



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, July 22, 2024



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: 6:30 am - 5:30 pm

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Just Passing Through

"The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations."

— Psalm 33: 11

Did you know that this year worldwide, it's estimated that about 60 million people will die? We hear, read, or see a lot about deaths due to violence, war, disease and accidents. Yet, it amazes me to consider just how many people die annually of all causes combined. There's just no escaping the fact that everyone dies sooner or later from one cause or another. It's a good reminder of just how fleeting our lives are.

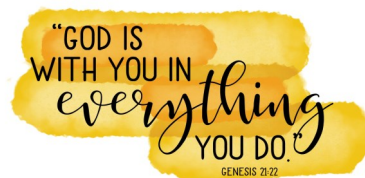
For me, time seems to be moving faster and faster the older I get, and it is strange to think that I have fewer ticks of the clock left than those that have already gone by. I'm also reminded, however, that our time on Earth is not the entire story. God's story—His plan for the world—is continually unfolding. And everyone has a role to play.

Make no mistake about it: you are part of God's story! God has chosen that people be given temporary charge of the planet. Further, Christ-followers are given temporary charge as God's ambassadors—His personal representatives to be His messengers to enlarge His place in the hearts and minds of people. With these "charges" also comes responsibility and accountability. According to the Scriptures, there will be a judgment day where we will have to give an account for our stewardship.

In a world of close to 8 billion people, it's easy to lose sight of the fact that in God's story, every person matters. You may feel sometimes like just another lemming in the crowd on the way to the end of the cliff! But I believe that what God said to Jeremiah applies to each person, "Before you were born, I knew you; before you were born, I set you apart."

In God's story, you matter! We may not be able to see beyond the current chapter of how our lives play out in His story. But as Christians, I do know this: our most important tasks involve doing the necessary things that lead to growth in our relationship with Jesus so that we may in ever-increasing fashion reflect Jesus in all we do. In this way, we pass on this unfolding story of what God has done and what He is doing in the world to following generations. Then, at the end of our days, we can rest assured that we have kept God's story moving along.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike





**Don't forget
Your Tithes &
Offerings!**

**Place your
Offerings in the
offering plate on Sunday or mail directly to
the church, PO Box 57, Burleson, TX 76097
(Attention: Treasurer, Peggy Johnson)
or use your banking service.**

OFFERING	7/14/24
General Fund	4122.00
Building Fund	235.00
Pat Powell Memorial to Bldg. Fund	50.00
Weekly Needs: \$3981.00 - 4357.00 = Over \$376	

OFFERING	7/21/24
General Fund	670.00
Building Fund	181.61
Weekly Needs: \$3981 - 851.61 = Short (\$3129.39)	

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 14, 2024	46
July 21, 2024	48



WELCOME

Marlene Baysinger, Pat Crow, Kay Daly, Joan Johnson, Jerry McDearmon, Shannon Mehaffey, Charlie O'Coyné, Rick & Teresa (no last names given), daughter and granddaughter of Bill Smythe, Jordan & Jussin, Gwen Staiger, Karen Sturdivan and our other regular visitors.

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



CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (MR)
No Choir Practice

SUNDAY, JULY 28

10:00 AM Sunday School (MR)
11:00 AM Sunday Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (MR)
No Choir Practice

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

7:00 AM Learning Center Re-opens

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (MR)
No Choir Practice

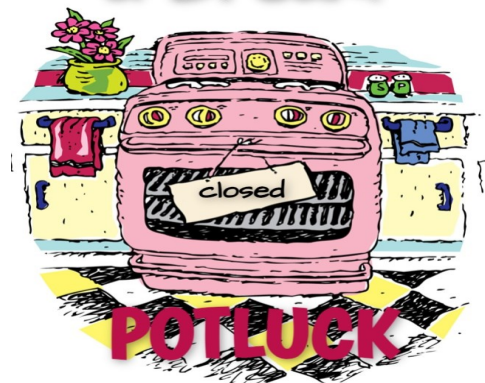
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

8:30 AM Disciples' Men Breakfast/Meeting
6:00 PM Disciples' Women Meeting (FLC)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

10:00 AM Sunday School (MR)
11:00 AM Sunday Worship (S) (MR) Meeting Room
(FLC) Family Life Center
(S) Sanctuary

**Give Dee
a Break!**



SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

Right after worship
Come for good food,
And lots of FUN!

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:

Eric McGee's mother, Stacy, healing.
Larry Myers, Jane Rudolph's brother, on hospice care.
Chris Pidgeon, friend of Valerie Stuart, healing.
Flora Roe, healing from a fall.
Ron Struck, Peggy Johnson & Donna Huggins' brother, healing.
Remember to pray for our members who are traveling.



We Rejoice:

Thank God for rain in July!

Continued Prayers for:

Suzanne Barton, Sue Bannister, Bonnie DePratter, Betty Grisham, Sterling Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Dan & Lois Hockman, Eric McGee (Steve & Diana McGee's great-nephew), Ann Miller, Dorothy Nash, Flora Roe, Pat Sartori, Darrell Tolliver, Barbara Warren and Iris Wilson.



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.



JULY HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

In JULY our church contributed 70 lbs of food and gave \$255 towards Harvest House needs.

THANK YOU!

Harvest House Sunday is AUGUST 4th

Current Needs Include: Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Tuna & Chicken, Canned Corn, Canned Soup, Hamburger Helper & Knorr Products, Flour/Sugar/Corn Meal, other baking items.



If you prefer you can give a monetary donation by placing it in the basket marked Harvest House on the white table in the back of the sanctuary. Please make checks payable to Harvest House.



August 11	Dottie Mehaffey
August 15	Jack Gregory
August 19	Jessica Kaker
August 23	Matthew Hindman
August 25	Terri Lester
August 27	Donna Huggins
August 29	Natalie Arguello
August 31	Lynn Dover

Elder's Meeting Reminder

**Sunday, August 4,
right after
worship in the
Meeting Room.**



**Join the FCCB
DISCIPLES' MEN
for a Breakfast/Meeting**

**at Ol' South Pancake House
August 8 at 8:30am**



Single Ladies Meeting

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 10:00am
MEETING AND FELLOWSHIP**

**JOIN US AT THE CHURCH
IN THE MEETING ROOM**

(Bring a sack lunch)



**DISCIPLES WOMEN
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8
@ 6:00 PM**

**Meet at the church
in the Family Life Center**

**Hostess: Peggy Johnson
Helpers: Donna Huggins, Susan McDonald
Study & Worship: Barbara Bond**



**Harvest House Service Project
Hamburger Helper**



**Honored
to Serve
in
AUGUST**

Worship Leader— Karen Willette

Greeters— Don & Kathy Welch

Scripture Readers—

4 Ronnie Johnson

11 Peggy Johnson

18 Don Welch

25 Kathy Welch

Elders— Karen Willette

Jack Gregory

Team 3 Deacons—

Lynn Dover, Brent Davis, Dottie

Mehaffey, John Mehaffey



**Did you know you can view all the
upcoming events and happenings at
First Christian right from our website?**

From your phone or Google type in

www.fccburleson.org

**From the menu at the top of the page,
click Calendar—and there you'll find the
whole month of activities!**



**Wednesday
SEPTEMBER
4th**

GOD BLESS AMERICA

July 2024 Potluck Luncheon





August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship	29	30	31 9:30am Women's Bible Study No Choir Practice	1	2	3
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18 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Churchwide Potluck	19	20 10:00am Single Ladies Meeting	21 9:30am Women's Bible Study No Choir Practice 6:00pm Board Meeting	22	23	24
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