

## A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** "Rise Up Men of God" Thallender/Williams

### **LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Libby Carpenter

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** "Lo, I Am With You"

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** Libby Carpenter

*Leader:* We gather in the name of God, our Father who art in heaven,

**People:** **We are here to pray hallowed be His name.**

*Leader:* We gather to give thanks for God's unending love and grace,

**People:** **We gather to draw closer to God.**

*Leader:* May we experience God's love in a fresh, new way on this day,

**All:** **Come let us praise God our Father. Let us celebrate His love for His world.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "This is My Fathers World" Chalice Hymnal No. 59

**\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER (Trespass) and GLORIA PATRI**  
(Words to the Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri and Doxology are in the pews) Libby Carpenter

**A RECOGNITION OF FATHERS** Libby Carpenter

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING** Libby Carpenter  
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** Libby Carpenter  
**Special Music Offering** "Father's Song" Redman  
**\*Doxology**  
**\*Prayer of Dedication** Libby Carpenter

**ANTHEM** "Gentle Alleluia" Women's Choir

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Edd Spencer

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
**Communion Hymn** "Here at Thy Table, Lord" Chalice Praise No. 384  
**Invitation to Communion** Peggy Daniels  
**Prayer of Communion** Charles Daniels  
(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** "One Body in Christ" Harrison

**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** Matthew 6: 9-13; Luke 11: 2-4 Rev. Edd Spencer

**SERMON** "Our Father Who Art in Heaven" Rev. Edd Spencer

**\* HYMN OF INVITATION** "The Lord's Prayer" Chalice Hymnal No. 307

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Edd Spencer  
Go forth from this place in the full assurance that we have a Father who will never leave us, a Parent who knows everything about us and loves us in spite of it all, a Companion who is always ready to cheer us on. God is with us. God loves us and because of this love, we can face whatever the week might hold. Thanks be to God!

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** "I Love You, Lord" Chalice Praise No. 60

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You,  
O my soul rejoice. Take Joy, o God, in what You hear,  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

**\*POSTLUDE** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Swann

# First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

*Where The Grace of God Awaits You*



## June 20, 2010

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### **LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

#### **SUNDAY, June 20** **FATHER'S DAY**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship Service  
10:30 am Children's Worship and Wonder

#### **MONDAY, June 21**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study on Nahum  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
6:00 pm Columbarium Meeting  
6:30 pm Mulch Work Party

#### **TUESDAY, June 22**

9:30 am – 1:00 pm TAN'S Summer Fun Begins  
7:00 pm Elder Calls

#### **WEDNESDAY, June 23**

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

#### **THURSDAY, June 24**

9:30 am -1:00 pm TAN'S Summer Fun Begins  
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study on John



## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

### MULCH WORK PARTY

Tomorrow evening when it is nice and cool, consider coming to church at 6:30 pm to help spread mulch in the flower gardens in front of the church and the Prayer Garden. Nickey Rudd is providing the mulch. Mack Carpenter is providing cool refreshments of fruit and drink. Come and help make our church grounds beautiful.

### PATRIOTIC VESPER SERVICE Sunday, July 27 at 6:30 pm

Next Sunday evening we will gather in the coolness of the Family Life Center or outside in the Prayer Garden if the weather is pleasant. We will gather at 6:30pm to celebrate our country through patriotic music by the choir and a patriotic meditation by Edd. After the service the Fellowship Mission will provide Ice Cream and all the trimmings.

### MEN'S NIGHT Monday, June 28 at 6:30 pm

Our own home grown Scott Jackson will speak to us on Men's Night, June 28. Scott has his finger on the pulse of what's hot and what's not here in the Birmingham area. Scott is keenly aware of what is planned in the way of commercial development in our local area and will share with us what the future holds for Birmingham. Scott has worked for Russell Mills in a variety of different capacities, and is currently the Comptroller for Bayer Properties Inc. here in Birmingham. Come join us for another "James Gang" meal brought to you by Steve Pasky and his merry me. Please sign up on the list in the narthex. *Bud Flora*

### THE YOUNG AT HEART Wednesday, June 30 at 12:00 pm

It's showtime! The "Show Stoppers" will perform tap dancing for us at noon, Wednesday, June 30. After a great lunch we will be in for a treat! Some mature dancing, costumes, music, glitter, all the best – just for you! Be sure to sign up and bring your friends for some great entertainment. Please sign up on the chart in the narthex. *See ya, Janet*

### THE PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer concern or a special joy to share, call the church office and ask that it be put on the prayer chain. I will be notified of your request (or Jean Nicholson if I'm not available) and I will initiate the call, which then goes out to all 50 participating members of the group. At that time we form our unseen circle of intercessory prayer for your request. If you would like more information or if you wish to join us in this prayer ministry, please call the church office or me at 822-5645 or email me at [claradelcsh@aol.com](mailto:claradelcsh@aol.com). *"Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6, 7)*

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Rev. Edd Spencer & Libby Carpenter

MUSIC MINISTER:

Rev. Jan Watts

ORGANIST/PIANIST:

David Brasher

ELDERS ON CALL:

Charles & Peggy Daniels

SERVING DIACONATE:

Gary Taylor, Dan Alderson, Conlee Alderson, Linda Byrd, Jose' Carreras, Nick Cotruvo, Paulette Farquhar, Bob Lamb, Janice Lamb, Connie Tabb, Art Varvoutis, Regena Varvoutis, Ginny White

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:

LESSON: Parable of the Good Shepherd and the Wolf

STORYTELLER: Julie Henderson

GREETERS: Emily Fowler & Joye Taylor

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Jim Thigpen

WORSHIP GREETERS: Bob & Janet Clark

WORSHIP TABLE GREETER: Marquita Sebastian

### COLUMBARIUM UPDATE

If you've not been out to the Memorial Garden lately, please make a point to go soon. Thanks to Jim Langley's weekly TLC (and lots of hard work and sweat!), it's beautiful. You can't help but feel God's peace and serenity in the quiet beauty of our Garden. And remember, it's not too late to reserve a niche in our beautiful Columbarium. Several of our members have reserved niches even though they want some of their remains to be placed in other locations too. Jim Langley wants his ashes to be inurned at FCC, buried in his family's cemetery in Lamar Co., and scattered in the lake at Hargis. That's one of the many benefits of cremation.....your loved ones can remember you in multiple places that have been important to you during your life on earth. For questions about FCC's Columbarium, please see Jim or Ann Langley, Jim Baxter, Clarissa Harms, or Jack Kennedy. Niche reservation forms can be obtained from Cece in the church office.

*The Beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of Pat Favorite given by Russ, in celebration of their 58<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*

## WORSHIP LEADERS