

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, May 22, 2017



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.

Address: 601 SW Johnson Ave., Burleson, TX 76028

Telephone: 817-295-4123
Fax: 817-295-0750

Sunday Schedule:

Chapel Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	10:00 AM
Worship	11:00 AM

Website: www.fccburleson.org

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 6:30 am-4:30 pm Closed Fridays

Learning Center Hours: 6:30 am-5:30 pm Mon.-Fri.

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

The Power of Prayer

"Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective."
- James 5:13-16

One of the cornerstones of our Christian faith is the power of prayer. Throughout the gospels we have accounts of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ praying, teaching His followers the importance of prayer and instructing the disciples and us how we should pray. We incorporate the Lord's Prayer in our worship service each week, acknowledging the importance and the power of prayer.

As a community of faith here at First Christian Church we affirm the power of prayer as we share specific joys, concerns and prayer requests in worship. We have groups of members who meet regularly to pray for those in need. We ask our Elders to keep those members on their shepherding lists in their prayers. We communicate prayer concerns regularly by email as we become aware of those in need. Elsewhere in this newsletter, we identify those who need our prayers. Not only do we affirm the power of prayer, we celebrate the power of prayer.

The psalmist tells us, *"The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry. When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and rescues them from all their troubles."* - Psalm 34:15, 17. When we pray, we have complete assurance that the Lord hears our prayers.

So, let us not forget to speak to God in prayer today and every day, thanking Him for all He has done for each of us! Let us also pray for those who are suffering, or are going through trials and tribulations in their lives. Let us pray for each other as well, asking God to fill us with His Love, Hope and Faith!

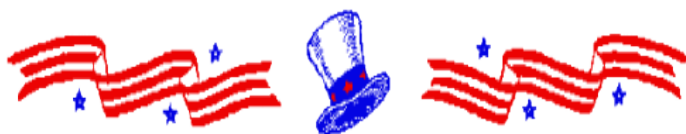
I join with the words of the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Ephesians when he writes, *"For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."* - Ephesians 3:14-19

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	05/07/17
General Fund	4,355.00
Building Fund	382.00
CLOTH Fund	82.00
Gas Royalty	292.12

OFFERING	05/14/17
General Fund	1,979.00
Building Fund	707.00
CLOTH Fund	2.00

Average Weekly Offering Needed: \$3,200.00



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 14, 2017	
Chapel Service	2
Traditional	66
May 21, 2017	
Chapel Service	2
Traditional	58



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger & Bob Lee in the Chapel Service.

JoAnn Mason, Shad Hajecate, Andrew Bryan, Dewey Struck, Lexie Hobby, John & Dottie Mehaffey, Andrew Tvardzik, Carol Morris, Darb Dewar & Terri Tipton and our other regular visitors in the Traditional Service.

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



MAY HARVEST HOUSE

54 Pounds of Food

\$215.00 in Cash Donations

The Harvest Feast cleared over \$18,000!

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2017

- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
- 1:30 PM PPRC Meeting (MR)
- 6:00 PM Stewardship Meeting (MR)
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

- 8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
- 9:00 AM Prayer Group (MR)
- 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)
- 4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017

MEMORIAL DAY - Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

PENTECOST SUNDAY

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
- 9:00 AM Prayer Group (MR)
- 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)
- 12:00 PM Elders' Meeting (MR)
- 4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017

- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017

- 8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting (The Porch)
- 11:30 AM Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting (Lolly Ellis' Home)

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017

- 10:00 AM Set up FLC for Sandwich Luncheon

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

- 8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
- 9:00 AM Prayer Group (MR)
- 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)
- 12:00 PM Sandwich Luncheon (FLC)
- 4:00 PM Line Dance Class (FLC)

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017

- 9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



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:

Laurie Carroll
Dee Fields
Melissa Goelner-Valerie Stuart's housemate
Ann Miller
Steve McGee's sister
Ray MtJoy-Kaye Gregory's cousin's husband
Pat Sartori
Jack Stanley-Donna Huggins' daughter-in-law's father
The family of Joe who passed away-Joe is a co-worker
of Christal McGee

We Rejoice With:

Dr. Wayne English
Lexie Hobby
Ronnie Johnson
Diana McGee
Mike Rubis
Dewey Struck
Relay for Life
Thank you to the men who helped
bury the pipe to aid drainage in
the church lawn!

Continued Prayers for:

Marjorie Armstrong; Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, Burt Bond, Bill & Ruby Carlton,
Bobbie Cockerham, Will Davies, Doyle & Bonnie DePratter,
Cyndy Garrett, Betty Grisham, M'Lee Gonzales, Bob McLaren, Karen Milburn,
O.K. & Jane Neal, Jim Sargeant, Kristin Weems, Needra Womack & Carole Wright

Our country's leaders and world leaders

Our own military people:

GySgt Ky B. Gregory, Lt Col Steve Storch, 1st Class Petty Officer James McGee

SANDWICH LUNCHEON

June 11, 2017

Immediately following the 11:00 am service
Family Life Center

Just bring yourself!
All sandwiches and the items to go with
them will be provided!

We need your help on Saturday, June 10, at 10:00 am
to set up the Family Life Center for the Luncheon.
The more hands we have the faster it will go!



NEWS FROM THE LEARNING CENTER



We have almost completed our 2016-2017 school year!! Our last day is June 2nd. We have enjoyed Splash Day and Field Day and are looking forward to our Luau Party. We have finished enrollment and are full in every class for the 2017-2018 school year.
We also have a waiting list for next year!

Our Silent Auction made \$443!

I'm proud to say "The Chisholm Trail Optimist Club, First Christian Church of Burleson, The Wolverine JOI Club, The BCHS JOI Club/Relay for Life Team" (really need an acronym for this team) has had another successful year. This unique team is composed of church members, adult service club members and youth service club members.

This mixture of organizations has raised a total of \$1,449 on behalf of the American Cancer Society, by participating in the 2017 "Relay for Life" event.

I would like to recognize an individual team member who raised the most donations for 2017. Courtney Carlson, an eighth grade JOI Club member from the STEAM Middle School "Wolverine JOI Club" raised \$451. Courtney also produced a very informative video on cancer awareness.

I also want to thank Optimist Club member Darwin Kinsey and his daughter and JOI Club member Kendall. Darwin and Kendall provided and operated the four-wheelers at Relay for Life, enabling the JOI Clubs to assist other participants in moving their equipment.

However, it was a "team effort" and every member who donated, participated, worked, put up or took down a tent, bought a luminary, donated or bought an auction item, or just supported our team deserves a huge thank you!

Thank you to all!

♦ Donations and luminaires sales before Relay for Life event	\$811
♦ Donations from church members and JOI Club's assisting at Relay for Life event	\$195
♦ Donations from church "silent auction" held on 5/21/17	<u>\$443</u>
TOTAL	\$1,449

Again thank you!
Jim Sanders/Team Captain



SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

From June 5-August 17, approximately 900 children, ages 5-18, will receive a free lunch. Lunches will be served at Burleson and Centennial High School campuses from 10:30 am-1:00 pm each Monday-Thursday. A food backpack will go home with students on Thursdays for the weekend. Volunteers are needed to help with this program. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please call Angela Kaker at 817-980-8615.



PPRC Meeting

Wednesday, May 24
1:30 PM
Meeting Room

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, May 24
6:00 PM
Meeting Room

June



BIRTHDAYS

6/1	Melissa Brown
6/1	Paul Holton
6/2	Pat Findley
6/13	Cyndy Garrett
6/15	Mariel Biggs
6/20	Doyle DePratter
6/23	Sue Bannister
6/26	Don Welch
6/26	Jean Crawford
6/26	Wesley Kaker
6/28	Joan Kearns

Did we miss your birthday? Please contact the church office so that we can include you on our list!

Happy Birthday
To Everyone
Born in June!

JUNE

HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Mary Bryan
Greeters: Tommy & Angela Kaker
Communion Preparation: Margie Lile
Computer during Worship: Carol Findley
Attendance Registers: Donna Huggins
Children's Moment:

04 Richard Bryan
 11 Jack Gregory, Jr.
 18 Disciples Women-Father's Day
 25 Ronnie Johnson

Scripture Reading:

04 Vernon Fields
 11 Jack Gregory, Jr.
 18 Kaye Gregory
 25 Jerry Hay

Deacon Team: Don & Kathy Welch;
 Marilyn Murray; Mike Toole

Serving at the Table: Richard Bryan,
 Karen Willette



MEMORIAL
DAY



**Church Office will be
closed on Monday,
May 29, in observance
of Memorial Day.**



Effective Monday, June 5, the church office will observe Summer Office Hours. The church office will be open Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm and closed on Fridays.

DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON AND MEETING

Thursday, June 8, 11:30 a.m.

Lolly Ellis' Home

2020 Trailwood Dr., Burleson

817-295-5705

Hostesses:

Tiffanie Gregory, Joan Kearns, Kathy Welch

Study & Worship:

Lyda Speirs & Angela Tolliver



Remember to bring Blessing Box money – Cash or checks for the total – No change, please.

Carpool from FLC parking lot at 11:15 a.m.

Need a ride? Call Mary Bryan at

817-295-3390.

**SERVICE PROJECT FOR
HARVEST HOUSE:**

Toilet Paper

**Begins
at
11:30 am**



DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST AND MEETING

Thursday, June 8

8:30 a.m.

THE PORCH

140 S. Wilson, Burleson



May 12, 2017

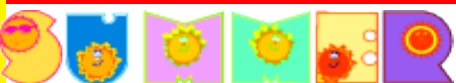


Photos by
Kaye Gregory





FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



June 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Sunday Activities: 8:00 AM - Chapel Worship (C) 9:00 AM - Prayer Group (E) 10:00 AM - Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM - Worship (S) 4:00 PM - Line Dance Class (FLC)				1	2 FCCLC Last Day of School 	3
		Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study (MR) No Choir Practice for the summer				
4 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY PENTECOST SUNDAY PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING 12:00 PM - Elders' Meeting (MR)	5	6	7	8 8:30 AM - Disciples Men (The Porch) 11:30 AM - Disciples Women (Lolly Ellis' Home)	9	10 10:00 AM - Set up FLC for Sandwich Luncheon
11 PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING 12:00 PM - Sandwich Luncheon (FLC)	12 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	13	14 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	15	16	17
18 	19	20	21 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	22	23	24
25	26 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	27	28 6:00 PM - Stewardship Meeting (MR)	29	30	