

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, October 22, 2018



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. 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Closed Fridays

Learning Center Hours: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 am-5:30 pm

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Sacrificial Giving

"He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. He said "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; for all of them have contributed out of the abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on." -- Luke 21:1-4

Sacrifice. Does the word conjure up an image of a lamb or a goat being slain and offered on an Old Testament altar? Or do we see Jesus on the cross -- the ultimate sacrifice of all time?

Sacrifice hits us where we live. Whether it be time, service, possessions or money, it requires us to give up something we hold dear. Why is sacrifice difficult? Perhaps it is because many are prone to an attitude of entitlement. The mindset of many in our society today is one that encourages individualism and success, often at the expense of others. The first step in becoming a truly sacrificial giver is to recognize that all we have comes from God and belongs to Him. Without Him, we would have nothing. A second step to being able to give as this widow did, is overcoming our fear of not being able to provide for ourselves and our loved ones. Giving beyond our means, however, is not to be confused with living beyond our means. As seen in this example and in the example of the widow who provided for Elijah and never ran out of flour and oil, when we give all we have back to God, He will provide for us beyond our wildest imagination.

We all know that experience is one of the most powerful teachers in our lives. So much of what we know comes not from what we have read, or what we have been told, but what we have actually experienced in our lives. So, out of your own life experience in the church, I ask you this question: Have you ever known a Christian who, because they gave too much of their time, talent and money to the church and to meet the unmet needs of others, found themselves homeless, hungry and destitute? I never have. Christians that I have known that faithfully practice sacrificial giving tell me that God's blessings have always met their needs many times over. So, let's take God at His word. We've seen how He blesses those who give from a heart that recognizes the great sacrifice God made for us and that we can trust Him enough to provide all we need. Can we love and trust Him that much?

Remember, our Annual Stewardship Campaign with our theme "What Shall We Bring?" is now underway. We will have Consecration Sunday on the day of our Thanksgiving Luncheon (November 11th). On that day, you will be asked to turn in your pledge along with where you are willing to share your talents next year.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	10/14/18
General Fund	4,344.00
Building Fund	1,182.00
CLOTH Fund	1.00
Bob Lee Memorial	50.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,072.00 - 5,526.00 = Over \$1,454.00	

OFFERING	10/21/18
General Fund	1,535.00
Building Fund	527.00
Reconciliation Special Offering	10.02
CLOTH Fund	1.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,072.00 - 2,062.00 = Short (\$2,010.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

October 14, 2018	62
October 21, 2018	57



Visitors and Guests

Jordyn Ethetton; Will Davies; Hensley Mehaffey; Charles Davis; Marlene Baysinger; Darb Dewar & Terri Tipton; and our other regular visitors.

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

OCTOBER HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

79 Pounds

\$222.00 Cash Donations

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4

Please bring items for the holidays such as canned vegetables, rice, beans, canned cranberry sauce, etc.

Harvest
HOUSE

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018

- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
- 6:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting (MR)
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

- 10:00 AM Set up FLC for DWF Sandwich Luncheon & Dessert Auction
- 6:00 PM Boo Bash (Burleson Old Town)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018

- 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)
- 12:00 PM DWF Sandwich Luncheon & Dessert Auction (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2018

- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018

Daylight Saving Time Ends at 2:00 am tomorrow. Don't forget to set your clocks **BACK** 1 hour before going to bed tonight!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

- 2:00 AM Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)
- 12:00 PM Elders' Meeting (MR)
- 4:00 PM Zero Birthday Party for Suzanne Barton, Peggy Johnson, Barbara Warren, & Iris Wilson (Mary Bryan's Home)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018

- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
- 6:00 PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018

- 8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting (The Porch)
- 11:30 AM Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting (Margie Lile's Home)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018

- 10:00 AM Set up FLC for Thanksgiving Luncheon

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING

- 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
- 11:00 AM Veterans Recognition (S)
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)
- 12:00 PM Thanksgiving Luncheon (FLC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018

- 9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



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:

Mary Butterbrodt - Jack & Kaye Gregory's friend
Richard Darwin - Virginia Popiel's friend
Samantha Findley - Pat & Carol Findley's daughter-in-law
The family of Linda Galbreath who passed away - Jane Rudolph's friend
Flora Roe
Jane Rudolph
Dee Sanders' brother - Dee is Bev Sholders friend
The family of Elizabeth Smith who passed away - Annie Cromwell's older sister
Valerie Stuart
Judy Tyree - Mary Bryan's friend
The family of Lisa Walker who passed away - friend of Angela Kaker's
The family of Don Wirsdorfer, FCC former pastor, who passed away
The family of BJ Woods who passed away - Bev Sholders' friend
Carson - 2 month old son of friends of Christal McGee
Raelynn - 6 year old great granddaughter of Larry & Anne Beck
Weldon - Mary Bryan's friend
Melissa - Pat Powell's daughter
Prayers for those experiencing bullying. It's ok to ask for help.

We Rejoice With:

Lynn Dover transferred her membership to FCC on Oct. 14.
Collin Gregory
Steve McGee's says thank you to Disciples Women!
The Rubis' condo in Florida is ok after Hurricane Michael.

Continued Prayers for:

Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, John Bowman, Bill Carlton, Imogene Cottman, Will Davies,
Alyssa Fleming, Cyndy Garrett, Betty Grisham, John Houston, Brad King,
Carol Morris, OK & Jane Neal, The Vardeman Family, Iris Wilson,
Faye Wirsdorfer, Needra Womack, Carole Wright & Pat Yarborough

Our country's leaders and world leaders

Our own military people:
MSgt Ky B. Gregory, Lt Col Steve Storch

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE



Mariposa 155 Elk Drive, Burleson
Saturday, November 17
9:00 am-3:00 pm

Open to the public. Come and shop for those Unique gifts, all proceeds will go to the craft class for supplies.

For church members who are going, please call Terri in the church office and she will give you the gate code so you can park inside the gate along the fence.



THANKSGIVING OFFERING NOV 2018

www.DisciplesMissionFund.org
November 11 & 18

Benefitting
Colleges & Universities
of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Seminaries & Divinity Houses
of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Higher Education & Leadership Ministries
of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)





Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 4.
Don't forget to set your clocks **BACK** 1 hour before
going to bed on Saturday night.

CCSW Regional Assembly 2018
Friday-Saturday, November 2-3
Central Christian Church - Austin

For more information about the Assembly and
schedule go to ccsw.org/ra2018.



**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
MEETING**
Wednesday, October 24
6:00 PM
Meeting Room

Service for Don Wirsdorfer,
former pastor of First Christian Church, Burleson

Saturday, November 3, 2018
11:00 am

Ridglea Christian Church
6720 W. Elizabeth Lane
Ft. Worth, TX 76116
817-738-0612

DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON AND MEETING

Thursday, November 8

11:30 a.m.

Margie Lile's Home
720 Lisa Street, Burleson
817-229-1803

Hostesses:

Kaye Gregory, Tiffanie Gregory &
Margie Lile

Study: Barbara Bond

Worship: Tiffanie Gregory

Carpool from FLC parking lot at 11:15 am.

Need a ride?

Call Dorothy Nash at 817-295-4773

HARVEST HOUSE SERVICE PROJECT:

Unwrapped Christmas Presents
Newborn—High School



DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST AND MEETING

Thursday, November 8

8:30 a.m.

THE PORCH

140 S. Wilson, Burleson

Disciples Women Rock!

Thank you so much for
your generosity in getting
the mobility cart for me.
It will make things go so
much more smoothly and
easier when I have errands
to run. Words cannot
express how much I
appreciate you all!

Steve McGee





BIRTHDAYS

11/3	Genna Edmonds
11/3	Mary Penney
11/3	Emily White
11/4	Bill Gunn
11/13	Margie Lile
11/15	Vernon Fields
11/16	Bryson Bonds
11/20	Clint Bourland
11/20	Rylee Houghton
11/21	Elizabeth (White) Danelski
11/22	Charlie Kuehlem
11/22	Tricia White
11/26	Iris Wilson



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Richard Bryan

Greeters: Don & Kathy Welch

Communion Preparation: Vicki Rubis

Attendance Registers:

Margie Lile/Karen Willette

Computer during Worship: Lyda Speirs

Children's Moment:

04 Mary Bryan

11 Dorothy Nash

18 Jack Gregory, Jr.

26 Kaye Gregory

Scripture Reading:

04 Steve Rubis

11 Angela Tolliver

18 Ann Miller

26 Jack Gregory, Jr.

Deacon Team: Vernon & Dee Fields;

Ronnie & Peggy Johnson

Serving at the Table: Mike Toole;
Wayne English



THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON November 11

Please join us on Sunday, November 11th, immediately following the 11:00 am worship service for our annual Thanksgiving luncheon. There will be sign-up sheets in the foyer this Sunday so you can sign up for the items that you would like to bring.

We will be setting up the Family Life Center for the luncheon on Saturday, November 10th at 10:00 am. The more hands we have, the faster it will go!!

*Donations are greatly appreciated.
Money goes toward purchases of paper goods,
condiments, tea, coffee, etc.*

VETERANS DAY November 11

We will recognize our Veterans this year with a special slide presentation during our worship service on November 11.

Please email a picture of yourself in uniform from your service days to Kaye Gregory at JackGregoryJr@aol.com or bring the picture to her and she will scan the picture and return it to you.





**Dessert
AUCTION**

AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON

Sponsored by Disciples Women

This coming Sunday, October 28 - FLC
After the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service



Sunday, November 4

We will remember those in our church family and our family and friends who have passed away since November, 2016, by the lighting of candles during our worship service.

If you would like to be a part of the service, please fill in the form in this Sunday's bulletin and put it in the offering tray or email your name, name of one being remembered and your relationship to Terri in the church office at Terri@fccburleson.org or call 817-295-4123.

ZERO BIRTHDAY PARTY

LADIES ZERO BIRTHDAY PARTY

Honoring

**Suzanne Barton, Peggy Johnson,
Barbara Warren and Iris Wilson**

Sunday, November 4, 4:00 pm

Mary Bryan's Home

**216 S.W. Taylor, Burleson TX 76028
(817) 295-3390**

Bring snacks to share, card and monetary gift for a church need decided by the birthday girls.



BURLESON OLD TOWN BOO BASH
THIS SATURDAY – OCT. 27, 2018
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Approximately 3000 children in our area attend the Burleson Old Town Boo Bash and we are a big part of that. The Bryan's orange VW becomes a Jack O'Lantern perfect for a place for parents to take pictures of their little ghosts, princesses, action heroes, etc.

We also need volunteers to pass out candy that night (*costumes not necessary*) and/or donate bags of candy to pass out. If you prefer, give a monetary donation to Kaye Gregory or Mary Bryan before Friday. We will purchase candy for you. \$20 goes a long way to buy candy at SAMs.



A church-wide garage sale will be held sometime during the Spring of 2019. All proceeds will benefit **RELAY FOR LIFE**. Start saving your garage sale items now!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Consecration
Sunday



2018 Pumpkin Carving Contest

1st Steve McGee
2nd Terri Tipton
3rd Dee Fields



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Sunday Activities: 10:00 AM - Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM - Worship (S)		 Happy Thanksgiving 		1	2	3
Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study (MR) 7:00 PM - Choir Practice (S)					CCSW Regional Assembly Central Christian Church Austin, TX 11/2/18-11/4/18	 Turn your clocks BACK 1 hour before going to bed tonight.
4 2:00 AM - Daylight Saving Time Ends HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 12:00 PM - Elders' Meeting (MR) 4:00 PM - Zero Birth- day Party (Mary Bryan's Home)	5	6	7	8	9	10
			6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	8:30 AM - Disciples Men (The Porch) 11:30 AM - Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting (Margie Lile's Home)		10:00 AM - Set up FLC for Thanksgiving Luncheon
11 CONSECRATION SUNDAY VETERANS RECOGNITION 12:00 PM - Thanksgiving Luncheon (FLC) THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING	12	13	14	15	16	17
	9:00 AM - Newsletter Published		6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING			No Choir Practice	 HAPPY THANKSGIVING CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
12:00 PM - Decorate Church for Advent & Christmas-Soup/ Stew Luncheon for Volunteers 	9:00 AM - Newsletter Published		6:00 PM - Stewardship Meeting (MR)			 Give Thanks