

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Sunday, January 30, 2011

PRELUDE "Bachiana On An Ancient Chorale" Young

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Edd Spencer

***CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** "You Are Here"

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Edd Spencer

Pastor: Let us gather together and grow in faith.

People: Faith is the assurance of things not seen.

Pastor: Let us stay alert and prepare for the coming of God.

People: All who wait upon God shall renew their faith.

Pastor: We come ready to worship, we leave committed to serve.

People: Let us worship God. Our faith looks up to thee, Almighty God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Chalice Hymnal No. 576

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

CHILDREN'S BLESSING Rev. Edd 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. Edd Spencer

Special Music Offering "Faith of a Tiny Seed" Rehsarb

***Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Edd Spencer

ANTHEM "Upon This Rock" Althouse

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Edd Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn "Beneath the Forms of Outward Rite" Chalice Hymnal No.406

Invitation to Communion Clarissa Harms

Prayer of Communion George Dudley

(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 "Do You Believe In Me?" Rehsarb

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 Romans 12: 1-3 Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

SERMON "Mc Faith" Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

*** HYMN OF INVITATION** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Chalice Hymnal No.86

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "We Fall Down" Chalice Praise Hymnal No. 67

*We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,
the greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.
And we cry holy, holy, holy; and we cry holy, holy, holy;
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.*

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***POSTLUDE** "Have Faith In God" Rehsarb

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, January 30

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	Fifth Sunday Pot Luck Lunch
3:00 pm	District II Gathering at Valley Christian
4:00 pm	Chi Rho & CYF Communion Meditation Practice
4:30 pm	Kids Praise
5:00 pm	Children & Youth Groups
6:15 pm	Snack Supper

MONDAY, January 31

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
6:30 pm	Men's Gathering

TUESDAY, February 1

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

WEDNESDAY, February 2

11:15 am	Young at Heart/Golden Flake Tour
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February 3

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

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Where The Grace of God Awaits You



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Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

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IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY POT LUCK – After worship today we will have our Fifth Sunday Pot Luck in the Family Life Center. Bring your favorite dish. The church will provide drinks, utensils and paper products. Come celebrate life as we share our friendship around the table. Our young people will share about their trip to the Resurrection Event in Gatlinburg.

DISTRICT II GATHERING At Valley Christian Church - The 12 churches of District II will gather today at 3:00 pm for their first meeting of 2011. We hope to have a good turn-out as we elect new District II officers, enjoy a program of music and as always, share in good Christian fellowship. Finger food and drinks will be provided.

MEN'S GATHERING – All men are invited to our Men's Gathering tomorrow evening at 6:30pm. We are blessed to have the President and CFO of Habitat for Humanity Charles Moore as our speaker. This could be an opportunity for the men to help with Habitat and also enlarge our ministry in Hands of The Carpenter. Invite a friend and sign up on the reservation chart in the narthex. Also, we are blessed to have Steve Pasky prepare our meals again this year.

YOUNG AT HEART - The munchies! We all get the munchies. But the Young At Heart is going to do something about that munchie feeling. On Feb. 2, we will tour Golden Flake and see how it's all made, from chips to corn curls. We will meet at the church at 11:15am. After the tour of Golden Flake, we will have lunch at Dreamland Bar-B-Q. Please sign up in the narthex. *Janet*

PASTOR'S CABINET – All Mission Chairs are invited to attend the Pastor's Cabinet this Tuesday, February 1st at 7:00 pm. Our purpose is to review the job descriptions of each mission, coordinate calendars, and plan programs for the church through Easter. We will meet in the Farkas Room.

2010 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS - The 2010 Contribution Statements are now out in the narthex. Please take a moment to stop by and pick yours up out of the box. Thanks, Cece

WORSHIP LEADERS

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer
MUSIC MINISTER: Rev. Jan Watts
ORGANIST/PIANIST: David Brasher
ELDERS ON CALL: Clarissa Harms & George Dudley
SERVING DIACONATE: Lisa Burdette, Fletcher Hamilton, Sandy Hamilton, Carlton Horne, Tiffany Horne, Scott Jackson, Donnette Mee, Katherine Mee, Ed Powell, Bob Smith, Corey Tabb, Charlie Thigpen, Jacob Thigpen

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:

LESSON: Parable of the Mustard Seed

STORYTELLER: Joye Taylor

GREETERS: June Pryor & Emily Fowler

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Jim Thigpen

WORSHIP GREETERS (Door): Bob & Janet Clark

WORSHIP GREETER (Table): Jill Pasky

WHAT IF? WORKSHOPS AND DESCRIPTIONS

Once again FCC will host our Regional Transformation Event on February, 18th and 19th. The theme is "What If?" Worship will begin Friday, 18th at 7:30 pm with our own children and youth participating. Our children will sing, and our youth will lead us in the communion meditation. Our guest preacher will be Dr. Todd Adams, who is our Associate General Minister and President. On Saturday, 19th registration will begin at 8:00 am with our plenary session beginning at 9:00 am. Workshops begin at 10:00 am. Participants may select three of eight workshops that will explore the topic – "What If?" in various ways. The following workshops will be offered:

- **Creating An Alternative with Special Seasons** - Rev. Suzanne Castle
- **Fellowship of Twelve-Leadership Development** - Rev. Susan Diamond
- **Setting the Captives Free: The Payday Loan Trap** - Rev. Sekinah Hamlin
- **Lifestyle Evangelism** - Rev. Ken Whisenant
- **Upward Sports - An Outreach to At - Risk Youth** - Sylvester Hardy
- **Boundary Training** - Nisha Warbington (one session)
- **Youth Ministry "Outside the Box"** - Rev. Lesleigh Carmichael (2 sessions)
- **What IF...We Read the Bible and Followed the Directions** - Rev. Paul Ingram

Mark your calendars now for an exciting weekend filled with The Spirit and knowledge and fellowship.

RESURRECTION EVENT 2011 - Nineteen (19) youth and their sponsors attended the Resurrection Event sponsored by the United Methodist Church in Gatlinburg, Tennessee

over MLK weekend. We attended four sessions with dynamic speakers, drama, and contemporary Christian music. We experienced worship, rededication and calls into the ministry. The youth describe it as an "Amazing Weekend", "Life Changing", "Challenging" and much more. The Chi Rho and CYF youth also adopted a teenager who lives in India. His name is Manoj Munda. We agreed to sponsor Manoj for \$38.00 a month as we practice giving so others might live. We stayed in cabins in Pigeon Forge, cooked our own food, played games, had fellowship, worshipped, had communion, hiked and played, and of course, did a little shopping in Gatlinburg. This is our second year to attend this youth conference with over 12,000 young people. We have a fantastic group of young people who want to share their love of Jesus. We are so fortunate to have this fine group of young people who are a vital part of our FCC family. Stop and ask a young person how was their weekend; you are bound to see a smile.

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BINDING THE 2010 VISITOR- If you would like to bind the 2010 Editions of our Visitor for the church library in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact Cece.

The cost is about \$38 to have it bound in a nice, leather-like book binding and imprinted with gold lettering.

General Assembly of the Christian Church July 9-13, 2011- Nashville, Tennessee Tell It!! - Plan now to attend our General Assembly of the Christian Church (DOC). You can register online now at www.disciples.org/ga. If you cannot attend the full time, there is a one-day registration of \$50 (on site only). Hotel reservation are being accepted though the Nashville Convention and Visitors Housing Bureau via the Passkey website. By reserving your hotel through this link, you help save the General Assembly on reservation costs. Book your hotel online today at: <https://resweb.passkey.com/resweb>. If you feel that you can not attend the entire assembly, you will have the opportunity in the near future to support the church wide gathering for a \$15.00 or larger gift. Any amount is welcome to help make the Assembly more affordable for all. Our Mission Council will be electing four voting delegates to represent our church. Let's have a large group from FCC to attend our Assembly since it is so close.

FREQENT FLYER/GIFT MILES NEEDED - Our CYF youth have been working hard for two years to make a dream a reality. This coming June, nine of our CYF and their sponsors will travel to the Holy Land to do a Mission Trip in Bethlehem. We have been blessed with some buddy passes but still need to off-set the cost of more tickets. We are asking that if you or someone you know has Delta frequent flyer miles that would like to donate them to our youth Mission Trip. We would appreciate it very much. We understand that they must be donated in 2000 mile increments. A person may donate up to 60,000 miles per year. We need a total of 190 thousand miles for a RT ticket. However, any amount of miles is appreciated because it offsets the total cost. In other words we can use gift miles and money. If you or someone you know might be willing to donate gift miles please call Mary Pat or Donnette. Thank you so much.

What We Believe

- *Open Communion.* The Lord's Supper or Communion is celebrated in weekly worship. It is open to all believers.
- *Baptism by immersion.* In baptism the old self-centered life is set aside and a new life of trust in God is made possible. Although we generally practice baptism by immersion, we honor other baptism traditions as well.
- *Importance of church unity.* All Christians should cooperate in ministry wherever possible, affirming each other as sisters and brothers in Christ.
- *The Ministry of all believers.* Both ministers and lay persons lead worship, direct service opportunities and nurture spiritual growth.
- *Freedom of belief.* We are called together around one essential of faith: belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.