

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIMES

First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Monday, April 26, 2010



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.

Sunday Schedule:

Chapel Worship	8:00 AM
Contemporary Worship	9:00 AM
Sunday School	10:00 AM
Worship	11:00 AM
Youth Fellowship	4:00 PM

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To The Membership:

In October of last year we had a congregational meeting regarding the financial situation of the church. At that time, several of you increased your tithe \$5, which has helped. However, we are still not receiving enough tithes and offerings to cover our monthly needs. As a result, I am using the \$2,800 received monthly from the school day care to make sure everything is paid. In the last 6 months, I have only been able to put one (1) check into our savings account.

I am very thankful that we have these funds available to us at this time. But we must remember that this is not a permanent situation and the time will come that we must, once again, sustain ourselves without the help of the day care rent. Also remember that whether you are here on Sunday or not (and I hope you will be) the financial needs continue.

I wish you all could have joined me in attending the contemporary and traditional worship services this last week. Collin Gregory finished his 3 week set with a sermon about evangelizing. It was a wonderful sermon and certainly gave me something to think about. WE all need to practice being an evangelist so that everyone we know can see how happy we are and what we have to offer at First Christian Church Burleson. Laura followed this up in the 11:00 service with a talk about tithing. I know this is the one thing pastors wish they never had to speak about. However, it is a necessity if a church is going to survive.

Thank you for all your continued support. We get back as much if not more than we give!!!

God's love and peace to all,
Peggy Johnson
Church Treasurer

SAVE THE DATE!!

On Sunday, May 16, 2010, we will be honoring our Graduating Seniors! We will recognize them in the Traditional service and then have a tea honoring them immediately following the 11:00 service in the Family Life Center. If you know of a graduating senior that would like to be included, please notify the church office by Wednesday, April 28th.



Offering 4/11/10

Gen. Fund 2,315.00
Build. Fund 467.00

Offering 4/18/10

Gen. Fund 1,573.00
Build. Fund 602.00
Youth March Recycle 32.37

Offering 4/25/10

Gen. Fund 3,178.00
Build. Fund 982.00



Visitors and Guests

Marlene Baysinger in the early service.

Ariel Jorgensen; Taylor Hollis; Ben & Melissa Fambrough; Laura & Rylie Melton; Jim & Peggy Burr & Mike, Jennifer, Timothy, Tiffany & Emily Drybola in the Contemporary Service.

Marjorie Armstrong; Dale Scogins; Mickey RedShirt; Mignone Rauch; Diane Moore; Iris Wilson; Ariel Jorgensen; CD Mathera; Taylor Hollis; Ryan Wateska; Nate & Aleaha Woodall; Jim & Peggy Burr; Michael, Danielle, Sydnee & Jackson Oatman; Wiley & Sandy Horton; Bill & Ruby Carlton; Glenna Brown & and our other regular visitors in the Traditional Service.

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2010

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

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010

HARVEST HOUSE SUNDAY

8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
9:00 AM Prayer Group (E)
9:00 AM Contemporary Worship (S)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship (S)
12:00 PM Elders' Meeting (E)
4:00 PM Youth Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010

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

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2010

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

8:00 AM Chapel Service (C)
9:00 AM Prayer Group (E)
9:00 AM Contemporary Worship (S)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship (S)
No Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010

9:00 AM Newsletter Published

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

April 18, 2010 -
Early 3
Contemporary & Traditional 93

April 25, 2010 -
Early 1
Contemporary & Traditional 78

The next Disciples Women meeting will be Thursday, May 13th at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Disciples Men are invited to join us for refreshments. Our hostesses, Onita Holton and Sandra Hay, will provide pizza and salad. A donation basket will be available to help offset the cost.

A guest speaker from LifeGift in Tarrant County will give a presentation about organ donation. Several families in our church have experienced an organ donation first hand.

A business meeting will follow. May birthdays will be recognized so be prepared to give a penny for each of your birthdays.

Please bring hand or body lotion for your Harvest House donation, cancelled stamps for St. Francis Village (stamps cut off envelopes with 1/4" remaining around stamp) and your offering.

If you need a nursery, contact Kathy Welch (817-447-6349) before Wednesday, May 12, so arrangements can be made.

Looking Ahead:

- ♦ May 16 - Graduate Tea honoring Gabby Quarzenski & Jody Land following the 11 am service
- ♦ May 23 - Pentecost Sunday - Wear red as we celebrate the birthday of the church
- ♦ June 10 - Next Disciples Women meeting
- ♦ September 24-26 - Women's Retreat in Athens



The Power of Prayer

CONCERNS:

Jennifer Mathis, the Gregory's niece, has been released to home care, but still has to travel to Tyler 3 times a week for blood work, platelets and doctor's appointments. Keep her and her family in your prayers.

Newell Newlin, Bev Sholders brother, his cancer has returned and he has started chemo again. He is not doing well.

Victims of the earthquake in China.

Rodger Isom's student who needs a heart transplant went into organ failure and had to have surgery.

Carol Findley's cousin's newborn died when he was 2 days old. Prayers for the family.

Sue Newcomb has constant back pain. The cause cannot be determined nor does she have relief.

Unspoken prayers.

Prayers for the students of Joshua ISD following the deaths of 2 students and another who attempted to take her own life.

Peggy Johnson's friend has an infection in her blood.

Prayers for the students of North Crowley High School following the death of Eric Forrester.

Mildred Yocham passed away. Prayers for her family.

David Brown, a friend and co-worker of Robby Owen's has asked for prayers for the family, friends and loved ones of an old friend of his. David Brown received word that Phil and his daughter were killed in a car accident on Sunday morning. Phil's wife, Debby, and his one year old grandson, Zachary, survived.

Please keep this family, their friends and loved ones in your prayers.

Chance Kaker's orthodontist took his own life.

A young woman who is a friend of a co-worker Peggy Johnson's, is not expected to live following the wrong shot being given to her following the birth of her child.

Joy Sleyo, Greta Eller's cousin, fell and is in a semi-conscious state at Harris.

Christal McGee's friend was in a car accident and has serious injuries.

Deondra Owen's friend's sister died of cancer.

Dorothy Nash broke her wrist after a fall.

JOYS:

Relay For Life - Thanks to volunteers and to our church's team coordinator - Rae McGowan!

Rachel, Steven Burr's sister, has been hired to teach music.

Steven Burr's parents visited.

Steven Burr's fraternity at TCU raised \$25,000 for MS research.

Over \$202,000 was raised at Relay For Life.

The Burselson Elks baseball team won district and the women's softball team are undefeated.

Continued Prayers for

Dick Nash, Darlene Pettis, M'Lee Turner, Dalton Grisham, Jennifer Mathis, Our country's leaders and world leaders

Our own military people:

Staff Sgt. Ky B. Gregory, Lt Col Steve Storch, Wesley Hayley, Brenda Wiegert, Andrew McGee, 3rd Class Petty Officer James McGee, Logan Wheeler

YOUTH CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Sunday, May 2nd Youth Fellowship - 4:00-6:00 pm.
- ⇒ Sunday, May 9th Mother's Day - No Youth Fellowship - Tell your mom how much you love her!
- ⇒ Sunday, May 16th Youth Fellowship - 4:00-6:00 pm.
- ⇒ Sunday, May 23rd Youth Fellowship - 4:00-6:00 pm.
- ⇒ Sunday, May 31st Youth Fellowship - 4:00-6:00 pm.

BOARD MEETING NOTES

April 21, 2010

Paul Holton, Liaison to the BISD Daycare Program, spoke with regard to an amendment to the contract with BISD. Considering the 12-months average, BISD will pay FCCB any amount over \$1,070.50 per month, or approximately \$400.00 per month, for utilities share, in addition to the contracted lease per month. Paul emphasized that we need to be diligent about cleaning up area used by our members on the weekends that are used by the BISD Daycare during the week, restrooms in particular, emptying of garbage cans, and replacing tables and chairs as we found them. BISD goes above and beyond in maintenance and repairs of areas of the buildings used for their daycare. Their janitor cleans on Friday evenings and the areas should be in that condition on Monday mornings when they arrive to operate the daycare. Chris Cooper volunteered to make up check lists to be posted in those areas used by our membership on weekends showing items to be attended to and checked off. Collin Gregory will report on this matter at Cabinet meeting.

Collin Gregory reported that the Pentecost worship service is being planned for May 23rd. With reference to the traditional services, it is felt that they should remain "traditional" and so the drums will no longer be played in the traditional service, and the music will be selected by the choir.

Audit Committee - Bobby Lewis reported that the audit for the year 2009 has been completed. The church is still struggling financially and funds must be pulled from the Contingency Fund account regularly to pay bills. All purchases for the church must first be approved by Peggy Johnson, Treasurer.

Bobby Lewis reported that he has requests for bids on repairs to the parking lot. The damaged areas are mainly on the end where paper and garbage bins are located, and that the damage is likely caused by the heavy trucks entering and exiting to empty those bins. He stated that we only made \$225.21 from the sale of the paper last year, and at present income from it is only \$18.77 per month. The damages outweigh the income by far. Chris Cooper moved we discontinue paper recycling. Motion passed.

Jerry Hay was approved to serve on the PPRC for a 2 year term.

Steven Burr, Youth Minister, has been with us one year, and there has been no salary increase. A motion to give Steven a 10% increase of \$100/month was approved.

Additional details of the meeting are included in the posted minutes.

MAY

HONORED TO SERVE

Worship Leader: Suzanne Barton
Greeters: Wayne & Anne English
Acolyte Attendant: Marion Higginbotham
Communion Preparation: Kathy Welch
Attendance Books: John Higginbotham
Children's Sermon:
02 Judy Isom; 09 Jack Gregory, Jr.;
16 Kaye Gregory; 23 Robby Owen;
30 Deondra Owen
Scripture Reading:
02 Suzanne Barton; 09 Carol Gunn; 16 Kaye
Gregory;
23 Angela Kaker; 30 Marion Higginbotham
Deacon Team: Bill & Carol Gunn; Laurie Carroll;
Bobby Lewis
Serving at the Table: Kathy Welch; Bill Sholders
3 to 5 Year Class: Mindy Preston
Elementary Class: Mary Bryan
Children's Church:
02 Mary Bryan; 09 Ryan Odiorne; 16 Brenda
Yowell; 23 Melissa Graham; 30 Juanice Wichterich

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/4 Tessa Cooper
5/8 Kathy Welch
5/11 Hayley Vastine
5/13 Michiel Rubis
5/13 Caisey Yowell
5/14 Laura-Cate Graham-Newton
5/19 Carol Findley
5/19 Brett King
5/19 Ky Gregory
5/20 Tyler Hamilton
5/22 Rodger Isom
5/24 Flora Roe
5/25 Jerry Hay
5/27 Steve McGee
5/29 Mary Bryan



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Harvest House Sunday 12:00 PM - Elders' Meeting (E)	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 No Youth Fellowship	10 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	11	12	13 7:00 PM - Disciples Women (FLC) 7:00 PM - Disciples Men (C)	14	15 5:00 PM - Scrapbook Fellowship (FLC)
16 11:00 AM - Graduate Recognition & Tea (S) & (FLC)	17	18	19 6:00 PM - Board Meeting (FLC)	20	21	22
23 Pentecost Sunday Quarterly Combined Service & Luncheon (S & FLC)	24 9:00 AM - Newsletter Published	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Church Office Closed	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px;"> Regular Sunday Activities: 8:00 AM - Chapel Worship 9:00 AM - Contemporary Worship 9:00 AM - Prayer Group 10:00 AM - Sunday School 11:00 AM - Traditional Worship 4:00 PM Youth Fellowship </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px;"> Regular Wednesday Activities: 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study 7:00 PM - Choir Practice </div>		