

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, June 10, 2019



HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

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: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 am-5:30 pm

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

The Power to Recharge

"We always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ." - I Thessalonians 1:11-12

More and more, we are a culture that is dependent upon technology. In so many ways, we rely heavily on technology in our daily lives. Almost all of us own a cell phone and many of us regularly depend on our computers, tablets and iPads. These are great tools that we have learned to depend on from day-to-day. So, there's no surprise that these electronics are dependent on...electricity. And because of their portability, these electronic "tools" run on battery power, and generally, it's not a problem. Yet, more often than we like to admit, it always seems that it's at the worst possible moment - when we really need to make a call on our cell phone or send off one more email - that the batteries inevitably go dead. It's so frustrating!

And, it's our own fault. We know that we ought to keep on top of the task of keeping these batteries charged, but we just don't seem to get around to it. Because of our dependency on these devices, we know that we need to keep them charged, especially when we can anticipate times when we have tasks that we need to make sure are completed. Often, anticipating the need is the issue, and is exactly where we run into trouble.

This is a simple, average life experience that has a profound spiritual parallel. We understand we are totally dependent on God to empower us to live life as faithful Christ followers. We know that we must stay plugged into the power source to be able to face the day-to-day challenges that life throws our way. Yet too often, we fail to anticipate our spiritual needs. We disconnect and attempt to live our lives by our own strength. And just when we most need God's life flowing into ours, we find that our spiritual batteries are dead. Then we experience the remorse that comes from knowing better.

Fortunately, God's power to recharge our lives is not far away. We don't have to shut everything down, pack everything up and wait for next Sunday's church service. We can access God's power wherever we are through prayer. We can find strength in His Word. We can find support and empowerment through His people.

So, when those times come when we find our spiritual batteries are running low, don't wait. Wherever we are, whatever the concern, pause and plug in - and, through prayer, ask God to recharge our spiritual batteries, equipping us with His love and grace to move forward.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	06/02/19
General Fund	5,109.00
Building Fund	1,277.50
Pentecost Special Offering	165.00
Gas Royalties	129.54
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 6,516.04 = Over \$2,370.04	

OFFERING	06/09/19
General Fund	2,858.00
Building Fund	680.00
Pentecost Special Offering	150.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 3,538.00 = Short (608.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June 2, 2019	69
June 9, 2019	77



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger; Ed Pappert; Will Davies; Austyn Taylor; Donna Gilley; Lexi Hales; Lexie Hobby; Emmy Nash; Hensley Mehaffey and our other regular visitors.

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



JUNE HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

54 Pounds of Food/Goods

\$423.00 in Cash Donations

CABINET MEETING
Wednesday, June 12, 6:00 pm
Meeting Room



BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, June 19, 6:00 pm
Family Life Center



CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
6:00 PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)
NO Choir Practice for Summer

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019

8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting (The Porch)
6:00 PM Disciples Women Swim Party (Linda Cronenberg's Home) - Carpool from FLC Parking Lot at 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
6:00 PM Board Meeting (FLC)
NO Choir Practice for Summer

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for you!

We need volunteers who would be willing to substitute in our Children's Sunday Morning class at 10:00 am. Presently, Mary Bryan is teaching this class, but she needs help when she has to be out for a Sunday or two. Don't worry about materials, we already have curriculum. We just need your faithful presence to help maintain this ministry. Our children are counting on you!

If you would be willing (or unwilling, but will do it anyway!), please call the church office at 817-295-4123, and let us know that you can help fill this need! Our children will love you!



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:

Dena Barker - Kaye Gregory's half brother's mom
Matthew Carroll - the Gunn's grandson
Will Davies
Barbara Gallagher - Pat Powell's cousin
Jessica Kaker
Teagan Kaker
Joan Kearns
Bud & Lacy (McGee) Oldham
Pat Sartori
Needra Womack
Darb Dewar's sister
The family of a former student of Rhonda Janusch
who passed away
The tragedy in Virginia Beach
Those affected by severe weather

We Rejoice With:

Roy Cronenberg
Pat Findley celebrated his
birthday on Sunday, 6/9/19!
Abel Reynoso is due soon!

Continued Prayers for:

Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, John Bowman, Will Davies, Cyndy Garrett, Betty Grisham,
Becky Hoover, Brad King, Eric McGee; Carol Morris, OK & Jane Neal,
The Vardeman Family, Ivan Walker; V.J. Welch, Iris Wilson, Faye Wirsdorfer,
Needra Womack, Carole Wright & Pat Yarborough

Our country's leaders and world leaders

Our own military people:

Dear First Christian Church of Burleson,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$710.00 on April 30, 2019. We are honored that you have chosen to invest in The WARM Place to ensure no child will ever have to grieve alone. When children come here, their world has been turned upside down. But because of your generosity, they are able to participate in our grief support program at absolutely no cost to their family.

It was the vision of our founders for our program to be available at no cost to the families we serve. For 30 years., The WARM Place has provided hope and healing for over 38,000 grieving children and their families, and our mission remains the same as we look to the future. It is because of people like you that children in our community have a safe place to express their deepest emotions and connect with other children who are also grieving.

"I would have never imagined that what started out as an agency with a handful of families would now be serving over 400 children at a time! What a wonderful legacy of hope and healing that has been created by our staff, families, volunteers, and donors. My hope for the next thirty years is The WARM Place continues to heal even more grieving hearts in our community and truly makes an impact in the lives of children." -Peggy Bohme, Co-Founder of The WARM Place.

WARMEST Wishes,

Shelly Spikes
Executive Director

Katie Lane
Director of Development



DISCIPLES WOMEN SALAD SUPPER & SWIM PARTY

Thursday, June 13, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

Linda Cronenberg's Home
3505 Brett Jackson, Crowley
817-201-8074

Hostesses:

Carol Findley, Peggy Johnson,
Bernice Williams & Linda

What to Bring:

**Salad Dish to Share, items for
Harvest House, Blessing Box Offering,
Swimsuit/Towel**

*Carpool from FLC parking lot at
5:30 p.m. Need a ride?
Call Peggy Johnson at 817-295-7420.*

**Harvest House Service Project:
Personal Items**

Please Note: 6 pm Meeting Time



DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST AND MEETING

Thursday, June 13, 2019
8:30 a.m.

THE PORCH
140 S. Wilson, Burleson



PENTECOST
June 9, 2019

