

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, March 23, 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

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

Called to Remember the Basics

"Therefore I intend to keep on reminding you of these things, though you know them already and are established in the truth that has come to you." - 2 Peter 1:12

As we experience each new day, we realize we are in uncharted territory as our routines are severely interrupted by the challenges we face, both individually and as a society, in light of the pandemic due to COVID-19, otherwise known as the Corona Virus. For many of us, these days bring on heightened uncertainty and anxiety because we have no way to know how and when we will be able to return to the familiarity for which we long. We are reminded not to succumb to fear and panic but rather to pay close attention to the information and directions of our professional health and community leaders. Remember, we are all in this together, and together we will get through this. My prayer for each of you is that God will continue to provide each of us with the courage, the strength and the peace that will enable us to persevere.

The story has been told of an old ship captain. Every morning the captain would walk into his office, approach a locked desk drawer, take a key out of his pocket, unlock the drawer, take out a book, read and then replace the book and re-lock it in the drawer. He would then go about his duties for the day. For years, the captain's lieutenant watched him go through this daily ritual.

Upon the captain's retirement, the lieutenant was promoted to become the new captain. As part of the changing of the ship's command, the old captain handed over the key to the desk drawer and said, "Guard your ways well, sir, that you follow the advice given in the book. If you do so, you will succeed."

The new captain couldn't wait to see what the book contained that had so inspired the old captain and provided so much wisdom all those years. He anticipated finding the words of another great sea captain, perhaps those of a great philosopher, or even the wisdom of the Scriptures. So, he rushed right away to the office, unlocked the drawer, pulled out the book, and opened it. In the book he found only one page with writing upon it. On that page were two sentences:

"Port is Left."

"Starboard is right."

This story is a simple reminder of how some of the basic things in life cannot be overlooked. Living as a Christian is no different. While the Scriptures do challenge us to move towards maturity in our faith, the call to remember the basics is also found. There are some very basic components of the Christian life that we should remind ourselves of repeatedly to make sure that we don't forget and move away from important areas like simple, loving devotion to Christ.

Therefore, in these challenging days, let us reflect on how our lives might be different if every day when we wake up, we remind ourselves of the basic truth that we are loved by God and alive to Him through Jesus Christ. This kind of daily reminder might just make a world of difference!

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	03/15/20
General Fund	2,800.00
Building Fund	385.00
The WARM Place	20.00
Learning Center Utilities	1,000.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,972.00 - 4,185.00 = Over \$213.00	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

March 15, 2020 40

March 22, 2020 - No Service due to Corona Virus



Visitors and Guests

Ed Pappert; Dan & Lois Hockman;
Robert & Debra Townsend; and our
other regular visitors.

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

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY April 5th

Current needs include spaghetti sauce,
macaroni, ravioli, canned tuna, canned
chicken, frozen veggies and toiletries



2020 Easter Offering

REJOICE
A special day offering of
Disciples Mission Fund

APRIL 5 AND 12, 2020

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020

No Wednesday Activities

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

No Sunday Activities

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020

No Wednesday Activities

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020

PALM SUNDAY

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes

11:00 AM Palm Processional (S)

11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

6:00 PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)

7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020

MAUNDY THURSDAY

8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting
(The Porch)

11:30 AM Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting
(Kaye Gregory's Home)

2:30 PM Eggstravaganza for FCCLC (FLC)

6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service & Fellowship
with New Hope Fellowship (S & FLC)

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2020

GOOD FRIDAY

6:30 PM Good Friday Service & Fellowship with
New Hope Fellowship (New Hope
Fellowship-Carpool from FLC Parking
Lot at 6:00 pm. Reception will follow)

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2020

8:00 AM 12 Hour Prayer Vigil Begins (C)

8:00 PM 12 Hour Prayer Vigil Ends (C)

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020

EASTER SUNDAY

No Sunday Morning Classes

9:00 AM Easter Breakfast (FLC)

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2020

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



The Easter Offering supports General Ministries of the Church. General ministries serve across the United States and Canada, and around the world. General Ministries also partner in ministry with a variety of far-reaching and unique organizations.

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:

Lynn Dover
Lori McCalla-Iris Wilson's daughter
Quinn Nash-Dorothy Nash's grandson
Dave Nash-Dorothy Nash's son
Lexie Hobby & Angela Tolliver
David-Iris Wilson's brother

We Rejoice With:

Quinn Nash-Dorothy Nash's
grandson

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:

Holy Week Schedule

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due to the changing restrictions regarding the
COVID-19 Virus.**

Sunday, April 5 - PALM SUNDAY

11:00 am Parade of Palms during Worship (S)

Thursday, April 9 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

2:30 pm Eggstravaganza for First Christian Church
Learning Center (FLC)

4:15 pm Set Up FLC for Reception/Easter
Breakfast

6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service (S)
New Hope Fellowship will be our guests.
Fellowship will follow (FLC)

Friday, April 10 - GOOD FRIDAY

6:30 pm Good Friday Service at:
New Hope Fellowship
6410 S. Freeway, Fort Worth
(Carpool from FLC Parking Lot at 6 pm,
Reception will follow)

Saturday, April 11

8:00 am-8:00 pm 12-Hour Prayer Vigil (C)

Sunday, April 12 EASTER MORNING

No Morning Classes

9:00 am Easter Breakfast (FLC)

11:00 am Easter Worship (S)



THE WARM PLACE DONATION TO REMEMBER AND HONOR LOVED ONES

In lieu of donations for Easter lilies again this year, 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.

There will be sign-up sheets in the bulletin on Sundays or you can call Terri in the church office (817-295-4123) to sign up.

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, P.O. Box 57, Burleson, TX 76097, by Sunday, April 5, 2020.



The WARM Place®
Grief Support Center for Children

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
4/25	Ralph Biggs
4/27	Lori Kiper
4/29	Andrew McGee

HAPPY APRIL

BIRTHDAYS!



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Ann Miller
Greeters: Steve & Vicki Rubis
Communion Preparation: Donna Huggins
Attendance Registers: Mary Bryan,
 Lynn Dover
Computer during Worship: Lyda Speirs
Children's Moment:
 05 Diana McGee
 12 Karen Willette
 19 Mary Bryan
 26 Richard Bryan
Scripture Reading:
 05 Peggy Johnson
 12 Jack Gregory, Jr.
 19 Angela Kaker
 26 Larry Mason
Deacon Team: Kim Bonds; John & Dottie
 Mehaffey; Becky O'Neal
Serving at the Table: Wayne English;
 Lolly Ellis

DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST & MEETING

Thursday,
April 9, 2020
8:30 am

THE PORCH
140 S. Wilson, Burleson



**DISCIPLES
MEN**

DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON & MEETING

Thursday, April 9, 2020
11:30 a.m.

Kaye Gregory's Home
525 Berkshire Court, Burleson
817-295-0009

Hostesses:

Mary Bryan, Tiffanie Gregory, Onita Holton
Study & Worship: Tiffanie Gregory

*Carpool from FLC parking lot at
11:15 a.m. Need a ride to FCC?
Call Linda Cronenberg at
817-201-8074.*

Service Project for Harvest House
Pasta, Canned Meats and Peanut Butter.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Sunday Activities: 10:00 AM - Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM - Worship (S) Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study (MR) 7:00 PM - Choir Practice (S)			1	2	3	4
5 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY PALM SUNDAY 11:00 AM - Palm Processional (S) 12:00 PM - Elders' Meeting (MR) EASTER SPECIAL OFFERING	6	7	8 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	9 8:30 AM - Disciples Men Breakfast & Mtg (The Porch) 11:30 AM - Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting (Kaye Gregory's Home) 2:30 PM - Eggstravaganza for FCCLC (FLC) 4:15 PM - Set up FLC for Reception & Brunch 6:30 PM - Maundy Thursday Service & Reception (S & FLC)	10 6:30 PM - Good Friday Service & Reception at New Hope Fellowship	11 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM - 12 Hour Prayer Vigil (C)
12 EASTER SUNDAY 9:00 AM - Easter Breakfast (FLC) 11:00 AM - Worship Only (S) (No Sunday Classes)	13 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	14	15 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	16	17	18
19 2:00 PM - FCCLC End of Year Program & Pre-K Graduation (S)	20	21	22 6:00 PM - Stewardship Meeting (MR)	23	24	25
26	27 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	28	29	30		