

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012

PRELUDE "Bachiana On An Ancient Chorale" Young

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE Teanna Cason & Danielle Alderson
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Edd Spencer

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Breathe on Me" Chancel Choir

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

Pastor: Wherever you have been,

People: Welcome back.

Pastor: Whatever you have done,

People: Welcome home.

Pastor: Here in this place is a holy story to change your life,

People: Here in this place is a holy song to warm your heart.

Pastor: Here in this place are friends with whom to laugh and cry,

People: Here in this place is a Spirit that fills us with hope.

Pastor: Wherever you have been,

People: Welcome home to the grace and glory of God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "God of Grace and God of Glory" Red Hymnal No. 464
Vs. 1, 3, & 5

***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.

INSTALLATION SERVICE Rev. Edd Spencer

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, and OFFERINGS
Call to Stewardship Rev. Edd Spencer
Special Music Offering "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Kartsonakis
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication Rev. Edd Spencer

ANTHEM "Let the Praise Go 'Round" Boyce

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Edd Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn "Come to the Table of the Lord" Purple Praise No. 163

Invitation to Communion Bob Coupland **Prayer of Communion**

(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 "We Do Adore Thee Oh Christ" Dubois

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 Matthew 2: 1-12 Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

SERMON "What Gift Do You Bring?" Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

***HYMN OF INVITATION** "Take My Life" Red Hymnal No. 609
Vs. 1, 4, & 6

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Edd Spencer

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "Walk in the Light" Purple Praise No. 155

***POSTLUDE** "When We All Get to Heaven" Rehsarb

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, January 22

9:00 am Sunday School
9:45 – 10:15 am Fellowship Moment
10:15 am Worship Service – Installation Service
10:30 am Worship & Worship
11:30 am Orientation for Volunteer Readers
3:00 pm Bell Choir
3:30 pm District II Gathering at Grace Christian
5:00 pm Children & Youth Groups
6:15 pm Snack Supper

MONDAY – THURSDAY

9:30 am – 1:30 pm The Adventure Nook Preschool

MONDAY, January 23

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

TUESDAY, January 24

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

WEDNESDAY, January 25

12:00 pm Young At Heart at church
6:30 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, January 27

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

SATURDAY, January 28

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Taylor/Tourville Wedding Tea
Hosted by Ona-Ruth Group

NEXT MONDAY, January 30

6:30 pm Men's Fellowship Gathering

***First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)***

Where The Grace of God Awaits You



Sunday, January 22, 2012

Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

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IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

INSTALLATION SERVICE TODAY - Today will install the new church Officers, Mission Chairs, Mission Council members, Deacons, and Committee Chairs during morning worship. We are blessed to have such great leadership at First Christian.

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER READERS NEEDED FOR INVERNESS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ORIENTATION TODAY at 11:30 am– Over the last 4 months eighteen of our members have been blessed to participate in the “Volunteer Program” at Inverness Elementary School. Having a need for additional volunteers we plan an orientation session for new volunteers **today at 11:30 am** in the Farkas room. Janice Lamb will conduct the one-hour session. Please let Janice, Gloria McWilliams, or Charles Daniels know if you are interested in helping in this outreach ministry.

BELL CHOIR BEGINS TODAY at 3:00 pm- Bell Choir will begin **today at 3:00 pm** in the choir room. We are excited that we now have four octaves of bells. We really would like to have at least fifteen ringers in our bell choir this year and we are in need of a few more people. So, if you have ever wanted to play an instrument or participate in music with your church, this is the place to be on Sunday afternoons. We will have a Bell Choir Sunday in May where we will be ringing the whole service. We invite you to come and join us in fun, fellowship, and worship because that is what happens in each of our meetings! You won't know how much you will enjoy it until you try it. Join Us! In Christ, Jan

DISTRICT II GATHERING TODAY at 3:30 pm - All the Christian Churches in District II are having a meeting **today at 3:30 pm**. The meeting will take place at Grace Christian Church in Helena. The program is learning about the issues of human trafficking close to home. The speakers are Kelly Lewis and Tajuan McCarty of the Wellhouse in Birmingham. There will be childcare available.

YOUNG AT HEART Wednesday, January 25 at 12:00 pm - Do you know Rosie? Rosie the Riveter will be our guest at Young at Heart, on **January 25 at noon**. Mark your calendars for fun with Rosie and food by Jenny. Please sign-up on the sheet in that narthex. See you! Janet

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP January, 30 at 6:30 pm - Great News! Two of our elected officials have agreed to be our speakers this month. Mary Sue McClurkin, our State Representative and Cam Ward, our State Senator will be here on Monday, January 30, to give us an update on what we can expect from Montgomery this year. Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex.

WORSHIP LEADERS

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

MUSIC MINISTER: Rev. Jan Watts

ORGANIST/PIANIST: David Brasher

ELDERS ON CALL: Bob & Sheila Coupland

SERVING DIACONATE: Dan Alderson, Conlee Alderson, Linda Byrd, Jose' Carreras, Nick Cotruvo, Paulette Farquhar, Russ Favorite, Bob Lamb, Janice Lamb, Connie Tabb, Gary Taylor, Art Varvoutis, Regena

WORSHIP GREETERS (Door): Bob & Linda Browning

WORSHIP GREETER (Table): Jill Pasky

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:

LESSON: Jesus calls the Twelve Disciples

STORYTELLER: Sarah Ford

GREETERS: Cayla Corbin & Julie Henderson

*You are cordially invited to a Bridal Tea
honoring*

Sarah Elizabeth Tourville

bride-elect of

Kyle Brandon Taylor

Saturday, January 28, 2012

2:00 – 4:00

First Christian Church

4954 Valleydale Road

Birmingham, AL 35242

Given by Ona-Ruth Group

Registered at: Dillard's and Bed, Bath & Beyond

THE TAN CIRCUS TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 at 12:30 pm- Come one, come all to the TAN Circus! The circus will be held on **Tuesday, January 31 at 12:30 pm**.

OUTSIDE THE CHURCH DOORS – God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

The Beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are in celebration of Jose' & Edith Carreras on their 35th Wedding Anniversary, and Edith's 71st Birthday. Congratulations Jose' & Edith on your double celebration!