

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, October 28, 2019



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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Telephone: 817-295-4123
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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: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 am-5:30 pm
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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

Making a Difference

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." - I Peter 4:10

As you know, our Annual Stewardship Campaign is well underway. This year's theme "Devoted to Generosity" encourages each of us to prayerfully consider how we will respond in offering a portion of our time, talents and financial resources back to God through the ministry of First Christian Church in 2020. Later this week you should receive a letter from our Stewardship Committee with an Estimate of Giving Card and a Time and Talent Form for you to share your intentions for the coming year. These forms are also available on the white table in the church foyer. You may return the completed forms to the church by placing them in the offering plate during our worship service; or by returning them to the church office. By returning the "Estimate of Giving" form in a sealed envelope, be assured that the information is held in strict confidence by our Church Treasurer, Peggy Johnson. Our campaign will conclude on Consecration Sunday, November 10th when, during our worship service, we will ask for God's blessing on these commitments in support of our ministry together. I hope you are planning on being present on this most important day in the life of our church and planning to stay for our Thanksgiving Lunch in the Family Life Center immediately following worship.

So, I ask, how can we make a difference? Are we going to use our God-given talents, abilities and resources to benefit ourselves or others? I believe God wired each of us to make a difference. He calls us to be Devoted to Generosity.

A good example in the Bible of someone who had margin in his life so that he could make a difference in the life of another is the Good Samaritan. Remember the story? There was a Jewish man who got mugged on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho. He was beaten, robbed and left for dead at the side of the road. The first one who came walking by was a religious leader, and he had no margin in his life. He was in a hurry and said, "I don't have time to help," and walked on.

Another religious leader walked by and said, "I've got my own agenda. I've got my own goals and ambitions. I'm too busy. I don't want to be associated with this person anyway." And he walked past the injured man.

Then a third man came along, and he had every reason to pass. He was a Samaritan, and the Samaritans and Jews hated each other. But he stopped anyway. He put this total stranger on his donkey, took him to the nearest inn, and told the manager, "You feed him, you clothe him, you restore him to health, and I'll pay for it." And using this man's response of showing mercy, Jesus commanded the hearers of this parable and just as importantly us, to "Go and Do the Same."

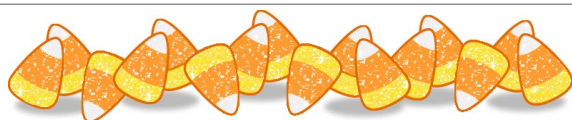
God created each of us to make a difference. He calls us to use the unique abilities and resources He has entrusted to us to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ and to be a blessing to others. That's what our ministry together is all about! Together, we can make a difference! Together, we can accomplish miraculous things! Together, we can move mountains!

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	10/13/19
General Fund	2,591.50
Building Fund	555.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 3,146.50 = Short (\$999.50)	

OFFERING	10/20/19
General Fund	1,915.00
Building Fund	435.00
Learning Center Utilities	1,000.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 3,350.00 = Short (\$796.00)	

OFFERING	10/27/19
General Fund	2,059.00
Building Fund	300.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,146.00 - 2,359.00 = Short (\$1,787.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

October 20, 2019	62
October 27, 2019	60



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger; Ed Pappert; Will Davies; Lexi Hales; 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.



CRAFT FAIR!

November 16th
9:00 am-2:00 pm

In the Café of
Mariposa Apartments
155 Elk Drive
Burleson

It is open to the public so bring your family and friends for some fun Christmas shopping. You will see original jewelry made by our very own Marilyn Murray, ornaments made by the craft class and our own Pat Sartori as well as many other holiday items and baked goods!



CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

HARVEST HOUSE 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)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

10:00 AM Set up Family Life Center for the Thanksgiving Luncheon

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

VETERANS RECOGNITION

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

November 3, 2019

Please bring holiday items such as stuffing mix, mashed potato mix, cranberry sauce, canned fruit & vegetables, cream of mushroom & chicken soups, turkey gravy mix, fried onions, cake mix, brownie mix, icing, all kinds of cereal, jam and jelly, all kinds of peanut butter, spaghetti sauce & noodles and toiletries.

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:

Bobby & Suzanne Barton
Katie Beers-sister of Lesley Baker who is Bonnie DePratter's friend
Don Hastings-Karen Willette's friend
O.K. & Jane Neal
The family of Elaine Vastine who passed away-Elaine is
Scott Vastine's mom
Hernan Arguello's father-Natalie (Findley) Arguello's
father-in-law

We Rejoice With:

Jerry & Sandra Hay were back
in worship!
Lacy (McGee) Oldham
Jean & Mike Rubis
Valerie Stuart
Centennial Marching Band is
going to State in San Antonio!
Thank you for all volunteers who
Helped with Boo Bash!

Continued Prayers for:

Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, John Bowman, Will Davies, Jack Gregory, Sr., Betty Grisham,
Becky Hoover, Jessica Kaker, Joan Kearns, Brad King, Kim Lassitor, Margie Lile; Eric McGee; Carol Morris,
OK & Jane Neal, Karen Parker, Darrell Tolliver, The Vardeman Family, Ivan Walker, V.J. Welch, 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

Dear Mary and Friends at First Christian Church,

We would like to thank you for the wonderful collection of bears you sent our way for our "PrayerBear" ministry here at the hospital last week. This was such a cute and fuzzy collection of bears with their sweet faces!

The children are always delighted to see our volunteers walk in the room with a "PrayerBear" and book for them. The parents, of course, are teary eyed at the thought of kind strangers caring enough to reach out in love to their child.

In 2018, we passed out 15,565 bears and we have been passing out over 300 bears each week these last couple of months. Your support and prayers to our ministry is indeed a blessing!
Thank you again for thinking of the "PrayerBear" Ministry and the kids.

Blessings to all of you,

Patsy McDaniel
"PrayerBear" Ministry
Pastoral Care Department



Don't forget to set your clocks **BACK** 1 hour before going to bed this Saturday night, November 2nd!



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
11/16	Larry Janzen
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: Mary Bryan

Greeters: Angela Tolliver; Juanice Wichterich

Communion Preparation: Vicki Rubis

Attendance Registers: Carol Findley

Computer during Worship: Lyda Speirs

Children's Moment:

03 Jack Gregory, Jr.

10 Kaye Gregory

17 Diana McGee

24 Ann Miller

Scripture Reading:

03 Jerry Hay

10 Tommy Kaker

17 Ann Miller

24 Marilyn Murray

Deacon Team: Ronnie & Peggy Johnson;

Lolly Ellis; Donna Huggins

Serving at the Table: Mike Toole;

Wayne English



THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON November 10

Please join us on Sunday, November 10th, immediately following the 11:00 am worship service 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 9th 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 RECOGNITION

November 10

We will recognize our Veterans again this year with a special slide presentation during our worship service on November 10.

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. If you gave Kaye a picture last year, there is no need to give her a new one unless you just want to.

**VETERANS
DAY**



DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON & MEETING

Thursday, November 14, 2019
11:30 a.m.

Tiffanie Gregory's Home
412 Bretts Way, Burleson
817-908-3081

Hostesses:

Carol Findley, Kathy Welch, Tiffanie
Study & Worship: Tiffanie Gregory

*Carpool from FLC parking lot at
11:15 a.m. Need a ride? Call
Peggy Johnson at 817-295-7420.*

Service Project:

*Monetary Donations to Benefit
Dottie Mehaffey's Classroom*

TWO MEETING TIMES

Thursday, November 14, 2019

DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST AND MEETING

Thursday, November 14, 2019
8:30 a.m. at **THE PORCH**
140 S. Wilson, Burleson

AND

6:30 p.m. **FIRST CHRISTIAN
CHURCH** in the Chapel



NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECT

Disciples Women will be asking for financial donations to go to Dottie

Mehaffey's class - *Family and Consumer Sciences Education* - at Crossroads High School in Burleson. This class prepares and serves a Thanksgiving meal to their school. Donations will help purchase food for the class to prepare. Bring your donation to the next Disciples Women meeting on November 14, or give your donation to Terri Tipton or Peggy Johnson before Sunday, November 17.



We're Offering Something New

Sunday, November 17
Noon (FLC)

It's been tradition for many years for Disciples Women to host a Sandwich Luncheon and Dessert Auction during the Fall. This year we will give it a twist and host a -

SANDWICH LUNCHEON FOLLOWED BY A CASSEROLE AND DESSERT AUCTION.

Everyone is encouraged to participate by donating a casserole and/or dessert and staying to enjoy a complimentary sandwich luncheon and then bid on the casseroles and desserts.

This is Disciples Women's only fundraiser for Outreach Projects during the year. Your support and donations are greatly appreciated.



**A SPOOKTACULARLY
BIG THANK YOU**
to our VOLUNTEERS WHO
HELPED WITH BOO BASH
THIS year:

Mary & Richard Bryan,
Darb DeWar & Terri Tipton,
LYNN DOVER,

CHARLIE KUEHLEM,
Brenda & Codi Dawn
YoWell,
Becky O'Neal,
Janie Rudolph,
LYNN QUARZENSKI,
Pam & Larry Mason,
Jim & Georgia Sanders,
and Bernice Williams.





HAPPY ZERO BIRTHDAYS
CAROL, TIFFANIE, FLORA, BEVERLY, VALERIE
\$517 RAISED 🍷



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study (MR) 7:00 PM - Choir Practice (S) Regular Sunday Activities: 10:00 AM - Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM - Worship (S)					1 	2  Turn your clocks BACK 1 hour before going to bed tonight.
3 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY 2:00 AM - Daylight Saving Time Ends 12:00 PM - Elders' Meeting (MR)	4	5	6	7	8	9 10:00 AM - Set up FLC for Thanksgiving Luncheon
10 CONSCRATION SUNDAY VETERANS RECOGNITION 12:00 PM - Thanksgiving Luncheon (FLC)	11 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	12	13 6:00 PM - Cabinet Meeting (MR)	14 8:30 AM - Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting (The Porch) 11:30 AM - Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting (Tiffanie Gregory's Home) 6:30 PM - Disciples Men Meeting (C)	15	16
17 THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING 12:00 PM - DWF Sandwich Luncheon & Casserole & Dessert Auction (FLC)	18	19	20 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	21	22	23
24 THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING 12:00 PM - Decorate Church for Advent & Christmas-Soup/Stew Luncheon for Volunteers	25 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	26	27 6:00 PM - Stewardship Meeting (MR)	28  Church Office Closed	29	30