

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, May 10, 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.

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

Keep Both Oars in the Water

"So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith."
- James 2:17-18

The story is told of an old man who operated a rowboat for ferrying passengers between an island and the mainland. One day, a passenger noticed that he had painted on one oar the word "Works" and on the other oar the word "Faith". Curiosity led the passenger to ask the meaning of this. The old man replied, "I will show you". Dropping one oar, he began rowing only with the oar named "Works". Of course, the boat just went round in circles. Then he switched oars, picking up "Faith" and dropping "Works". The little rowboat went around in circles again - this time in the opposite direction. After this demonstration, the old man picked up both oars, "Faith" and "Works", and rowing with the two oars together, swiftly coursed over the water. He looked at the passenger and said, "You see, that is the way it is in life, as well as in rowing a boat. You've got to keep both oars in the water, otherwise, you'll just go in circles."

Rowing a boat can be compared to being a growing, useful Christ-follower. We need two important things to make the Christian life work: faith and works. Without faith, works may be helpful to other people, but they don't make us a Christ-follower. Without works, faith is sterile. There would be little or no growth in our lives and we wouldn't demonstrate to others a life transformed by Christ. Faith and works together will cause our Christian lives to grow by leaps and bounds. Our lives will have purpose and we'll find ourselves moving in the direction we want to go!

Are both of our "oars" in the water? If we find ourselves going in circles, we must be sure to employ both faith and works together.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	05/02/20
General Fund	4,750.00
Building Fund	1,500.00
Gas Royalties	132.09
Harvest House	165.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-6,382.09 = Over \$2,319.09	

OFFERING	05/09/20
General Fund	4,855.00
Building Fund	1,050.00
Harvest House	200.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-5,905.00 = Over \$1,842.00	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 2, 2021	46
May 9, 2021	47



Visitors and Guests

Beth Gregory; Virginia Popiel; Kim Lassitor; Vivianne Maske; Chris Wichterich; 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.

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021

No Wednesday Activities

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021

11:00 AM Disciples Women Meeting
(Dorothy Nash's Home) Carpool
from FLC Parking Lot at 10:45 am

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

11:00 AM Worship (S)

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021

10:00 AM Single Ladies of FCC Organizational Meeting (Dorothy Nash's Home)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021

6:00 PM Board Meeting (FLC)

No Other Wednesday Activities

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



**Graduation Party for
Emily White**

**Thursday,
June 3
12:00 pm**

**First Christian Church
Family Life Center**

**Emily is registered on
amazon.com
and at Target under
Emily White**

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:

Rev. Philip Chacko
Carol Findley
Lennon Kearns-Pastor Mike & Joan's granddaughter
Doug McElroy-Melissa McElroy's husband
Steve McGee
Dave Pulliam & family-Dave's mother, Emily, passed away-Dave is the Welch's son-in-law
Barbara Warren
Storm Victims

We Rejoice With:

Thank You for our Mothers and
Thank You to Disciples Men for
recognizing them with flowers
and a bookmark.

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, Eileen Pippin, 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.



The Pentecost Offering supports Disciples new church development. Planning, nurturing and sustaining new congregations is part of the Disciples' vision. This offering supports the specialized ministry of new church development through both regional and general programs. Gifts for this offering are divided equally between the region in which they're given and the [New Church Ministry](#).





Wednesday,
May 19 ♦ 6:00 pm
Family Life Center

MAY HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

\$365.00 in cash donations

Wear Red



May 23

Pentecost Sunday

**Save
the
Date**

Tired of Isolation?
Depressed from being Alone?

**You are invited to join a new group of
Single Ladies from FCC!**

Our first organizational meeting will be:

**Tuesday, May 18
10:00 am
Brunch**

**Dorothy Nash's Home
216 Lester, Burleson
817-296-3244**

DISCIPLES WOMEN MEETING

**Thursday, May 13
11:00 am**

**Dorothy Nash's Home
216 Lester, Burleson
817-296-3244**

**We will meet on the back
porch - weather permitting.**

**A light lunch will be
provided by:
Dee Fields, Peggy Johnson
& Jane Rudolph**

**Caravan at 10:45 am
from FLC parking lot.**