

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, May 23, 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

Attempting the Impossible

"And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, 'It's a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'"

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." - Matthew 14:25-33

In this story, Peter's lack of faith forced him to sink so that Jesus had to save him, but Peter is to be commended for stepping out of the boat and attempting to walk on the water. Notice that the other disciples were not exactly fighting to join Peter! Living by faith sometimes means stepping out into the unknown and depending on God to carry us through.

Perhaps too often we are afraid to step out of the boat; daring to go beyond our comfortable lifestyle and we miss out on the fullness of God. People who walk by faith aren't afraid to attempt the impossible. As Christians, we should place our lives in the hands of God and walk on the side of the impossible.

This statement by American pastor, the late Dr. Carl Bates, should remind us all to keep away from the comfortable and attempt something greater than our perceived abilities. Bates said, "There came a time in my life when I earnestly prayed, 'God I want Your power!' Time wore on and the power did not come. One day the burden was more than I could bear. 'God, why haven't You answered that prayer?' God seemed to whisper back His simple reply, 'With plans no bigger than yours, you don't need my power.'"

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	05/15/22
General Fund	5,423.00
Building Fund	770.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,359.00-6,193.00 = Over \$2,834.00	

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General Fund	1,500.00
Building Fund	70.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,359.00-1,570.00 = Short (\$1,789.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

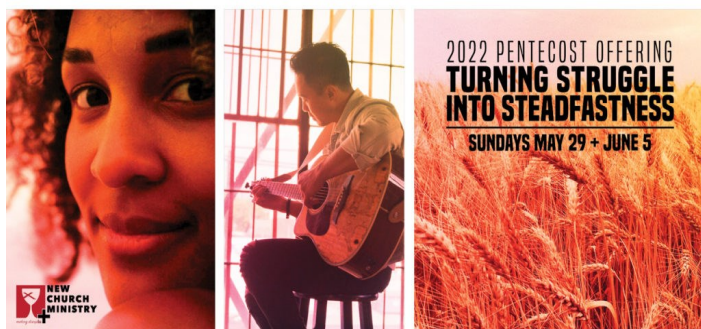
May 15, 2022	61
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Visitors and Guests

Gwen Staiger; Marlene Baysinger;
Wynell Brunson; Pat Crow; Carol Webb;
Harvey Ellis; Kay Daly; Jann Sharp;
Helen McDonald; Ellie & Gracie McGee;
Susan & David McDonald; Joan Johnson & Adam;
and our other regular visitors.

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



SUNDAYS - MAY 29 – JUNE 5

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.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022

9:30 AM Ladies Wednesday Bible Study (MR)

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022

Last day of FCCLC 2021-2022 school year

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022

MEMORIAL DAY - Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022

9:30 AM Ladies Wednesday Bible Study (MR)

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

PENTECOST SUNDAY

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

11:00 AM Worship (S)

12:00 PM Elders' Meeting (MR)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022

9:30 AM Ladies Wednesday Bible Study (MR)

6:00 PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022

6:00 PM Disciples Women Meeting & Dinner
(FLC)

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022

9:00 AM Set up FLC for Birthday Bash Potluck

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

11:00 AM Worship (S)

12:00 PM Birthday Bash Potluck Luncheon (FLC)

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022

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:

Mike Bryan-Richard Bryan's brother
Marsha Coates-Dorothy Nash's niece
Richard Edmonds
Ted Hajek-Sharon Matzner's brother
Joan Kearns
Dallas Neville & parents Brett & Heather Neville-
friends of Angela Tolliver
Rev. Dr. John Tate-Disciples Minister
Mike Wind-Sharon Matzner's son-in-law

We Rejoice With:

Isaac Gregory was in worship!
Ken Hajek-Sharon Matzner's
brother
Barbara Hill was in worship!
Mike Wind-Sharon Matzner's
son-in-law
Karen Willette's friend in Missouri

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Suzanne Barton, Marsha Coates (Dorothy Nash's niece), Rennick Daniel, Bonnie DePratter,
Richard Edmonds; Betty Grisham, Jerry Hay, Sandra Hay, Barbara Hill, Becky Hoover, Eric McGee,
Terri Tipton, Darrell Tolliver, Alesha Walker (Dorothy Nash's niece) & Barbara Warren

Our country's leaders and world leaders

DISCIPLES WOMEN MEETING

Thursday, June 9
6:00 pm

First Christian Church
Family Life Center

Refreshments provided by
Peggy Johnson, Donna Huggins
& Bernice Williams

Study & Worship: Kathy Welch

Need a ride, call Mary Bryan
817-295-3390 so
arrangements can be made.

HARVEST HOUSE SERVICE PROJECT

Chicken & Beef Broth & Soup

Wear Red

June 5, 2022



Pentecost Sunday



HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY June 5, 2022

Current needs include Mac n Cheese, peanut butter,
jelly, canned vegetables & fruit, cereal, snack foods
such as fun fruits, fruit rollups, cheese and crackers,
pretzels, animal crackers, canned meats, etc.

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.

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BIRTHDAYS

6/1	Paul Holton
6/2	Pat Findley
6/5	Lois Hockman
6/13	Cyndy Garrett
6/23	Sue Bannister
6/23	Judy Janzen
6/25	Barbara Hill
6/26	Jean Crawford
6/26	Wesley Kaker
6/26	Don Welch
6/28	Joan Kearns



BIRTHDAY BASH POTLUCK

Sunday, June 12
Following Worship (FLC)

Volunteer to bring an entrée, vegetable, salad, fruit, bread or dessert.

A sign-up sheet will be located in the foyer this Sunday.



Please come help set up the FLC on Saturday, June 11, at 9:00 am.
All help is greatly appreciated!



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Richard Bryan

Greeters: Beverly Sholders
Mike Toole

Caisey Yowell - Joshua High School

Caden Vastine - Aledo High School

James McGee - Masters in Environmental Science
from TCU





FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



June 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Sunday Activities: 11:00 AM - Worship (S)			1	2	3	4
Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)						
5 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING PENTECOST SUNDAY 12:00 PM - Elders' Meeting (MR)	6	7	8 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	9 6:00 PM - Disciples Women Meeting & Dinner (FLC)	10	11 9:00 AM - Set up FLC for Birthday Bash Potluck Luncheon
12 12:00 PM - Birthday Bash Potluck Luncheon (FLC)	13 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	14	15 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	16	17	18
19 	20	21 10:00 AM - FCC Single Ladies Meeting (Dorothy Nash's Home)	22	23	24	25
26	27 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	28	29	30		