

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)

Monday, September 9, 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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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

You Are Part of God's Story

"The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations." - Psalm 33:11

Within the verses of the poem "Youth" authored by the late Samuel Ullman who was an American businessman, poet, humanitarian and religious leader we hear the following:

"You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, and as old as your despair."

For me, and I am confident that for many of you, time seems to be moving faster and faster the older I get, and it is strange to think that I have far fewer ticks left on my earthly clock than those that have already gone by. I'm also reminded, however, that our time on earth is not the entire story. God's story - His plan for the world - is continually unfolding. And, everyone has a role to play.

Make no mistake about it - each one of us is part of God's story! God has given us dominion over all His earthly creation. Further, we who choose to follow our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ are called to be God's ambassadors - His personal representatives to be His messengers to enlarge His place in the hearts and minds of others. And with these "charges" also comes responsibility and accountability.

In our world of over 7 billion people, it's easy to lose sight of the fact that in God's story, every person matters. We may feel sometimes like just another lemming in the crowd on the way to the edge of the cliff. But, I believe that what God said to Jeremiah applies to each person - to each one of us - "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

In God's story, each one of us matters! We may not be able to see beyond the current chapter of how our lives play out in His story. But as followers of Christ, I know this: our most important tasks involve doing the necessary things that lead to growth in our relationship with Jesus so that we may in ever-increasing fashion reflect Jesus in all that we do. In this way, we pass on this unfolding story of what God has done and what He is doing in the world to following generations. As we do these "necessary things" - as we live our lives as "doers of the Word" - we keep God's story moving along. Remember, no matter our age, we are as young as our faith - as young as our self-confidence - and as young as our hope.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike

OFFERING	09/01/19
General Fund	4,055.00
Building Fund	1,045.00
Weekly Needs:	\$4,146.00 - 5,100.00 = Over \$954.00

OFFERING	09/08/19
General Fund	4,285.00
Building Fund	820.00
Weekly Needs:	\$4,146.00 - 5,105.00 = Over \$959.00



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

September 1, 2019	65
September 8, 2019	61



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger; Will Davies; Dan & Lois Hockman; Ed Pappert; Brad King; and our other regular visitors.

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

Thank you all so much for the Whataburger gift card! You ladies always go above & beyond to make us feel special & appreciated. I am so thankful for each of you and your prayers over FCCLC!

Love,
Amber Miller



Thank you for the generous gift cards! What a special treat to start the new school year with. Our FCCLC teachers Love Whataburger!

Thank you again,
Amber, Chris & the staff of FCCLC

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
6:00 PM Cabinet Meeting (MR)
7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

8:30 AM Disciples Men Breakfast & Meeting (The Porch)
11:30 AM Disciples Women Luncheon & Meeting (Terri Tipton's Home)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
6:00 PM Board Meeting (FLC)
7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Classes
11:00 AM Worship (S)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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



SEPTEMBER HARVEST HOUSE UPDATE

31 Pounds of Food

\$285.00 in Cash Donations

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:

Betty Grisham-Vicki Rubis' mom
Kim Lassitor-Flora Roe's daughter
Donna Shepherd
Garrett Sholders-the Sholders' grandson
Joey Fritz' father-Joey is the Ellis' son-in-law
Clay Robinson's cousin
Sarah & family-the Gunn's daughter
Victims & families of the mass shootings
Those affected by Hurricane Dorian
Members & visitors traveling

We Rejoice With:

Matias Arguello-the Findley's grandson
Brent Davis' birthday was September 2, 2019!
Jack Gregory Sr. turned 95 on September 5, 2019!
Thank you to Larry Mason for preaching when Pastor Mike was gone!

Continued Prayers for:

Bobbie & Suzanne Barton, John Bowman, Will Davies, Jack Gregory, Sr., Betty Grisham, Becky Hoover, Jessica Kaker, Joan Kearns, Brad King, 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



Learning to Hear His Voice
Disciples Women Retreat
Disciples Crossing in Athens

September 27-29

We need a head count as soon as possible.

Please contact
Mary Bryan,
Linda Cronenberg,
Dee Fields or
Kaye Gregory.



Cabinet meeting

Wednesday ♦ September 11
6:00 pm
Meeting Room

Wednesday ♦ September 18
6:00 pm
Family Life Center



DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON & MEETING

Thursday, September 12, 2019
11:30 a.m.

Terri Tipton's Home
523 Lynnwood Ave., Burleson
513-708-5480

Hostesses:
Dee Fields, Kathy Welch & Terri
Study & Worship: Terri Tipton

*Carpool from FLC parking lot
at 11:15 a.m.*

Need a ride?

Call Peggy Johnson at 817-295-7420.

Harvest House Service Project:
*Bring Food or Personal Items for
Harvest House
Stuffed Bears for Cook Children's
Medical Center*

DISCIPLES MEN BREAKFAST AND MEETING

THE PORCH
140 S. Wilson, Burleson

Thursday, September 12, 2019
8:30 a.m.



CHOIR PRACTICE
WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM
In the Sanctuary