

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, May 24, 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

Go and See

"But he answered them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?' And he said to them, 'How many loaves have you? Go and see.'"
- Mark 6:37-38

On the shore of the Sea of Galilee, those many years ago, standing in the midst of hungry people, a single voice is heard, asking a most penetrating question, "How many loaves do you have?"

The disciples, astonished at the question, essentially replied, "We don't know. And even if we did, would it really matter?" They were so blinded by the need that they could not even begin to acknowledge that the solution was in their midst, perhaps even within their very hands.

What Jesus said to them, He says to us. "Go and see."

Perhaps what we are looking for - the very solution - is closer than we ever imagined. It might be in our own two hands. It may sound trite, but it's profoundly true. As Christians, we are the hands and feet of Jesus.

Much like the disciples, it would be easy for us to stand on the side of the impossible. It would be easy to see the needs and be overwhelmed with all that we are not able to do. But if anything is clear from the life of Jesus, it is this: The world of the impossible has been overthrown, and in its place a kingdom of possibilities is beginning to invade.

Christianity, at its core, is not about sitting, waiting, hoping for some future event to happen - it is about taking action in the here and now because we believe that something has already happened, and is happening - something beautiful, something that makes all the difference in this world. As Christians, we are invited not only to embrace this new kind of life, we are entrusted to proclaim the reality of this kind of life.

The kingdom has come near - what was, what is...is not what could be.

The mystery that we have been invited into is the same mystery that the disciples were confronted with on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. We are not spectators, but active participants, partnering with God in the transformation of this world. More than just talking about what needs to be done, or even merely praying for it to happen, we are invited to embody the answer to a broken and hurting world.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	05/16/20
General Fund	1,170.00
Building Fund	150.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-1,320.00 = Short (\$2,743.00)	

OFFERING	05/23/20
General Fund	2,515.00
Building Fund	525.00
Pentecost Special Offering	110.00
Learning Center Utilities	1,000.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-4,040.00 = Short (\$23.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 16, 2021	49
May 23, 2021	45



Visitors and Guests

Duncan Welch; Peggy Verdery; Mike & Marla Wills; 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.



**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



**HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY
June 6, 2021**

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, etc.

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021

6:00 PM Stewardship Committee
Meeting (MR)

No Other Wednesday Activities

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021

Learning Center last day-Closed for summer

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021

MEMORIAL DAY - Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021

No Wednesday Activities

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021

12:00 PM Emily White Graduation Party (FLC)

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021

1:00 PM Bill Gunn Memorial Service &
Reception (S & FLC)

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

11:00 AM Worship (S)

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021

No Wednesday Activities

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



Stewardship Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, May 26
6:00 pm
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:

The family of Tommy Gardner who passed away -
Tommy is Carol Findley's uncle
Ky Gregory, Sr.
Sandra Hay
Lennon Kearns-Pastor Mike & Joan's granddaughter
Doug McElroy-Melissa McElroy's husband
Eleene Pippin-Angela Tolliver's mom
Jennifer Spradlin - the Gregory's niece
Barbara Warren

We Rejoice With:

Bryson Bonds was in worship!
Lennon Kearns-95% better!
Mike & Marla Wills were in worship

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, Eleene Pippin, Terri Tipton, Darrell Tolliver, Ivan Walker, Needra Womack, Pat Yarborough & Joy Young

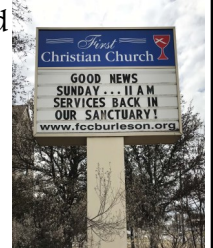
Our country's leaders and world leaders

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. **Due to the Governor's new mandate, the wearing of masks are no longer required. However, if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, it is your choice to do so.** We also recommend social distancing except for family groups.

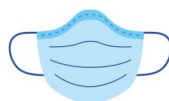
Please stay home if you are ill or have been exposed to someone with Covid-19.

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.



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CHURCH BOARD

Due to the Governor's new mandate, the wearing of masks are no longer required. However, if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, it is your choice to do so.



If you are unable to get out and get the Covid-19 vaccine, but you would like to have it, the Burleson Fire Department will be able to help you. You can call the Fire Department at 817-426-9170 and tell them that you would like to get the vaccine, but are unable to get out or need help. They will be able to either bring the vaccine to you or make arrangements so that you will be able to get it.





BIRTHDAYS

6/1	Paul Holton
6/1	Melissa McElroy
6/2	Pat Findley
6/13	Cyndy Garrett
6/23	Judy Janzen
6/23	Sue Bannister
6/26	Wesley Kaker
6/26	Don Welch
6/26	Jean Crawford
6/28	Joan Kearns



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Mike Toole

Greeters: Jack Gregory; Richard Bryan

ALL SINGLE LADIES FOR FCC

The new organization of First Christian Church Single Ladies met for the first time on Tuesday, May 18, at the home of Dorothy Nash. There were 10 ladies present on a rainy morning to organize a group with plans to meet on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 8, at 10:00 am. We will meet at:

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

This meeting will be a Game Day!
Bring a sack lunch for yourself.
If you are a single lady, we would love
for you to join us!



Isaac Gregory - Burleson High School

Ky Gregory, Jr. - Burleson High School

Matthew Hindman - Nazarene Christian Academy

Emily White - Burleson High School



DISCIPLES WOMEN MEETING

Thursday, June 10
11:00 am

Kathy Welch's Home
213 Hillside Dr. West
Lester, Burleson
817-447-6349

Hostesses:
Mary Bryan and Lolly Ellis

Caravan at 10:45 am
from FLC parking lot.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

June 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Sunday Activities: 11:00 AM - Worship (S)		1	2	3 12:00 PM - Emily White Graduation Party (FLC)	4	5 1:00 PM - Bill Gunn Memorial Service & Reception (S & FLC)
Regular Wednesday Activities: No Wednesday Activities						
6 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY	7	8 10:00 AM - FCC Single Ladies Meeting (Dorothy Nash's Home)	9	10 11:00 AM - DWF Meeting (Kathy Welch's Home)	11	12
13	14 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	15	16 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	17 9:00 AM - Best Pest Control Quarterly & Termite Inspection	18	19 1:00 PM - Genna Edmonds Memorial Service & Reception (S & FLC)
20 	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	29	30 			