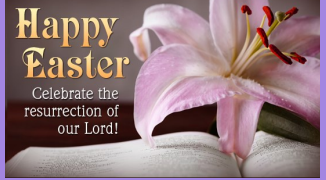


FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, March 22, 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.

Address: 601 SW Johnson Ave., Burleson, TX 76028

Telephone: 817-295-4123
Fax: 817-295-0750

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: Mon-Fri. 6:30 am-5:30 pm
Mike Kearns, Senior Pastor **Cell Phone:** 214-364-6453

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

What Are You Looking For?

"Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favor but evil comes to the one who searches for it."
- Proverbs 11:27

Many grade school children know there are teachers that they hope and pray will not be leading their class. These teachers are known for their tough demeanor, their difficult class requirements, or their huge homework assignments. These are the teachers who make their students stay in at lunch or recess if they speak out of turn or who seems to target a particular student for no reason at all.

These teachers don't stand a chance! Students know these teachers by their reputations. Students who are assigned to these teachers are already expecting the worst. No matter how nice the teacher may be - no matter how often the teacher compliments the students or gives them treats - an impression already exists. When students expect a hard, mean, and unfair teacher, they usually find one.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "When you look for the bad in a man, you shall certainly find it." The opposite of this is also true. When we look for the good, we will find it as well. If we sit down with anyone long enough we can find something good.

Behind a rough exterior may be a person who is scared because they have never known to trust anyone. Behind a gossipy encounter may be a person who is insecure because they never had a supportive family. Behind a bad first impression may be a person who just found out they had cancer. Behind the person who cuts us off in traffic may be a father-to-be whose wife is at the hospital in labor.

We cannot know about a person based on what others say about them, or even based on our own first impression. We should look beyond their reputation to the reality. When we look for the good in someone, we will find it. But we have to take the time to look.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	03/14/20
General Fund	2,491.00
Building Fund	685.00
The WARM Place	60.00
Learning Center Utilities	1,000.00
Weekly Needs: 4,063.00-4,176.00 = Over \$113.00	

OFFERING	03/21/20
General Fund	1,481.00
Building Fund	25.00
The WARM Place	435.00
Weekly Needs: 4,063.00-1,506.00 = Short (\$2,557.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

March 14, 2021 36

March 21, 2021 40



Visitors and Guests

Austyn Taylor; Tina, Keira & Kali Gregory; Vivianne Maske; Peggy Verdery; Marlene Baysinger; Deann Schmidt; 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.

Dear Church Family and Friends,

During a time of sorrow we learn how much our friends really mean to us and how much they care about us. We also learn how much we love them.

Thank you for your kindness and sympathy to my family and me during this difficult time.

I know Jeff would have loved the memorial service - with all the love and laughter in the church. Jeff did love to laugh and make others laugh. He would have been so proud and honored that all of you showed up to celebrate his life. Thank you to all that attended the service to help honor Jeff and support the rest of the family.

I would like to thank each of you for the sympathy cards, food, gift cards, flowers, and telephone calls and texts. Your acts of kindness and love are more appreciated than any words can ever express.

Thank you,
Sharon Rowe



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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021

No Wednesday Activities

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY

EASTER SPECIAL OFFERING

11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021

No Wednesday Activities

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021

MAUNDY THURSDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021

GOOD FRIDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

EASTER SPECIAL OFFERING

11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021

No Wednesday Activities

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



FOLLOW THE
GUIDELINES

CURRENT PROCEDURE



When visiting the church building during the week, please come to the "Church Office" doors BEFORE you go anywhere else, including the Family Life Center. Everyone must wear a mask. Your temperature will be taken and logged in with your name.

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:

Tommy Kaker
Jeff Lyons-Joan Kearns' brother
The family of Sue Martin who passed away-
Sue is a friend of Peggy Johnson
Doug McElroy-Melissa McElroy's husband
Eleene Pippin-Angela Tolliver's mom
Steve Slater-Angela Tolliver's friend
The family of Dr. Jim Speece who passed away-Jim was a former member
Terri Tipton
Helen Wacha-Beverly Sholders' friend
Robin's newborn-Laurie Carroll's niece

We Rejoice With:

For being able to worship together again!

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, Becky Hoover,
Doug McElroy, Terri Tipton, Darrell Tolliver, Ivan Walker, 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. We are asking everyone to wear masks, and 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.



REMEMBER AND HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES THIS EASTER



The WARM Place®
Grief Support Center for Children

Again this year, in lieu of donations for Easter lilies, we are asking for contributions to help support The WARM Place in Fort Worth. The WARM Place helps children who are grieving the loss of someone they love by providing a safe environment for them to express feelings and emotions as well as the opportunity to meet with children and families who are experiencing situations similar to their own. For more information see their website at www.thewarmplace.org.

As usual, your loved ones will be listed in the bulletin on Easter and in the newsletter. Thank you for your willingness to continue this outreach ministry as we help support children when they need it most.

Donation Form to Remember and Honor Loved Ones

Name _____

Phone _____

In Honor Of _____

In Memory Of _____

Make checks payable to First Christian Church and designate The WARM Place. Put forms and checks in the offering plate or mail to First Christian Church, PO Box 57, Burleson, TX 76097, by Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021.

Total Contribution _____

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY April 5th

Current needs include canned beans, cereal, spaghetti sauce, macaroni, ravioli, and toiletries.



March 28 and April 4, 2021

Easter Offering

a special day offering of
Disciples Mission Fund



supporting general ministries of the
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

The Easter Offering, received by most congregations on March 28 and April 4, 2021, supports several of the general ministries of the Christian Church.

Your gift supports college students in leadership development programs, global mission partners, health and social service ministries, the formation of new congregations, support for pastors and chaplains, and so much more.

Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 28 - PALM SUNDAY
11:00 am Worship (S)

Thursday, April 1 - MAUNDY THURSDAY
No Service

Friday, April 2 - GOOD FRIDAY
No Service

Sunday, April 4 - EASTER MORNING
11:00 am Easter Worship (S)

APRIL

BIRTHDAYS

4/5	Valerie Stuart
4/7	Gabby Houghton
4/10	Lori King
4/11	Kaye Gregory
4/14	Wayne English
4/16	Mike Kearns
4/18	Angela Kaker
4/19	Jim Sanders
4/22	Dorothy Nash
4/27	Lori Kiper
4/29	Andrew McGee



APRIL

HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Richard Bryan
Greeters: Mary Bryan, Dee Fields,

tithes *AND OFFERINGS*

You can bring your offerings to the church for Sunday worship and place in the offering tray in the sanctuary. If you prefer, you can designate offerings and mail to the church (PO Box 57, 76097), or mail to church treasurer Peggy Johnson, or use your online banking service.

Jesus is alive

EASTER



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Wednesday Activities: No Wednesday Activities Regular Sunday Activities: 11:00 AM - Worship (S)		Please Note: This calendar may change due to the changing restrictions regarding the COVID-19 Virus.		1 MAUNDY THURSDAY	2 GOOD FRIDAY	3
4 EASTER SUNDAY HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY EASTER SPECIAL OFFERING	5 	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	22	23	24 5:00 PM FCCLC Pre-K Graduation 3's & 4's only (FLC)
25	26 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	27	28	29	30 	