

**A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**Sunday, May 22, 2011**

**PRELUDE** "I Call You to Praise" Elliott

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Jacob Thigpen  
(Please Silence Your Cell Phones. Thank You.)

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Jacob Thigpen  
Leader: We are God's children on a journey.  
**People: Some of us have traveled familiar roads throughout our lives.**  
Leader: We are God's children on a journey.  
**People: Some of us are ready to move away from the safety of the well-marked highways and byways.**  
Leader: We are God's children on a journey.  
**People: Help us to move forward from wherever we are, to leave the comfort of familiarity in order to travel to places where**  
Leader: We are God's children on a journey.  
**People: But we never journey alone. Step by step You are with us.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Step By Step" Praise Hymnal No. 14

**\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER and GLORIA PATRI** Jacob Thigpen  
(Words to the Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri and Doxology are in the pews)

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING** Jacob Thigpen  
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 meet in our library.

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES, and OFFERINGS**  
**Call to Stewardship** Jacob Thigpen  
**Special Music Offering** "We Praise You Medley" Burger  
**\*Doxology**  
**Prayer of Dedication** Jacob Thigpen

**ANTHEM** "At His Name" Joel Raney

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Jacob Thigpen

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Communion Hymn** "Take Our Bread" Chalice Hymnal No.413  
**Invitation to Communion** Bud Flora  
**Prayer of Communion** Georgia Flora  
(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** "Given" Pillihp

**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."

**You are calling us to go.**  
**CONGREGATION:** As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**SCRIPTURE** Philippians 3:14; Hebrews 11: 1, 3 Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**SERMON** "A Journey In Faith" Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**\* HYMN OF INVITATION** "Take My Gifts" Chalice Hymnal No.381

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** "In the Name of the Lord" Chalice Hymnal No. 28

There is strength in the name of the Lord;  
There is power in the name of the Lord;  
There is hope in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

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**\*POSTLUDE** "Step of Faith" Rehsarb

**LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, May 22**

9:00 am Sunday School  
9:45 – 10:15 am Fellowship Moments  
10:15 am Worship Service  
10:30 am Worship & Wonder  
11:30 am – 4:00 pm Donations for Tornado Relief  
11:30 am CYF Holy Land Travelers meet  
for lunch in Family Life Center  
11:30 am Rebekah w/Lucille Leaman  
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Spain Park Softball Banquet

**MONDAY-SATURDAY**

9:00 am – 4:00 pm Donations for Tornado Relief

**MONDAY, May 23**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study  
9:30 am – 1:30 pm Teacher Work Day  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
6:30 pm Men's Fellowship

**TUESDAY, May 24**

10:00 am Women's Bible Study  
5:30 pm Mulch Work Party

**THURSDAY, May 26**

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

**SATURDAY, May 28**

11:00 am Young At Heart Trip to  
Shakespeare Theatre in Montgomery

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 29**

11:30 am Fifth Sunday Pot Luck



# First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

*Where The Grace of God Awaits You*



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**IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH**

**CAMP HIGH HOPES** - It is only one month until Camp High Hopes. In all the hustle and bustle of our other outreach for the tornado victims, please remember those who need us on a continuing basis. These special needs adults are a part of First Christian Church tradition. They are part of our family. This year, we will be conducting camp on a different schedule. We will start the camp at 5:00 PM on Friday, June 3. Gerald will cook ribs and turkey, which we will be serving with all the fixings, around 6:00 PM. Campers will be checked in between 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM as time permits. At 7:30 PM, we will have our Camp High Hopes live band playing dance music. We will need a crew of about 10 to 15 counselors to check-in campers, to chaperon the dance, and to get the campers to bed. On Saturday June 4, we will have a full day of activities starting with breakfast at 8:00 AM and ending between 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM. We will need a full complement of counselors for Saturday to ensure camper safety. Please consider Camp High Hopes as your opportunity for personal outreach. Contact Jim Langley at 980-1827 to sign up.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MONDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> AT 6:30 PM** - Men's Fellowship will feature a "Fountain" of information that you will appreciate. Russell Fountain will be our speaker sharing his story and a lot of history. Steve Pasky will provide a great meal. Please sign-up in the narthex.

**THE YOUNG AT HEART** - Moonlight and Magnolias, a hilarious comedy about how the greatest movie ever made almost wasn't. You don't want to miss this outing on May 28<sup>th</sup> (a Saturday afternoon matinee). Sign up in the narthex, get all the details and be ready for a fun bus trip to the Alabama Shakespeare Festival in Montgomery. Frankly, my dear, this is some funny play. Today is the last day to sign-up.

**FIFTH SUNDAY POT LUCK** - Next Sunday, May 29 is our Fifth Sunday Pot Luck after morning worship. We always look forward to this great day of fellowship and food. Please bring your favorite dish to church. The church will provide drinks, paper products, and tableware.

**LIBRARY NEWS** - The library ladies are sorting through books and passing on those that are dated or have not been used/checked out in many, many years. We invite you to take any books that may interest you or pass on to someone you know. The book cart will be located in the narthex on Sunday mornings. Please know members are **always** invited in our library. Although, Worship & Wonder leaders are preparing for their lessons after Sunday school, please feel free to check out books, especially the NEW BOOKS located on the left lower shelf next to the door. Our church library is always OPEN!!!

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer & Jacob Thigpen  
**MUSIC MINISTER:** Rev. Jan Watts  
**ORGANIST/PIANIST:** David Brasher  
**ELDERS ON CALL:** Bud & Georgia Flora  
**SERVING DIACONATE:** Gary Taylor, Conlee Alderson, Dan 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:** The Good Shepherd and the Lord's Supper  
**STORYTELLER:** Edd Spencer  
**GREETERS:** Susan Hales & Emily Fowler  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:** Jim Thigpen  
**WORSHIP GREETERS (Door):** Ginny White & Wanda Swihart  
**WORSHIP GREETER (Table):** Dotsy Kennedy

**GOT SPIRIT?**  
**Traditional Camps at YMCA Hargis**  
**Dates: June 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011**  
 •CYF Conference (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
 •Chi Rho (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
 •Junior (4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
**Traditional Week-Long Camps**  
 \$225.00 before June 1<sup>st</sup> and \$265.00 after June 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Discovery Camp: June 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011**  
 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)  
 \$135.00 before June 1<sup>st</sup> & \$150.00 after June 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Beach Camp**  
 (Formerly Fine Arts Camp)  
 For Youth in Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
**June 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> at Noah's Ark**  
**Panama City Beach, FL**  
 \$225.00 before June 1<sup>st</sup> & \$265.00 after June 1<sup>st</sup>  
 THE CHURCH WILL PAY HALF THE CAMP FEE

**MULCH WORK DAY TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> AT 5:30 PM** - Come add beauty to the gardens in front of the church and the Prayer Garden this Tuesday at 5:30 pm. We will freshen up the gardens with mulch.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**