

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, October 24, 2022



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. 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

Why Your Soul Matters

"For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?" – Matthew 16:26

Picture a balance - you know, one of those scales we can weigh mail and packages and frozen meat and fresh produce. Imagine that one side of the scale has all the stuff you already have or are trying to gain. Tipping the scale on that side would be all the possessions and activities you typically view as benefits - houses, cars, RVs, boats, vacations, saving accounts, job titles, reputation, college degrees and all of the "toys" you've ever bought for your personal entertainment.

Then, on the other side of the balance scale is simply - your soul.

It would seem obvious that the side with all the stuff should weigh down the balance, right? Wrong! In God's divine measuring system, stuff always loses to soul. Yet, when was the last time you stopped long enough to even consider your soul?

Your soul - that invisible and eternal part of you - is the part that connects you with God. It's what makes you different than all other life forms on the planet. Every human has a soul. Your soul is the real you. That's why Jesus asked, "Is anything worth more than your soul?"

Jesus wanted us to understand that our souls are the most important part of who we are. Your soul is your most valuable "possession." Because of this, your soul longs for the type of fullness whose warranty doesn't expire after sixty days - the fullness that only God can provide through regular connection. This is why we need to value, feed and care for them. And having this fullness is critical, because of the reality of death.

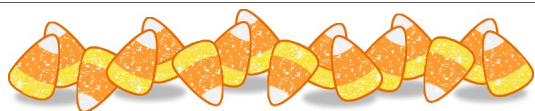
One day each of us will die - at least physically, anyway. Our hearts will stop beating. Our breathing will cease. Our brains will stop functioning. But our souls will live for eternity. We can lose a body part or have an organ transplant but it doesn't alter the soul. Souls last.

When we connect with God, we not only access the power and the guidance we need for each day, we also invest in our eternity - our real home and final location - the place where the risen Christ is preparing for us to join Him. Connecting with God is also another way to prepare us for the time when we will be entrusted with "many things" for all eternity. By regular connection with God, we feed our souls - and at the same time, we stash away spiritual capital that will last forever in the real adventure of being in the very presence of God!

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	10/16/22
General Fund	2,485.00
Building Fund	145.00
Terri Tipton Memorial	25.00
Learning Center Utilities	1,000.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,359.00-3,630.00 = Over \$271.00	

OFFERING	10/23/22
General Fund	1,691.00
Building Fund	125.00
Terri Tipton Memorial	100.00
Weekly Needs: \$3,359.00-1,816.00 = Short (\$1,543.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

October 16, 2022	44
October 23, 2022	47



Visitors and Guests

Harvey Ellis; Kay Daly; Carol Webb; Bob Morgan; Monna Resinger; Mike Grzarowicz; Keith Vogan; and our other regular visitors.

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

DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST AND MEETING

The Porch
140 S. Wilson, Burleson

Thursday, November 10, 2022
8:30 a.m.



CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
5:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

10:00 AM Sunday School (FLC)
11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
5:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

Daylight Saving Time Ends at 2:00 am tomorrow morning. Set your clocks **BACK** 1 hour before going to bed tonight.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

2:00 AM Daylight Saving Time Ends
10:00 AM Sunday School (FLC)
11:00 AM Worship (S)
12:00 PM Elders' Meeting (MR)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022

8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting (The Porch)

TBD Disciples Women Luncheon/Dinner & Meeting (To Be Announced)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

9:00 AM Set up FLC for Thanksgiving Luncheon

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

CONSECRATION SUNDAY
VETERANS RECOGNITION
10:00 AM Sunday School (FLC)
11:00 AM Worship (S)
12:00 PM Thanksgiving Luncheon (FLC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



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

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:

Barbara Bond
Carol Gunn
Barbara Hill
Deborah Hill
George Montgomery-Vernon & Dee Fields' friend
Linda Reid-Bernice Williams' friend
Flora Roe
The family of Imogene Rubis who passed away
Barbara Smith
Alesha Walker-Dorothy Nash's niece
Iris Wilson-requests no visitors or phone calls at this time
Families of nurses killed in Dallas

We Rejoice With:

Thank you to Ann Miller for filling
in for Mike Kearns on 10/16.
Camren Oldham is home.

Continued Prayers for:

Sue Bannister, Suzanne Barton, Marsha Coates (Dorothy Nash's niece),
Bonnie DePratter, Betty Grisham, Jerry Hay, Barbara Hill, Becky Hoover, Eric McGee,
Darrell Tolliver, Alesha Walker (Dorothy Nash's niece) & Barbara Warren

Our country's leaders and world leaders

NOVEMBER HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY November 6

Current needs include canned goods including green beans, corn, sweet potatoes/yams, carrots or mixed vegetables, cream of mushroom soup, chicken broth, cranberry sauce, French fried onions, instant mashed potatoes, Mac-N-Cheese (boxes), brown gravy packets, ready made stuffing (boxes), salad dressing & boxed desserts.



STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

ENDS
NOVEMBER 13, 2022
CONSECRATION SUNDAY



Daylight Saving Time ends on
Sunday, November 6.
Don't forget to set your clocks BACK 1 hour
before going to bed
Saturday night, November 5.



BIRTHDAYS

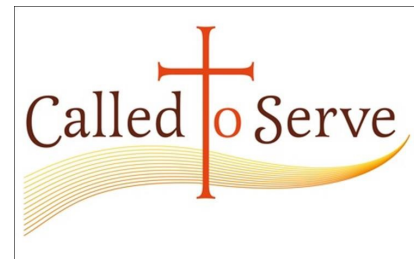
11/3	Mary Penney
11/3	Emily White
11/4	Keira Gregory
11/14	Taylor Kaker
11/15	Vernon Fields
11/16	Bryson Bonds
11/16	Larry Janzen
11/20	Rylee Houghton
11/21	Elisabeth (White) Danelski
11/22	Charlie Kuehlem
11/22	Tricia White
11/26	Iris Wilson
11/30	Kolton Gregory



HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Mary Bryan

Greeters: Steve & Vicki Rubis



THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON November 13

Please join us on Sunday, November 13th, immediately following worship for our annual Thanksgiving luncheon. There are sign-up sheets in the foyer 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 12th at 9:00 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.*

DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON/DINNER AND MEETING

**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 10, 2022**

If you would be willing to host the November meeting, please contact Mary Bryan at 817-295-3390 or Carol Findley at 817-223-4573.

*Need a ride?
Call Mary Bryan at 817-295-3390.*

*Harvest House Service Project:
Pastas*

SINGLE LADIES HALLOWEEN & COSTUME PARTY



Disciplesmissionfund.org

Thanksgiving Offering 2022

November 20, 2022



Colleges

Universities

Divinity Houses

Seminaries

The Thanksgiving Offering benefits the Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Divinity Houses affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

VETERANS RECOGNITION

November 13

We will recognize our Veterans on Sunday, November 13, 2022, during morning worship. If Kaye Gregory doesn't have a picture of you (in uniform preferred but not necessary), please give to her as soon as you can and include the branch of service you were in.

Email to JackGregory Jr.@aol.com or text to 817-228-7529 or give to Kaye and she will scan it for you.

**VETERANS
DAY**



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	 Turn your clocks BACK 1 hour before going to bed tonight.
6 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 2:00 AM - Daylight Saving Time Ends 12:00 PM - Elders' Meeting (MR)	7	8	9 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	10 8:30 AM - DMF Breakfast & Meeting (The Porch) Disciples Women Lunch/ Dinner & Meeting (To be Announced)	11 	12 9:00 AM - Set up FLC for Thanksgiving Luncheon
13 VETERANS RECOGNITION CONSECRATION SUNDAY 12:00 PM - Thanksgiving Luncheon (FLC)	14 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	15 10:00 am - FCC Single Ladies Meeting (Dorothy Nash's Home)	16	17	18	19
20 THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING 12:00 PM - Decorate Church for Advent & Christmas-Soup/Stew Luncheon for Volunteers	21	22 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	23	24  Church Office Closed	25	26
27 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT - HOPE	28 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	29	30	Regular Sunday Activities: 10:00 am - Sunday School 11:00 AM - Worship (S) Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR) 5:00 PM - Choir Practice (S)		