



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, March 10, 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

Someone Who Understands

"Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested."

Hebrews 2:17-18

The story is told of a farmer who had some puppies he needed to sell. He made a sign advertising the pups and posted it in his yard. Shortly after, a boy showed up in response to the sign. "Mister," he said, "I want to buy one of your puppies." "Well," said the farmer, "these puppies cost a good deal of money." The boy reached deep into his pocket, he pulled out a handful of change and held it up to the farmer. "I've got thirty-nine cents. Is that enough to take a look?" "Sure," said the farmer.

The farmer whistled and called, "Here Dolly!" From the doghouse and down the ramp ran Dolly followed by four little pups. The little boy's eyes danced with delight. As the dogs approached, the little boy noticed something else stirring inside the doghouse. Slowly another little pup appeared, but this one was considerably smaller. The little pup began hobbling toward the others, doing its best to catch up.

"I want that one," the little boy said, pointing to the runt. The farmer knelt down at the boy's side and said, "Son, you don't want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play with you like these other dogs would." The little boy stepped back from the fence, reached down, and rolled up one leg of his pants revealing a steel brace running down both sides of his leg. Looking back up at the farmer, he said, "Mister, I don't run too well myself, and that puppy needs someone who understands."

Not one of us is perfect. Everyone has flaws and weaknesses. Some are more visible than others, but we all have them. Fortunately, like the boy who chooses the pup, we have a Savior who knows and understands our feelings and our weaknesses and still chooses us to be His friends and children! And, in response, he wants us to demonstrate our love to one another!

If you are one who struggles with your own flaws and shortcomings, today, take comfort in the knowledge of God's love for you and then, share that love with someone else! Remember, the world is full of hurting people that are looking to connect with others who understand.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike





Joe Bash, Marlene Baysinger,
Pat Crow, Felicity Gregory,
Joan Johnson, 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	3/2/25
General Fund	5840.00
Building Fund	385.00
Center for ASD	300.00
Harvest House	385.00
Weekly Needs: \$3627.00 - 6225.00 = Over \$2598.00	

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General Fund	2080.00
Building Fund	135.00
Weekly Needs: \$3627.00 - 2215.00 = Short (\$1412.00)	

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

March 2, 2025	36
March 9, 2025	34



Choir Rehearsal
5:00pm
Wednesdays
in the Sanctuary

Join us this Easter
FOR **BREAKFAST**



April 20th
Easter Sunday
morning at
9:30AM.

Hosted by the
Disciples Men
Fellowship

CALENDAR



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

- 11:30AM Disciples Women Meeting
@ Kathy Welch's home

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

SECOND SUNDAY in LENT

- 10:00AM Sunday School (MR)
- 11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)
- 12:00PM Chili Cookoff Luncheon (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

THIRD SUNDAY in LENT

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

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



IS COMING!

GET READY to serve your best recipe, at the
MARCH Luncheon and Chili Cook Off!

SUNDAY MARCH 16TH

@ 12 Noon

Note: We need bags of Fritos!

PRAYER list

Those in Need of Prayer:

Mary Bryan, healing.
 Marsha Coates, Dorothy Nash's niece, healing.
 Barbara Bond, Kim Bonds' mom, healing.
 Jerry McDearmon, healing.
 Jerry McDearmon's neighbor, found deceased.
 Diana McGee's co-worker, Kayleigh Wallace, loss of her husband.
 Chris Pidgeon, Val Stuart's roommate, healing.
 Angela Sanders, healing.
 Pat Sartori's brother, Paul Drahushuk, healing.

Joys:

Ann Miller, much improved, living at Elk Creek.

Continued Prayers for:

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

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

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



March 16

Vicki Rubis

March 19

Juanice Wichterich

March 21

Lynn Quarzenski

March 28

Tina Gregory

March 29

Tommy Bonds

MARCH HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

In February our church contributed \$385.00 towards Harvest House needs.

THANK YOU!

Harvest House Sunday is APRIL 6

Current Needs Include: Peanut butter and jelly, Ravioli / SpaghettiOs, canned fruit, canned meat and chili.



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.



Palm Sunday — April 13
Maundy Thursday — April 17
@ New Hope Fellowship
Good Friday — April 18
Easter Sunday — April 20



Friday, April 18 at
6:30pm

Mark your calendar now to join us on Friday, April 18 at 6:30pm for this meaningful, special service held in our sanctuary.

As is our custom, we welcome the members and guests of New Hope Fellowship Church to worship with us.

Cabinet Meeting Reminder

Wednesday
March 12
6:00PM
in the Meeting Room



Worship Leader– Richard Bryan
Greeters– Angela Sanders, Bev Sholders,
Mike Toole
Scripture Readers–
2 Susan McDonald
9 Diana McGee
16 Steve McGee
23 Marilyn Murray
30 Mike Toole
Elders– Jack Gregory, Steve McGee
Team 2 Deacons–
Barbara Bond, Jane Rudolph, Diana
McGee, Mike Toole

Women's
BIBLE
study



Wednesday Mornings
9:30 am ♦ Meeting Room



DON'T FORGET the
BOARD MEETING!
Wednesday, MARCH 19
6:00pm

Hello First Christian,

Kindred Montessori Academy is hosting
a **Spring Vendor Market on Saturday,**
March 29 from 11-4pm.

And we need volunteers!

We will have silent auction items- I'd like to have someone remain nearby to help people bid and to keep things organized and safe.

We also will have a children's activity area that will need adults to help manage materials and games.

Or if you're available to help with set up on Friday after 3pm or Saturday anytime from 8am-6pm, please let me know. Thank you for your welcome and support.

Warmly, Sarah
To volunteer please
call 682-255-5492 or
Email: sarah@kindredmontessoriacademy.org



Disciples Women Meeting



Thursday, March 13
@ 11:30AM

Kathy Welch's home
213 Hillside Dr. West, Burleson
817-235-4391

Hostess Helpers: Lolly Ellis & Peggy Johnson
Study & Worship: Angela Tolliver

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

We will carpool from FLC at 11:15AM

Service Project for Center for ASD
\$5 for Reams of Copy Paper



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

March 2025



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