



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Tuesday, March 10, 2026



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)

Church Office: 817-295-4123

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Praying in the Season of Lent

"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." -- Matthew 7: 7-8.

Among the many spiritual disciplines that we practice during this season of Lent, perhaps the most important is the discipline of prayer. In these verses from Matthew's gospel, Jesus is encouraging us to pray. He is inviting us to bring our wants, desires, wishes and hopes to God. He is inviting us to ask for help. For some, that comes naturally and easily. For others, who were never encouraged to ask for help growing up, it is hard. They would no sooner ask God for help than many men who would never even think of stopping along the way to ask for directions at a gas station. There are many who believe they can do it themselves.

For many of us, we are quick to ask for prayers about health concerns; in fact, we lift up to God in prayer those in need of healing in worship each Sunday through our "joys and concerns" before the morning's pastoral prayer. We seek God as the source of our healing and it helps to know that we are being prayed for when we're sick. But think about that for a moment. What about all the other aspects of our lives that matter? What about everything else?

God is saying the very same thing to us now. I'm here for you, and I'm here with you. Ask me. Search for me. Knock, and I'll answer. We may not get what we want but we will get what we need. Maybe it will not be when we want something, but hopefully just in time. Why do we hesitate? Ask, search, knock. Trust me. I'm here is what God is telling us. God desires to give good things to those who ask Him, search for Him and knock on His door. He will not give us things that will harm us.

How do we know what to ask for, to search for, and which door to knock on? Jesus instructs us to seek God's kingdom and righteousness. He wants us to seek love, joy, peace, work, and wisdom. We are to knock on doors that will open – doors He sets before us. When we ask God and search for God and knock on God's door, we will not get hurtful replies. God will only do what is best for us. If we get "no" to our request, or if we don't get what we are seeking, thank the Lord. If the door we are knocking on doesn't open, praise the Lord. Ask, search, knock. These actions sound so harmless and so easy. But behind these words is the intent of Jesus: "Be persistent! Keep asking! Continue looking! Don't quit knocking!" This is not a cookbook prescription, but a target attitude we should have in our prayers and in our lives – not only during this season of Lent, but every day. We must be persistent and faithful.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike



Marlene Baysinger, Betty Jareles, Joan Johnson, Jerry McDearmon, and our other regular visitors.

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

OFFERING	3/1/26
General Fund	4785.00
Building Fund	575.00
Front Line Equine	100.00
Harvest House	210.00
Center for ASD	100.00

Weekly Needs: \$3108.00 – \$360.00 = \$2252.00 over

OFFERING	3/8/26
General Fund	3325.00
Building Fund	80.00
Front Line Equine	100.00
Harvest House	200.00
Center for ASD	200.00
Classroom Rent	200.00
Gas Royalties	206.35

Weekly Needs: \$3108.00 – \$3811.35 = \$703.35 over

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

March 1, 2026	32
March 8, 2026	32

Did you know we have an Adult Sunday School Class?
Come just a bit earlier, 10 a.m.

Enjoy some coffee and Bible Study



Here's Your Sign!



Pick up your free **WORSHIP EASTER-WITH US** sign today!

Pick up your yard sign after Sunday worship or stop by the church office Mon-Thurs– 8-4 and help us get the word out about our wonderful church!



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

- 9:30AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)
- 5:00PM Choir Practice (S)
- 6:00PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

- 11:30AM Disciples Women meet at Lynn Dover's

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

- 10:00AM Sunday Morning Classes (C)
- 11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)
- 12:00PM Chili Cookoff Luncheon (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

- 9:30AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)
- 5:00PM Choir Practice (S)
- 5:45PM Board Meeting (MR)

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



MARCH HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

In MARCH our church contributed \$310.00 and 0 lbs. of food towards Harvest House needs.

THANK YOU!

Harvest House Sunday is APRIL 5.

Current Needs Include: Canned goods (fruit, vegetables, beans, soups), pasta, rice, peanut butter, cereal, oatmeal, snack packages (crackers, granola bars, fruit cups), shelf stable milk or juice.



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 and designate Harvest House.

Church FAMILY —PRAYER LIST—

Those in Need of Prayer:

Pat Crow, healing.
Charles Davis, former member, passed away.
Vernon Fields, healing from cancer treatment.
Peggy Johnson, recovering from bronchitis.
Dottie Mehaffey, extensive oral surgery.
Georgia Sanders, healing from shoulder surgery and pneumonia.
Don Welch, healing from foot surgery.

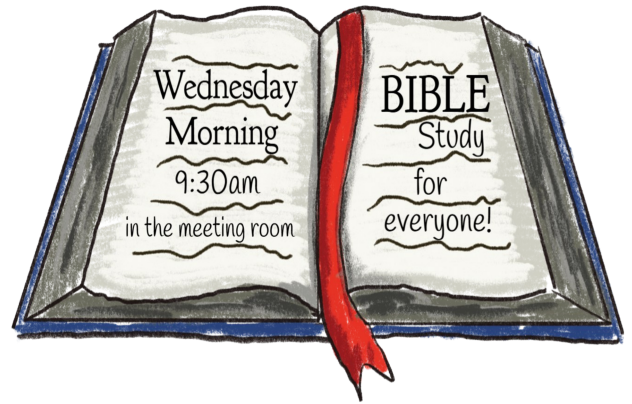
Continued Prayers for:

Bonnie DePratter, Paul Drahushuk, Wayne English, Vernon Fields, Sterling Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Dan & Lois Hockman, Ann Miller, Flora Roe, Georgia & Jim Sanders, Pat Sartori, Bill Smythe, Barbara Warren, Juanice Wichterich and Iris Wilson.

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



March 5	Karen Sturdivan
March 11	Sharon Rowe
March 16	Vicki Rubis
March 19	Juanice Wichterich
March 21	Lynn Quarzenski
March 28	Tina Gregory
March 29	Tommy Bonds



Honored to Serve

Worship Leader— Richard Bryan
Greeters— Mary Bryan, Karen Willette
Scripture Readers—
1 Peggy Johnson
8 Ronnie Johnson
15 Angela Kaker
22 Tommy Kaker
29 Jack Gregory
Elders— Jack Gregory, Steve McGee



Mark your calendars for April 2 when our church hosts the Maundy Thursday service at 6:30pm with New Hope Fellowship as our guests, and a reception afterwards.



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



THIS SUNDAY MARCH 15th
(right after worship)



Bring Your BEST
Chili!

**For a chance to win
some great prizes!**



Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting

Thursday, March 12
at 11:30am



At Lynn Dover's home
136 Gardens Blvd. Burleson
(817)645-2264

Hostess Helpers: Pat and Janie
Study & Worship: Dee Bash

Contact Dee Bash if you need a ride,
817-996-8032

Donations for the Center for ASD
Paper Towels



Board Meeting Reminder

Wednesday, March 18
in the Meeting Room
At 5:45PM



Cabinet Meeting

Wednesday, March 11

6:00pm in the Meeting Room



**Palm Sunday
is March 29th**

**Help us Celebrate
during worship!**

**We will have the palm
branch march at the
beginning of the service**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Please designate offerings and place in the offering plate on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

You may also mail your offerings to the church (PO Box 57, 76097), mail to church treasurer (Peggy Johnson), or use your online banking services.

ZERO Birthday Celebration

On Sunday, March 8, 2026, the Disciples Women gathered to honor all the ladies who celebrated a "Zero Birthday" in 2025. Mary graciously welcomed us into her home, where we enjoyed delicious refreshments and watched the birthday girls open and read their cards. Generous donations totaled \$320 for future church needs.

It was a lovely way to spend a beautiful Sunday afternoon—full of friendship, laughter, and heartfelt celebration.



Birthday Girls
Lynn, Tami
and Dorothy



REMEMBER AND HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES THIS EASTER

As is tradition in our church, we are asking donations to help support **The WARM Place** in Fort Worth instead of purchasing Easter lilies for decoration. The WARM Place helps children who are grieving the loss of someone they love by providing a safe environment for them to express feeling and emotions as well as the opportunity to meet with children and families who are experiencing situations similar to their own. For more information see their website at www.thewarmplace.org.

As usual, your loved ones will be listed in the bulletin on Easter and in the newsletter. Thank you for your willingness to continue this outreach ministry as we help support children when they need it most.



Donation Form to Remember and Honor Loved Ones

Name _____

Phone _____

In Honor Of _____

In Memory Of _____

Make checks payable to First Christian Church and designate **The WARM Place**. Put forms and checks in the offering plate or mail to First Christian Church, PO Box 57, Burleson, TX 76097, by Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026.

Total Contribution _____

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

March 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Elders Meeting	2	3	4 9:30am Wednesday Morning Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice	5	6 World Day of Prayer	7
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship 4:00pm Zero Birthday Party at Mary Bryan's	9	10	11 9:30am Wednesday Morning Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Cabinet Meeting	12 11:30am Disciples Women Meeting	13	14
15 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Chili Cookoff Luncheon	16	17	18 9:30am Wednesday Morning Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice 5:45pm Board Meeting	19	20	21
22 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship	23	24	25 9:30am Wednesday Morning Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice	26	27	28
29 PALM SUNDAY 10:00am Sunday Morning Classes 11:00am Worship	30	31	1 9:30am Wednesday Morning Bible Study 5:00pm Choir Practice	2 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service and Reception	3 6:30pm Good Friday Service at New Hope	4