



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, April 14, 2025



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.

Address: 601 SW Johnson Ave., Burleson, TX 76028

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 57, Burleson, TX 76097

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)

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PASTOR MIKE'S MOMENT

On the Verge of Collapse

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ" – Galatians 6:2

On August 1, 2007, a typical afternoon commute across the I-35W bridge in Minneapolis, turned tragic when suddenly and without warning, the bridge collapsed into the Mississippi River below. Thirteen people died and 145 were injured. Frankly, it was amazing so many people whose vehicles plunged into the river survived.

When we think about bridges, the vast majority of us never give a moment's thought to whether or not they are structurally sound. We simply drive across them. It's such a matter of trust for us that we don't even consider the possibility that they might not be safe.

Think of the many people around you every day, including the people who make up your world of relationships. Some bear the physical scars of life and some don't. Most of us don't give a moment's thought to what is going on in the lives of those around us. Yet, many people bear tremendous emotional and spiritual damage – interior damage that few, if any of us, see. Like an unsound bridge that looks normal, but is critically damaged in places unseen, most appear as though all is well in their lives. Yet, some teeter at the brink of collapse from the wounds that have weakened them.

In the Minneapolis bridge collapse, heroes emerged: People caught on the collapsed bridge and rescue workers who quickly arrived at the scene. These were people who courageously put their own lives at risk to help those caught up in the tragedy. What a great reminder that we, as Christ-followers, are called to be spiritual and emotional rescue workers in the lives of those around us.

In the New Testament book of Jude, we read, *"Have mercy on some who are wavering. Save others by snatching them out of the fire; and have mercy on still others . . ."*

Today, decide to look below the surface of the lives of people in your world. Chances are, there is someone you know who needs your support. Through your love and care, you can help to prevent someone from suffering collapse.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Mike



Marlene Baysinger, Pat Crow, Joan Johnson, Bobby Lewis, Andee Nicosia, Charlie O'Coyné, Jabin Smythe, Gwen Staiger, Karen Sturdivan and our other regular visitors.

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

OFFERING	3/30/25
General Fund	1350.00
The WARM Place	150.00
Building Fund	80.00
Weekly Needs: \$3627.00 - 1430.00 = Short (\$2197.00)	

OFFERING	4/6/25
General Fund	4335.00
The WARM Place	25.00
Harvest House	160.00
Building Fund	310.00
Weekly Needs: \$3627.00 - 4645.00 = Over \$1018.00	

OFFERING	4/13/25
General Fund	5385.00
The WARM Place	850.00
Harvest House	225.00
Center for ASD	200.00
Weekly Needs: \$3627.00 - 6795.00 = Over \$3168.00	

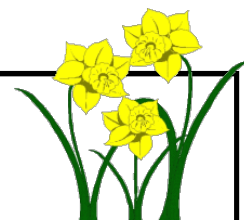
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

March 30, 2025	39
April 6, 2025	36
April 13, 2025	48



*Choir Rehearsal
5:00pm
Wednesdays
in the Sanctuary*

CALENDAR



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

9:30AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)
5:00PM Choir Practice (S)
6:00PM Board Meeting (FLC)

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

6:30PM Maundy Thursday Service @ New Hope
(located on the south frontage road of I35W, just south of Altamesa)

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

6:30PM Good Friday Service (S)

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

EASTER SUNDAY

9:30AM Easter Breakfast (FLC)
11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

9:30AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MR)
5:00PM Choir Practice (S)

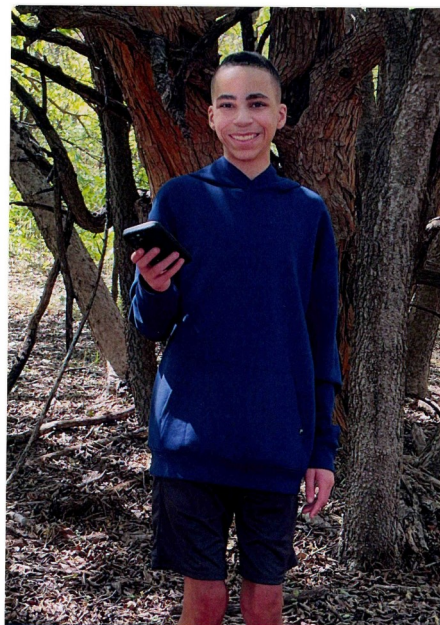
SUNDAY, APRIL 27

10:00AM Sunday School (MR)
11:00AM Sunday Worship (S)

(MR) Meeting Room
(FLC) Family Life Center
(S) Sanctuary



AS IS OUR CUSTOM, THIS YEAR IT'S OUR TURN TO JOIN THE MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH ON APRIL 17TH FOR THE MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE AT 6:30PM. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
Located on the south frontage road of I35W, just south of Altamesa-6410 South Freeway, Fort Worth



CAYDEN

Cayden attends our XCEL and THRIVE programs. His mom had this to share, "Cayden enjoys watching anime and playing video games. The Center has given him the opportunity to be involved in a learning environment without the stress or meltdowns he experienced in the public school setting. CASD has allowed him to socialize and make new friends which he very much needed. He is much happier now. As a parent, the Center has made our home life more enjoyable and less stressful."

Here is a story from one of the children who has been helped by the funds our church gives each month to the center for CASD.



Celebrating
15
CENTER FOR ASD
2009-2024



Worship Leader— Jack Gregory
Greeters— Richard & Mary Bryan
Scripture Readers—

6 Don Welch
13 Kathy Welch
20 Karen Willette
27 Richard Bryan

Elders— Mary Bryan, Don Welch

Team 3 Deacons—

Lynn Dover, Brent Davis, Dottie Mehaffey,
John Mehaffey



**DON'T FORGET the
BOARD MEETING!**
Wednesday, April 18
Right after worship
in the meeting room.

