



# FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)  
Monday, March 24, 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.fciburleson.org](http://www.fciburleson.org)

**Office Hours:** Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am-4:00 pm  
(closed Fridays)

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## PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

### Sharing Faith Lessons and God's Grace

*“Did you experience so much for nothing? – if it really was for nothing.” – Galatians 3:4*

We all have life experiences, don't we? Experience is surely one of life's greatest teachers. The pages that make up our lives are filled with the stories of our experiences. These stories are not just disconnected events. No. They are much more. Our stories joined together have a great influence in making us who we are today.

No matter where we are in life, no matter our age, our experiences are intended to teach us to trust God; to build character in our lives; to equip us for serving Christ more effectively.

Our experiences should pay off through the lessons we've learned from them. But the experiences we've had and the lessons we've learned are minimized if we keep them to ourselves. Making the most of our experiences means that we don't allow them to be wasted, but that we share them with others to instruct and to build up.

In his first letter to the church at Corinth, the Apostle Paul wrote this, *“But by the grace of God, I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain.”*

It was God's gift of grace, His goodness to Paul, which had sustained him through all kinds of experiences and it was grace in those experiences that molded him into the person he became. What Paul had learned through his own experiences was not wasted. Rather, he used them to benefit the whole church.

In Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians, he says, *“So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.* Paul wasn't content just to share the Scriptures with the Christ-followers he spent time with, but rather, he shared his life with them. He shared his experiences and the lessons he had learned in order to encourage and build others' faith.

God has created you to be used by Him to impact someone else's faith. There is a wealth of experience and lessons of faith learned within you — just waiting to be shared.

Be a faithful steward of the life God has given you. Make the most of your experiences. Don't keep them to yourself. Be willing to share the lessons God has taught you, letting others tap into the fountain of God's grace.

Blessings and Peace,  
Pastor Mike



Joe Bash, Marlene Baysinger,  
Pat Crow, Jane Fuller, Joan  
Johnson, Steve McKay, Janay  
& Wayne Roberts, Karen  
Sturdivan and our other regular visitors.

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

<b>OFFERING</b>	<b>3/16/25</b>
General Fund	2485.00
Building Fund	400.00
Weekly Needs: \$3627.00 - 2885.00 = Short (\$742.00)	

<b>OFFERING</b>	<b>3/23/25</b>
General Fund	2414.00
Building Fund	190.00
Weekly Needs: \$3627.00 - 2604.00 = Short (\$1023.00)	

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

March 16, 2025	39
March 23, 2025	36

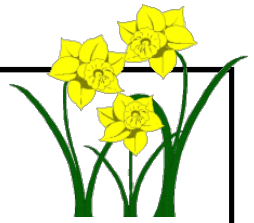


*Choir Rehearsal*  
*5:00pm*  
*Wednesdays*  
*in the Sanctuary*



**AS IS OUR CUSTOM, THIS YEAR IT'S OUR TURN TO JOIN THE  
MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH ON  
APRIL 17TH FOR THE MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE AT 6:30PM.  
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

**CALENDAR**



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26**

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29**

- 11:00AM Kindred Montessori Academy's  
Spring Vendor Market (FLC)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30**

FOURTH SUNDAY in LENT

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2**

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6**

FIFTH SUNDAY in LENT

- 10:00AM Sunday School (MR)
- 11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)
- 12:00PM Elders Meeting (MR)

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

*Happy Easter*



*Join us this Easter*  
**FOR BREAKFAST**



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

**Hosted by the Disciples  
Men Fellowship  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

# PRAYER list

## Those in Need of Prayer:

Tommy & Angela Hawkes, injured in car wreck.  
Lori Kiper, healing.  
Janie Rudolph's brother, Larry Myers, passed away.  
Jessica Kaker and friends, safe traveling overseas.

## Joys:

Dorothy Nash, and Jim & Georgia Sanders returned to worship with us!

## Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Barbara Bond, Bonnie DePratter, Wayne English, Sterling Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Dan & Lois Hockman, John Mehaffey, Ann Miller, Dorothy Nash, Flora Roe, Georgia & Jim Sanders, Pat Sartori, Pat Sartori's brother, Paul Drahushuk, Barbara Warren, and Iris Wilson.

\* Email your prayer request to [secretary@fccburleson.org](mailto:secretary@fccburleson.org) or call (817)295-4123



April 5	Valerie Stuart
April 7	Angela Sanders
April 7	Kali Gregory
April 11	Kaye Gregory
April 14	Wayne English
April 16	Mike Kearns
April 18	Dan Hockman
April 18	Angela Kaker
April 19	Jim Sanders
April 22	Dorothy Nash
April 27	Lori Kiper

## MARCH HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

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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.

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.

