

# FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, June 8, 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.

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**Sunday Schedule:**

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Worship 11:00 AM

**Website:** [www.fccburleson.org](http://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

### Sharing the Good News

*"Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." - Matthew 28:19-20*

In 1858, Mr. Kimball, a Sunday school teacher, prayed with one of his students, a shoe salesman. The salesman, Dwight L. Moody, accepted Christ as his Savior and went on to become a great evangelist. In 1879, Moody was sharing the good news of Jesus and a young man, F. B. Meyer, met Christ. This young man became zealous for preaching the good news. While preaching on an American college campus, F. B. Meyer brought a student, J. Wilbur Chapman, to Christ. Chapman later employed an ex-baseball player, Billy Sunday, to do evangelistic work.

Billy Sunday was one of the greatest Christian preachers and evangelists in the early 1900's. Once, after Billy Sunday preached in Charlotte, North Carolina, a group of local businessmen were so enthusiastic, they decided to bring another man, Mordecai Ham, to preach. During Ham's revival meeting, a young man, Billy Graham, yielded his life to Christ. Billy Graham preached to more people in person than any person in history. Only God can count how many people have been reached by people who were saved at Graham's meetings.

It all started with a faithful Sunday school teacher, Edward Kimbell. Few people will ever know his name, but in reality, look at how many people this one man's witness has affected.

The world has yet to see what one man or woman can do for Christ if they are completely yielded to him. Will we seize the opportunity to be like Edward Kimbell who was faithful in sharing the good news of Jesus? We never know what can happen. There could be another Dwight Moody, Billy Sunday or Billy Graham out there waiting to be converted.

Here is what Scripture says about those who share the good news: *"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'"*

Blessings and Peace,  
Pastor Mike

| <b>OFFERING</b>                                          | <b>05/31/20</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| General Fund                                             | 950.00          |
| Building Fund                                            | 25.00           |
| Gas Royalties                                            | 127.38          |
| Weekly Needs: \$3,972.00 - 1,052.38 = Short (\$2,919.62) |                 |

| <b>OFFERING</b>                                       | <b>06/07/20</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| General Fund                                          | 4,680.00        |
| Building Fund                                         | 675.00          |
| Church Birthday                                       | 100.00          |
| Weekly Needs: \$3,972.00 - 5,455.00 = Over \$1,483.00 |                 |



### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June 7, 2020 - No Service due to Corona Virus



### **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.*



### **JUNE HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE**

\$125.00 in Cash Donations



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

### **CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2020**

No Wednesday Activities

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020**

No Sunday Activities

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2020**

No Wednesday Activities

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020**

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

No Sunday Activities

**MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2020**

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



Father's Day is June 21, and with your help we want to do a video for the worship service. Please email me photos by this Thursday, June 11th, of you and your Dad and/or you as a dad. Please identify those in the pictures.

You can email us at JackGregoryJr@aol.com or you can send them via text to Kaye's cell phone number-817-228-7529.

Thanks for all your help!  
Jack and Kaye Gregory

# 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:

Carol Gunn  
Jessica Kaker

## We Rejoice With:

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

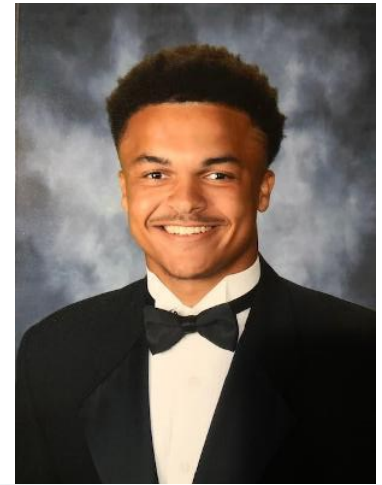
The City of Burleson and Johnson County **HAVE AMENDED ITS CORONAVIRUS ORDER TO MIRROR GOVERNOR ABBOTT'S MOST RECENT ORDER** (see the City of Burleson website or the Johnson County website for details). **HOWEVER, AT THE CURRENT TIME ALL CHURCH ACTIVITIES REMAIN CANCELLED.** Our secretary, Terri Lester will be working from home for the rest of this week and can be reached on her cell at 817-296-2388 or by email at [terri@fccburleson.org](mailto:terri@fccburleson.org). Terri will return to the church office beginning next Monday, June 15, and 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](mailto: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.



It has been announced that Bryson finished 6th in his graduating class at Crowley High School. Graduation is scheduled for June 14, approximately 8:40 pm. The ceremony will be live streamed on the Crowley ISD homepage.

Bryson will present a speech and since his last name starts with a B, he will be toward the beginning of his class to walk the stage.

CONGRATULATIONS  
BRYSON!



### ATTENTION CHURCH MEMBERS

If you are still cleaning out your attics, closets and garages, the church dumpster has a pick up every week. If you have overflow trash that needs to be taken care of between trash pickups, consider using our dumpster. However, if it is full, please wait until the next week.

No trash left outside the container please!



**DISCIPLES WOMEN** would like to encourage our ladies to send their offerings to Lolly at her home so we can continue to contribute to charities and be able to make our outreach goals for this year. Offerings have not been collected since March for all and since February for some. Please make checks out to DWF. Plans for the Dessert Auction will be made and announced later. Thanks!

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