

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Sunday, February 27, 2011

PRELUDE "Lord of Creation" Rehsarb

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mary Pat Spencer
(Please Silence Your Cell Phones. Thank You.)

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

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

Pastor: Come, worship the Lord; let all that is within us praise God's holy name.

People: **Come among us, Lord, and renew our fragmented selves.**

Pastor: Come, worship the Lord; let all that is within us praise God's holy name.

People: **Come among us, Lord, come repair that which is broken.**

Pastor: Come, worship the Lord; let all that is within us praise God's holy name.

People: **Come, among us, Lord, come and bring together that which has been torn apart.**

Pastor: Come worship the Lord, let all that is within us praise God's holy name.

People: **Come among us, Lord, meet us where we are but do not leave us the same when we leave.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Because He Lives" Chalice Hymnal No. 562

***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 "All That Thrills My Soul" Rehsarb
***Doxology**
Prayer of Dedication Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

ANTHEM "Fill the Earth with Music" Schwaebel

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn "You Are the Bread" Chalice Praise Hymnal No. 166
Invitation to Communion Libby Carpenter
Prayer of Communion Ross Lange

(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 "Give Thanks" Smith

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 Samuel 17 Rev. Edd Spencer

SERMON "What Are Your Goliaths?" Rev. Edd Spencer

*** HYMN OF INVITATION** "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" Chalice Hymnal No.339

***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.
Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified, king of all kings.
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***POSTLUDE** "Sweetest Name" Bridges

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, February 27

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	Baby Shower for Christina Nelson
1:30 pm	Bell Choir
5:00 pm	Kids Praise
5:00 pm	CYF Parents Meeting
5:00 pm	Children and Youth Groups
6:15 pm	Snack Supper

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:30 am – 1:30 pm	The Adventure Nook
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MONDAY, February 28

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

TUESDAY, March 1

9:45 am	Chapel
10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm	Elder Calls

WEDNESDAY, March 2

6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
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THURSDAY, March 3

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

SATURDAY, March 5

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Celebration of Trudie Edwards Birthday
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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Where The Grace of God Awaits You



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IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

MEN'S GATHERING TOMMOROW EVENING at 6:30pm - Traditionally, around this time of the year, many of us have concerns about weight, physical well-being, and our health in general. Well, come on out tomorrow evening at 6:30 pm for our next Men's Fellowship event to listen & discuss these issues with the experts. We will have the services of three esteemed Doctor's that will be sharing with us. Come join us.

BABY SHOWER – Today after church, we will have a baby shower for our nursery attendant Christina Nelson. Christina is due any day now and is going to have a baby boy. Please come and help us celebrate the new arrival. If you cannot come but would like to give a card or gift, please see Stacy Cason.

2011 MEN'S RETREAT - The annual Men's Retreat is planned for March 18-19 at YMCA-Hargis. The theme for the retreat is "Living Generously." The guest leader will be Rev. Bruce Barkhauer, Minister of Faith and Giving for the Christian Church (DOC). Contact the church office for more information.

NEW THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY - The men who meet on Thursday evening at 7:00pm began a new Bible study on 1, 2, and 3 John. In his gospel, John proclaimed that Jesus is the "light of the world." In 1, 2, and 3 John, the disciple John will urge all to forsake darkness and live in the light. Come join the men on Thursday evening as they study on how to live in the light of Jesus.

PASTOR'S CLASS - All children, youth and adults who want to be baptized are welcome to join the Pastor's Class. In the class, participants will discuss the meaning of baptism, communion, the life of Jesus, the love of God, and the joy of serving in the church. The class will be led by Edd and will meet every Sunday at 4:30 pm during Lent. The first class will be March 13 at 4:30 pm in the Library. Baptism will be on Easter Sunday, April 24. Contact Edd if you are interested in taking the class.

**You are Cordially Invited
To Celebrate the 90th Birthday of
Trudie Edwards
on
Saturday, March 5th
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Sommerby at St. Vincent's One Nineteen
In the Sommerby Room**

WORSHIP LEADERS

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer
MUSIC MINISTER: Rev. Jan Watts
ORGANIST/PIANIST: David Brasher
ELDERS ON CALL: Libby Carpenter & Ross Lange
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: Parable of the Sower

STORYTELLER: Bud Flora

GREETERS: Susan Hales & June Pryor

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Jim Thigpen

WORSHIP GREETERS (Door): Brice & Peggy Thornbury

WORSHIP GREETER (Table): Clarissa Harms

WEEK OF COMPASSION 2011

SHARING RESOURCES, CHANGING LIVES, BRINGING JOY

CAN 35 SECONDS CHANGE YOUR LIFE? That's how long the earthquake took to devastate Haiti. After one year, Haitians still live in tent cities and cholera has ravaged the people. Headlines from the past year identify many communities that have been changed: **Tennessee Floods Affect First Christian Families...Oil Spill Creates Economic Havoc In Alabama and Northwest Florida...Tornado Hits Alabama...Hurricane Alex Strikes Texas... Australian Flood The Size of France and Germany Combined Washes Away Food Crops and Entire Communities...20,000 Homeless, 840 People Die in Catastrophic Floods, Mudslides, and Heavy Rains in Brazil...** Today's headlines continue to reveal life changing events, from natural disasters to political revolutions.

Winter storms have rocked much of the United States over the last few weeks; ice and snow have not only affected areas that are accustomed to severe winter weather, but people in the South have felt this winter's fury. Because of your faithful partnership and support, we provided more than 1000 blankets to some vulnerable populations. Along with blankets, Church World Service provides other material needs to folks in need during disasters large and small. The needs of God's people continue, and we are called to "Carry each other's burdens" (Gal. 6:2). For over 65 years, following in Jesus' footsteps, we have given our hard-earned resources through **Week of Compassion** to bring help and blessing to hurting lives. Sharing invites God more fully into our lives. As we reach out in love, we open the way for God to reach more deeply into us. Sharing will joyfully transform you as you help transform the world. You may support this essential mission of the church by giving to our Week of Compassion offering on March 6 and March 13. Our goal this year is \$3500, or \$35 per church family. Perhaps you or someone you know has been affected by a natural or manmade disaster; or perhaps you and your loved ones have been lucky. Please give generously to the Week of Compassion, and help us "carry each other's burdens"? *Outreach Mission*