

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, June 22, 2020



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

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Go and See

"How many loaves do you have?" He asked. 'Go and see.'" - Mark 6:38

There is this fascinating story about Jesus and His disciples in the Scriptures. The disciples had just come back from being sent out to do and teach all that they had seen Jesus do and teach. They were filled with excitement and couldn't wait to tell Jesus all about what had happened. Jesus, on the other hand, had something else in mind, taking His disciples away by boat to find some much-needed rest. Yet before they could even step off the boat, the crowds, hungry for Jesus, met them on the shore. Jesus, filled with compassion for the people, began to teach, sharing with them the mysteries of the kingdom life.

The disciples, sensing the day coming to a close, approached Jesus. It was getting late. They asked, "What should we do about food for all these people?" It was a reasonable request. Yet, rather than give them an answer, Jesus took the conversation to a whole other level.

"But he answered, 'You give them something to eat.'"

"They said to him, 'That would take almost a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?'"

Do you get the sense that, for Jesus, something larger than merely finding food for the crowd is going on here? Jesus turns the tables on them: "What are you going to do about it?"

The disciples' response is just wonderful, isn't it? "Are you kidding us, Jesus? Do you even know what you're asking?"

Jesus has the disciples just where He wants them. While they had eyes to see the need, they were blind to the solution. Perhaps the solution was closer than they ever imagined, if they could only see it.

"How many loaves do you have?" He asked. 'Go and see.'"

Again, Jesus is brilliant. He answers a questions with a question, a question that will lead them to the very solution, if they only had eyes to see it.

The problem was not that the disciples missed the need. They saw it. The problem was that It never dawned on them that they might actually have a role in the solution. What results is nothing short of a miracle. Well over 5,000 people are fed with five loaves and two fish, all distributed by the disciples.

Often it's easy for us to see the needs around us and cry out to God, "Where are You? If You are such a loving God, then why are You allowing this to happen?" We see the need, but are blinded to the fact that we might actually hold the key to the solution? Could it be that God is inviting us to be a part of the solution?

God is always present, always at work, so there are no God-forsaken situations, only situations that have been forsaken by His followers. God is answering our question with another one, "I'm right here; where are you?"

Do you have eyes to see the needs? Do you hear the invitation? *How many loaves do you have?*

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	06/14/20
General Fund	6,955.00
Building Fund	1,390.00
CLOTH Fund	175.00
Harvest House	225.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,972.00 - 8,345.00 = Over \$4,373.00	

OFFERING	06/21/20
General Fund	1,090.00
Building Fund	185.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,972.00 - 1,275.00 = Short (\$2,697.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June 14, 2020 - No Service due to Corona Virus
37 Participated in Drive Up Communion

June 21, 2020 - No Service due to Corona Virus
29 Participated in Drive Up Communion



Visitors and Guests

No Services due to Corona Virus.

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

JULY HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY July 5, 2020

Current Needs include: cereal, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, macaroni, ravioli, canned tuna, canned chicken, frozen veggies and baby wipes. Since we aren't currently meeting at church, you can mail a check made out to Harvest House to the church at P.O.

Box 57, Burleson, TX 76097 or to

Peggy Johnson,

117 NE Timber Ridge Dr., Burleson, TX 76028. If you would rather drop off food at their location, they would appreciate that as well.

Their hours for drop off are:

Monday-Thursday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm and
Friday-10:00am-2:00 pm.



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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2020

No Wednesday Activities

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020

No Sunday Activities

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2020

No Wednesday Activities

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

No Sunday Activities

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2020

No Wednesday Activities

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

No Sunday Activities

MONDAY, July 13, 2020

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS - JULY 6-10

Church Secretary, Terri Lester, will be on vacation the week of July 6-10, and the church office will be closed. If you have an emergency, please contact Pastor Mike at 214-364-6453 or an Elder.



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:

David Barker & family-Kaye Gregory's half-brother

The family of Genna Edmonds who passed away

Carol Gunn

Angela Kaker

Pastor Mike Kearns

Dave Nash-Dorothy Nash's son in Austin

The family of Betty Jean Purvis who passed away-Betty Jean was Bonnie DePratter's sister

We Rejoice With:

Jessica Kaker

For the ability to worship together
online during this Covid-19
crisis.

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 and Desiree Lester, Terri Lester's daughter-in-law.

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Suzanne Barton, Jack Gregory, Sr., Betty Grisham, Jerry Hay, Becky Hoover,
Judy Janzen, Brad King, Kim Lassitor, Darrell Tolliver, Ivan Walker, Needra Womack,
Pat Yarborough & Joy Young

Our country's leaders and world leaders

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

The City of Burleson and Johnson County **HAVE AMENDED ITS CORONAVIRUS ORDER TO MIRROR GOVERNOR ABBOTT'S MOST RECENT ORDER** (see the City of Burleson website or the Johnson County website for details). **HOWEVER, AT THE CURRENT TIME ALL CHURCH ACTIVITIES REMAIN CANCELLED.** Our secretary, Terri Lester is working in the church office, and can be reached at the church at 817-295-4123 or on her cell at 817-296-2388 or by email at terri@fccburleson.org. As always, Pastor Mike can be reached at 214-364-6453.

Kyle Reynoso and Pastor Mike are posting Sunday videos that are available on the FCCB Facebook page. Please click the link below and make sure you're added to the church Facebook group. If you have any questions or need assistance in viewing the post, contact Kyle Reynoso at 636-290-6765.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/175431884924/>

If you don't have a Facebook account or access to Facebook, you can see the video by searching You Tube. As always, if you have any questions, concerns or unmet needs, please contact your Elder or Pastor Mike on his cell at 214-364-6453. If you don't know who your Elder is, contact Kaye Gregory at Email: jackgregoryjr@aol.com. You are all in our prayers during these difficult days.

Further schedule changes will be announced by emails, phone calls, newsletters, and Facebook postings.

Thank you for your continued support. We still have bills during this time. Your offerings can be mailed to: First Christian Church, P.O. Box 57, Burleson, TX 76097 or to our treasurer Peggy Johnson, 117 NE Timber Ridge Dr., Burleson, TX 76028 or through your bank's online payment system.



BIRTHDAYS

7/2	Pat Powell
7/3	Ky Gregory, Jr.
7/5	Teagan Kaker
7/9	Natalie (Rubis) Wood
7/17	Jack Ellis
7/17	Sharon Matzner
7/17	Carol Morris
7/18	Richard Edmonds
7/19	Tiffanie Gregory
7/19	Bernice Williams
7/21	Jean Rubis
7/26	Barbara Bond
7/29	Tommy Kaker
7/30	Caden Vastine

JULY

HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Mike Toole
Greeters: Angela Tolliver; Karen Willette
Communion Preparation: Peggy Johnson
Attendance Registers: Donna Huggins; Ronnie Johnson
Computer during Worship: Lyda Speirs
Children's Moment:
 05 Mary Bryan
 12 Richard Bryan
 19 Wayne English
 26 Diana McGee
Scripture Reading:
 05 Kyle Reynoso
 12 Don Welch
 19 Mary Bryan
 26 Kathy Welch
Deacon Team: Larry & Pam Mason; Lolly Ellis; Donna Huggins
Serving at the Table: Richard Bryan; Karen Willette

Drive Up Communion

Every Sunday

10 am - Noon

***Come to the
Gregory Street
Parking Lot***

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AMERICA July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Sunday Activities: 10:00 AM - Sunday Morning Classes 11:00 AM - Worship (S) Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study (MR) No Choir Practice this summer		Please Note: this calendar may change due to the changing restrictions regarding the COVID-19 Virus.				4 
5 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 10:00 AM - Noon - Drive Up Communion (Gregory Street Parking Lot)	6	7	8	9	10	11
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19 10:00 AM - Noon - Drive Up Communion (Gregory Street Parking Lot)	20	21	22	23	24	25
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