



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, October 7, 2024



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 10:00 AM

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

Power Hungry

*"This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord Almighty."
— Zechariah 4:6*

Amazing feats of strength are all around. In fact, I'm intrigued by stories of superhuman strength, like small women who save the lives of children by lifting cars off of them, or kids who can break boards or even concrete with their hands or watching body builders tear through thick phone books with their bare hands.

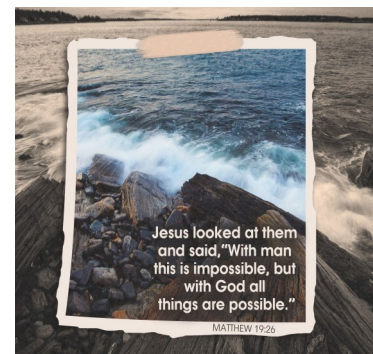
Some use the explanation of overactive endorphins or adrenaline to account for these achievements, while others point to clarity of mind, focus, and deep concentration. Whatever the cause, personal strength certainly draws the attention of many people.

In the above passage, the prophet and priest Zechariah describes the message from God to Zerubbabel who is leading Israel in the completion of the rebuilding of the altar and the temple in Jerusalem. The task before Zerubbabel is undoubtedly daunting. But notice the words of the angel in Zechariah 4:9, *"The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple; his hands will also complete it. Then you will know that the Lord Almighty has sent me to you."* Now this is the kind of power that should turn anybody's head!

The Spirit's power is endless. It is unquenchable, infinite, immeasurable, and amazingly available. The problem is that most of us, even those who claim to be Christ followers, attempt to do the work God has called us to do in our own strength!! A former Chaplain of the United States Senate stated, "If the Holy Spirit were removed from the early church, 95% of what was happening would have ceased. If the Holy Spirit were removed from the church today, 95% of things would remain unchanged."

We must learn to let go of our need to manage God and His activities. His Spirit, His strength, and His power unleashed will accomplish His will with or without us. We just get invited to go along for the ride. Sensational victories are the norm for the Kingdom, not because of anything we do, but because of the power of God.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike





Joe Bash, Pat Crow,
Max (no last name
given), Bill Smythe's
daughter and grand-
daughter, 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	9/29/24
General Fund	3017.00
Building Fund	70.00
Reconciliation Offering	40.00
Weekly Needs: \$3981.00 - 3087.00 = Short (\$894.00)	

OFFERING	10/6/24
General Fund	7836.00
Building Fund	925.00
Reconciliation Offering	70.00
Weekly Needs: \$3981.00 - 8761.00 = Over \$4780	

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

September 29, 2024	33
October 6, 2024	43



First Christian Church Single Ladies
will meet on Tuesday,
October 15 at 10:00AM
in the Meeting Room at church



Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday
@5:00PM

**COME Make a Joyful Noise
with US!**

CALENDAR



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 9:30AM Women's Bible Study (MR)
- 5:00PM Choir Practice (S)
- 6:00PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 8:30AM Disciples Men Breakfast @ Ol' South
- 11:30AM Disciples Women @ Kaye Gregory's home

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 10:00AM Single Ladies Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 9:30AM Women's Bible Study (MR)
- 5:00PM Choir Practice (S)
- 6:00PM Board Meeting (FLC)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 10:00AM Sunday School (MR)
- 11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)
- 12:00PM Potluck Luncheon & Pumpkin Contest

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



POTLUCK & PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

Right after worship

Bring your creations for the
Pumpkin Carving Contest!



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:

Lolly & Jack Ellis' nephew, Darren Sims.
Wayne English, continued prayers.
Dan & Lois Hockman, new home and Dan's rehab.
Dorothy Nash going through chemo.
Jim & Georgia Sanders, continued prayers.
Victims of hurricane Helene.

We Rejoice:

Continued Prayers for:

Suzanne Barton, Sue Bannister, Bonnie DePratter, Betty Grisham, Sterling Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Dan & Lois Hockman, Eric McGee (Steve & Diana McGee's great-nephew), Ann Miller, Dorothy Nash, Flora Roe, Pat Sartori, Ron Struck, Darrell Tolliver, Barbara Warren and Iris Wilson.



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.



SEPTEMBER HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

In September our church contributed 49 lbs of food and gave \$350 towards Harvest House needs.

THANK YOU!

Harvest House Sunday is November 3rd

Current Needs Include: Pasta, SpaghettiOs, Ravioli, Ramen, Boxed Meals, Canned Corn, Beans, Soup, Fruit, Rice, Flour/ Sugar/PB & J.



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



Happy Birthday!

October 5	Bill Taylor
October 14	Suzanne Barton
October 12	Iker Arguello
October 16	Diane Gerstner
October 19	Rhonda Janusch
October 20	Kay Daly
October 27	Peggy Johnson
October 28	Chance Kaker

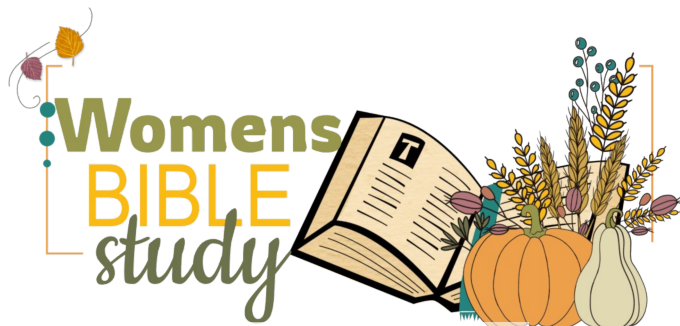
Cabinet Meeting
Reminder

Wednesday
October 9th at
6:00PM
in the Meeting Room



Honored to Serve
in October

Worship Leader– Mary Bryan
Greeters– Lynn Dover, Mary Bryan
Scripture Readers–
6 Carol Findley
13 Jack Gregory
20 Diana McGee
27 Steve McGee
Elders– Lolly Ellis
Don Welch
Team 1 Deacons–
Dee Fields, Donna Huggins, Tommy Kaker,
Angela Kaker



Wednesday Mornings
9:30 am ♦ Meeting Room



DON'T FORGET !
Wednesday, October 16
Board Meeting at 6:00pm



Join the FCC
DISCIPLES MEN
for a Breakfast/Meeting

at Ol' South Pancake House
October 10 at 8:30am



DISCIPLES WOMEN
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10
@ 11:30 AM

at Kaye Gregory's home
Carpool at 11:15 am
from FLC parking lot

Helpers: Lynn Dover, Kathy Welch
Study & Worship: Peggy Johnson

Service Project for Center for ASD
(Autism Spectrum Disorder)
Paper Towels





FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Reconciliation Offering Starts 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship	30	1	2 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice	3	4	5
6 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY World Communion Sunday 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Elders Meeting	7 Newsletter Published	8	9 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Cabinet Meeting	10 8:30am Disciples' Men Breakfast/Meeting 11:30am Disciples' Women	11	12
13 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship	14 Columbus Day	15 10:00am Single Ladies Meeting	16 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Board Meeting	17	18 3:00 pm Potluck set- up	19
20 Stewardship Campaign Begins 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Halloween Potluck	21 Newsletter Published	22	23 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice	24	25	26
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