

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, July 26, 2021



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

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

Shattering the Status Quo

"But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by its cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ." - 2 Corinthians 11:3

Status quo. That's the life we're drawn toward living. For most of us, it's not that life is always a walk in the park, where the skies are never cloudy, and it never rains on our parade. But status quo appears easier. It doesn't take courage, risk, or passion. We become comfortable with our own small and selfish agendas and don't want to upset our apple carts. Status quo *seems* safe.

When we settle for living status quo, our salt loses its flavor, our light begins to dim, and inside we want something more. Why? It's because we've settled for something less than God desires for us. Jesus didn't live and die so that we could live status quo. He came to give us life to the fullest. Real life begins when we reject the lie that status quo is safe and choose a life of devotion to Jesus.

Devotion to Jesus makes us come alive inside. Devotion to Jesus shatters the status quo. Devotion to Jesus causes us to be real change agents in this world. Devotion to Jesus is the salt that enhances and preserves the world, and it is the light that illuminates the darkness. Devotion to Jesus creates peace and joy in our hearts and provides contentment in the midst of our unpredictable world. Devotion to Jesus is the foundation to build our lives upon.

In Matthew's gospel, we find Jesus teaching us how to build a strong foundation. He says, "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock."

In contrast, Jesus goes on to tell about what happens when we ignore Him in our lives. Again, He says, "And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell - and great was its fall!"

We know that God gives us a choice. Yet, the choice is clear: Devotion to Jesus leads to real life, building it on a solid foundation. Ignore Jesus' teachings and we'll settle for the status quo, putting our lives in peril, and in danger of collapse. It's our choice.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	07/18/21
General Fund	2,555.00
Building Fund	825.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-3,380.00 =	Short (\$683.00)

OFFERING	07/25/21
General Fund	1,711.00
Building Fund	150.00
FLC Usage	100.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-1,961.00 =	Short (\$2,102.00)



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 18, 2021	43
July 25, 2021	44



Visitors and Guests

Janice Renfro; Bodie & Luke Nash;
Pauline DeBon; Doris Young;
Peggy Verdery; Ricky Roberts; Emmy Nash;
Delores Pryor; Dan & Lois Hockman; and our other
regular visitors.

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



SUMMER FUN



HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY August 1, 2021

Current needs include canned corn/mixed vegetables,
pasta sauce, kid friendly breakfasts, lunch items
and snacks.

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021

9:30 AM Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible
Study (MR)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021

9:30 AM Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible
Study (MR)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021

6:30 AM First day of FCCLC 2021-2022
School Year

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2021

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



What's new in 2021?!

want to attend?

 New in 2021 event attendance is complimentary with an opportunity to give. 2020 was a rough one and we recognize everyone was impacted uniquely. We recognize we are better together and want to be inclusive with an invitation for everyone to join in on the fun this year.

In 2021, you do not need to purchase a ticket, but you do need to register prior to the event to attend and reserve your seat or table. Donations are strongly encouraged.

sponsors Needed!

Interested in sponsoring?

\$100-\$10,000
We have the marketing package for you!

Your sponsorship offsets the cost of this event so that all funds raised at Round-Up will stay in the barn and directly support our horses and equestrians.

have a gift or talent to share?

We are looking to local businesses, artisans and friends to contribute to the event through donations of items, services or gift certificates that can be purchased in the live or silent auctions.

BID

 Celebrating 25 years

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:

Onita Holton
Peggy Johnson
Gail McCool-Bill Gunn's sister
The family of Doug McElroy who passed away
Tina Klein Nelson-Mary Bryan's sister
Mike Toole
Cole Tucker-Pat Powell's son-in-law
Barbara Warren

We Rejoice With:

We are worshipping together
again in person!

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, Betty Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Sandra Hay, Becky Hoover,
Eleene Pippin, Terri Tipton, Darrell Tolliver, Ivan Walker, Barbara Warren, Needra Womack,
Pat Yarborough & Joy Young

Our country's leaders and world leaders

We are so excited to be back in worship services in our sanctuary at 11:00 am, and would love to have you with us next Sunday.

Because everyone's safety is a top priority for us, we will have a shortened service of 30-35 minutes. **Due to the Governor's new mandate, the wearing of masks are no longer required. However, if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, it is your choice to do so.** We also recommend social distancing except for family groups.

Please stay home if you are ill or have been exposed to someone with Covid-19.

We have a table in the sanctuary that has a place to put your offering and pick up pre-packaged Communion that you will take to your seat. You can also pick up an Order of Worship and an activity kit for children, which are both on the table.



Tony & Tricia White
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Apt. 1301
Fort Worth, TX 76106





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BIRTHDAYS

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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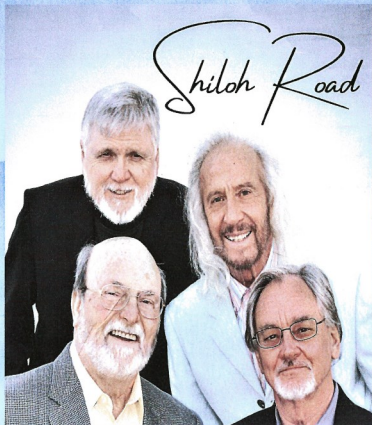


HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Jack Gregory
Greeters: Ronnie & Peggy Johnson



Benefit Concert for Center for ASD



**Friday, July 30th
 @ 630p**

**First UMC Burleson
 590 NE McAlister Rd
 Burleson, Tx 76028**

**Tickets can be
 purchased at the
 door for \$15 each or
 10 for \$10 each.**

Living Water Quartet



Also, featuring Bill and Randy Brooks

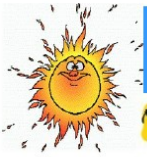
The CENTER FOR ASD exists to give families hope for a meaningful future for their children.

Their MISSION is to improve the quality of life of individuals affected by Autism and other special needs as well as supporting their families and the community as a whole. And to be a place where all individuals can be safe, unjudged, appreciated and have a great day.

Check out their Facebook page or website at www.centerforasd.org.

A benefit concert will be held in Burleson on Friday, July 30, at 6:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door or contact Ronnie Johnson for more information and how to get \$10 tickets.

Share this with your friends to help support this worthy organization.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

August 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY	2	3	4	5 6:30 AM - First day of FCCLC 2021-2022 School Year	6	7
8	9 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	10	11	12 10:00 AM - DWF Meeting (Vicki Rubis' Home)	13	14
15	16	17 10:00 AM - FCC Single Ladies Meeting (Dorothy Nash's Home)	18 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	19	20	21
22	23 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Regular Sunday Activities: 11:00 AM - Worship (S) Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)			