emergency, please contact Pastor Mike at (214) 364-6453 or your Elder.



Summer Vacation

JULY HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

66 Pounds of Food
\$262.00 in Cash Donations

Harvest
HOUSE