

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, May 13, 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

Created to do Good Works

"For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life." - Ephesians 2:10

In my message last Sunday, I spoke to Tabitha whose story we find in Luke's gospel. I focused on the text that told us that Tabitha was remembered as being "devoted to good works and acts of charity."

Following that theme, a quote from 19th century English schoolteacher and author Frederic William Farrar comes to mind. He wrote, "I am only one, but I am one; I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do, and what I ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do."

We live in a culture that constantly shines a spotlight on the famous - the pretty or the especially gifted people (or both!). We live in a celebrity-focused culture. Just think about all of the media devoted to celebrities. It would be great if the church was immune from this culture, but it isn't. Even the Christian community tends to highlight our best people; from musicians to speakers, to those involved in doing incredible ministry. While I'm not saying that spotlighting is wrong, I am concerned that there are many of us who become disheartened because we know our efforts don't approach the skills or successes of those of the extremely gifted. I am concerned that some of us give up attempting to make a difference when we think we can't measure up.

True, we may never be celebrities in the eyes of the world or even within the Christian community. But, God doesn't call us to be famous. He calls us to love one another. He calls us to give ourselves away to serve others. The needs of our world are great, and we cannot do everything. Still, as part of the body of Christ, we have a unique and invaluable role to play. God has purposely designed us for accomplishing good works in His name.

Therefore, we should avoid playing the comparison game. Anyone who plays that game loses. There will always be someone else who does things better or is more effective. We are called to serve the Lord. Our desire should be solely to please Him. We are called to serve Him each day to the best of our abilities. Our service will be a sacrifice of praise to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	04/28/19
General Fund	1,698.00
Building Fund	820.00
Easter Special Offering	25.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 2,518.00 = Short (\$1,628.00)	
OFFERING	05/05/19
General Fund	4,802.16
Building Fund	1,010.00
CLOTH Fund	2.00
Gas Royalties	126.79
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 5,938.95 = Over \$1,892.95	
OFFERING	05/12/19
General Fund	4,661.62
Building Fund	885.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 5,546.62 = Over \$1,400.62	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

April 28, 2019	64
May 5, 2019	63
May 12, 2019-Mother's Day	84



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger; Ed Pappert; Austyn Taylor; Wanda Crowder; Will Davies; Lexi Hales; Brent Davis; Karen Mason; Lesley Baker; William Collins; Emmy Nash; Nevil Williamson; Elena Phippen; Lexie Hobby; Brandy Hommel; Elizabeth Hommel; Troy Hommel; Brent Lynn; Don & Donna Gilley; Jake & Lauren Wichterich and our other regular visitors.

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

MAY HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE



11 pounds of food

\$187.00 in monetary donations

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019

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

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

10:00 AM Set up FLC for Mexican Potluck Luncheon

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)
12:00 PM Mexican Potluck & New Member Recognition Luncheon (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019

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

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019

Last day of FCC Learning Center for 2018-2019

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019

5:00 PM Game Night (FLC)

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

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

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019

MEMORIAL DAY - Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



THANK YOU

Thank you so much First Christian Church for everything you have done for me and my mom while my mom was sick and at her passing.

It means so much to me that my mom had such a wonderful support system.

Thank you so much for the kindness and appreciation shown to both mom and me over the years. It meant so much to us.

Hyla Finlayson

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:

James Anderson - Charlie Kuehlem's friend
Lamar Atkinson - Jim Sanders' friend
Dena & Chris Barker - Chris is Kaye Gregory's half brother &
Dena is his mother
Jean Crawford
Will Davies
Bonnie DePratter
Jack Gregory, Sr.
Kaye Gregory
Bill Gunn
Jerry & Sandra Hay
Margie Lile
The family of Rae McGowan who passed away
Tosha Rhoades - Judy Janzen's sister-in-law
Valerie Stuart
Darrell Tolliver
Heinz Wichterich
Reda Works - James Peaks' aunt-James is Chris Peaks' husband &
Chris is Assistant Director of the Learning Center
Casey - The Hay's granddaughter
Emma - Lyda Speirs' granddaughter

We Rejoice With:

Thank you from the Tommy Bonds' family to the church & Pastor Mike & Joan Kearns for support following Tommy's mother's passing.
Greetings from FCC Alpine, Est. 1890. Greetings from Shiloh Baptist Church in El Paso following Tommy Bonds' mother's funeral.
Barrett & Elizabeth Danelski
Pat & Carol Findley
Samantha Findley
Thanks to Larry Mason for filling in at the pulpit on April 28.
Mike Rubis celebrated his 90th Birthday on May 13!
Mike & Jean Rubis celebrated their 67th Wedding Anniversary!

Continued Prayers for:

Stella Andrews, Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, John Bowman, Will Davies, Elizabeth Gamb, Cyndy Garrett, Betty Grisham, Becky Hoover, Brad King, Eric McGee; Carol Morris, OK & Jane Neal, The Vardeman Family, Ivan Walker; V.J. Welch, Iris Wilson, Faye Wirsdorfer, Needra Womack, Carole Wright & Pat Yarborough

Our country's leaders and world leaders

Our own military people:
MSgt Ky B. Gregory, Lt Col Steve Storch



Thank you so much to all of you who donated to The WARM Place in honor or memory of loved ones this Easter. As most of you know, The WARM Place exists so that no child will have to grieve the death of a loved one alone. Donations make it possible for children to participate the Grief Support Programs at no cost to their families.

We were able to send a check for \$710.00 from your donations to help support children when they need it most. Thank you so much for your generosity!

GAME NIGHT

Saturday ♦ May 25
5:00 pm
Family Life Center

Bring your favorite board game or games or bingo and a snack/drink to share. Come and play an old favorite or learn a new one!

All ages are welcome! Bring a friend and come join in the fun!



Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 14
5:30 PM
Meeting Room

Church offices will be closed in
Observance of Memorial Day.

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR
MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019

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Sunday, May 19
Following Worship
Family Life Center

Sign up sheets are on the easel in the foyer for specific items needed.

We will meet at 10:00 am this Saturday to set up the Family Life Center for the luncheon.
All hands are greatly appreciated!

*Donations are also greatly appreciated.
Money goes toward purchases of paper goods,
condiments, tea, coffee, etc*

CHURCH BOARD MEETING



WEDNESDAY
MAY 15

6:00 PM

FAMILY
LIFE
CENTER

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY
MAY 22
6:00 PM

MEETING ROOM



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM

RELAY AT JELLYSTONE / COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE / VENDORS SALE

1ST PLACE FOR ORIGINALITY - AWARDED BEST SPIRIT STICK - TOTAL RAISED \$3000

