

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, October 11, 2021



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
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

I Am Only One, But I Am One

"For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life."
Ephesians 2:10

Consider the following quote by 19th century cleric of the Church of England, schoolteacher and author Frederic Farrar: "I am only one, but I am one; I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do. And what I ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do."

We live in a culture that constantly shines a spotlight on the famous or especially gifted people. We live in a celebrity-focused culture. Just think about all of the media devoted to celebrities. It would be great if the church was immune from this culture, but it isn't. Even the Christian community tends to highlight our best people - from musicians to speakers, to those involved in doing incredible ministry. While I am not saying that spotlighting is wrong, I am concerned that there are many of us who become disheartened because we know our efforts don't approach the skills or successes of those of the extremely gifted. I am concerned that some of us give up attempting to make a difference when we think we can't measure up.

True, we may never be celebrities in the eyes of the world or even within the Christian community. But God doesn't call us to be famous. He calls us to love one another. He calls us to give ourselves away to serve others. The needs of our world are great, and we cannot do everything. Still, as part of the body of Christ, we have a unique and invaluable role to play. God has purposely designed us for accomplishing good works in His name.

Stop playing the comparison game. Anyone who plays that game loses. There will always be someone else who does things better or is more effective. We are called to serve the Lord. Our desire should be solely to please Him. Serve Him today to the best of our abilities. Our service will be a sacrifice of praise to the King.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	10/03/21
General Fund	6,110.00
Building Fund	1,545.00
Reconciliation Special Offering	120.00
Gas Royalties	210.56
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-7,865.56 = Over \$3,802.56	

OFFERING	10/10/21
General Fund	2,245.36
Building Fund	635.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-2,880.36 = Short (\$1,182.64)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

October 3, 2021	36
October 10, 2021	41



Visitors and Guests

Gwen Staiger; Virginia Popiel;
Peggy Verdery; Charles Davis;
Dan & Lois Hockman; and our
other regular visitors.

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

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.

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LIVE Streaming

BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY ♦ OCTOBER 20
6:00 PM
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

**Please Note: this schedule may change
due to the changing restrictions regarding the
COVID-19 Virus.**

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

9:30 AM Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible
Study (MR)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

11:00 AM DWF Luncheon & Meeting
(Dee Fields' Home)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

11:00 AM Worship (S)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021

10:00 AM FCC Single Ladies Meeting
(Dorothy Nash's Home)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021

9:30 AM Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible
Study (MR)

6:00 PM Board Meeting (FLC)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

6:30 PM Boo Bash (Chisenhall Sports Complex)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



ALL SINGLE LADIES MEETING

Tuesday ♦ October 19
10:00 AM
Dorothy Nash's Home
216 Lester, Burleson



We had such a great time at the Gone with the
Wind Museum in Cleburne (see our group below),
we are going to watch the movie at this meeting!
So pack yourself a lunch and come enjoy the movie
while you eat.



If you have any
questions, please call
Dorothy
817-296-3244.

We would love all
single ladies to
join us!

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:

Melody Carlisle-Taunja Carlisle family
The family of Walt Dewar who passed away-
Walt is Darb Dewar's brother
Joan Kearns
Lacy (McGee) Oldham
Barbara Smith
The family of Terri Tipton's aunt who passed away
Needra Womack
Bev Sholders' 93 year old friend

We Rejoice With:

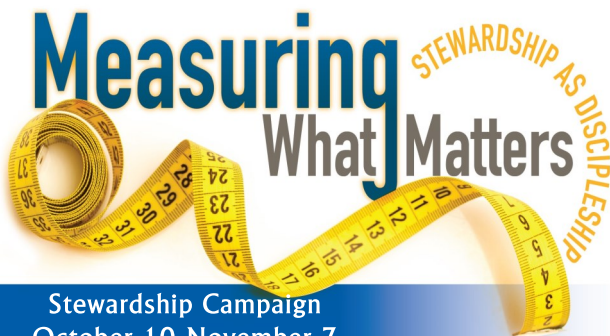
Shea Pulliam
A big thank you to the Rubis' for
hosting the All Church Cook-out!
Stewardship Campaign began
Sunday, October 10th!

The health and safety of all nurses, doctors, all health care providers as well as first responders
as we go through the Covid-19 crisis. Including our members and friends Bethany Bonds;
Dave & Adrienne Nash, Dorothy Nash's son and daughter-in-law; Desiree Lester,
Terri Lester's daughter-in-law, and Jeff Yowell, Brenda Yowell's son

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Suzanne Barton, Betty Grisham, Carol Gunn, Jerry Hay, Sandra Hay,
Becky Hoover, Eleene Pippin, Terri Tipton, Darrell Tolliver, Ivan Walker, Jacqueline Wallace,
Barbara Warren & Needra Womack

Our country's leaders and world leaders



Stewardship Campaign
October 10-November 7

OCTOBER HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

\$265.00 in cash donations.



DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON & MEETING

Thursday, October 14, 2021
11:00 a.m.
Dee Fields' Home
353 Graystone Rd., Burleson
817-295-4664

Hostesses:

Linda Cronenberg, Carol Findley
& Dee Fields

Study & Worship: Mary Bryan

*Carpool from FLC parking lot
at 10:45 a.m.*

Need a ride?

*Call Linda Cronenberg at
817-201-8074*

