

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, June 26, 2017



Happy
4th of July!

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:

Chapel Worship 8:00 AM

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Worship 11:00 AM

Website: www.fccburleson.org

Summer Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Closed Fridays

Learning Center Hours: Closed for the Summer

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Independence Day: Depending on God

"Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." - John 8:31-32

We know that Scripture tells us that we are created in the image of God. As God's highest creation, and in that image, it is clear that we should be free. There is no scriptural foundation for any other teaching. When the citizens of the early colonies declared their freedom from and independence of England, it was a great day for freedom and the church. With the signing of the Declaration of Independence, our great nation was born. And on this coming July 4th, we again celebrate the birthday of The United States of America. And as we celebrate, we thank God for the liberty that we enjoy.

As Christians, independence is never more demonstrated than when we exercise total dependence on God. We were never intended to be independent of Him or His ways. He created us to depend on Him and thus to find our total fulfillment in Him, to find His perfect strength by acknowledging our own weakness.

As we celebrate Independence Day, as we give honor to our country, one nation under God, let us also declare that this is our Day of Dependence. A day that we acknowledge that we depend on God for everything in this life. A day that we know that we live and move and have our being in Him.

As we move toward this year's Independence Day, I share the following Independence Day prayer with you.

Creator and lover of what you have created, open your arms to those imprisoned by sin that they might experience the independence you intended in the creation.

Gracious Christ, crucified and risen Christ, embrace those who stumble through life that they might feel the independence from uncertainty that you died to abolish undying love.

Mysterious, yet ever present Holy Spirit, fill us with your power when we waver that we might cling to the independence from doubt, promised by the lover and savior of all that is yours.

Eternal God, holy and every present, we thank you for the independence provided in our spiritual life which makes a celebration of national independence a true and meaningful celebration.

We offer this prayer in Jesus' name, our Lord and our Redeemer. Amen

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	06/11/17
General Fund	2,181.00
Building Fund	337.00
Pentecost	155.00
Gas Royalties	216.14
CLOTH Fund	1.00

OFFERING	06/18/17
General Fund	1,703.00
Building Fund	580.00

OFFERING	06/25/17
General Fund	2,473.00
Building Fund	584.00

Average Weekly Offering Needed: \$3,200.00

SUMMER

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June 18, 2017	
Chapel Service	0
Traditional	63

June 25, 2017	
Chapel Service	3
Traditional	66



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger & Jennifer Thomas in the Chapel Service.

JoAnn Mason, Carol Morris, Emmy Nash, Kerri Horst, Isaac Gregory, Gabriel & Maya McGee, Tina, Ky Jr., Keira, Kolton & Kali Gregory, Darb Dewar & Terri Tipton, Walker & Findley Maxwell, Will Davies, James Dennis, Hudson Toole, John & Dottie Mehaffey, Bob & Janet Evans, Bob & MaryAnn Erickson and our other regular visitors in the Traditional Service.

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2017

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

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
- 9:00 AM Prayer Group (MR)
- 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)
- No Elders Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2017

Fourth of July Holiday - Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2017

- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

- 8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
- 9:00 AM Prayer Group (MR)
- 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)
- 12:00 PM Fried Chicken Picnic Fellowship Luncheon (FLC)

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2017

- 9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY July 2, 2017

Harvest House is in need of the following items for this summer: canned fruits, yogurt snacks such as GoGurt, nut butters such as peanut butter, Nutella, etc, breakfast bars, cereal, macaroni and cheese including single-serve containers that kids can prepare themselves, canned and single-serve pastas, packaged cheese slices, packaged lunch meat, etc.

JUNE HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

70 Pounds of Food

\$237.00 in Cash Donations

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:

Mariel Biggs
Lolly Ellis
Bill Gunn
Sandra Hay
Jeannette McDermott-Pat Sartori's mom
The family of Bob McLaren who passed away last Sunday
Mike Parker-the Gregory's brother-in-law
Jean Rubis
Pat Sartori
Don Vardeman-Dorothy Nash's brother-in-law
Pat Yarborough
Barbara-Carole Wright's daughter
Chloe-Iris Wilson's granddaughter

We Rejoice With:

Sue Bannister celebrated her 75 birthday on 6/23!!
Congratulations to Dorothy Nash on the birth of her 6th great grandchild, Mia Jo Moore was born on 6/21 at 12:09 am. She weighed almost 7 pounds and was 21 inches long!
Jack Stanley
Our Fathers!

Continued Prayers for:

Marjorie Armstrong; Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, Burt Bond, Bill & Ruby Carlton, Bobbie Cockerham, Roy Cronenberg, Doyle & Bonnie DePratter, Cyndy Garrett, Betty Grisham, M'Lee Gonzales, Karen Milburn, O.K. & Jane Neal, Jim Sargeant, Jack Stanley, Iris Wilson, Needra Womack & Carole Wright

Our country's leaders and world leaders

Our own military people:

GySgt Ky B. Gregory, Lt Col Steve Storch, 1st Class Petty Officer James McGee



Reminder!

Stewardship Meeting
Wednesday, June 28, 2017
6:00 pm
Meeting Room

Also remember that there will be no Elders' Meeting, Cabinet Meeting, Board Meeting or Stewardship Meeting in July.

We will meet again in August at our regular monthly meeting times.

FRIED CHICKEN AND APPLE PIE! July Fellowship Luncheon

Sunday, July 9,
12:00 pm

There are sign-up sheets in the foyer for what you would like to bring.

NOTE: We will **NOT** be setting up on Saturday this month.



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
7/25	Leann Maxwell
7/26	Barbara Bond
7/29	Tommy Kaker
7/30	Caden Vastine

Did we miss your birthday? Please contact the church office so that we can include you on our list!

DISCIPLES WOMEN COOKOUT & MEETING

Thursday, July 13, 6:00 p.m.

Terri Tipton's Home

523 Lynnewood, Burleson

513-708-5480

Hostesses:

Janie Rudolph and Terri Tipton

Study & Worship:

Angela Tolliver & Barbara Bond

Everyone bring side dishes or desserts.

Hostesses will provided meats, buns, chips.

Carpool from FLC parking lot at 5:45 p.m.

Need a ride? Call Mary Bryan at

817-295-3390.



Starts
at
6:00 pm

**SERVICE PROJECT FOR
HARVEST HOUSE:**
Paper Towels



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Mike Toole

Greeters: Bill & Beverly Sholders

Communion Preparation: Angela Kaker

Computer during Worship: Janie Rudolph

Attendance Registers: Ronnie Johnson

Children's Moment:

02 Dorothy Nash

09 Angela Tolliver

16 Karen Willette

23 Suzanne Barton

30 Mary Bryan

Scripture Reading:

02 Peggy Johnson

09 Ronnie Johnson

16 Angela Kaker

23 Tommy Kaker

30 Diana McGee

Deacon Team: Ronnie & Peggy Johnson;
Vernon & Dee Fields

Serving at the Table: Jack Gregory, Jr.
Dorothy Nash



DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST AND MEETING

Thursday, July 13

8:30 a.m.

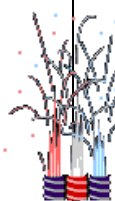
THE PORCH

140 S. Wilson, Burleson



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Regular Sunday Activities: 8:00 AM - Chapel Worship (C) 9:00 AM - Prayer Group (E) 10:00 AM - Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM - Worship (S)		 Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study (MR) No Choir Practice for the summer		 		1
2 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY No Elders' Meeting	3	4  Church Office Closed	5	6	7	8 General Assembly- Indianapolis, IN 7/8-7/12/17
9 12:00 PM - Picnic Fellowship Luncheon (FLC)	10 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	11	12 General Assembly Ends No Cabinet Meeting	13 8:30 AM - Disciples Men (The Porch) 6:00 PM - Disciples Women (Terri Tipton's Home)	14	15
16	17	18	19 No Board Meeting	20	21	22
23	24 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	25	26 No Stewardship Meeting	27	28	29
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