

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, July 22, 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

And the Stars

"God made the two great lights - the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night - and the stars." - Genesis 1:16

When Joan and I made our journey to El Paso in late May, one of our destinations along the way was to visit the McDonald Observatory in Fort Davis. Fortunately, the evening we were there, the observatory was hosting a "Star Gazing Party" and the sky was clear. For well over an hour, we joined other visitors in a large outdoor amphitheater in the dark of night—and I mean really, really dark. The docent, with the assistance of a special laser pointer, took us on a tour of the night sky. The experience was fabulous - I have never seen so many stars as I did that evening.

When we look at the stars, it's watching history in the here and now. Some of it is recent history, as it only takes about 4 years for light from the next closest star to our sun to reach Earth. But much of what we saw that evening is ancient history. Our unaided eyes can see light from a star about 1,550 light years away (light that originated in the mid-400s A.D), and we also saw light from the Andromeda Galaxy that is 2.8 million light years away. The night sky is wondrous and provided a reminder of God's greatness.

When we read the creation account in the first chapter of Genesis, we find that "God made the two great lights - the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night - and the stars." The focus in the account is God's creation of the sun and the moon. But what fascinates me is that last phrase, "and the stars." - It seems almost like an afterthought. Perhaps it's just how our English translations read, but to me it seems that God in His unlimited might and creativity just happens to throw out an estimated septillion stars in our universe, as if it were no big deal. Now, that's power!

In the day-to-day moments that make up our lives, and especially in our difficulties and trials, it's easy to lose sight of God's greatness and His care for us.

In those times when we are feeling alone and weighed down by life, we sometimes feel as though God is a million light years away and that He can do nothing about our own astronomical struggles. While our trials are altogether real, remember that as God's children, He loves each one of us. The Holy Spirit is ever present in our lives. And He is the same God of whom the Scriptures remind us that He created the Sun, the Moon, and the Stars!

If God can create a universe of millions upon millions of stars, there is nothing in our lives that His power cannot handle and heal. Therefore, we can place our trust in Him and never forget that He also made the stars.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	07/07/19
General Fund	6,258.00
Building Fund	1,840.00
CLOTH Fund	20.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 8,098.00 = Over \$3,952.00	

OFFERING	07/14/19
General Fund	3,354.50
Building Fund	272.50
CLOTH Fund	82.00
Harvest House	20.00
DWF Zero Birthday for Computers	1,448.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 3,627.00 = Short (\$519.00)	

OFFERING	07/21/19
General Fund	1,426.00
Building Fund	305.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 1,731.00 = Short (\$2,415.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 14, 2019	73
July 21, 2019	68



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger; Ed Pappert;
Richard Petton; Hensley Mehaffey;
Austyn Taylor; Kolton Gregory;
Lexi Hales; Lexie Hobby; Will Davies;
Bob & Janet Evans and our other regular visitors.

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



JULY HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

51 Pounds of Food
\$305.00 in Monetary Donations

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY August 4, 2019

Current needs include fresh fruits and vegetables,
Garden extra's (potatoes, carrots, etc), diapers sizes 4,5 & 6, wipes, pullups, baby accessories, fruit jelly or jam (all flavors), peanut butter (all kinds), canned tuna & chicken, Hamburger Helper (all flavors), crackers (Saltines, Ritz, Cheez-Its, Goldfish), new & gently used school uniform clothes (Burleson ISD colors are black, navy, white & red), new socks & undergarments.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
NO Stewardship Committee Meeting

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:30 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2019

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)
12:00 PM Elders' Meeting (MR)

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2019

8:00 AM FCCLC Teacher Training (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019

6:30 AM FCCLC First day of 2019-2020
School Year

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019

8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting
(The Porch)
11:30 AM Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting
(Mary Bryan's Home)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019

4:00 PM Set up FLC for Celebration of Life
Reception for Heinz Wichterich &
Sunday Potluck

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019

11:00 AM A Celebration of Life for Heinz
Wichterich followed by a light
Reception (S & FLC)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Celebration of Life for Rae McGowan
during Worship (S)
12:00 PM Back to School Fellowship Luncheon
(FLC)

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2019

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

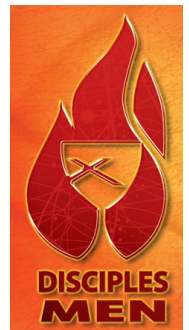
(E) Education (C) Chapel
(S) Sanctuary (FLC) Family Life Center
(MR) Meeting Room



DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST AND MEETING

Thursday, August 8, 2019
8:30 a.m.

THE PORCH
140 S. Wilson, Burleson



The Stewardship Committee will not
meet during the month of July.

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:

Sue Bannister
Jerry & Sandra Hay
Elta Hogue - friend of the Gunn's
Brett King
Brynn Moore-10 year old daughter of
former member Lindsay Comer Matthews
Pat Sartori
The family of Heinz Wichterich who passed away
Those traveling

We Rejoice With:

Jean Rubis celebrated her 91st
Birthday on July 21!

Continued Prayers for:

Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, John Bowman, Will Davies, Cyndy Garrett, Betty Grisham,
Becky Hoover, Joan Kearns, Brad King, Eric McGee; Carol Morris, OK & Jane Neal,
Karen Parker, The Vardeman Family, Ivan Walker; V.J. Welch, 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

BURLESON FIRE DEPARTMENT

BLAZIN' THE STATION

Benefiting Harvest House and
Little Red School House!

Saturday,
July 27
10 am-2 pm
828 SW Alsbury
Burleson



Bring gently used and new school uniforms, brand new socks and underwear for boys and girls of all sizes (Kindergarten through High School).

Bounce Houses, Food Trucks, Meet the Firemen,
even get on a fire truck!

You can drive through and drop your items off or stay and have some fun!



Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

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BIRTHDAYS

8/1	Becky O'Neal
8/5	Gabe Reynoso
8/15	Jack Gregory, Jr.
8/17	Thomas Bryan
8/19	Jessica Kaker
8/23	Matthew Hindman
8/24	Maya McGee
8/25	Terri Lester
8/27	Donna Huggins
8/29	Natalie Argüello
8/30	Needra Womack
8/31	Lynn Dover

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HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Richard Bryan
Greeters: Lynn Dover, Donna Huggins, Pat Powell
Communion Preparation: Tommy Kaker
Attendance Registers: Pat Powell
Computer during Worship: Lyda Speirs
Children's Moment:
 04 Mary Bryan
 11 Richard Bryan
 18 Jack Gregory, Jr.
 25 Kaye Gregory
Scripture Reading:
 04 Bill Gunn
 11 Cordelia Fields
 18 Vernon Fields
 25 Carol Findley
Deacon Team: Kim & Bryson Bonds;
 John & Dottie Mehaffey; Angela Tolliver
Serving at the Table: Wayne English;
 Dorothy Nash

DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON & MEETING

Thursday, August 8, 2019
11:30 a.m.

Mary Bryan's Home
216 SW Taylor, Burleson

Hostesses:

Lyda Speirs, Janie Rudolph and Mary

Study & Worship: Dorothy Nash

Carpool from FLC parking lot at 11:00 a.m.

Need a ride?

Call Peggy Johnson at 817-295-7420.

Harvest House Service Project:

HB Helper, Creamed Soups, Depends

CELEBRATE SUMMER POTLUCK

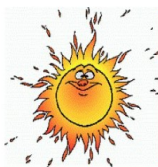
Sunday, August 11, 2019

Immediately following the
11:00 am service
Family Life Center

Disciples Men will provide brisket
For all others, sign-up sheets are in the Foyer.

Come help set up on Friday,
August 9, at 4:00 pm for Celebration of Life
Reception for Heinz Wichterich on
Saturday, and the potluck on Sunday.

Donations are appreciated.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



August 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study (MR) No Choir Practice this summer Regular Sunday Activities: 10:00 AM - Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM - Worship (S)				1	2	3
4 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 12:00 PM - Elders' Meeting (MR)	5	6	7 6:30 AM - First day of FCCLC 2018-2019 School Year	8 8:30 AM - Disciples Men (The Porch) 11:30 PM - Disciples Women (Mary Bryan's Home)	9 4:00 PM - Set up FLC for Celebration of Life for Heinz Wichterich & Sunday Potluck	10 11:00 AM - Memorial Service for Heinz Wichterich followed by a light reception (S & FLC)
11 11:00 AM - Celebration of Life for Rae McGowan (S) 12:00 PM - Celebrate Summer Potluck Lunch- eon (FLC)	12 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	13	14 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	22	23	24
25	26 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	27	28 6:00 PM - Stewardship Committee Meeting (MR)	29	30	31