

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, March 28, 2022



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: 6:30 am-5:30 pm
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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Be Humble Before God

"Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.'"
- Luke 12:15

Jesus told a story about a rich man who was a good businessman with a good business plan. He had been successful in his agricultural industry. His crops had produced. He was looking over his physical plant and realized he didn't have the facilities to store his crops. What's a good businessman to do? Build a bigger warehouse, of course. Typical of a successful business owner, he saved his profits. He was able to say, "I've got enough now to kick back and take it easy; eat, drink and be merry."

Yet, Jesus unfolds the story as follows: "But God said to him, 'You fool!' This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?" Ouch. The rich man gets the bad news: your life is over, and you can't take your riches with you.

What did this guy do that was so bad? Should every business be non-profit? Should there be no planning for the future or retirement? Should there be no enjoyment of life and the fruit of our own labors? One might reasonably draw these conclusions as a first impression.

Fortunately, Jesus steps in with the moral of the story. It's not really about business acumen or profits, but life perspective. Jesus concludes the story with, "This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God." The rich man's problem was not that he had material wealth, but that he was not humble before God. He demonstrated no concern for God's place in his life. The rich man left God out of his life, and in the end he was left with nothing.

There is nothing inherently wrong with having hopes and dreams for the future, with developing your potential, with growing your business, with saving for your future. But the most important issue is this: are you rich towards God? Apart from this, all other things amount to nothing. Personal achievements and personal kingdoms never last.

Be humble before God. Invite His participation and partnership in your life. Seek to develop your relationship with Him. Give Him the rightful place as Lord in your life. If you do this, you'll be in a secure place - with treasures stored for eternity - that no one or anything, not even death, can take away.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	03/20/22
General Fund	1,865.00
Building Fund	505.00
The WARM Place	45.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,359.00-2,370.00 = Short (\$989.00)	

OFFERING	03/27/22
General Fund	1,385.56
Building Fund	95.00
The WARM Place	135.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,359.00-1,480.56 = Short (\$1,878.44)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

March 20, 2022	42
March 27, 2022	49



Visitors and Guests

Gwen Staiger; Kay Daly; Richard Petton;
Joe & Elizabeth Gamb; Ted & Kae Thayer
and our other regular visitors.

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

We are Live streaming from Facebook now, so you
can enjoy the service every Sunday. "Like" the
First Christian Church Burleson page in order to
view the service at 11:00 am or later as we will
save the video to that page.



HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY April 3, 2022



Current needs include boxes of cereal, spaghetti
sauce, pasta, canned fruit & vegetables,
peanut butter, jelly, mac n cheese, etc. to
restock the shelves.

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

9:30 AM Ladies Wednesday Bible Study (MR)

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

11:00 AM Worship (S)

12:00 PM Elders' Meeting (MR)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022

9:30 AM Ladies Wednesday Bible Study (MR)

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

PALM SUNDAY

EASTER SPECIAL OFFERING

11:00 AM Palm Processional (S)

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, April 10 - Palm Sunday

11:00 am Palm Processional

Thursday, April 14 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

4:00 pm Set Up for Fellowship/Easter Breakfast (FLC)

6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service

New Hope Fellowship will be our guests.

Fellowship will follow (FLC)

Friday, April 15 - GOOD FRIDAY

6:30 pm Good Friday Service (S)

New Hope Fellowship

6410 S. Freeway, Fort Worth

Carpool from FLC Parking Lot at 6 pm

Sunday, April 21 -

EASTER MORNING

9:30 am Easter Brunch (FLC)

11:00 am Easter Worship (S)

Services for Angela Tolliver's mother, Eleene Pippin

Visitation on Friday, April 1, 6:00-8:00 pm, at Mountain Valley Funeral Home
Address: 3407 SW Wilshire Blvd., Joshua

Service on Saturday, April 2, 2:00 pm, Pathway Sanctuary - reception to follow.
Address: 325 NW Renfro St., Burleson



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:

Barbara Hill
Bonnie DePratter and her sister, Maryann
The family of Paul Lerchie who passed away-Paul is
Jack & Kaye Gregory's brother-in-law
The family of Eleene Pippin who passed away-Eleene is
Angela Tolliver's mother
Family members of Taunja Carlisle

We Rejoice With:

Bryson Bonds
Elizabeth & Joe Gamb visited
from Florida

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; Desiree Lester,
Terri Lester's daughter-in-law, and Jeff Yowell, Brenda Yowell's son

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Suzanne Barton, Marlene Baysinger, Bonnie DePratter,
Betty Grisham, Jerry Hay, Sandra Hay, Becky Hoover, Eric McGee,
Terri Tipton, Darrell Tolliver & Barbara Warren

Our country's leaders and world leaders

ALL CHURCH WORKDAY
SATURDAY - APRIL 9 - 9:00 AM-Steve runs out of gas!!

We invite all those who can, to come help clean up the FLC kitchen & gym
area, the sanctuary and foyer and anything else we have time for so our
church will be shiny and ready for this Easter season. You don't need to bring
anything except yourself. Steve will have everything we will need.



The Easter Offering supports these general ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ):

- ◆ Center for Faith and Giving
- ◆ Central Pastoral
- ◆ Office for Hispanic Ministries
- ◆ Communications Ministries
- ◆ Christian Unity and Interfaith Ministry
- ◆ Disciples of Christ Historical Society
- ◆ Disciples Home Missions
- ◆ Disciples Women
- ◆ National Benevolent Association
- ◆ National Convocation
- ◆ New Church Ministry
- ◆ North American Pacific/Asian Disciples
- ◆ Office of General Minister and President
- ◆ Treasury Services



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, April 10, 2022.

Total Contribution _____

APRIL

BIRTHDAYS

4/5	Valerie Stuart
4/7	Kali Gregory
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: Jack Gregory, Jr.

Greeters: Tommy & Angela Kaker

Thank you to the 10 men who came up this past Saturday, March 26, to help with the cleanup of our church grounds. We had trimmers, mowers, weed eaters, trash/limb pickup & haul off, and a host of other things that were cleaned up, and now our grounds look great for Easter!



Thank you,
The Yard Boy!



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



April 2022

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 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 12:00 PM - Elders' Meeting (MR)	4	5	6	7	8	9 9:00 AM - All Church Work Day - Inside
10 PALM SUNDAY 11:00 AM - Palm Processional (S) EASTER SPECIAL OFFERING	11 Holy Week 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	12	13 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	14 11:00 AM - DWF Luncheon & Meeting (Kathy Welch's Home) 4:00 PM - Set up FLC for Reception & Brunch 6:30 PM - Maundy Thursday Service & Reception (S & FLC)	15 GOOD FRIDAY 6:30 PM - Good Friday Service & Reception at New Hope Fellowship	16
17 EASTER SUNDAY 9:30 AM - Easter Breakfast (FLC) EASTER SPECIAL OFFERING	18	19	20 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	21	22 6:30 PM - FCCLC Pre-K Graduation (S)	23
24	25 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	26	27	28	29	30