

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, June 28, 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.

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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: Closed for the summer
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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Reach Out to a Weary Soul

"Like cold water to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country."
- Proverbs 25:25

In March 1860, William H. Russell, an American transportation pioneer, advertised in newspapers as follows: "Wanted: Young, skinny, wiry fellows not over 18. Must be expert riders willing to risk death daily. Orphans preferred."

As one can assume from the above advertisement, working as a mail carrier for the United States Pony Express in the mid-1800's came with a fair share of danger. There was no guarantee of safety or even the guarantee of arrival at the designated post. However, for the one who dared risk his life, a reward awaited him. Not only was he paid a fair wage, he experienced the joy and anticipation of those receiving long-awaited news from friends and family back East. In those days, communicating by mail over long distances contained risk - at least for the mail carrier!

In the present day of email, instant messaging, text messaging, and virtual conversations, communication is immediate, but there is another, real risk involved. The personal touch in communication is being lost. E-cards replace birthday cards - voicemail messages replace live conversation - abbreviations replace words - and our souls are quietly hungering for intimacy lost and a touch of humanity through person-to-person communication.

An old jingle gave this invitation: "Reach out and touch somebody's hand. Make this world a better place if you can." We can do that, can't we? If we go the extra mile, so to speak, and talk to someone face-to-face. It will do the other person's soul - as well as our own - some needed good.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	06/20/21
General Fund	1,075.00
Building Fund	380.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-1,455.00 = Short (\$2,608.00)	

OFFERING	06/27/21
General Fund	2,685.00
Building Fund	475.00
Family Life Center Usage	100.00
Genna Edmonds Memorial	50.00
Gas Royalties	128.10
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-3,310.00 = Short (\$753.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June 20, 2021	44
June 27, 2021	37



Visitors and Guests

Peggy Verdery; Steve McKay; Marlene Baysinger; Richard & Sam Kearns; Dan & Lois Hockman; and our other regular visitors.

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS - JUNE 29-JULY 5

Church Secretary, Terri Lester, will be out of the office the week of June 29-July 5, and the church office will be closed. If you have an emergency, please contact Pastor Mike at 214-364-6453 or an Elder.



HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY
July 4, 2021

Current needs include canned soups-especially chicken noodle or vegetable, flour, sugar, or Vienna sausages.

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021

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

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021

FOURTH OF JULY

11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021

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

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021

11:00 AM Disciples Women Meeting (Lolly Ellis' Home)

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, JULY 12, 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 sack lunch for you to enjoy, and 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:

Onita Holton
Doug McElroy
Elliot Phillips and family
Don Stewart and family-Vernon Fields' friend
Jacqueline Wallace-Peggy Johnson & Donna Huggins' aunt
Barbara Warren
The family of Kim Whitmire who passed away-friends of Angela Tolliver
The family of Nevil Williamson who passed away-Bernice Williams' grandson
Linda Robinson's Aunt Diane

We Rejoice With:

Bryson Bonds

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, Barbara Warren, Needra Womack, Pat Yarborough & Joy Young

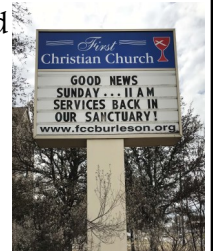
Our country's leaders and world leaders

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.



Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday Mornings
9:30 am ♦ Meeting Room



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



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Mary Bryan

Greeters: Richard Bryan;
Beverly Sholders



DISCIPLES WOMEN MEETING

Thursday, July 8
11:00 am

Lolly Ellis' Home
2020 Trailwood Drive,
Burleson
817-295-5705

Hostesses:
Dee Fields, Lolly Ellis &
Vicki Rubis

Caravan at 10:45 am
from FLC parking lot.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

AMERICA

July 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Sunday Activities: 11:00 AM - Worship (S) Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)				1	2	3
4 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY	5	6	7	8 11:00 AM - DWF Meeting (Lolly Ellis' Home)	9	10
11	12 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 10:00 AM - FCC Single Ladies Meeting (Dorothy Nash's Home)	21 No Board Meeting	22	23	24 2:00 PM - Graduation Party for Lexie Hobby (FLC)
25	26 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	27	28	29	30	31