

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, June 24, 2019



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: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 am-5:30 pm
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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Hear My Prayer, O God

"Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord." - Romans 12:9-11

Actor Cary Grant, in his later years, made occasional appearances in theaters around the United States billed simply as "A Conversation with Cary Grant." He didn't need much advertising; one small ad would appear in the local newspaper and the theater would immediately sell out. Everywhere he appeared, he received a standing ovation when he walked onto the stage.

At the end of each performance he would always read a meditation, saying he didn't know who wrote it, but the words also expressed his feelings about life. I like it very much and offer it to you.

"Now, Lord, you've known me a long time. You know me better than I know myself. You know that each day I am growing older and someday may even be very old, so meanwhile please keep me from the habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from trying to straighten out everyone's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not overbearing. I've a certain amount of knowledge to share, still it would be very nice to have a few friends who, at the end, recognized and forgave the knowledge I lacked.

Keep my tongue free from the recital of endless details. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They increase daily and the need to speak of them becomes almost a compulsion. I ask for grace enough to listen to the retelling of others' afflictions, and to be helped to endure them with patience.

I would like to have an improved memory, but I'll settle for growing humility and an ability to capitulate when my memory clashes with the memory of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that on some occasions, I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably kind; I've never aspired to be a saint, saints must be rather difficult to live with yet, on the other hand, an embittered old person is a constant burden.

Please give me the ability to see good in unlikely places and talents in unexpected people. And give me the grace to tell them so, dear Lord."

Romans 12:9-16 and Cary Grant's meditation summarize a lifestyle that is humble, balanced, and focused. Take a moment to think about the areas in your life that need your silence, love, or help. I bet we all can find at least one.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	06/16/19
General Fund	2,793.00
Building Fund	260.00
Pentecost Special Offering	50.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 3,053.00 = Short (\$1,093.00)	

OFFERING	06/23/19
General Fund	1,939.50
Building Fund	557.50
CLOTH Fund	41.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 2,497.00 = Short (\$1,649.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June 16, 2019	63
June 23, 2019	62



Visitors and Guests

Lauren Wichterich; Beth Gregory;
Marlene Baysinger; Ed Pappert;
Carol Knowles; Sean Wetzel; Lexi
Hales; Donald & Donna Gilley; Richard & Sam
Kearns; Emmy Nash; Lesley Baker and our other
regular visitors.

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

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY July 7, 2019

**This month needs include: fresh fruit, fresh
veggies (carrots, broccoli, bell peppers), fruit
cups, fruit roll Ups, Ranch dressing, peanut
butter & jelly, ramen noodles, mayonnaise,
mustard, frozen waffles, boxes of cereal,
Gogurt, 100% juice, individual chips &
individual cookies.**



CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
6:00 PM Stewardship Meeting (MR)
NO Choir Practice for Summer

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019

9:00 AM Building Maintenance Work Day

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2019

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
NO Choir Practice for Summer

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY! - Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)
No Elders' Meeting

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST AND MEETING

Thursday, July 11, 2019
8:30 a.m.

THE PORCH
140 S. Wilson, Burleson



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:

Sue Bannister
Lori Chernosky - the Sholders' daughter
Will Davies
Lolly Ellis
Tommy Kaker
Joan Kearns
Rae McGowan-informal memorial is Sunday, August 11
following the fellowship luncheon
Karen Parker
Darrell Tolliver
Bonnie DePratter's brother & sister-in-law
Pat Sartori

We Rejoice With:

Wesley Kaker
Congratulations to Kyle, Gabe &
Sebastian Reynoso on the birth
of Abel Reynoso born on
Monday, June 17, 2019. He
weighed 9 lbs, 14 oz, and was
21-3/4 inches long! Mom & Abel
are doing great!
Sean Wetsel - the Fields' youngest
son was in worship 6-16-19!

Continued Prayers for:

Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, John Bowman, Will Davies, Cyndy Garrett, Betty Grisham,
Becky Hoover, Brad King, Eric McGee; Carol Morris, OK & Jane Neal,
The Vardeman Family, Ivan Walker; V.J. Welch, Iris Wilson, Faye Wirsdorfer,
Needra Womack, Carole Wright & Pat Yarborough

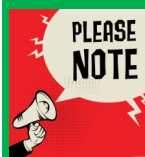
Our country's leaders and world leaders

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



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS - JULY 1-5

Church Secretary, Terri Lester, will be on vacation the week of July 1-5, and the church office will be closed. If you have an emergency, please contact Pastor Mike at 214-364-6453 or an Elder.



The Elders, Cabinet, Board, PPRC, and Stewardship Committees will not meet during the month of July.

DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON & MEETING

Thursday, July 11, 2019

11:30 a.m.

Lolly Ellis' Home

2020 Trailwood Drive, Burleson

817-295-5705

Hostesses:

Mary Bryan, Janie Rudolph, Lolly Ellis

Study & Worship: Carol Findley

Bring Blessing Box Offering,

Carpool from FLC parking lot at

11:00 a.m. Need a ride?

Call Peggy Johnson at 817-295-7420.

Harvest House Service Project:

Dog & Cat Food in Small Bags

JULY

HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Mike Toole

Greeters: Don & Kathy Welch

Communion Preparation:

Angela & Jessica Kaker

Attendance Registers: Marilyn Murray

Computer during Worship: Lyda Speirs

Children's Moment:

07 Wayne English

14 Richard Bryan

21 Ann Miller

28 Dorothy Nash

Scripture Reading:

07 Kim Bonds

14 Mary Bryan

21 Richard Bryan

28 Lynn Dover

Deacon Team: Ronnie & Peggy Johnson;

Lolly Ellis; Donna Huggins

Serving at the Table: Richard Bryan;

Karen Willette

BIRTHDAYS

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

CELEBRATE OUR FLAG FRIED CHICKEN & APPLE PIE LUNCHEON

Sunday, July 14, 2019
Family Life Center
Immediately following
worship

Sign up sheets for
Items to bring are in the
foyer.

Tables are already set
up so we will not meet
on Saturday.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3  Church Office Closed	4	5	6
7 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY No Elders' Meeting	8 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	9	10 No Cabinet Meeting	11 8:30 AM - Disciples Men (The Porch) 11:30 AM - Disciples Women (Lolly Ellis' Home)	12	13
14 12:00 PM - Celebrate Our Flag Fried Chicken & Apple Pie Luncheon (FLC)	15	16	17 No Board Meeting	18	19	20
21	22 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	23	24 No Stewardship Meeting	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	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		