

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, July 24, 2023



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: Closed for the Summer

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Don't Lose Sight of the Goal

"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus." -- Philippians 3:14

Numerous sources have told the story of Florence Chadwick, who on one foggy morning in July of 1952 waded into the waters off Catalina Island, intent on swimming across the channel to the Southern California mainland. This challenge was not too difficult for Chadwick as she had been the first woman ever to swim the English Channel in both directions.

However, on this day, having lost sight of the land because of the fog, Chadwick decided to give up. As it turned out, she had only been one-half mile from reaching her goal. She was not exhausted or cold. Rather the fog, having obscured her vision from the goal, was the reason she quit. Still, some two months later, on a clear day, Florence Chadwick attempted the same challenge - and this time succeeded, setting a new speed record, because she was able to keep her eye upon the goal.

As Christians, we have a goal - to follow Jesus - to become like Him - to love and serve Him with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. But, we often encounter the world's fog, which can obscure our vision and keep us from seeing the goal clearly. I'm afraid too many of us have chosen to give up pursuing the goal because we become distracted by fog - the fog of busyness, of career, of material pursuits, of self-interest. We will all experience foggy days, spiritually speaking. Don't quit. Persevere. Do your best to keep your eyes focused on Jesus who awaits with reward in hand, at the finish line.

I love the words of that old hymn written by H.H. Lemmel.

*"Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace."*

Today, let the fresh breeze of the Holy Spirit's presence in your life blow away the world's fog. Fix your eyes upon Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	07/09/23
General Fund	3,010.00
Building Fund	475.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,070.00-3,485.00 = Short (585.00)	
OFFERING	07/16/23
General Fund	1,750.00
Building Fund	125.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,070.00-1,875.00 = Short (2,195.00)	
OFFERING	07/23/23
General Fund	1,636.00
Building Fund	125.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,070.00-1,755.00 = Short (2,315.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 16, 2023	45
July 23, 2023	56



Visitors and Guests

Kay Daly; Harvey Ellis; Chris & Elizabeth Evans; Jerry McDearmon; David & Susan McDonald; Ken & Diana Morrow; Angela Sanders; Gwen Staiger; Karen Sturdivan; and our other regular visitors.

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



HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY
August 6, 2023

Current needs include beans, mac 'n cheese, spaghetti/pasta and soups.

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**

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

10:00 AM Adult Sunday School (FLC)

11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2023

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

10:00 AM Adult Sunday School (FLC)

11:00 AM Worship (S)

12:00 PM Elders' Meeting (MR)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

6:00 PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023

8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting (The Porch)

11:30 AM Disciples Women Meeting (Lynn Dover's Home)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

10:00 AM Adult Sunday School (FLC)

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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

Mary Ann Banks - Bonnie DePratter's sister
The family of former member Lary Hawkins who passed away
Dan Hockman
Joan Kearns
Eric McGee - Steve & Diana McGee's nephew's son
Carolyn Vardeman - Dorothy Nash's sister
Our neighbors - extreme weather across the US & around the globe

We Rejoice With:

Wings of Hope Round-Up - sign-up and/or call Wayne English
Luke Nash
Elizabeth - Lynn Dover's granddaughter
Violet - Pat Powell's great-granddaughter

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Suzanne Barton, Bonnie DePratter, Betty Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Eric McGee, Flora Roe, Pat Sartori, Darrell Tolliver, Barbara Warren, Karen Willette, & Iris Wilson

Our country's leaders and world leaders

DISCIPLES WOMEN MEETING

Thursday, August 10, 2023 ♦ 11:30 am

Lynn Dover's Home
136 SE Gardens Blvd.
Burleson, TX 76028
817-645-2264

Hostesses: Lynn, Lolly Ellis & Kathy Welch

Study & Worship: Lynn Dover

Need a ride, call Mary Bryan
817-295-3390
so arrangements can be made.
We will carpool/vanpool from
the Family Life Center parking lot
at 11:15 am.

**HARVEST HOUSE
SERVICE PROJECT:**
Rice Items



DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST AND MEETING

Thursday, August 10
8:30 am

THE PORCH
140 S. Wilson
Burleson



The Learning Center is looking for teachers and substitute teachers. Call 817-295-4123 if you know someone who would be interested.



BIRTHDAYS

8/11	Dottie Mehaffey
8/15	Jack Gregory
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
8/31	Lynn Dover



Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

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HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Mike Toole

Greeters: Don Welch; Lynn Dover

Scripture Reading:

06 Ronnie Johnson

13 Angela Kaker

20 Ann Miller

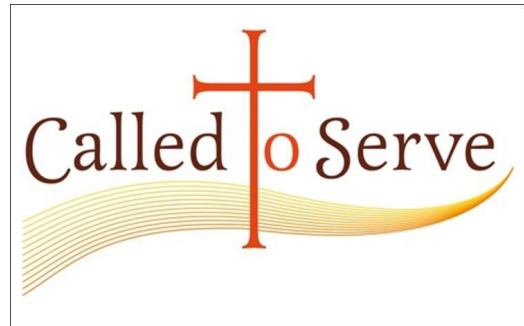
27 Marilyn Murray

Deacon Team: Barbara Bond; Kim Bonds;

Diana McGee; Mike Toole

Serving at the Table: Don Welch;

Jack Gregory



FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS POTLUCK

Sunday, August 20, 2023
Immediately following the service
Family Life Center

Sign-Up Sheets are in the Foyer.

Donations are appreciated.





Celebrate America Potluck Luncheon

July 16, 2023



You're a grand old flag
You're a high-flying flag
And forever in peace may you wave
You're the emblem of
The land I love
The home of the free and the brave
Ev'ry heart beats true
Under red, white and blue
Where there's never a boast or brag
But should old acquaintance be forgot
Keep your eye on the grand old flag



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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

August 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Sunday Activities: 10:00 AM - Sunday School 11:00 AM - Worship (S) Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)		1	2	3	4	5
6 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 12:00 PM - Elders' Meeting (MR)	7	8	9 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	10 8:30 AM - DMF Breakfast & Meet- ing (The Porch) 11:30 AM - DWF Meeting (Lynn Dover's Home)	11	12
13	14 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	15 10:00 AM - FCC Single Ladies Meeting (Dorothy Nash's Home)	16 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	17	18	19
20 12:00 PM - Friday Night Lights Potluck Luncheon (FLC)	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	29	30	31		