

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, October 25, 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

Becoming Spiritually Strong

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places." - Ephesians 6:10-12

During the winter months, sales of vitamin C and Echinacea go up as people prepared to battle the flu. Pharmacies and doctors' offices offer vaccinations to increase immunity to these pesky viruses. Resources for fighting the flu include: making sure your immune system has a boost with extra vitamins taking precautionary measures of flu shots, avoiding people who are sick, washing your hands and getting plenty of rest.

Throughout the Bible, differences are noted between the worldly and the spiritual. There is worldly wealth versus spiritual wealth, worldly teaching versus spiritual teaching and worldly health versus spiritual health. Ephesians Chapter 6 addresses the issue of spiritual health. The Apostle Paul urges believers to build up their spiritual immune system so they are prepared to step into spiritual battle.

The Bible offers resources to make sure each person is spiritually strong. What is your strategy to combat a spiritual virus? What is your plan to be spiritually healthy and not weakened by a spiritual flu? In the same way you work to stay physically healthy, you must take steps and measures to remain spiritually healthy. Equip yourself with truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, the Word of God, and prayer. You don't only need one or two of these protections to keep yourself spiritually healthy. You need them all.

These are spiritual disciplines that can help you to become spiritually strong. You must put on the full armor of God. Some of these disciplines are solitude, prayer, obedience, Bible study, confession, generosity, serving and worship. What are you doing to live a spiritually healthy lifestyle? How can you make sure you are staying healthy during every season of your life?

Don't be surprised when spiritual battles come; be ready. For the important battle is not against the worldly forces, but against the spiritual ones.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	10/17/21
General Fund	2,147.05
Building Fund	395.00
Learning Center Utilities	1,000.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-3,542.05 = Short (\$520.95)	

OFFERING	10/24/21
General Fund	1,437.00
Building Fund	435.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-1,872.00 = Short (\$2,191.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

October 17, 2021	47
October 24, 2021	42

The Elders will meet immediately following worship on Sunday November 7th. We will meet in the Meeting Room.



Visitors and Guests

Gwen Staiger; Virginia Popiel;
Peggy Verdery; Charles Davis;
Mike Grzarowicz; Kalle Ball; 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



The Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study Class will NOT meet this Wednesday, October 27. In November we will NOT meet on November 17 & 24. We WILL meet on November 3 & 10.

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021

No Ladies Bible Study Today

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN ENDS

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

2:00 AM Daylight Saving Time Ends

11:00 AM Worship (S)

12:00 PM Elders' Meeting (MR)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



NOVEMBER HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY November 7

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.



NEW ADDRESS

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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:

Lynn Dover
Ky Gregory, Sr.
Billy Gunn-Carol Gunn's grandson
Jessica Kaker
Joan Kearns
Lynn Quarzenski
Sarah Ramey & Matt Pyland-Karen Willette's granddaughter & fiancé
Jim Sanders
Mike Grzarowicz' father & family

We Rejoice With:

Adam & Megan Fambrough
Thanks to Joan Kearns & Dorothy Nash for decorating the sanctuary for fall!

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



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The members of the Nominating Committee are:

Mary Bryan, Vernon Fields, Jack Gregory,
Kathy Welch and Angela Tolliver.



Daylight Saving Time ends on
Sunday, November 7.
Don't forget to set your clocks BACK 1 hour
before going to bed
Saturday night, November 6.



THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON November 14

Please join us on Sunday, November 14th, 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 13th 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.*

DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON AND MEETING

Thursday, November 11
5:30 PM

First Christian Church
Family Life Center
601 SW Johnson Ave., Burleson

Hostesses:
Peggy Johnson, Kathy Welch,
Donna Huggins & Dorothy Nash

Study & Worship:
Kaye Gregory

*Richard Bryan & Carol Findley will give rides
to those who do not want to drive at night.
Need a ride?
Call Linda Cronenberg at 817-201-8074*



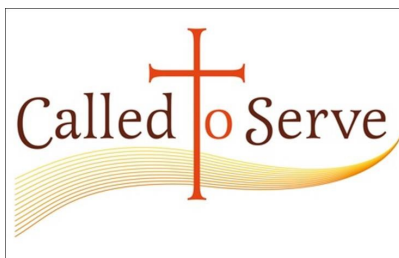
BIRTHDAYS

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: Ann Miller
Greeters: Tommy & Angela Kaker



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY	1	2	3	4	5	 Turn your clocks BACK 1 hour before going to bed tonight.
7 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY CONSRATION SUNDAY 2:00 AM - Daylight Saving Time Ends 12:00 PM - Elders' Meeting (MR)	8 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	9	10	11 5:30 AM - Disciples Women Dinner & Meeting (FLC) 	12	13 10:00 AM - Set up FLC for Thanksgiving Luncheon
14 VETERANS RECOGNITION 12:00 PM - Thanksgiving Luncheon (FLC) THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING	15	16 10:00 am - FCC Single Ladies Meeting (Dorothy Nash's Home)	17 NO Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	18	19	20
21 THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING 12:00 PM - Decorate Church for Advent & Christmas-Soup/ Stew Luncheon for Volunteers	22 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	23	24 NO Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study	25  Church Office Closed	26	27
28 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT - HOPE	29	30	Regular Sunday Activities: 11:00 AM - Worship (S) Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)			