

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, June 14, 2021



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.

Address: 601 SW Johnson Ave., Burleson, TX 76028

Telephone: 817-295-4123
Fax: 817-295-0750

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: Closed for the summer
Mike Kearns, Senior Pastor **Cell Phone:** 214-364-6453

E-Mail: pastormike21@hotmail.com

Terri Lester, Secretary

E-Mail: terri@fccburleson.org

Amber Miller, Learning Center Director

E-Mail: amber.fcccl@gmail.com

PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Living Out Faith in the Real World

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in Heaven."
- Matthew 5:16

In his book, "Fearless Faith," author John Fischer writes, "Many Christians count too much on the comfort of a Christian environment for the maintenance of their faith. They depend on the familiar surroundings of church, fellowship and Christian activity to help bolster their faith, as if somehow they could get it by osmosis. They don't interact with the environment as much as they blend in with it. But faith does not seep through the skin. It begins in the heart, and it is strengthened by the challenges placed upon it by a real complex world. Home is where we are a light in the darkness - a house on a rock in the storm, a lamp on a stand, a city on a hill. Christians grow by being in a place where faith is at risk. This is, in fact, what cultivates a fearless faith."

Some people think that one of the perks of being a Christian is that they wouldn't have to relate much to the outside world - a world full of anti-Christian values, depravity, and sin. They thought that they could escape to the safety of the Christian subculture that would insulate and isolate them from the world's influence. They were usually concerned about those who didn't know Christ but approached the matter from a perspective of wanting to bring them into the safety of the Christian subculture, rather than rolling up their sleeves, getting dirty, and mixing it up with people - living out their faith in the real world.

I believe Fischer is right. Our faith is designed to be fearless, operating openly in the real world, not hidden away, safely within the four walls of our church. Living our faith in the real world is risky. We will be exposed to sin and anti-Christian values. We may be ridiculed and persecuted. But, as Fischer argues, it is when we put our faith at risk that our faith can grow stronger.

Jesus is the model for fearless faith. He hung out with the kinds of people most Christians in our day would not. Jesus' words still apply today - "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick."

When we choose to take the road towards fearless faith we will more fully understand Christ's call to befriend, love, and serve our peers, our neighbors, and our community. As we embrace fearless faith we can be a light that shines in the darkness and the world will take notice and understand that God is still at work today.

Choose fearless faith. Choose to be a light in the darkness.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	05/30/21
General Fund	2,495.00
Building Fund	150.00
Gas Royalties	144.82
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-2,789.82 = Short (\$1,273.18)	

OFFERING	06/06/21
General Fund	4,900.00
Building Fund	955.00
Pentecost Special Offering	10.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-5,855.00 = Over \$1,792.00	

OFFERING	06/13/21
General Fund	3,043.00
Building Fund	850.00
Family Life Center Usage	100.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-3,993.00 = Short (\$70.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 30, 2021	47
June 6, 2021	59
June 13, 2021	55



Visitors and Guests

Peggy Verdery; Louise Yrigoyen; Marlene Baysinger; Virginia Popiel; Jonathan Gilmore; Dan & Lois Hockman; Gina & Kelly Hall; David, Iker & Matias Arguello; Vivianne Maske; and our other regular visitors.

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

In Loving Memory of...
Genna Edmonds

Saturday, June 19, 2021
1:00 PM
Memorial Service & Reception
(Sanctuary & FLC)

Please Note: this schedule may change due to the changing restrictions regarding the COVID-19 Virus.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021

9:30 AM Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)

6:00 PM Board Meeting (FLC)

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

1:00 PM Genna Edmonds Memorial Service & Reception (S & FLC)

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021

9:30 AM Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)

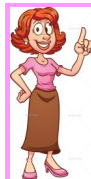
SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2021

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



ALL SINGLE LADIES FOR FCC

The First Christian Church Single Ladies met for the second time on Tuesday, June 8, with 8 ladies present. Games were played and sack lunches were enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting will be on the THIRD Tuesday of July which is July 20, at 10:00 am. We will meet at:

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

Plans are to play Bingo! We are asking everyone to bring a white elephant gift from home for prizes for Bingo.

If you are a single lady, we would love for you to 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:

Dee & Vernon Fields
Jerry & Sandra Hay
Paul Lerchie-Jack & Kaye Gregory's brother-in-law
Doug McElroy
The family of Nancy Murphy who passed away-
Nancy is Barbara Bond's sister
Karen Parmley-Diana McGee's sister
Jean Rubis
Justin Spradlin-the Gregory's nephew
Don Stewart, Joseph & Michael Stewart and their families-friends of the Fields
Alesha Vardeman Walker-Dorothy Nash's niece
Barbara Warren

We Rejoice With:

Natalie Arguello & Family visiting!
Joan Kearns' grandson got married!
John & Dottie Mehaffey celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

The health and safety of all nurses, doctors, all health care providers as well as first responders as we go through the Covid-19 crisis. Including our members and friends Bethany Bonds; Dave & Adrienne Nash, Dorothy Nash's son and daughter-in-law; Colin Cronenberg, the Cronenberg's son, Desiree Lester, Terri Lester's daughter-in-law, and Jeff Yowell, Brenda Yowell's son

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Suzanne Barton, Betty Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Sandra Hay, Becky Hoover, Doug McElroy, Eleene Pippin, Terri Tipton, Darrell Tolliver, Ivan Walker, Needra Womack, Pat Yarborough & Joy Young

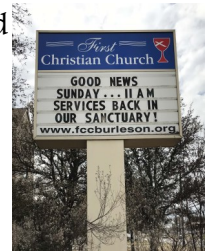
Our country's leaders and world leaders

We are so excited to be back in worship services in our sanctuary at 11:00 am, and would love to have you with us next Sunday.

Because everyone's safety is a top priority for us, we will have a shortened service of 30-35 minutes. **Due to the Governor's new mandate, the wearing of masks are no longer required. However, if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, it is your choice to do so.** We also recommend social distancing except for family groups.

Please stay home if you are ill or have been exposed to someone with Covid-19.

We have a table in the sanctuary that has a place to put your offering and pick up pre-packaged Communion that you will take to your seat. You can also pick up an Order of Worship and an activity kit for children, which are both on the table.



BOARD MEETING

Wednesday
June 16
6:00 pm

Family Life Center



JUNE HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

\$65.00 Cash Donation