

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, September 27, 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

Coming Home

"How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land? If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither! Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy."

- Psalm 137:4-6

Coming home. It's one of the most powerful images in the Scriptures.

From the end of Genesis 3, when the first human beings were expelled from the garden to the very end of Revelation, there is an unresolved tension. When are we going to come home? When are things going to return to the way God dreamed for them to be since the beginning?

Coming home. It's the story of the Scriptures. It's our story too, is it not?

This question of homecoming became expressed most deeply when the nation of Israel went into exile in Babylon in 58 B.C. Living far from the land they knew as home, a home that was destroyed and left barren, the Israelites began to ask profoundly penetrating questions. Why did this happen? Why are we here? Will we ever be able to go home?

Perhaps we've asked these same questions as well. Living away from home is painful. The memories of how things were, or should be, clash against the backdrop of how things are, creating a hunger and a yearning for home. This is what lies behind much of the Scriptures - a yearning to be home again.

Why did this happen? Why am I here? Will I ever be able to go home again?

The word "repent" in Hebrew is a fascinating word. It's the word "teshuva." Teshuva means much more than what we commonly see repentance as being - merely feeling sorry for what we've done. Rather, it carries with it the idea of "returning." To repent, therefore, is to return, to come home again.

So when God calls His people to repent in the Scriptures, He is not merely telling them to feel sorry for what they have done in the past. He is not wagging His finger, scolding His children for where they have been and what they have been doing. No. God is inviting His people to come home again, to live as they were created to live, a life of harmony with God. Repent. Teshuva. Return. Please come home again.

Perhaps you know what this yearning to be home is like. Perhaps you feel like it is impossible to ever go home, like there's simply too much that has gone on. Repent. Teshuva. Come home again. God is waiting. He's been waiting all along for you to come home.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	09/19/21
General Fund	2,535.00
Building Fund	695.00
Learning Center Utilities	1,000.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-4,230.00 = Over \$167.00	

OFFERING	09/26/21
General Fund	2,750.00
Building Fund	25.00
Reconciliation Special Offering	5.00
Weekly Needs: \$4,063.00-2,775.00 = Short (\$1,288.00)	



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

September 19, 2021	41
September 26, 2021	47

Visitors and Guests



Charles Davis; Gwen Staiger; Paulina & Vanessa Whittinghill; 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
LIVE Streaming

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

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

6:00 PM Stewardship Meeting (MR)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

RECONCILIATION SPECIAL OFFERING

11:00 AM Worship (S)

Elders' Meeting (MR) Immediately following Worship

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

All Church Social (Rubis' Home)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



ALL CHURCH SOCIAL

Rain or Shine!!

Saturday, October 9

1:00 pm

The Rubis' Home

435 W. Bethesda Road

Burleson, TX 76028

817-907-2624-Vicki's Cell

Steve & Vicki will provide the burgers, buns and fixings. All other food is provided. All you need to bring is your drinks!

If you would like to carpool from the church, please meet in the Family Life Center parking lot at 12:45 pm.



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:

Bryson Bonds
Deanna Phillips-Collin Gregory's boss
Flora Roe
Needra Womack
Patsy Rogers' grandson, Warren-Patsy is Pat Sartori's friend
Brittany Roberts' Aunt Becky-Brittany is our Learning Center Assistant Director

We Rejoice With:

Be Healthy Burleson run-FCC participants include Tiffanie Gregory, Tina Gregory, Kolt Gregory, Ronnie Johnson, & Lynn Quarzenski
Kolt Gregory
Thanks to Carol Findley for playing playing the keyboard Sunday, 9/26!
Paulina Whittinghill joined our of faith on Sunday, 9/26/21!
Her daughter is Vanessa.

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



HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

Current needs include instant mashed potatoes, cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, snack items such as goldfish crackers, Cheez-its, peanut butter crackers, etc.



DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON & MEETING

Thursday, October 14, 2021
11:00 a.m.
Dee Fields' Home
353 Graystone Rd., Burleson
817-295-4664

Hostesses:

Linda Cronenberg, Carol Findley
& Dee Fields

Study & Worship: Mary Bryan

*Carpool from FLC parking lot
at 10:45 a.m.*

Need a ride?

*Call Linda Cronenberg at
817-201-8074*





BIRTHDAYS

10/1	Becky Hoover
10/2	Pene Enochs
10/5	Bill Taylor
10/14	Suzanne Barton
10/16	Sandra Hay
10/19	Rhonda Janusch
10/20	Lacy (McGee) Oldham
10/27	Peggy Johnson
10/28	Chance Kaker

ELDERS' MEETING

Sunday ♦ October 3

Immediately following the worship service
Meeting Room



STEWARDSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, September 29

6:00 pm

Meeting Room

ALL SINGLE LADIES MEETING

Tuesday ♦ October 19 ♦ 10:00 AM

Dorothy Nash's Home

216 Lester, Burleson

We had such a great time at the Gone with the Wind Museum in Cleburne (see our group below), we are going to watch the movie at this meeting!

So pack yourself a lunch and come enjoy the movie while you eat.

If you have any questions, please call Dorothy 817-296-3244.

We would love all single ladies to join us!





FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Sunday Activities: 11:00 AM - Worship (S)					1	2
Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)						
3 HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY RECONCILIATION SPECIAL OFFERING	4	5	6	7	8	9 1:00 PM - All Church Social (Steve & Vicki Rubis' Home)
10 Stewardship Campaign Begins	11 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published Columbus Day Learning Center Closed	12	13	14 11:00 AM - DWF Luncheon & Meeting (Dee Fields' Home)	15	16
17	18	19 10:00 am - FCC Single Ladies Meeting (Dorothy Nash's Home)	20	21	22	23 6:30-8:30 pm - Boo Bash (Chisenhall Sports Complex)
24	25 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	26	27	28	29	30
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