

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, June 12, 2023



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: 6:30 am-5:30 pm

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*Due to Pastor Mike's recent surgery and limited mobility during his recovery,
this is a repeat from a previous Pastor Mike's Moment.*

PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT **A Father's Love**

"Father. . . Not my will but yours be done." -- Luke 22:42

This coming Sunday, the third Sunday in June, is Father's Day-a day we set aside as a nation to recognize and honor all fathers everywhere and the important role they play and have played in our lives. Father's Day is also a most appropriate time to reflect on the blessings we receive from God, our Heavenly Father. It is a special day indeed.

Many of us are fortunate enough to have favorite memories of our fathers. Perhaps it's when he read bedtime stories to us, or completely made up new ones. Maybe it was when he patiently taught us how to drive. Or maybe we remember the sound of his voice as he cheered for us at a sporting event.

Many of us were blessed with a father who was a hard worker. As adults, many of us now parents and grandparents, we understand why he did it. He did it for us and our family. He did it, day in and day out, because honorable fathers love their children more than they can express in words.

Each one of us is a child of God, entrusted to our earthly father's care. His hands substituted for God's as he hugged us after a bad day or encouraged us as we did our school homework. His words of love and wisdom helped shape us into who we are today and gave us the confidence to succeed. The things he taught us became lessons we now share with our own children and grandchildren.

Our Savior Jesus Christ was sent to earth to rescue and redeem his father's children. Scriptures tell us that from an early age he was about his father's business; that our Heavenly Father sent angels to guard and protect his son: that God spoke lovingly of his beloved son in whom he was well pleased. The scriptures also tell us that Jesus prayed to his Father; he thanked his Father; and he honored his Father; fulfilling the divine mission given to him. Jesus taught us to follow him so that we could abide in the Heavenly Father's love and receive eternal life. Jesus Christ was the manifestation of the Father's perfect love for each one of us.

When it comes to our relationship with our earthly fathers, everyone has different circumstances. Not all homes have a dad who is present. Even in the most ideal situations, few have the complete attention of their fathers around the clock. And, for many of us, our earthly fathers have returned to their heavenly home, leaving with us their life lessons and often, many wonderful memories. This is why it is so comforting to know that despite the limitations of our earthly parents, we all have access to our loving Father in Heaven at all times and with no exceptions. He knows us completely. As we seek Him out through daily prayer, study, and devotion, we will see more of His love in our daily lives.

Therefore, as we celebrate this Father's Day, let us give thanks for the innumerable blessings we've received from both our earthly fathers and our Heavenly Father.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	05/28/23
General Fund	2,090.00
Building Fund	525.00
Pentecost Special Offering	60.00
Other Contributions	50.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,070.00-2,665.00 = Short (\$1,405.00)	

OFFERING	06/04/23
General Fund	6,255.00
Building Fund	570.00
Harvest House	25.00
Gas Royalty	189.56
Weekly Needs: \$4,070.00-7,014.56 = Over \$2,944.56	

OFFERING	06/11/23
General Fund	4,464.00
Building Fund	425.00
Pentecost Special Offering	50.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,070.00-4,889.00 = Over \$819.00	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 28, 2023	49
June 4, 2023	55
June 11, 2023	44



Visitors and Guests

Kay Daly; Harvey Ellis; Rob English;
Connor Gilley; Louise Jordan;
Jerry McDearmon; David & Susan
McDonald; Truett & Camren Oldham;
Virginia Popiel; Angela Sanders;
Gwen Staiger; Karen Sturdivan; Carol Webb; 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

395.00 in Cash Donations



CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

10:00 AM Adult Sunday School (MR)
11:00 AM Worship (S)
12:00 PM Pulled Pork Potluck Luncheon (FLC)

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023

10:00 AM Single Ladies Meeting (Dorothy Nash's Home)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

10:00 AM Adult Sunday School (FLC)
11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



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.



FCC SINGLE LADIES MEETING



Tuesday, June 20, 2023
10:00 am

Dorothy Nash's Home
216 Lester, Burleson
817-296-3244

Bring a sack lunch for yourself, and
come join us!

LADIES ZERO BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday, June 25, at 3:00 pm
Mary Bryan's Home, 216 SW Taylor, Burleson

*Honoring Jean Crawford, Marilyn Murray and
Janie Rudolph*

Bring snack finger foods, cards and \$\$
contributions for a church need to honor
the birthday girls.

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:

The family of Alex Baumgartner who passed away-
Alex was Tommy Kaker's boss
Barbara Bond
Wynell Brunson-Dorothy Nash's sister
Wayne English
Lenny & Barb Findley - Pastor Mike Kearns' friends
Beth Gregory-Jack Gregory's sister
Richard Hirsch-Richard Bryan's good friend
Wesley Kaker & the Kaker Family
Pastor Mike Kearns & Joan Kearns
John Mehaffey
Eric McGee-Steve & Diana McGee's nephew's son
Flora Roe
Pat Sartori
Karen Willette
Mia-Dorothy Nash's niece

We Rejoice With:

All of our Fathers!!

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Suzanne Barton, Bonnie DePratter, Betty Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Barbara Hill, Deborah Hill, Eric McGee, Flora Roe, Pat Sartori, Darrell Tolliver, Barbara Warren, Karen Willette, & Iris Wilson

Our country's leaders and world leaders

PULLED PORK POTLUCK

Sunday, June 18
Following Worship (FLC)

Pulled Pork will be provided. If you have not yet signed up to bring something, please call Dee Fields, 817- 793-8844, and she will let you know what is needed.



CABINET MEETING

Wednesday, June 14, 6:00 pm
Meeting Room



BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, June 21, 6:00 pm
Family Life Center