

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, July 27, 2020



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: Opening August 10, 2020
Mike Kearns, Senior Pastor **Cell Phone:** 214-364-6453

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Come

"But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus." - Matthew 14:27-29

The story is told of a young boy who liked to jump into the arms of his father. The son would stand at the top of the stairs and leap gleefully into his dad's secure arms. But, the rule was, the boy was only to jump after he heard his father's voice inviting him to take flight. One night, the father changed the game. The boy, anticipating this nightly routine, stood perched at the top of the stairs waiting for the familiar voice of his father. But this time, the father turned off the hall lights and the boy could not see the face of his father or the strong arms that always caught him in mid-flight. "Jump!" the father shouted, "I can't see you," came the wary reply of the son. Again, the father gave the usual command, "Jump!" "But I can't see you," said the boy with fear rising in his voice. The father's response was calm and sure, "Jump!" And with terror in his heart, the boy leapt into the air and landed safely and securely in his father's arms.

This is a great story illustrating the concepts of faith and trust!

Many of us are familiar with the biblical encounter of Jesus and Peter walking on water. Often the focus of this account is on Peter's lack of faith as he begins to sink. What if, however, this story really isn't about a lack of faith, but rather, what we can experience if we take the invitation of Jesus seriously?

Peter's response to Jesus is, in itself, remarkable, "Lord, if it is you, tell me to come to you on the water." I'm not sure I would have been as bold as Peter in asking the seemingly impossible. Was Peter playing some ancient form of "Truth or Dare"?

While we may never know his motive, Jesus calls his bluff, inviting Peter to join Him. And with that invitation, Peter gets out of the boat and learns that Jesus can be trusted as he experiences the impossible.

Wherever we find ourselves today, and we hear Jesus saying, "Come," no matter how dark or impossible our situation seems, we can trust Him and put faith into action.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	07/19/20
General Fund	2,575.00
Building Fund	440.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,972.00 - 3,015.00 = Short (\$957.00)	

OFFERING	07/26/20
General Fund	345.00
Building Fund	25.00
Genna Edmonds Memorial	500.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,972.00 - 370.00 = Short (\$3,602.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 19, 2020 - No Service due to Corona Virus
30 Participated in Drive Up Communion

July 26, 2020 - No Service due to Corona Virus
24 Participated in Drive Up Communion



Visitors and Guests

No Services due to Corona Virus.

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

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020

No Wednesday Activities

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

10:00 am-Noon Drive Up Communion
(Gregory Street Parking Lot)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2020

No Wednesday Activities

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020

FCC Learning Center Teachers Return

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

10:00 am-Noon Drive Up Communion
(Gregory Street Parking Lot)

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020

6:30 AM First Day of FCC Learning Center
2020-2021 School Year
9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



AUGUST HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

Sunday, August 5, 2020

Current Needs include: cereal, flavored crackers, canned fruit, cookies, boxed rice mixes, canned pasta, ketchup and mustard. Since we aren't currently meeting at church, you can mail a check made out to Harvest House to the church at P.O. Box 57, Burleson, TX 76097 or to Peggy Johnson, 117 NE Timber Ridge Dr., Burleson, TX 76028. If you would rather drop off food at their location, they would appreciate that as well.

Their hours for drop off are:
Monday-Thursday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm and
Friday-10:00am-2:00 pm.



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:

David Barker-Kaye Gregory's half-brother
Will Davies
Collin Gregory & Family
The whole Gregory Family
Eric McGee - Steve McGee's nephew
Pastor Mike Kearns
Marilyn Murray
Barbara Warren

We Rejoice With:

Ky & Tina Gregory
Marilyn Murray
For the ability to worship together online
during the Covid-19 crisis.

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; Colin Cronenberg, the Cronenberg's son and Desiree Lester, Terri Lester's daughter-in-law.

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Suzanne Barton, Jack Gregory, Sr., Betty Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Becky Hoover, Judy Janzen, Brad King, Kim Lassitor, Darrell Tolliver, Ivan Walker, Needra Womack, Pat Yarborough & Joy Young

Our country's leaders and world leaders

Our own military people:
MSgt Ky B. Gregory, Lt Col Steve Storch

We continue to experience a significant spike in confirmed cases of the Corona Virus in many parts of the United States and particularly here in Texas. Governor Abbott has required the use of face masks for anyone out in public in all counties with more than 20 confirmed cases. He is encouraging citizens to remain at home when possible and practice social distancing. Additional precautions should be taken by those most vulnerable – the elderly and those with underlying health conditions. We all must be very cautious and not become complacent believing that the risk to our health is diminishing. Therefore, **ALTHOUGH CHURCHES MAY NOW HOLD RELIGIOUS SERVICES WITH RESTRICTIONS AND STRICT PROTOCOLS IN PLACE, WE WILL NOT RESUME ON-SITE SERVICES OTHER THAN DRIVE-UP COMMUNION ON SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 10 A.M. THROUGH NOON UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Our secretary, Terri Lester is working in the church office, and can be reached at the church at 817-295-4123 or on her cell at 817-296-2388 or by email at terri@fccburlleson.org. As always, Pastor Mike can be reached at 214-364-6453.

Kyle Reynoso, Collin Gregory, Isaac Gregory and Pastor Mike are posting Sunday videos that are available on the FCCB Facebook page. Please click the link below and make sure you're added to the church Facebook group. If you have any questions or need assistance in viewing the post, contact Kyle Reynoso at 636-290-6765.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/175431884924/>

If you don't have a Facebook account or access to Facebook, you can see the video by searching You Tube. As always, if you have any questions, concerns or unmet needs, please contact your Elder or Pastor Mike on his cell at 214-364-6453. If you don't know who your Elder is, contact Kaye Gregory at Email: jackgregoryjr@aol.com. You are all in our prayers during these difficult days.

Further schedule changes will be announced by emails, phone calls, newsletters, and Facebook postings.

Thank you for your continued support. We still have bills during this time. Your offerings can be mailed to: First Christian Church, P.O. Box 57, Burlleson, TX 76097 or to our treasurer Peggy Johnson, 117 NE Timber Ridge Dr., Burlleson, TX 76028 or through your bank's online payment system.



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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: Karen Willette
Greeters: Don & Kathy Welch
Communion Preparation: Becky O'Neal
Attendance Registers:
 Tommy & Angela Kaker
Computer during Worship: Lyda Speirs
Children's Moment:
 02 Ann Miller
 09 Dorothy Nash
 16 Mary Bryan
 23 Jack Gregory, Jr.
 30 Kaye Gregory
Scripture Reading:
 02 Richard Bryan
 09 Darb Dewar
 16 Lynn Dover
 23 Wayne English
 30 Dee Fields
Deacon Team: Kim Bonds;
 John & Dottie Mehaffey; Becky O'Neal
Serving at the Table: Steve McGee;

Drive Up Communion

Every Sunday

10 am - Noon

*Come to the
Gregory Street
Parking Lot*

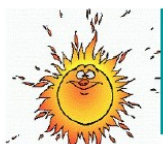
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August 2020



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)		Please Note: this calendar may change due to the changing restrictions regarding the COVID-19 Virus.				1
2 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 10:00 AM - Noon Drive Up Communion (Gregory Street Parking Lot)	3	4	5	6 FCCLC Teachers Begin	7	8
9 10:00 AM - Noon - Drive Up Communion (Gregory Street Parking Lot)	10 6:30 AM - First day of FCCLC 2020-2021 School Year 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	11	12	13	14	15
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