

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, May 29, 2018



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:

Chapel Worship 8:00 AM

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Worship 11:00 AM

Website: www.fccburleson.org

Summer Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Closed Fridays

Learning Center Hours: Closed for the summer

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

God's Extravagant Love

*"God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be atoning sacrifice for our sins." --
1 John 4:9-10*

Everything in life changes - relationships, jobs, fame. One minute we feel like a hero, the next minute we feel like a zero. But there's one thing in the universe that will never change - God's love.

Knowing that God still loves each of us no matter what happens - our failures, our brokenness, our sins - provides a rock-solid foundation in our lives.

Consider the small word "so" that goes before "love" in the Bible's most famous verse, John 3:16. The verse says, "God so loved the world..."

God loves each of us with an extravagant, lavish love that can never be taken away. It's beyond comprehension. He loves us on our good days and on our bad days. He loves us when it's raining and when the sun is shining.

God says He doesn't want us to just recognize this lavish love intellectually. He wants us to recognize it emotionally. Love is God's nature. God created the universe and everything in it for no other reason than so He could love it. And God created each one of us so that He could love us.

In fact, in Jesus, God shows us what real love, His love looks like. God showed how much He loved us by sending His only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him. This is real love. He sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

Many people say they love us. God showed us how much He loves us. He loved us so much it hurt. He sacrificed His Son. When Jesus died for us, He was saying He loved us so much He would rather die than live without us.

And the Bible says that's what real love, the kind of love that we can build our lives upon, looks like. Real love makes sacrifices. Real love endures to the end. Real love gives all.

That's the kind of love only God has for each of us - for me and you. And He's waiting with open arms to show us.

We also hear in the first letter of John, "God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them."

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	05/20/18
General Fund	2,880.00
Building Fund	787.00
Pentecost Special Offering	135.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,072.00 - 3,667.00 Short (\$405.00)	

SUMMER

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 20, 2018	
Chapel Service	2
Traditional	75
May 27, 2018	
Chapel Service	2
Traditional	61

Visitors and Guests



Marlene Baysinger and Bob Lee in the Chapel Service.

Will Davies; Bud Oldham; Mike, Curtis, Deana & Baylie Briggs; Christina & Scarlett Murry; Emily & Jennah Ashcraft; Darb Dewar & Terri Tipton; Nevil Williamson & family; JoAnn Mason; Jordyn Ethetton; Don & Tracy Brock 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.



SANDWICH LUNCHEON **JUNE 10th 12:00 PM** **Family Life Center**

Join us on Sunday, June 10, 2018, immediately following the 11:00 am worship service for a sandwich luncheon. Everything will be provided by the Fellowship Committee, so there is nothing for you to bring or sign up for. Just come and enjoy good food, fun and fellowship!!

We will set up the Family Life Center on Saturday, June 9 at 10:00 am.

The more hands we have, the faster it will go!

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)
12:00 PM Elders' Meeting (MR)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018

10:00 AM Set-up FLC for Sandwich Luncheon

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)
12:00 PM Sandwich Luncheon (FLC)

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY **JUNE 3, 2018**

Please bring cereal, peanut butter & jelly, mac n cheese, canned goods, snacks such as Cheez-Its, goldfish crackers, peanut butter and crackers, etc.

Thank you so much for your contributions for Pentecost Sunday Luncheon. It was wonderful and a delicious lunch. A good time was had by all!
Thank you for all your help.

THANK YOU

The Fellowship Committee

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:

Burt Bond
Pene Enochs
Steve Hanke, Jessica Moore's father
Sandra Hay
John Houston, Darb Dewar's brother-in-law
Dan & Peggy Kelley-Terri Lester's parents in Iowa
Steven McGee & Brayden
Janie Rudolph, Lynn Quarzenski & Gabby Houghton
Pat Sartori
The Vardeman Family-Dorothy Nash's family
Helen-Beverly Sholders' friend
Our Travelers

We Rejoice With:

Congratulations to our graduates:
Bethany Bonds
Emily Cronenberg
Lacy (McGee) Oldham
Christian Murry & her brother have reconciled.
Bernice Williams family was in worship.

Continued Prayers for:

Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, Burt Bond, Bill & Ruby Carlton, Imogene Cottman,
Will Davies, Alyssa Fleming, Cyndy Garrett, Betty Grisham, Doreen Lewis, Leslie Lewis,
Karen Milburn, Carol Morris, OK & Jane Neal, Jack Stanley, Don Vardeman, 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

HABITAT PLANNING MEETING

Wednesday, May 30, 2018



Mamma Mia's Italian Grill & Pizza
3124 E. Belknap St.
Fort Worth, TX 76111.



Monday-Thursday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Closed Friday

After hours please contact an Elder
or Rev. Mike Kearns
at 214-364-6453.

Bingo at BREWED Fundraiser

801 W. Magnolia
Fort Worth, TX 76104

Thursday, June 7



The second fundraiser for the Disciples Habitat House will be at Brewed for their Bingo Night. Bingo cards are \$10/card. All bingo cards purchased for the night go toward the Habitat build.



DISCIPLES MEN
BREAKFAST & MEETING

Thursday, June 14
8:30 am

The Porch
140 S. Wilson St.
Burleson, TX 76028



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Mary Bryan
Greeters: Ronnie Johnson, Jessica Kaker
Communion Preparation:
 Angela & Jessica Kaker
Attendance Registers: Donna Huggins
Computer during Worship: Lyda Speirs
Children's Moment:
 03 Richard Bryan
 10 Ann Miller
 17 Disciples Women
 24 Karen Willette
Scripture Reading:
 03 Angela Tolliver
 10 Don Welch
 17 Karen Willette
 24 Kathy Welch
Deacon Team: Diana McGee; Mike Toole;
 Don & Kathy Welch
Serving at the Table: Bill Gunn; Steve McGee

DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON & MEETING

Thursday, June 14

11:30 a.m.

Dee Fields' Home

353 Graystone Road

Burleson - 817-295-4664

Hostesses: Terri Tipton and Dee

Study & Worship:

Lyda Speirs and Mary Bryan

Blessing Box money is due!

**Convert your change to bills or a check
and bring to the meeting this month.**

Carpool from FLC parking lot at 11:15 am.

Need a ride? Call Dorothy Nash at

817-295-4773.

HARVEST HOUSE SERVICE PROJECT:

Bring items easy for kids to open during
summer at home — Mac & Cheese,
Pop Tarts, Cereal, Peanut Butter, etc.

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

6/1	Melissa Pugh
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6/2	Pat Findley
6/13	Cyndy Garrett
6/26	Don Welch
6/26	Jean Crawford
6/26	Wesley Kaker
6/28	Joan Kearns

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
In the SOUTHWEST

Online Town Hall Meetings to Discuss
Restructure of Region

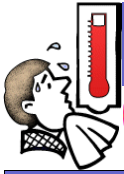
Four Online Town Hall Meetings have been scheduled
to continue the discussion regarding the Restructure of
the Region. The dates and times of these discussions
are listed below:

Tuesday, June 5, 8 pm

Wednesday, June 20, 12 pm

Thursday, July 12, 1 pm

To join the meeting participants will go to
www.freeconferencecal.com > select "online meetings"
and then enter the meeting ID: ccsw. Voice only par-
ticipants can call or email the Regional Office
(817) 926-4687 or ccsw@ccsw.org and
receive call-in information.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



June 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Sunday Activities: 8:00 AM - Chapel Worship (C) No Prayer Group this summer 10:00 AM - Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM - Worship (S)					1	2
Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study (MR) No Choir Practice this summer						9:00 AM - Pest Control Treatment
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 12:00 PM - Elders' Meeting (MR)						10:00 AM - Set up FLC for Sandwich Luncheon
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
12:00 PM - Sandwich Luncheon (FLC)	9:00 AM - Newsletter Published		6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	8:30 AM - Disciples Men Breakfast & Mtg (The Porch) 11:30 AM - Disciples Women Luncheon & Mtg (Dee Fields' Home)		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	9:00 AM - Newsletter Published		6:00 PM - Stewardship Meeting (MR)			