

**A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012**

**PRELUDE** "Bachiana On An Chorale" Young  
**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE** William & Logan Watts  
**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** "Breathe on Me" Chancel Choir

**\*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.**  
Pastor: In all the days of our lives,  
**People: Let God's praise be on our lips.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "For the Beauty of the Earth" Red Hymnal No. 56

**\*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.

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

**ANTHEM** "Like A Dove" Purfoy

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**HOLY BAPTISM** Rev. Edd Spencer

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
**Communion Hymn** "We Call Ourselves Disciples" Red Hymnal No. 357  
Vs. 1,2,3,& 5

**Invitation to Communion** Bud Flora **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 O 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** John 15: 9-15 Rev. Edd Spencer

**SERMON** "I Call You My Friends" Rev. Edd Spencer

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Red Hymnal No. 585

**\*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 29**

9:00 am	Sunday School
9:45 – 10:15 am	Fellowship Moment
10:15 am	Worship Service
10:30 am	Worship & Worship
11:30 am	Fifth Sunday Pot Luck
3:00 pm	Bell Choir
4:00 pm	CYF at Laser Tag
5:00 pm	Chi-Rho/Children/Praise Kids
6:15 pm	Snack Supper

**MONDAY – THURSDAY**

9:30 am – 1:30 pm	The Adventure Nook Preschool
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**MONDAY, January 30**

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

**TUESDAY, January 31**

9:45 am	The Adventure Nook Chapel
10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
12:30 pm	The Adventure Nook Circus
7:00 pm	Elder Calls

**WEDNESDAY, February 1**

6:30 pm	Choir Practice
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**THURSDAY, February 2**

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

# *First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*

*Where The Grace of God Awaits You*



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## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

**GOOD FRIENDS** – Today Edd is preaching on Friendship. The following thoughts lift up the joy of a true friend.

- ⤴ Good friends are like stars. You don't always see them, but you know they are always there.
- ⤴ Most people walk in and out of your life, but only friends leave footprints in your heart.
- ⤴ Friends are quiet angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly.
- ⤴ Friends are those who speak to you after others quit.
- ⤴ A friend is a person who can step on your toes without messing up your shine.
- ⤴ A friend is someone who thinks you are a good egg even though you are slightly cracked.
- ⤴ A friend is someone who fills our lives with Grace!

**FIFTH SUNDAY POT LUCK LUNCHEON AFTER WORSHIP** – Everyone is invited to the Fifth Sunday Pot Luck after morning worship in the Family Life Center. Come and let us have fellowship together.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP TOMORROW 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 tomorrow, to give us an update on what we can expect from Montgomery this year. Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex.

**THE ADVENTURE NOOK CIRCUS TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 at 12:30 pm**- Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls and Children of all ages are welcomed to the greatest show on Valleydale. The circus is coming to First Christian Church. The children of The Adventure Nook will entertain us on Tuesday, January 31 at 12:30 pm under the “Big Top” in the Family Life Center. Come and bring a friend as we enjoy The Adventure Nook Circus!

**FLOWERS** - A sign up sheet for flowers in worship is in the narthex. Please sign up for flowers in honor or memory of loved ones or friends. The cost is \$50 for each arrangement and you get to take them home after the worship service.

**OUTSIDE THE CHURCH DOORS** – The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**WORSHIP LEADERS:**

*Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer*

**MUSIC MINISTER:**

*Rev. Jan Watts*

**ORGANIST/PIANIST:**

*David Brasher*

**ELDERS ON CALL:**

*Bud & Georgia Flora*

**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*

**PREPARERS:**

*Jack & Dotsy Kennedy*

**WORSHIP GREETERS (Door):**

*Bob & Linda Browning*

**WORSHIP GREETER (Table):**

*Jill Pasky*

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:**

**LESSON:**

*Jesus and the Storm*

**STORYTELLER:**

*Julie Henderson*

**GREETERS:**

*Susan Hales & Cara Adams*

## MISSION COUNCIL 2012

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