

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, March 11, 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

It Begins with Us

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." -- John 13:34

The people who observe the season of Lent will often use this time as a period of repentance and self-examination, and they will often give up some guilty pleasure or vice as a sign of spiritual discipline. But another perspective is that Lent is not so much about what you give up, but what you add. I think of the many aspects of Jesus' life and character that I would like to add to my life - His forgiving nature, His ability to accept all people as children of God, His willingness to subordinate His desires to the will of God. In other words, during the season of Lent, I know I need to work on being more like Jesus. Because, the old saying is true, "You may be the only Jesus that some people ever see," which is why we must resolve to add some aspects of Jesus' character to our own so that our lives will reflect the love Christ has for all humanity. This is important because, unfortunately, there are many people in the world who have a negative image of people who claim to be Christian. In fact, as one pastor said, "Most people see Jesus as someone who loved and cared for people. They see Him as someone who forgave and healed. Yet, some people do not see Christians in this same light, doing the same kinds of things."

When we read a statement like this, we need to ask ourselves, why? Why don't people see us as the presence of Jesus in this world and what can we do to change these perceptions? One thing we can do is to go to God in prayer and ask for help in adding aspects of Jesus' character to our own so that everything we say and do will demonstrate our eagerness to forgive, our acceptance of all people as children of God, and the subordination of our selfish desires to the will of God. If we make it our goal to be the faithful Christians that some people do not really expect to see, then perhaps we could even begin to redeem the term "Christian" in the culture, returning it to something beautiful and life-giving again. If we are the Jesus that people need to see, then maybe they will take a little piece of Jesus with them and share it.

What a wonderful world that would be - and it begins with us.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	03/03/19
General Fund	4,999.92
Building Fund	1,545.00
CLOTH Fund	1.00
Gas Royalties	314.72
Imogene Cottman Memorial	40.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 6,859.64 = Over \$2,712.64	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

March 3, 2019	49
March 10, 2019	58



Visitors and Guests

Pam Mason; Becky O'Neal; Emmy Nash; Ed Pappert; Marlene Baysinger; Peggy Mikas; Ellie & Gracie McGee; Misty, Allie & Neva Terry & Jennifer Simpson and our other regular visitors.

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

Thank you to all my dear fellow members of First Christian Church, and to Pastor Mike and Joan, for your prayers and cards sent during my husband, Heinz's hospitalization after suffering a stroke. He is doing well, and will be coming home soon.

Blessings to all,
Juanice Wichterich



**CHURCH
BOARD
MEETING**

WEDNESDAY
March 20
6:00 pm
Family Life
Center

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019

- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
- 6:00 PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019

- 8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting (The Porch)
- 11:30 AM Disciples Women Luncheon, Meeting & Baby Shower for Gabe Reynoso (Gabe Reynoso's Home)

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019

- 5:30 PM Membership Committee Meeting (MR)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019

- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
- 6:00 PM Board Meeting (FLC)
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019

- 5:30 PM Game Night (FLC)

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

- 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)
- 4:00 PM Zero Birthday Party Honoring Bonnie DePratter, Cordelia Fields & Carol Gunn (Mary Bryan's Home)

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019

- 9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



MEETING

CABINET MEETING

WEDNESDAY

March 13

6:00 pm

Meeting Room

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:

Judy Callison-Lolly Ellis' cousin
Will Davies
Walter Dewar-Darb Dewar's brother
Lynn Dover
Elizabeth Gamb
Jimmy Harding-Stacie Kearns' father
Fred Huggins-Donna Huggins father-in-law
Angela Kaker
Jeanette McDermott-Pat Sartori's mother
Chris McMichael-Pat Sartori's sister
Carrie Morville-Darb Dewar's daughter
Bud & Lacy (McGee) Oldham
Joan Rice-Jerry Yowell's aunt
Robert Struck-Peggy Johnson & Donna Huggins' brother
VJ Welch-Don Welch's sister
Heinz Wichterich-Juanice Wichterich's husband
Eula Mae Yowell-Brenda Yowell's mother-in-law
Emma-Lyda Speirs' granddaughter
Eric-Steve & Diana McGee's family
Tornado victims in Alabama
Those traveling during Spring Break

We Rejoice With:

Lynn Dover
Elizabeth Gamb
Gabe Reynoso
Valerie Stuart
Pat & Carol Findley, Brenda
Yowell & Charlie Kuehlem are
home safely from their trip to the
Holy Lands.

Continued Prayers for:

Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, John Bowman, Will Davies, Elizabeth Gamb, Cyndy Garrett,
Betty Grisham, Becky Hoover, Brad King, Carol Morris, OK & Jane Neal, Robert Struck,
The Vardeman Family, 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

LADIES ZERO BIRTHDAY PARTY

Honoring

**Bonnie DePratter, Cordelia Fields
& Carol Gunn**

Sunday, March 24, 4:00 pm

Mary Bryan's Home
216 S.W. Taylor, Burleson TX 76028
(817) 295-3390

Bring snacks to share, card and monetary gift
for a church need decided by the birthday girls.



March Harvest House Update

70 Pounds of Food

\$265.00 in Cash Donations

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE INFORMATION

The 2019 FCC Membership Committee members are:

Dorothy Nash - Chairman
Barbara Bond
Donna Huggins
Angela Kaker
Kyle Reynoso
Kathy Welch

The first meeting will be Tuesday, March 19, at 5:30 pm in the Meeting Room. In addition to duties concerning membership retention and recruitment, the committee will be in charge of organizing and providing Bereavement Meals. Eighteen FCC members have agreed to help furnish food and serve when there is a need. These volunteers are greatly appreciated.

A NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION DAY is scheduled for May 19 to coincide with the May Mexican Potluck Luncheon.

If you have ideas to share with this committee or would like to serve as a member, please call Dorothy Nash 817-296-3244

Your prayers and support are requested.

A graphic with a light blue background. At the top, the word "MEMBERSHIP" is written in large, bold, black capital letters. Below the text, there are black silhouettes of seven people of various ages and genders, holding hands in a line. The silhouettes are arranged in a slightly curved line, suggesting a group or community. The overall design is simple and symbolic of unity and membership.

MEMBERSHIP

A graphic featuring a line of stylized human figures in black silhouette, holding hands. The figures are arranged in a line that starts from the bottom left and extends towards the top right, creating a sense of upward movement and growth. The background is a light blue gradient. The word "MEMBERSHIP" is written in large, bold, black capital letters at the top left. Below it, the word "MEMBERSHIP" is repeated in a lighter, semi-transparent font, slightly offset to the right.

**DISCIPLES
MEN**

DISCIPLES WOMEN

Luncheon, Meeting and Baby Shower for Gabe

Thursday, March 14, 11:30 a.m.
Gabe Reynoso's Home
4501 Corner Brook Lane, FW
(636) 697-7030

*Harvest House
Project:
Dog & Cat
Food*

Hostesses:
Peggy Johnson, Joan Kearns, & Gabe
Study and Worship:
Kaye Gregory

Leave FLC parking lot at 11:00 a.m. Need a ride? Call Peggy Johnson at 817-295-7420.

A NOTE FROM GABE: Hello! Kyle and I cannot thank all of you enough for throwing us a baby shower! We are sincerely thrilled that we found a church family here at First Christian Church of Burleson. As you all know IT TAKES A VILLAGE! We are so happy you are part of ours! However, I was at a loss when it came to registering for MOST of the things we need. I am indecisive and not particular when it comes to baby gifts! I wanted to give you all a list of things we do need but want to leave the option open for you to pick out the item yourselves! I am a thrift shopper and DO NOT AT ALL MIND second hand items! That means if you can find it at Goodwill or Kid to Kid or any second-hand shop and it is in decent condition THAT'S GREAT! I genuinely am just so happy you all are doing this for our growing family and can't wait to have everyone meet our little guy Abel Orion Reynoso in June!

NURSERY: We are wanting to play to Abel's middle name a bit with the theme Orion. So moons and stars! Night Sky. Constellations! Dark Blues, silvers, gold, some white. Thank you!



• DIAPERS - Pampers Newborn Diapers. LUVS - Size 1 & Up Diapers - *purple*

• WIPES!

(The more the merrier!)

• Crib Sheets

• A Bassinet

• Bassinet Sheets

• Baby Monitor

• Play Mat -

(tummy time activity mat)

• High Chair

• Baby Swing

• Baby Blankets

• Swaddle Blankets

• Sleeper Onesies

• CLOTHES! NB - 24 Mos.

• Baby Mittens

• Swaddle Sacks

• Socks

• Burp Cloths

• Wash Cloths

• Hooded Bath Towels

• Baby Bath Tub

• Baby Shampoo

• Baby Lotion

• Purple Desitin

• Nail Clippers

• Soft Brush

• Nasal Aspirator

• Diaper Genie or Pail

• Diaper Genie Liners

• Bottle Brushes

• Toys for Car Seat

• Teether

• OTHER! There are so many items I am still unaware exists.



Gift Cards ARE also always welcomed!

Gabe mainly uses Wal-Mart, Target, Kohl's, Ross, Amazon, and Hobby Lobby.