

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**PRELUDE** "Down at the Cross" Smith/Stockton

### **LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** "We Fall Down" Tomlin

**THE EXTINGUISHING OF THE SECOND LENTEN CANDLE**  
The Greek Cross Deb & Mack Carpenter

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Chalice Hymnal No.195

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

**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, OFFERINGS, AND WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERING**  
**Call to Stewardship** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer  
**Special Music Offering** "At the Name of Jesus" Berry  
**\*Doxology**  
**\*Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**ANTHEM** "Not the Half Has Been Told" Carswell/Boroj  
Emily Jackson, Alto

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
**Communion Hymn** "Lord, We Need Bread" Praise Hymnal No. 167  
**Invitation to Communion** Bob Coupland  
**Prayer of Communion** Sheila Coupland  
(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** "At the Table" Southbridge

**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** Mark 1: 40-45 Rev. Edd Spencer

**SERMON** "Healing of a Leper" Rev. Edd Spencer

**\* HYMN OF INVITATION** "I Am Thine, O Lord" Chalice Hymnal No. 601

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Edd Spencer

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

Walk in the light, loved in God's sight,  
thru the dark night, walk, walk in the light.

Come take my hand; heal this scarred land;  
together we'll stand; come, come take my hand.

We're not alone, left on our own.  
Loved as God's own, we're, we're not alone.  
Walk in the light.

**POSTLUDE** "The Call to Serve" Kendall

**\*Those who are able, please stand.**

**LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, February 28**  
*Second Sunday of Lent*

9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Worship Service
10:15 am	Children's Worship and Wonder
4:30 pm	Pastor's Class
5:30 pm	Children & Youth
6:45 pm	Snack Supper

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**

9:30 am – 1:30 pm	The Adventure Nook (Our Preschool Ministry)
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**MONDAY, March 1**

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

**TUESDAY, March 2**

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 3**

9:45 am	Chapel
5:45 pm	Lenten Dinner
6:30 pm	Lenten Worship
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal



# First Christian Church

## (Disciples of Christ)

*Where The Grace of God Awaits You*



**February 28, 2010**

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## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

### LENTEN WORSHIP

Wednesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24

Lenten Dinners at 5:45 followed by Lenten Worship at 6:30 pm

Palm Sunday, March 28 - Easter Songs of the Palms and Easter Special Offering

Thursday, April 1 - Maundy Thursday – Holy Communion at 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 1 - Friday, April 2 from 9:00 pm- 9:00 pm our 24-Hour Prayer Vigil

Sunday, April 4 – Easter Sunrise Service at Hargis

at 6:30 am and Easter Morning Worship at 10:00 am with Holy Baptism.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SUPPERS AND WORSHIP

Every Wednesday night during Lent we will have the opportunity to gather in the Family Life Center at 5:45 pm for supper. The cost will be: Adults- \$5.00, children under 10- \$3.00, and children 3 and under are free. Following the meal at 6:30 pm, we will have a thirty-minute Lenten Worship Service in the Farkas Room. The service will focus on the passion of Jesus through the senses of sight, sound, smell, touch, and taste. The schedule for each worship service is as follows:

Wednesday, March 3 Hearing - "Sounds Heard On the Way to the Cross"

Wednesday, March 10 Smells - "Smelling the Approach of Death"

Wednesday, March 17 Touch - "The Feel of the Cross"

Wednesday, March 24 Taste - "Jesus Tastes The Approach of Death"

Reservations for the meal can be made using the envelope in back of the pews. If you can't come for the meal, please attend the Lenten Worship Service at 6:30 pm. Childcare will be provided for both the meal and the worship service.

### BAPTISM and MEMBERSHIP CLASS

The Pastor's Class for Holy Baptism begins today at 4:30 pm in the Fireside Room. Baptism will be on Easter Sunday, April 4. The class is for all children, youth and adults who are considering baptism. Contact Edd or Mary Pat.

### MEN'S RETREAT March 12-13 at YMCA Hargis

All men are invited to the Christian Men's Retreat for men in the Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Alabama and Northwest Florida. The retreat begins with dinner at 6:00 pm on Friday, March 12 and ends after lunch on Saturday, March 13 at 2:30 pm. The theme is "God First – Spirit, Mind and Body." The resource leader is Rev. Eugene Fisher, Director of Membership for the Pension Fund. Registration cost is \$75 per person.

### 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:*

*Donnette Mee, Lisa Burdette, Bob Coupland, Sheila Coupland, Fletcher Hamilton, Sandy Hamilton, Carlton Horne, Tiffany Horne, Scott Jackson, Katherine Mee, Ed Powell, Bob Smith, Cory Tabb, Charlie Thigpen, Jacob Thigpen, Leanna Webb*

*CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:*

*LESSON: Jesus and the Children*

*STORYTELLER: June Pryor*

*GREETERS: Pepper Edwards & Emma Harms*

*SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Jim Thigpen*

### WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERING

God bless First Christian members and friends for a fantastic response to the Week of Compassion offering for Haiti relief. To date we have shared \$3,399.00 in helping those devastated by the earthquake. Well done!!!

We will continue to receive Week of Compassion offerings this Sunday, February 28, for other tragedies around the world. This wonderful offering helps feed the hungry in countries around the world and here in the United States. Week of Compassion offering is Jesus' love in action.

### WEARING NAMETAGS

Beginning next Sunday, March 7 the Membership Mission will be encouraging all members to wear their nametags. They will have different groups in the narthex passing out nametags to all members and friends of the church. The first group to assist with the nametags will be the CYF youth group.

