

## A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** "Glorious Is Thy Name" Varner

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** "Still Small Voice" Schuyler

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

*Pastor:* Let us praise the Lord for the love that He has shown us in Jesus Christ.

*People:* **Bless the Lord, O my soul. Let all that is within me praise His holy name.**

*Pastor:* Let us bless the Lord for His victory over sin and death.

*People:* **Bless the Lord, O my soul. Let all that is within me praise His holy name.**

*Pastor:* Let us praise the Lord for the forgiveness of sins.

*People:* **Bless the Lord, O my soul. Let all that is within me praise His holy name.**

*Pastor:* Let us bless the Lord for the resurrection of the dead.

*People:* **Bless the Lord, O my soul. Let all that is within me praise His holy name.**

*Pastor:* Let us bless the Lord for His call to serve the world in His mission.

*People:* **Bless the Lord, O my soul. Let all that is within me praise His holy name.**

*All:* **Let us praise the name of our Lord Jesus in worship today.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Joy to the World" Chalice Hymnal No. 143

**\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER (Trespas) and GLORIA PATRI**  
(Words to the Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri and Doxology are in the pews) Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer  
Children who are rising four years old through fourth grade will be dismissed to Children's Worship & Wonder. (An experiential worship experience for children which meets in our library).

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES, and OFFERINGS**  
**Call to Stewardship** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer  
**Special Music Offering** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Kartsonakis  
**\*Doxology**  
**\*Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**ANTHEM** "Hymn of Promise" Sleeth

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

## **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Communion Hymn** "Here at Thy Table, Lord" Chalice Hymnal No. 384

**Invitation to Communion** Hubert Nall

**Prayer of Communion** Joye Taylor

(This is the Lord's Table. All believers in Christ are invited. As the emblems are passed, partake of the bread and hold the cup, offering your own prayer/meditation until after the congregational response.)

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**  
(Taken from the New Testament: First Corinthians 11:23-26)

**ELDER:** The Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is My Body which is given for you."

**COMMUNION MUSIC** "He Hideth My Soul/In the Shadow of the Almighty" George

**ELDER:** In the same way also the cup, after supper saying, "This cup is the new covenant of My Blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me."

**CONGREGATION:** As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**SCRIPTURE** The Gospels – Matthew, Mark, Luke & John Rev. Edd Spencer

**SERMON** "Jesus – This Is Your Life" Rev. Edd Spencer

**\* HYMN OF INVITATION** "There's Something About That Name" Chalice Hymnal No.115

**A SPIRITUAL RENEWAL** Steve Pasky

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Edd Spencer

**CHORAL RESPONSE** "Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You.

**\*POSTLUDE** "God of Grace and God of Glory" Unfried

**\*Those who are able, please stand.**

**LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

# First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

*Where The Grace of God Awaits You*



**May 2, 2010**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service  
10:15 am Children's Worship and Wonder  
11:00 am This Is Your Life Program & Luncheon  
5:00 pm Children go Bowling

**SUNDAY, May 2**

9:30 am – 1:30 pm  
The Adventure Nook  
(Our Preschool Ministry)

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study on Jonah  
10:00 am Staff Meeting

**MONDAY, May 3**

9:45 am TAN Adventure Walk with Edd  
7:00 pm Elder Calls

**TUESDAY, May 4**

9:45 am Chapel  
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**WEDNESDAY, May 5**

7:00 pm Men's Bible Study on John

**THURSDAY, May 6**

8:00 am Hargis Work Day

**SATURDAY, May 8**



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Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

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## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

**THIS IS YOUR LIFE** – Today we will recognize our high school graduates with our annual “This Is Your Life” program. Our high school graduates are: Jacob Beatty, Andrew Burdette, and Emma Harms. Our seniors will be honored at a luncheon after church in the Family Life Center. Please come and support our graduating seniors.

**HARGIS WORK DAY** - Come out and join us on Saturday May 8 at 8:00 am. We will work on the grounds at Day Camp and Rock Climbing Wall. Bring some gloves and a yard tool. Call Libby Carpenter, Edd Spencer or Jim Langley for more information.

**CHRISTIAN COMRADES NEW STUDY** - We begin our Christian Apologetics Curriculum starting with Islam on Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. The word "apologetics" never actually appears in the Bible, but there is a verse which contains its meaning: *"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have".* (1 Peter 3:15). Where did the Arabs come from? Who is Mohammad? Are Allah & Yahweh the same God? What is Fatwa & Jihad? Are Muslims converting to Christianity? Come & join us at 9:00am each Sunday morning in the Farkas Room & find out. *Charles Daniels*

**NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - For several months, approximately 15 men have been meeting at 7am each Monday morning for Bible study. This has been a time of growth in knowledge & faith. These men, who have adopted the name of The James' Gang, want to give their working brothers the same opportunity. Starting on Thursday, May 6, at 7pm, a new study on the Gospel of John will begin in the Fireside Room. Apostle John stated in chapter 20:31 "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name". This one-hour study will be conducted each week with Pastor Edd as the leader & assisted by some members of The James' Gang. All men of the church & their friends are invited.

*Charles Daniels*

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** - We would like to say a special thank you to all those who have given their time as sponsors of our youth groups. They are: Donnette Mee, Mary Pat Spencer, Deb Carpenter, Pat Deaton, Julia Williamson, and Virginia Nall. Thanks also to Wanda Swihart who was our Snack Supper coordinator and to Jan Watts for music. And to all of those who prepared a meal. *Edd & Mary Pat.*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

*WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer*  
*MUSIC MINISTER: Rev. Jan Watts*  
*ORGANIST/PIANIST: David Brasher*  
*ELDERS ON CALL: Hubert Nall & Joye Taylor*  
*SERVING DIACONATE: Donnette Mee, Lisa Burdette, Fletcher Hamilton, Sandy Hamilton, Carlton Horne, Tiffany Horne, Scott Jackson, Katherine Mee, Ed Powell, Bob Smith, Cory Tabb, Charlie Thigpen, Jacob Thigpen, Leanna Webb*

*CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:*  
*LESSON: Parable of the Sower*  
*STORYTELLER: Paulette Farquhar*  
*GREETERS: Susan Hales & Pepper Edwards*

*SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Jim Thigpen*

## **Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)** **SUMMER CAMPS 2010**

**Discovery Camp June 5-7, 2010**

*For those completing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades*

**Junior Camp June 7-11, 2010**

*For those completing 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades*

**CYF Camp June 7-11, 2010, Giltner Hall**

*For those completing the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> Grades*

**Chi Rho Camp June 7-11, 2010, Giltner Hall**

*For those completing 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades*

*All traditional camps are held at YMCA Hargis*

**Fine Arts Camp June 20-25, 2010**

*For those completing 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grades*

Phyllis Kirk, Director

*Fine Arts Camp held at Noah's Ark Christian Retreat Center in Panama City, Florida*

**Applications will be available on the website**

FCC will pay ½ the camp fee for any of our youths that wish to attend. Scholarships are also available. See Mary Pat for more information.

**MOTHERS DAY** – Next Sunday, May 9, we will honor our mothers. In worship we will recognize all mothers along with the newest mother and the oldest mother. Bring your family and friends as we celebrate this wonderful family day on Mothers Day.

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### **CAMP HIGH HOPES**

It is time to reserve your slot as a Camp High Hopes counselor. Each year, for 30 years or more, First Christian Church Outreach sponsors a weekend camp for mentally challenged adults from Jefferson, Shelby, and Chilton counties. Those who are looking for a way to contribute their time for the service of others should take advantage of this experience. It is also fun. Counselors participate with the campers in an array of recreational experiences: horseback riding, swimming, fishing, motorcycle riding and dancing to a live band. The camp is conducted at YMCA Hargis and will be on the weekend of June 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Jim Langley at 980-1827 with any questions and to reserve your slot. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex in May.

