

## A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** "Classic Trio" Young

### **LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. George Dudley

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. George Dudley

*Pastor:* O God, we look out at the world around us and wonder if things are becoming better.

**People:** **Some things improve temporarily, but the good things do not last.**

*Pastor:* With hunger, violence, poverty, and disease all around, we do not know where to look for hope.

**People:** **We know You call us to be people of hope.**

*Pastor:* Our hope is in You and not the ways of the world.

**People:** **Our ultimate hope is in the resurrection and eternal life.**

*Pastor:* Still, we know that You care about the creation now.

**People:** **Enable us to hope in the resurrection and in Your work in creation now.**

*Pastor:* Empower us to share hope with the world.

**People:** **Empower us to be a people of hope for a world with no hope.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Chalice Hymnal No. 67

### **\*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespas) and GLORIA PATRI**

(Words to the Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri and Doxology are in the pews)

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING** Rev. George Dudley

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).

**A RECOGNITION OF MINISTRY** Rev. Edd Spencer

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

**Call to Stewardship** Rev. George Dudley

**Special Music Offering** "Coming Again" Peterson

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication** Rev. George Dudley

**ANTHEM** "O Lord, Give Ear" Hopson

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. George Dudley

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

**Communion Hymn** "Amazing Grace!" Chalice Hymnal No.546

**Invitation to Communion** Bob Coupland

**Prayer of Communion** Sheila Coupland

(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** "Jesus I Love Thee" Bish

**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** Mark 5: 1-20 Rev. Edd Spencer

**SERMON** "Coming Out of the Cave" Rev. Edd Spencer

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION** "He Touched Me" Chalice Hymnal No. 564

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Edd Spencer

**CHORAL RESPONSE** "We Are Walking"

We are walking in the light of God.  
We are walking in the light of God.

We are singing in the light of God.  
We are singing in the light of God.

We are dancing in the light of God.  
We are dancing in the light of God.

We are praying in the light of God.  
We are praying in the light of God.

**\*POSTLUDE** "Rigaudon" Young

**LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, October 17**

9:00 am Sunday School  
9:45 – 10:15 am Fellowship Moments  
10:15 am Worship Service – Ministry Sunday  
10:30 am Children's Worship and Wonder  
5:00 pm Children & Youth Groups  
6:15 pm Snack Supper

**MONDAY, October 18**

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

**TUESDAY, October 19**

9:45 am The Adventure Nook Chapel  
10:00 am Women's Bible Study  
7:00 pm Elders Calls

**WEDNESDAY, October 20**

6:30 pm Choir Practice  
7:30 pm Christmas Cantata Practice

**THURSDAY, October 21**

7:00 pm Men's Bible Study on John  
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

**FRIDAY, October 22**

6:30pm Busy Believers Gathering

**SATURDAY, October 23**

9:00 am Walk in Fall Colors on Oak Mountain



# First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

*Where The Grace of God Awaits You*



## Sunday, October 17, 2010

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Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

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## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** – The following are the days and times for the portrait appointments.

Monday, Oct. 18 - 2:00 – 9:20 pm

Tuesday, Oct 19 - 2:00 – 9:20 pm

Please check your appointment time and be present for your portrait. Also, if you have not had the opportunity to make an appointment please call the church office.

Our goal is to have 100% participation. The church directory will help us all to get to know each other better. To put names with faces. Please remember that you will only need to come to church once for photography and for portrait viewing. You will have the opportunity to purchase portraits and frames on the same day of photography. All portraits come with a 100% unconditional guarantee. You are not required to purchase a portrait. We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory. Our new Church Pictorial Directory just will not be complete without you!

**YOUNG AT HEART Wednesday, October 27** - How well do you know your friends in the Bible? If you saw a lady in an apron, you would know that she was Martha, and if you saw a gentleman in a fishing hat ...you'd know that he was Peter, and if you saw a lady carrying apples you would assume that it was Eve. Now when you come to the October pot luck... at the church for lunch ... come as your favorite Bible character. Fun and entertainment for you and your friends...I believe that was Jacob carrying a ladder and his brother carrying a can of red bean soup getting ready for the party. See you at noon on October 27th. Sign up on the chart in the narthex. *Janet*

**A WALK ON OAK MOUNTAIN** - Saturday, October 23, Edd is making his annual walk in the forest of Oak Mountain State Park. This is a beautiful time of the year to enjoy God's creation with the color of leaves and the pleasant cool weather. Come join him at 9:00 am on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the church. The hike will be an easy hike with fellowship and a moment of Communion. Please bring your backpack with water, lunch, and a camera.

**MEN'S GATHERING Monday, October 25** - The men will meet on Monday, October 25, at 6:30 pm. The speaker will be Scott Jackson as he shares his service to our country in Iraq. This will be a good presentation to hear as we will remember our Veterans on Veteran's Day next month. All men are invited to come for a great meal and new insights on our mission in Iraq.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

*WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. George Dudley*

*MUSIC MINISTER: Rev. Jan Watts*

*ORGANIST/PIANIST: David Brasher*

*ELDERS ON CALL: Bob & Sheila Coupland*

*SERVING DIACONATE: Mack Carpenter, Megan Alderson, Buzz DeVore,*

*Nancy DeVore, Julie Henderson, Kathy Mann,  
Mike Mee, Bruce Moon, Marian Moon, Sharon Orazine,  
Donna Penn, Garry Tyree, Elizabeth West.*

*CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:*

*LESSON: RE-Orientation*

*STORYTELLER: Mary Pat Spencer*

*GREETERS: Pepper Edwards & Paulette Farquhar*

*SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Edd Spencer*

*WORSHIP GREETERS: Clayton & Charlotte Brammer*

*WORSHIP TABLE GREETER: Ruth Ann Steele*

**TAN FALL FESTIVAL Tuesday, October 26 at 6:00 pm** - The TAN Fall Festival is coming, and everyone is invited! Please call the TAN office at 991-9952 if you plan to attend and give them a head count. Chic-Fil-A sandwiches, chips, brownies and drinks will be served. The cost is \$7 per person or \$30 per family. Raffle tickets will be \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets and can be pre-ordered and filled out in advance. See ya there! *Beth Patterson, TAN*

**BUSY BELIEVERS GATHERING Friday, October 22** - If you are between 22-42 and you enjoy the fellowship of others Christians here at FCC then you are invited to the **Busy Believers** gathering on Friday, Oct.22 at the home of Carlton and Tiffany Horne at 6:30 PM. You are also encouraged to bring your children, a game to play and a dish to share. The Horne's will provide the meat, Mac 'n' Cheese and drinks. Their address is: 740 Mill Springs Lane, Hoover. If you need directions call: 337-6550. See you there.

**PASTOR CLASS BEGINNING Sunday, November 7 at 4:00 pm** - All children, youth, and adults are invited to the Pastor Class beginning Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm in the Fireside Room. This class is to help participants prepare for baptism on Christmas Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> during morning worship. Contact Edd if you are interested in attending.

*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are in memory of Michele Weal, given by Cara Adams & Family*

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REGISTRATION** – Our children will be performing a Christmas musical drama this year at our 7:00 pm Christmas Eve service. There will be a tryout/registration time on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm. All children 5 years old thru the 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcomed and encouraged to participate. Rehearsals will start the first Sunday in November at 4:30. I am looking forward to seeing all our children on October 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm. *Jan*