

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, June 11, 2018



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:

Chapel Worship 8:00 AM

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Worship 11:00 AM

Website: www.fccburleson.org

Summer Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Closed Fridays

Learning Center Hours: Closed for the summer

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Consider the Paperclip

"For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. -- Ephesians 2:10"

The ingenious little device known as the paperclip has been in use for well over 100 years. Unlike so many items of "old technology," there's no retirement in sight for the tool that most of us use to keep our important papers together.

A number of years ago, Lloyd's Bank conducted a survey on the fate of 100,000 paperclips (it must have been a slow time in the banking business). The survey yielded that out of the 100,000 paperclips, 25,000 fell to the floor and were swept away; 19,413 were used as chips in card games; 14,163 were twisted or broken during phone conversations; 7,200 were used as temporary replacements for broken buttons, snaps or zippers; 5,434 were used as toothpicks or ear cleaners; 5,308 were used to clean fingernails; 3,916 were used as pipe cleaners; leaving only 20,000 paperclips which served their intended function.

It seems to me that people are a lot like paperclips. Just as Johan Vaaler created the paperclip in 1899 for a specific purpose, God has created each one of us purposefully to fulfill His own design. The scripture from the 2nd chapter of Ephesians speaks to the heart of that issue. *"For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life."* Still, like the paperclip, far too many people do not fulfill the purpose for which they were created. But, it doesn't have to be this way!

We fulfill the purpose of our Creator when we live according to the principle Jesus states in the 10th chapter of Matthew's Gospel which reads, *"Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."*

Paperclips come in all kinds of colors and sizes, but they are all designed to fulfill one specific purpose. We too, come in all kinds of colors and sizes and shapes, but we have been created to do far more than hold a stack of papers together. And we can do even more. We truly become all that God intends for us to be when we decide to make following Jesus our top priority. Therefore, as we consider the paperclip, let each of us re-dedicate ourselves to live our lives seeking to fulfill God's purpose for which we were created.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	05/27/18
General Fund	1,720.00
Building Fund	497.00
Pentecost Special Offering	190.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,072.00 - 2,217.00 Short (\$1,855.00)	

OFFERING	06/03/18
General Fund	5,832.00
Building Fund	1,147.00
CLOTH Fund	100.00
Gas Royalties	163.41
Weekly Needs: \$4,072.00 - 7,142.41 Over \$3,070.41	

OFFERING	06/10/18
General Fund	2,240.00
Building Fund	162.00
CLOTH Fund	17.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,072.00 - 2,402.00 Short (\$1,670.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June 3, 2018	
Chapel Service	2
Traditional	60
June 10, 2018	
Chapel Service	2
Traditional	61



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger and Bob Lee in the Chapel Service.

JoAnn Mason; Will Davies; Wanda Crowder; Jordyn Ethetton; Darb Dewar & Terri Tipton; Zack & April Wirrig; Christina & Scarlett Murry; Emily & Jennah Ashcraft; Hensley Mehaffey; Kristin Prather; Lexis Cook and our other regular visitors in the Traditional Service.

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
6:00 PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018

8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting (The Porch)
11:30 AM Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting (Dee Fields' Home)

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
6:00 PM Board Meeting (FLC)

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018

8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



JUNE HARVEST HOUSE DATE

73 Pounds of Food

\$369.00 in Cash Donations

To All PPRC Members

The meeting for June 20, 2018, has been cancelled.
You will be notified when the next meeting will be held as soon as possible.



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:

Burt Bond
Laurie Carroll
Jean Crawford
Wanda Crowder-Marilyn Murray's friend
Richard Land
Diana McGee
James & Kristal McGee
Carol Morris
Mallorie Phelps-the Mehaffey's granddaughter
The family of Kristin Prather's cousin whose 2 year old daughter passed away
FCCB friends and family who are traveling

We Rejoice With:

Collin Gregory received 1st & 2nd place for his video work for the City of Burleson at the Texas Association of Municipal Information Officers annual awards ceremony in Georgetown
Virginia Popiel was in worship!
Andy Prather's new son, Mace!
Karen Willette's granddaughter & family visiting from Laffia in a few weeks.
Thank you from Dorothy Mehaffey for our support for Crossroads High School. They received an HEB gift card for her classroom.

Continued Prayers for:

Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, Burt Bond, Bill & Ruby Carlton, Imogene Cottman, Will Davies, Alyssa Fleming, Cyndy Garrett, Betty Grisham, John Houston, Doreen Lewis, Leslie Lewis, Karen Milburn, Carol Morris, OK & Jane Neal, Jack Stanley, The Vardeman Family, Iris Wilson, Faye Wirsdorfer, Needra Womack, Carole Wright & Pat Yarborough

Our country's leaders and world leaders

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
In the SOUTHWEST

Online Town Hall Meetings to Discuss Restructure of Region

Two Online Town Hall Meetings remain to continue the discussion regarding the Restructure of the Region.
The dates and times of these discussions are listed below:

Wednesday, June 20, 12 pm
Thursday, July 12, 1 pm

To join the meeting participants will go to www.freeconferencecal.com > select "online meetings" and then enter the meeting ID: ccs. Voice only participants can call or email the Regional Office (817) 926-4687 or ccs@ccs.org and receive call-in information.

CABINET MEETING

Wednesday
June 13
6:00 pm
Meeting Room



BOARD MEETING
Wednesday
June 20
6:00 pm
Family Life Center



DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON & MEETING

Thursday, June 14
11:30 a.m.

Dee Fields' Home
353 Graystone Road
Burleson - 817-295-4664

Hostesses: Terri Tipton and Dee
Study & Worship:
Lyda Speirs and Mary Bryan

Blessing Box money is due!
**Convert your change to bills or a check
and bring to the meeting this month.**

*Carpool from FLC parking lot at 11:10 am.
Need a ride? Call Dorothy Nash at
817-295-4773.*

HARVEST HOUSE SERVICE PROJECT:

Bring items easy for kids to open during
summer at home — Mac & Cheese,
Pop Tarts, Cereal, Peanut Butter, etc.

DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST & MEETING

Thursday, June 14
8:30 am

The Porch
140 S. Wilson St.

