

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, March 9, 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

A Sweet and Successful Error

"O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him." - Psalm 34:8

Ruth Graves Wakefield is credited with inventing one of my favorite comfort foods, the chocolate chip cookie. The story goes that she and her husband purchased a toll house that had been built in 1709 for the purpose of housing weary travelers. In the 1930's, they built on to the house and began serving travelers at the Toll House Inn, where Ruth's incredible desserts were well-known. One day, while making Butter Drop Dough cookies, she realized she was out of one critical ingredient, Baker's chocolate. Whether she made the next decision out of necessity or ingenuity we may never know, but she made the now-famous decision to chop up a bar of semisweet chocolate and drop it into the batter thinking the chocolate would melt into the rest of the cookie. Fortunately for us, the chocolate didn't melt. Instead, it held its shape but with a wonderful creamy texture. Voila! The chocolate chip cookie was created.

The truth is many of the world's best inventions started out as a mistake. What turned these mistakes into successes? Much can be attributed to the attitude, perseverance, and creativity of the person behind it all. Dale Carnegie once said, "The successful man will profit from his mistakes and try again in a different way," which is exactly what Ruth Graves Wakefield did. She later began a professional partnership with Andrew Nestle, the candy maker who agreed to place her recipe for Toll House Cookies on the back of his packages of Nestle semi-sweet chocolate. And, as they say, the rest is history.

Following Christ is often a series of sweet and successful errors. Some of these errors will seem more bitter than sweet, but if we can understand that we are on a journey with Jesus, following closely to Him and reaching for the dream He has placed in our hearts, then we are right where we belong. Yes, we might make a mistake or two along the way, but I believe the old adage is true, "It's better to have tried and failed than to never have tried at all."

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

CHURCH BOARD

WEDNESDAY
March 18
6:00 pm
Family Life
Center

OFFERING	02/23/20
General Fund	1,620.00
Building Fund	340.00
Week Of Compassion	324.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,972.00 - 1,960.00 = Short (\$2,012.00)	
OFFERING	03/01/20
General Fund	3,517.00
Building Fund	1,060.00
Week of Compassion Special Offering	20.00
Other Contributions	100.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,972.00 - 4,577.00 = Over \$605.00	
OFFERING	03/08/20
General Fund	3,522.52
Building Fund	360.00
Gas Royalty	112.83
V.J. Welch Memorial	40.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,972.00 - 3,995.35= Over \$23.35	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

March 1, 2020	57
March 8, 2020	62



Visitors and Guests

Ed Pappert; Marlene Baysinger;
Karen Mason; Chris Pidgeon; Lexi
Hales; Will Davies; Dan & Lois
Hockman; Walker & Findley Maxwell;
Sam & Susan Jenke; 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.*



EARLY BIRD BREAKFAST INVITATION

Sunday School will be hosting breakfast in the Family Life Center on Sunday, March 15th at 8:30 am before morning classes begin at 10:00 am. We will be cooking up pancakes, sausage and bacon. Juice, coffee and water will be available. All are welcome, regulars or irregulars, church members and guests. Since you will already be there, you are welcome to attend Sunday School at 10:00 as well. There is a class for children who meet in the room across from the Chapel, and adults (young and seniors) meet in the Chapel at 10:00 am. A small breakfast potluck is also available (in the Meeting Room) each week just before class.

We hope to see all of you there!

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020

8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting
(The Porch)
11:30 AM Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting
(Dee Fields' Home)

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020

6:00 PM Game Night (FLC)

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 AM Breakfast before Morning Classes (FLC)
10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



CABINET MEETING

WEDNESDAY ♦ March 11

6:00 pm

Meeting Room

MARCH HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

116 Pounds of Food/Goods

\$272.00 in Cash Donations



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:

The family of Bill Gunn who passed away
Betty Grisham-Vicki Rubis' mom
Margie Kaker-Tommy Kaker's mom
David & Mary McKeever-Pat Sartori's cousins
Ann Miller
Quinn Nash-Dorothy Nash's grandson
Tommy Tomlinson-Ronnie Johnson's friend
Barbara Warren
Bernice Williams
Pat Worrell-Dorothy Nash's friend
Barbara Warren

We Rejoice With:

Truett Lane Oldham-newborn son
of Bud & Lacy (McGee) Oldham
is now at home and doing well

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 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 feeling 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.



FCC GAME NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA

All are welcome to join us in our next "long awaited" Game Night on Friday, March 13th. The Membership Committee will be hosting this event in the Family Life Center from 6:00-8:00 pm. We encourage you to bring a favorite board game or games, a snack to share and a good friend (church member or not). We repeat...all are welcome to this event - all ages - to have a great time. Looking forward to the competition! See You There!





CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIFTH
ANNUAL MARION HIGGINBOTHAM
CHILI COOK-OFF
WINNERS!

1st Place - Charlie Kuehlem
2nd Place - Mary Bryan & Linda Cronenberg
3rd Place - Dee Fields



The 90th Birthday Celebration for
Wayne English has been cancelled
this year due to concerns about the
Coronavirus and people traveling
here for it.

It will be rescheduled for next year
when Wayne celebrates his
91st birthday!

We hope you can join us then.



DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST & MEETING

Thursday,
March 12, 2020
8:30 am

THE PORCH
140 S. Wilson, Burleson



**DISCIPLES
MEN**

DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON & MEETING

Thursday, March 12, 2020
11:30 a.m.

Dee Field's Home
353 Graystone Road, Burleson
817-295-4664

Hostesses:

Peggy Johnson, Terri Tipton,
Linda Cronenberg, Dee Fields
Study & Worship: Lynn Dover

*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

Personal items such as toothpaste, tooth-
brushes, regular size bottles of shampoo &
conditioner, and deodorant.