



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, January 20, 2025



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

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 57, Burleson, TX 76097

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)

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Waiting on God

"And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise." -- Hebrews 6:15.

When we are waiting on God, remember that we are in good company. Millions of Christians before us have sat in God's waiting room. We are not alone. In fact, if we're in the waiting room right now -- perhaps waiting on God's response to our prayers - we should remember that there are a lot of other people around us who are in the same situation.

In the letter to the Hebrews, we are told, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible." -- And every one of these faithful hearers of God's word had to wait. We get in a hurry. But God is not in a hurry. Waiting is essential to our faith.

In Matthew's gospel, Jesus tells us, "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened." Yet we know these promises come to fruition for us on God's time. Often, we have to wait. So, when God has us in a waiting period, we should not put our lives on hold, but rather, we should imitate the habits that strengthen our faith.

The Bible tells us there many things we should do, even in the waiting period. First, we should keep on praying. When Jesus says, "Ask, search and knock." He is reminding us to continue to pray.

Second, we should keep on serving. In Paul's letter to the Romans, he writes, "Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord." We should not worry about having a significant ministry. We should work to make our ministry significant.

Third, we should continue our faith journey through loving and supporting one another. In Hebrews we read, "Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another."

Fourth, we should keep on sowing. In Ecclesiastes God tells us, "In the morning, sow your seed, and at evening do not let your hands be idle; for you do not know which will prosper, this or that, or whether both alike will be good."

And finally, we must keep on believing. In Paul's second letter to Timothy he wrote, "Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."

The point is this: Stay active. Don't be passive. In those times when we feel like we're waiting on God, we must continue on our journey of faith by remaining involved in ministry, in service to others, in prayer and in worship -- doing those things we know we can do to develop our skills and habits in order to become more like Jesus.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike





Frank & Lynda Andrews,
Marlene Baysinger, Pat Crow,
Mike Grzanowicz, Joan
Johnson, Shannon Mehaffey,
Janay & Wayne Roberts,
Gwen Staiger, Karen
Sturdivan and our other
regular visitors.

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

OFFERING	1/5/25
General Fund	5900.00
Building Fund	190.00
Harvest House Offering	450.00
Weekly Needs: \$3627.00 - 6090.00 = Over \$2463.00	

OFFERING	1/12/25
General Fund	4275.00
Building Fund	735.00
Weekly Needs: \$3627.00 - 5010.00 = Over \$1383.00	

OFFERING	1/19/25
General Fund	1800.00
Building Fund	360.00
Weekly Needs: \$3627.00 - 2160.00 = Short (\$1467)	

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

January 5, 2025	39
January 12, 2025	48
January 19, 2025	40



*Choir Rehearsal
5:00pm
Wednesdays*

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

9:30AM Women's Bible Study (MR)
5:00PM Choir Practice (S)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

OFFICER INSTALLATION

10:00AM Sunday School (MR)
11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

9:30AM Women's Bible Study
5:00PM Choir Practice (S)

(MR) Meeting Room
(FLC) Family Life Center
(S) Sanctuary



CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) in the
SOUTHWEST

Southern California Wildfires

Week of Compassion, the Disciples of Christ Emergency Relief and Refugee

Ministry Fund has already responded to the Wildfires by setting up a fund specifically for Wildfire Response. Please visit www.weekofcompassion.org/give.html. Your gift through Week of Compassion goes further and I believe is shared more faithfully than any other way you can give. I have made a contribution and will give to the Week of Compassion Offering in February also. Prayers continue.

Andy Mangum-CCSW Regional Minister/President

Dear Church Family,

I am very grateful for the words of encouragement, the prayers, the cards, the care, and the support of dear friends during the ordeal with my foot.

Thank you. I am truly blessed.

Karen Willette





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:

Carol Gunn's daughter, Nola West, healing.
Marilyn Murray, healing.
Dorothy Nash, healing.
Kaye Gregory's sister, Karen Parker, healing.
Comfort and peace for the Barbara Smith family, daughter is Taujna Carlisle.
Karen Willette, healing.

Continued Prayers for:

Suzanne Barton, Sue Bannister, Bonnie DePratter, Sterling Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Dan & Lois Hockman, Ann Miller, Dorothy Nash, Flora Roe, Pat Sartori, Bill Smythe, Darrell Tolliver, Barbara Warren and Iris Wilson.

* Email your prayer request to secretary@fccburleson.org or call (817)295-4123



A note from FCCB Treasurer, Peggy Johnson:

Starting in February, please make your Harvest House donation checks payable to First Christian Church. We will then combine them for one monetary donation check directly from First Christian Church. This makes it easier for us to accurately monitor our outreach funds to them.

Thank you for your faithful giving!

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.

facebook LIVE

JANUARY HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

In January our church contributed 5 lb of food and \$450.00 towards Harvest House needs.
THANK YOU!

Harvest House Sunday is February 2
Current Needs Include: Peanut butter and jelly, Ravioli / SpaghettiOs, canned fruit, canned meat and chilli.

If you prefer you can give a monetary donation by placing it in the basket marked Harvest House on the white table in the back of the sanctuary. Please make checks payable to First Christian Church.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 7	JoAnn Mason
February 8	Kim Bonds
February 8	Marlene Baysinger
February 9	Georgia Sanders
February 10	Bethany Bonds
February 11	Bonnie DePratter
February 11	Ann Miller
February 12	Dee Fields
February 13	Carol Gunn
February 18	Dee Bash
February 20	Diana McGee
February 24	Gwen Staiger
February 24	Brenda Yowell

Cabinet Meeting Reminder

Wednesday
February 12 at
6:00PM
in the Meeting Room



NEW SCHEDULE for
Honored to Serve
in FEBRUARY

Worship Leader— Mary Bryan

Greeters— Angela & Tommy Kaker, Susan McDonald

Scripture Readers—

2 Peggy Johnson

9 Ronnie Johnson

16 Angela Kaker

23 Tommy Kaker

Elders— Richard Bryan, Lolly Ellis

Team 1 Deacons—

Dee Fields, Donna Huggins, Tommy Kaker, Angela Kaker

A THANK YOU from the Center for ASD

Hello First Christian Church,

Thank you for your incredible ongoing donations! Thanks to donors like you, we can create a brighter, more inclusive future for those we serve. Together, we are making a real difference. Thank you for believing in our mission.

With love,
The CASD Team

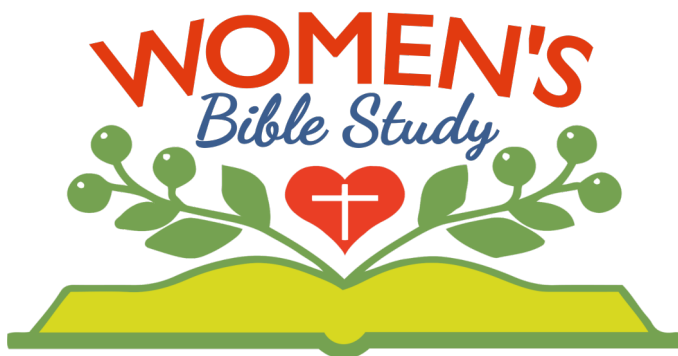


DISCIPLES MEN **BREAKFAST AND MEETING**

Thursday, January 13

8:30 am

at Ol' South Pancake House
225 E. Renfro St., Burleson



Wednesday Mornings
9:30 am ♦ Meeting Room

Disciples Women Meeting

Thursday, February 13

@ 11:30AM

Lynn Dover's home
136 SE Gardens Blvd. Burleson ♥♥♥
817-645-2264

Helpers: Pat Crow, Peggy Johnson

Study & Worship: Kathy Welch

For those needing a ride, contact Lynn Dover
817-645-2264

We will carpool from FLC at
11:15AM



Service Project for Center for ASD
13 gallon trash bags



DON'T FORGET !

Wednesday, February 19

Board Meeting at 6:00pm



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

February 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Officer Installation 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship	27	28	29 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice	30	31	1
2 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Elder's Meeting	3 Newsletter Published	4	5 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice	6	7	8
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