

## A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** "Wherever You Go" Stevenson

### **LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

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

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

*Pastor:* The Lord is present in this sanctuary.

**People:** **All Hail the power of Jesus' name.**

*Pastor:* The Lord is present in His people here.

**People:** **All Hail the power of Jesus' name.**

*Pastor:* The Lord is present with a message of hope.

**People:** **All Hail the power of Jesus' name.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" Chalice Hymnal No. 91

### **\*INVOCATION & THE 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

### **CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

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).

Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

### **PRESENTATION OF TITHES, and OFFERINGS**

**Call to Stewardship**

**Special Music Offering**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

"El Shaddai"

Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

Wyrzten

Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**ANTHEM** "I Should Have Been Crucified" Lister  
Gary Franklin, Bass

**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** Pat Deaton

**Prayer of Communion** Ann Langley

(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** "You Are the One" Green

**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** I Kings 21: 1-16 Rev. Edd Spencer

**SERMON** "On Loan From God" Rev. Edd Spencer

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION** "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"  
Chalice Hymnal No.545

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Edd Spencer

**\*POSTLUDE** "Shout to the Lord" Zschech

**LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, August 29**

9:00 am	Sunday School
9:45 – 10:15 am	Fellowship Moments
10:15 am	Worship Service
10:30 am	Children's Worship and Wonder
11:15 am	Pot Luck Dinner

**MONDAY, August 30**

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study on Zephaniah
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
6:30 pm	Men's Fellowship

**TUESDAY, August 31**

7:00 pm	Elders Calls
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**WEDNESDAY, September 1**

6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
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**THURSDAY, September 2**

7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study on John
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**FRIDAY, September 3 & SATURDAY, September 4**

Watson/Brown Wedding



# First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

*Where The Grace of God Awaits You*



## Sunday, August 29, 2010

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Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

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## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

**POT LUCK TODAY** - Today after worship we will have our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Pot Luck after worship in the Family Life Center. The Fellowship mission will provide drink and dinnerware. The nursery will be open. Everyone is invited.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** - We welcome Jan back this Wednesday night at 6:30 pm for the beginning of choir practice. Consider coming and joining the choir.

### **MEN'S NIGHT GENE HALLMAN TOMORROW EVENING AT 6:30PM**

All you sports fans will want to attend Men's Night at the church tomorrow evening at 6:30pm. For the non sports fan Gene will also share with us some very exciting things going on in both the business and sports world here in Birmingham. You will definitely want to invite your male family, friends, and neighbors to hear the latest news. Gene Hallman is President, CEO of the Bruno Event Team responsible for bringing both professional and amateur sports to Birmingham. Additionally, he created The Alabama Sports Foundation in 1995 and currently serves as Executive Director. So come on out and enjoy a great meal by Steve Pasky and the James Gang. Sign up in the narthex today. To God be the Glory! *Bud*

### **LOOKING AHEAD IN SEPTEMBER**

Wednesday, September 1	Choir Rehearsal begins again
Sunday, September 5	Labor Day Sunday
Tuesday, September 7	The Adventure Nook begins again
Friday, September 10	Busy Believer's at the Spencers'
Friday, September 10-11	Chi Rho & CYF Planning Retreat
Sunday, September 12, 19, 26	Pictorial Directory Reservations
Sunday, September 12	Catch-up Sunday
Sunday, September 12	Dedication of Columbarium and Memorial Service for Daryl Harms and Barbeque Dinner
Sunday, September 12	Ona/Ruth Group
Sunday, September 12	CYF & Chi Rho Parents Meeting
Sunday, September 12	Children & Youth Groups begin
Monday, September 13	Elder Gathering
Tuesday, September 14	Women's Bible Study Begins
Wednesday, September 15	Young At Heart River Cruise
Sunday, September 19	Senior Adults Recognition Sunday
Monday, September 20	Mission Council
Sunday, September 26	T.A.S.T.E. - Take A Student To Eat
Monday, September 27	Men's Gathering
Tuesday, September 28	Caring & Sharing

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

*WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer*

*MUSIC MINISTER: Rev. Jan Watts*

*ORGANIST/PIANIST: David Brasher*

*ELDERS ON CALL: Ann Langley & Pat Deaton*

*SERVING DIACONATE: Donnette Mee, Lisa Burdette, Fletcher Hamilton, Sandy Hamilton, Carlton Horne, Tiffany Horne, Scott Jackson, Katherine Mee, Ed Powell, Bob Smith, Corey Tabb, Charlie Thigpen, Jacob Thigpen.*

*CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:*

*LESSON: Parable of the Good Shepherd and the Lost Sheep*

*STORYTELLER: Deb Carpenter*

*GREETERS: Bud Flora & Joye Taylor*

*SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Jim Thigpen*

*WORSHIP GREETERS: Paul & Donna Penn*

*WORSHIP TABLE GREETER: Virginia Guthrie*

**COLUMBARIUM DEDICATION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE** - On Sunday, September 12 following morning worship, we will dedicate our beautiful Columbarium in the Prayer Garden. Following the dedication we will have a memorial service for Daryl Harms. Everyone is invited to these special services. After the services we will all gather in the Family Life Center for a Barbeque Dinner. There is no charge for the dinner, but please make your reservations today on the envelope in the pews. This will give us an idea of the number of people attending. Thank you.

### **BUSY BELIEVERS GET TOGETHER Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

We are having a get together Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Spencers' home in Highland Lakes. The purpose of our gathering will be two-fold. First, and most important, fellowship! We rarely get an opportunity to catch up with each other given our BUSY lives! Second, we will spend a little time discussing the class and your ideas about how to make it work We are asking everyone to bring a snack, and if you need a sitter for your kids, we will arrange to have someone at the Church so you can drop them off on the way to Edd and Mary Pat's. Just let us know by calling 991-5000 and making a **reservation for your child by September 7<sup>th</sup>**. I look forward to seeing all the Busy Believers at the Spencers' on September 10<sup>th</sup>. *Scott Jackson*

*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are in celebration of Dominic Mirabito on his 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday.*