

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, September 13, 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

The Tip

"The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." - 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Years ago, a 10-year-old boy approached the counter of a soda shop and climbed onto a stool. "What does an ice cream sundae cost?" he asked the waitress. "Fifty cents," she answered.

The youngster reached deep in his pockets and pulled out an assortment of change, counting it carefully as the waitress grew impatient. She had "bigger" customers to wait on.

"Well, how much would just plain ice cream be?" the boy asked. The waitress responded with noticeable irritation in her voice, "Thirty-five cents."

Again, the boy slowly counted his money. "May I have some plain ice cream in a dish then, please?" he asked. He gave the waitress the correct amount, and she brought him the ice cream.

Later, the waitress returned to clear the boy's dish and when she picked it up, she felt a lump form in her throat. There, on the counter, the boy had left two nickels and five pennies. She realized that he had had enough money for the sundae but sacrificed it so that he could leave her a tip.

A generous heart is a rare gift indeed. How often is it easier to hold on to what we think we need instead of remembering to be generous? The child in the story could easily justify buying a sundae, running over with his favorite toppings and topped with whipped cream and a cherry. After all, he's just a kid. Nobody expects him to leave a tip. But somewhere, someone taught him to think not only of himself, but of others, and to show that thoughtfulness in a tangible way.

Generous living invites those around us to pause long enough to notice something different. It is the way of the believer, and it is the way of Christ.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	08/29/21
General Fund	750.00
Building Fund	150.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-900.00 = Short (\$3,163.00)	
OFFERING	09/05/21
General Fund	6,870.00
Building Fund	1,610.00
Gas Royalties	158.59
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-8,638.59 = Over \$4,575.59	
OFFERING	09/12/21
General Fund	1,703.00
Building Fund	550.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-2,253.00 = Short (\$1,810.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

August 29, 2021	35
September 5, 2021	38
September 12, 2021	45



Visitors and Guests

Gina Lively; Charles Davis; Virginia Popiel; Delores Pryor; Gwen Staiger; Vivianne Maske; 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. We will need help on Sundays, so if you are interested in learning to film, please let Steve McGee know.

It's pretty simple and anyone can learn how.

facebook



Streaming

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

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

6:00 PM Board Meeting (MR)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

11:00 AM Worship (S)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



ALL LADIES, SINGLE OR MARRIED, ARE INVITED TO COME WITH US TO THE GONE WITH THE WIND MUSEUM IN CLEBURNE

Tuesday ♦ September 21 ♦ 10:00 AM

We are tentatively planning to go to the Gone with the Wind Museum in Cleburne if we get 10 ladies to go. We will meet at Dorothy Nash's home, 216 Lester, Burleson 76028. We will have lunch in Cleburne. If you are planning on going with us, please RSVP to Dorothy, 817-296-3244. We need to have at least 10 ladies go in order for them to open just for us. If you have any questions, please call Dorothy.



We would love for you 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:

Craig Bevin-Carol Gunn's family
The family of Shelly Bowden who passed away-Needra Womack's daughter
Pat Crow
The family of Margie Kaker who passed away-Tommy Kaker's mom
Tommy & Angela Kaker
The family of Joe Livingston who passed away-Needra Womack's son
Steve McGee
Christal McGee
Quinn Nelson-the McGee's granddaughter in Washington
Eleene Pippin-Angela Tolliver's mom
Shea Pulliam-the Welch's granddaughter
The family of Gwen Staiger's son-in-law, Dean, who passed away
Austyn Taylor-the Sanders' granddaughter
James Tipton-Terri Tipton's son
Jacqueline Wallace-Peggy Johnson & Donna Huggins's aunt
Kayla Wallace-Tommy Kaker's oldest sister
Iris Wilson's family
Families of those who died in Afghanistan
Victims of Hurricane Ida

We Rejoice With:

Big thanks to Jack Gregory,
Richard Bryan, Roy Cronenberg,
& Steve McGee for restriping the
fire lanes in the parking lot.
Natalie (Findley) Argüello
TCU Win!

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 & Pat Yarborough

Our country's leaders and world leaders

SEPTEMBER HARVEST HOUSE

6 Pounds of Food

\$268.00 Cash Donations



Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday Mornings
9:30 am ♦ Meeting Room

Big thanks to Jack Gregory, Richard Bryan & Roy Cronenberg for helping Steve McGee restripe the fire lanes in the parking lot. Big thanks also go to Steve McGee for getting all the materials ready and organizing it so that we would be in compliance with the Fire Code.



Thank you so much to everyone who helped with the Livingston/Bowden memorial service. We are truly blessed with such a caring church family. We felt God's presence on Saturday and the luncheon was wonderful as well.

Love,
The family of Joe Livingston and Shelly Bowden



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
ALL CHURCH GET TOGETHER
Watch the newsletter for more information
to come!



Wednesday
September 15
6:00 pm
Meeting Room

RECONCILIATION MINISTRY
SPECIAL OFFERING 2021

REVEALING
GOD'S JUSTICE

"The time is always ripe to do what is right."
- REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

ISAIAH 56:1

SEPTEMBER 26TH AND OCTOBER 3RD

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