



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, July 8, 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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817-295-4123

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682-255-5492

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

Build It Right

"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw – the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward."

1 Corinthians 3: 11-14

A parable has been told of a carpenter, who on the verge of retirement, was coaxed into building one last home by a wealthy client. The carpenter was pressed by his own thoughts to put his working days behind him, so he decided to cut corners on the project. He used inferior materials, and his workmanship was suspect, at best. Clearly, his heart was not in the work. Eventually, the carpenter finished the home. It looked good from the outside, yet the carpenter felt guilty, as he knew the quality of the home was not up to his old standards.

On the day that the wealthy client was to take possession of the home, the carpenter received word from the client, saying, "I'm aware of your reputation as a builder. I know how hard you've worked for your clients throughout your career. So, I wanted to reward you at your retirement. I'm giving you the house you've just built." The carpenter was shocked! If he had only known beforehand that this was to be his home, he would have built it with the finest materials and workmanship. But now it was too late.

This parable reminds us that we all build our lives, much like a carpenter builds a house. Our home-building materials are "what" we build our lives with and include characteristics such as faith, love, grace, mercy, forgiveness and kindness (or their opposites). Our workmanship looks at the "how" we build our lives. Are we living purposefully, pursuing excellence, working with all our hearts, in the name of Jesus and for His glory? Or, has shoddy workmanship been the story of our lives? Perhaps, too often, we forget that we are building our own homes.

One day, the house-building project that is our life will be completed. And each of us will stand before the Lord and give an account for our workmanship. We should not be like the carpenter in the parable. Be prepared. Build intentionally. Build it right. Our motivation ought to be to hear the Savior say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

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.
Thank you!**

OFFERING	6/30/24
General Fund	2190.00
Building Fund	270.00
Weekly Needs: \$3981.00 – 2460.00= Short (\$1521)	

OFFERING	7/7/24
General Fund	5770.34
Building Fund	895.00
Gas Royalties	123.98
Weekly Needs: \$3981.00 – 6789.32= Over \$2808.32	

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

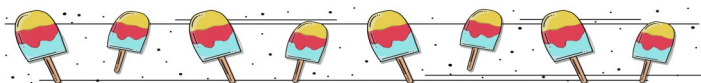
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Marlene Baysinger, Pat Crow, Kay Daly, Joan Johnson, Jerry McDearmon, Charlie O'Coyné, Wayne & Janay Roberts, Gwen Staiger, Karen Sturdivan and our other regular visitors.

WELCOME

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



CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

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

THURSDAY, JULY 11

11:30 AM Disciples Women Luncheon/Meeting at Lolly Ellis' home

SUNDAY, JULY 14

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

TUESDAY, JULY 16

10:00 AM Single Ladies Meeting & Fellowship at FCCB in the Family Life Center

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

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

SUNDAY, JULY 21

10:00 AM Sunday School (MR)
11:00 AM Sunday Worship (S)
12:00 PM Patriotic Potluck (FLC)

(MR) Meeting Room
(FLC) Family Life Center
(S) Sanctuary

Patriotic Potluck Luncheon



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

**Join us Sunday, July 21
(Right after worship)**

**For a time of fellowship and feasting!
*Everyone is welcome!***

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:

Chris Pidgeon, friend of Valerie Stuart.
Pat Sartori, healing.
Ron Struck, Peggy Johnson & Donna Huggins' brother, healing.
Brenda Yowell, surgery will be rescheduled.
Remember to pray for 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.



JUNE HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

In JUNE our church contributed 26 lbs of food and gave \$330 towards Harvest House needs.

THANK YOU!

Harvest House Sunday is AUGUST 4th

Current Needs Include: Pasta, Rice, Tomato Sauce, Chips, Hamburger Helper, Cake or Muffin mix, Flour, Sugar, Corn Meal and 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.



July 3	Ky Gregory, Jr.
July 9	Natalie Wood
July 17	Sharon Matzner
July 17	Jack Ellis
July 19	Pat Crow
July 19	Tiffanie Gregory
July 19	Bernice Williams
July 19	Ed Pappert
July 26	Barbara Bond
July 29	Tommy Kaker
July 29	Peggy Verdery



No Meetings in July

For Elders

For Cabinet

For Board of Directors

HAPPY SUMMERTIME!



Single Ladies Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 16 10:00AM

MEETING AND FELLOWSHIP

AT FCCB IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER!

(Bring a sack lunch)



This week at our Church

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!



**FCCB
DISCIPLES MEN
Will not be meeting in July**



DISCIPLES WOMEN

THURSDAY, JULY 11TH @ 11:30AM

**At Lolly Ellis's home- 2020 Trailwood Dr,
Burleson (817)295-5705**

**Hostess Helpers: Dee Bash & Dee Fields
Study & Worship: Janie Rudolph**

If you need a ride, let Peggy know so she can make arrangements. (817)781-1926. We will carpool/ caravan from the FLC parking lot at 11:15 am.

**Harvest House Service Project
Sugar and Kool-Aide**



**Choir's
Taking a
Break**

**Until
August
7th**