

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, June 13, 2022



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
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

Don't Stop - Don't Quit

"He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his son, Jesus Christ our Lord." - I Corinthians 1:8-9

A story is told about a famous composer-pianist who was scheduled to perform at a great concert hall. It was an evening to remember - black tuxedos and long evening dresses - a high society extravaganza. Present in the audience that evening was a mother with her fidgety nine-year-old son. Weary of waiting, the little boy squirmed in his seat. His mother was hoping that her son would be encouraged to practice the piano if he could just hear the immortal pianist at the keyboard. So, against the little boy's wishes, he had come.

As the mother turned to talk with friends, her son decided that he could stay seated no longer. He slipped away from her side, strangely drawn to the ebony concert grand Steinway and its leather tufted stool on the huge stage flooded with blinding lights. Without much notice from the sophisticated audience, the boy sat down at the stool, staring wide-eyed at the black and white keys. He placed his small, trembling fingers in the right location and began to play "Chopsticks." The roar of the crowd was hushed as hundreds of frowning faces turned in his direction. Irritated and embarrassed, they began to shout: "Get that boy away from there!" - "Who'd bring a kid that young in here?" - "Where's his mother?" - "Somebody stop him!"

Backstage, the master overheard the sounds out front and quickly put together in his mind what was happening. Hurriedly, he grabbed his coat and rushed toward the stage. Without one word of announcement, he stooped over behind the stool, reached around the boy, and began to improvise a countermelody to harmonize with and enhance the boy's rendition of "Chopsticks." As the two of them played together, the famous pianist kept whispering in the boy's ear "Keep going. Don't quit, son. Keep playing. Don't stop. Don't quit."

God is the maestro who improvises a countermelody and enhances our efforts. Like the master pianist, He whispers in our ear. "Don't stop ... Don't give up." He recognizes and encourages us to continue, even when our efforts appear small - especially in the eyes of others, or how we think others see our efforts.

So this story is for those of us who at times get discouraged with our progress in our spiritual lives. Don't stop; don't quit. God will help us through the power of His Holy Spirit.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	05/29/22
General Fund	2,365.00
Building Fund	70.00
Gas Royalties	268.71
Weekly Needs: \$3,359.00-2,703.71 = Short (\$655.29)	

OFFERING	06/05/22
General Fund	6,103.00
Building Fund	1,570.00
Pentecost Special Offering	220.00
Learning Center Utilities	1,000.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,359.00-8,673.00 = Over \$5,314.00	

OFFERING	06/12/22
General Fund	2,525.00
Building Fund	630.00
Pentecost Special Offering	50.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,359.00-3,155.00 = Short (\$204.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 29, 2022	52
June 5, 2022	44
June 12, 2022	67



Visitors and Guests

Gwen Staiger; Kay Daly; Wynell Brunson; Susan McDonald; Ed Pappert; Carol Webb; Harvey Ellis; Lexi Hales; Dylan Welch; Mike Grzarowicz; Elijah Carlisle; Helen McDonald; Jamie Yowell; George Montgomery; JoAnn Spruell; Ann Gartman; Theresa & Anna Grace Bosma; Susan & David McDonald; Mike & Dallas Matthews; David, Mattias & Iker Argüello and our other regular visitors.

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



BOARD MEETING

Wednesday
June 15
6:00 pm

Family Life Center

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

11:00 AM Worship (S)

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022

9:30 AM Ladies Wednesday Bible Study (MR)

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



FCC SINGLE LADIES MEETING

Tuesday, June 21, 2022
10:00 am



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

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

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:

Marlene Baysinger
Mike Bryan-Richard Bryan's brother
Marsha Coates-Dorothy Nash's niece
Roy Cronenberg
The family of Richard Edmonds who passed away
Joan Kearns
Cindy Kohler-Save McGee's sister
Doreen Lewis
Andrew & Katie McGee
Diana McGee
Pat Sartori
Terri Tipton
Cliff White-Tony White's cousin's husband
The family of Faye Wirsdorfer who passed away
The victims, their families & community of Uvalde, Texas

We Rejoice With:

Congratulations to our Graduates:
High School Graduates:
Anna Bosma, Elijah Carlisle,
Bodie Nash, Caden Vastine,
& Caisey Yowell
College Graduates:
James McGee (Masters at TCU)
Harper Roland (Mary Hardin
Baylor)
Two Burleson police department
officers are in Uvalde.

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Suzanne Barton, Marsha Coates (Dorothy Nash's niece), Rennick Daniel, Bonnie DePratter,
Betty Grisham, Jerry Hay, Sandra Hay, Barbara Hill, Becky Hoover, Eric McGee,
Terri Tipton, Darrell Tolliver, Alesha Walker (Dorothy Nash's niece) & Barbara Warren
Our country's leaders and world leaders

Richard Edmonds Celebration of Life Service

Wednesday, June 29
11:00 am

Followed by a reception in the
Family Life Center

Interment:
Thursday, June 30
11:00 am
Sullivan Funeral Home
1801 Houston Street
Vernon, Texas 76384
Phone: 940-552-6234



JUNE HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

35 pounds - Food/Necessities

\$695.00 - Cash Donations

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.

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