

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Sunday, February 6, 2011

PRELUDE "There Is Sunshine in My Soul Today" Bish

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

A CELEBRATION OF SCOUTING Rev. Edd Spencer

***CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

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

Pastor: In the storms of life,
People: God is our shelter.
Pastor: In the whirlwind of activity,
People: God is our secure center.
Pastor: In the flood of tempting images and seductive words,
People: God is a rock of stillness on which to stand.
Pastor: In the avalanche of tears and fears,
People: God is our strong fortress.
People: In all the days of our lives,
People: Let God's praise be on our lips.
All: Come let us worship. Praise be to God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Where He Leads Me" Chalice Hymnal No. 346

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

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 "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" Rehsarb
***Doxology**
Prayer of Dedication Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

ANTHEM "A Gentle Alleluia" Edwards

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Communion Hymn "Trust and Obey" Chalice Hymnal No. 556
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 "Communion in Christ" Ritter

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 1 Kings 19:1-15 Rev. Edd Spencer

SERMON "Nowhere to Run, Nowhere to Hide" Rev. Edd Spencer

*** HYMN OF INVITATION** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Chalice Hymnal No.592

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Edd Spencer

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "Majesty" Chalice Praise Hymnal No.50
Majesty, worship His majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority flows from His throne unto His own;
His anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

***POSTLUDE** "Ode to Joy" Kartsonakis

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, February 6

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
4:30 pm Kids Praise
5:00 pm Youth Super Bowl Party at Jacob Thigpen's

MONDAY – FRIDAY

The Adventure Nook
(Our Preschool Ministry)

MONDAY, February 7

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

TUESDAY, February 8

Shelby Board of Education Election

The Adventure Nook – Valentine Teas and Parties

10:00 am Women's Bible Study
5:30 pm Worship Mission

WEDNESDAY, February 9

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February 10

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

SATURDAY, February 12

9:00 am CARE Gathering
7:00 pm Powell & Wilensky Wedding

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

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.

SHARING THE WORD OF GOD - On Sunday, February 20th, 2011 Rev. Lesleigh Carmichael will bring the message in morning worship. She is the daughter of Jim and Beverly Baxter and a Priscilla of this congregation, where she was nurtured to receive the call to serve the Lord. Lesleigh serves as the Director of Coaching for the Center for Youth Ministry Training (CYMT) in Nashville, TN. She will be leading a workshop titled, "Youth Ministry - Outside the Box", during the Transformation Event "What If?" on Saturday, February 19th, 2011. We welcome Lesleigh back home!

DISCIPLE MOMENT - Beginning on the second Sunday of this month (Sunday, February 13, 2011), and continuing the second Sunday of the month thereafter, a Disciple Moment will become part of our service. The moment will be just that, a two or three minute message to specifically highlight Christ's command to honor the call to spread the good news of God's saving grace. You will hear real life experiences from those who wish to tell us how the Holy Spirit moved them to share His love, grace and compassion with others. This may include how God moved in some of their lives to bring them to the awareness of the need for Christ. If you have a moment you would like to share, please, call the church office. Remember: God's love/ our mission!

WORSHIP LEADERS

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer
MUSIC LEADER: Twila Tyree
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, Russ Favorite, Bob Lamb, Janice Lamb, Connie Tabb, Art Varvoutis, Regena Varvoutis, Ginny White

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:

LESSON: *Wondering Day*

STORYTELLER: *Kathy Mann*

GREETERS: *June Pryor & Emily Fowler*

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: *Jim Thigpen*

WORSHIP GREETERS (Door): *Brice & Peggy Thornbury*

WORSHIP GREETER (Table): *Clarissa Harms*

GOT HELP? - The Church and several groups do and are providing a variety of different programs. If you or someone you know needs transportation, lifting, yard work, light carpentry, fixing up/repairs or just someone to talk to, give Jerry Wallace a call at 991-0512 and see if we can help.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - Want to get into the construction business? Want to help build a house? Got just the thing for you! The Church is joining with Habitat for Humanity to provide these services on a volunteer basis. Men, women, youth—all are invited to participate. Take a minute and call the church, 991-5000, and we'll get you involved.

KID'S PRAISE - The Kids' Praise group will meet at 4:30 Sunday, February, 13th, 2011 for their last rehearsal for the Regional Worship Service on Friday, February, 18th, 2011. The children need to be at the church at 7:00 pm that Friday night for the practice before the service at 7:30 pm. Please meet your children at the back of the sanctuary that evening right after they finish singing. Kids' Praise will resume Sunday, February 20th, 2011 as part of the children's Sunday evening programs at 5:00 pm. Thank you for your and your children's participation in the Regional Worship Service this year. In Christ, *Jan*

BELL CHOIR - There will be an organizational Bell Choir meeting on Sunday, February 20th, 2011 at 4:30pm in the choir room. Anyone interested in playing bells is invited. You do not need any experience to join this group, only a wonderful sense of humor! (Oh, and the ability to count to 4!). *Jan*