

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, June 12, 2017



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

Here's To Your Health

"My child, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you." - Proverbs 3:1-2

We certainly know the value of good health, don't we? We know how important it is to get regular checkups with our doctor; how important it is to develop and maintain good habits regarding our nutrition, regular exercise and sufficient rest. We know how important it is to take our prescribed medications and manage our daily routines in ways that will provide a meaningful balance of productivity and leisure. And, of course, finding ways to deal with those situations that can bring undue stress in our lives will undoubtedly contribute to our well-being.

If there were a pill that promised to add years to our lives, we'd probably be willing to pay a lot of money for it. But to my knowledge, no such pill exists. Yet, as a Christian, we know that God, through the scriptures, has given us many solid principles for effective health management. The Psalmist tells us that striving to keep God's commandments is key when he says, *"Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn your commandments."* And in Deuteronomy we hear, *"These instructions are not empty words - they are our life! By obeying them you will enjoy a long life in the land."* In other words, God is telling us that if we do what He tells us to do with our health, we will enjoy a long life.

And what are some of these commands? In Proverbs we hear, *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for your body. Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty."*

These verses highlight some factors that we probably don't think about but that will keep us healthy - tranquility, integrity, humility and generosity. These things will cause our health to be better, because our physical health is influenced by our spiritual health.

Another important key to a healthy physical life is to nurture our trust in God. The Psalmist tells us, *"Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you."* It is so important to always remember that God continuously dwells within us and among us, therefore we must trust that God leads us in the ways He would have us go. If we truly believe that, we're going to be less stressed and can live healthier lives. In Proverbs we hear, *"A tranquil mind gives life to the flesh, but passion makes the bones rot."* It's not just what we eat that matters - it's what eats us. We can consume healthy foods, but if our bodies are filled with resentment, worry, fear, guilt, anger or bitterness, it's going to shorten our lives.

But the good news is this - When we replace our worry with greater trust in God, we are taking a major step toward living a healthier life! So, here's to your health!

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	05/21/17
General Fund	2,265.00
Building Fund	657.00
CLOTH Fund	21.00

OFFERING	05/28/17
General Fund	2,047.00
Building Fund	562.00

OFFERING	06/04/17
General Fund	7,679.00
Building Fund	1,807.00
CLOTH Fund	9.00
Pentecost Special Offering	60.00

Average Weekly Offering Needed: \$3,200.00



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 28, 2017	
Chapel Service	2
Traditional	59

June 4, 2017	
Chapel Service	3
Traditional	61

June 11, 2017	
Chapel Service	1
Traditional	56



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger & Bob Lee in the Chapel Service.

JoAnn Mason, Carol Morris, Gail Davis, John Foster, Will Davies, Barbara Judkins, John & Dottie Mehaffey, Kristin Prather, Emmy Nash, Darb Dewar & Terri Tipton, Richard Kearns 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 14, 2017

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
9:00 AM Prayer Group (MR)
10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)

No Line Dance Class

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
9:00 AM Prayer Group (MR)
10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)

No Line Dance Class

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2017

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



BIBLE STUDY

Mike Toole is leading a new study of **ECCLESIASTES - Wisdom of Living a Life of Joy**. Mike is a terrific teacher and we know this will be a wonderful study for everyone.

Come join us in the Meeting Room next to the Chapel at 10:00 am.

We'll have the coffee ready!!



No Line Dance Class for the rest of the summer.
Stay tuned for when class will resume in the fall.



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:

Ralph & Mariel Biggs
Burt Bond
Roy Cronenberg
Bill Gunn
Donna Huggins
Jeannette McDermott-Pat Sartori's mom
The family of Ray MtJoy who passed away-
Kaye Gregory's cousin Pam's husband
Dave Nash-Dorothy Nash's son
Pat Sartori
Kailey Tesdahl & family-Centennial High School Senior
Kristin Weems
Monica Williams-former secretary at Kerr Middle School
Carole Wright
Mary Bryan's friend
Terrorist attacks in England

We Rejoice With:

Will Davies was in worship
Congratulations to Janie Rudolph
on the birth of her new great-
granddaughter, Phoenix Ivanilla
Houghton (Ivy)
Thank you to Steve McGee for
installing lights on the outside of
the family life center & main
building
Robert Popiel turned 83!
Congratulations to Daniel McCrory
who graduated in Knoxville, TN

Continued Prayers for:

Marjorie Armstrong; Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, Burt Bond, Bill & Ruby Carlton,
Bobbie Cockerham, Will Davies, Doyle & Bonnie DePratter,
Cyndy Garrett, Betty Grisham, M'Lee Gonzales, Bob McLaren, Karen Milburn,
O.K. & Jane Neal, Jim Sargeant, Jack Stanley, Kristin Weems, Iris Wilson, Needra Womack & Carole Wright

Our country's leaders and world leaders

Our own military people:

GySgt Ky B. Gregory, Lt Col Steve Storch, 1st Class Petty Officer James McGee

Reminder!

Cabinet Meeting
Wednesday, June 14, 2017
6:00 pm
Meeting Room



Effective Monday, June 5, the
church office will
observe Summer Office Hours.
The church office will be open
Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-2:00
pm and closed on Fridays.

CHS World Championship Drumline Video Presentation
With Richard Kearns, Director
Sunday, June 25, 2017
6:00 pm
Sanctuary

