

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 16, 2011

PRELUDE "Breathe" Barnett

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

(Thank you for signing the attendance pad and silencing your cell phones.)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "We Are An Offering" Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the door."
People: Through Him we enter into a new life.
Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."
People: We are enlightened by His presence and have the light of life.
Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."
People: His word of truth shows us the way that leads to life.
Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the vine."
People: From here we branch out to do His work.
Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."
People: Our souls are nourished by His word.
Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd."
People: He guides us and protects us. We look to the Good Shepherd to save us
All: For all of these blessings we come into this sanctuary to praise Almighty*

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "All People that on Earth do Dwell" Chalice Hymnal No. 18

***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)

RECOGNITION OF A SPECIAL MINISTRY Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

CHILDREN'S BLESSING - PRESENTATION OF PARABLE BOXES
*Rev. Mary Pat Spencer & Joye Taylor
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 Jim Langley
Special Music Offering "His Name is Jesus" Tenor, David Brasher
*Doxology
Prayer of Dedication Rev. Mary Pat Spencer*

ANTHEM "Lord, Be With Us On This Day" Althouse

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
*Communion Hymn "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" Chalice Hymnal No. 385
Invitation to Communion Kathey Long
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 "Do You Believe in Me" Holmes

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
from evil and lead us to abundant life.
God. We lift our voices in song.*

SCRIPTURE Luke 2: 6-7; Luke 22: 7-12; John 14: 1-3 Rev. Edd Spencer

SERMON "Making Room For God" Rev. Edd Spencer

***HYMN OF INVITATION** "In This Very Room" Chalice Hymnal No. 295

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Edd Spencer

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "Jesus, Stands Among Us" Chalice Hymnal No. 283
*Jesus, stand among us in Your risen pow'r.
Let this time of worship be a holy hour.
Breathe the Holy Spirit into ev'ry heart.
Bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart.
Repeat*

***POSTLUDE** "Forever!" Tomlin

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Where The Grace of God Awaits You



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SUNDAY, October 16
Ministry Appreciation Sunday

9:00 am	Sunday School
9:45 – 10:15 am	Fellowship Moment
10:15 am	Worship Service
10:30 am	Worship & Wonder
3:00 pm	Bell Choir
5:00 pm	Praise Kids
5:00 pm	Children & Youth Groups
6:15 pm	Snack Supper

MONDAY – THURSDAY

9:30 am – 1:30 pm	The Adventure Nook Preschool
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MONDAY, October 17

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

TUESDAY, October 18

10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
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WEDNESDAY, October 19

6:30 pm	Choir Practice
7:30 pm	Cantata Practice

THURSDAY, October 20

6:30 pm -7:30 pm	The Adventure Nook Fall Festival
7:00 pm	Advocates Bible Study
7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY, October 22

9:00 am	Leaf-Peepers on Oak Mountain
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IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

LEAF – PEEPERS ON OAK MOUNTAIN OCTOBER 22 - This Saturday, October 22 Edd will lead a group on a walk on Oak Mountain. We will enjoy the beautiful fall colors on the mountain and enjoy the cool autumn breeze. We will meet at the church at 9:00 am. Please bring a day pack with your water and lunch. Come walk on Oak Mountain on the rocks, roots, and mud.

ACOLYTE MEETING OCTOBER 23 - Our Acolyte ministry prepares us for worship every Sunday by lighting the candles on the Lord's Table. There will be an organizational meeting for our Acolytes and parents on Sunday, October 23 after morning worship. We will have lunch together and review the responsibilities of being an Acolyte. All children 5 years old through 4th grade are encouraged to attend and participate.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - As we enter the last quarter of the year, it's time to begin planning for 2012. Gary Franklin, chairperson, and nominating committee members, Dan Alderson, Beverly Baxter, Deb Carpenter, Luci Colee, Bud Flora, Gary Howard, Chuck McWilliams, Barry Storer, Joye Taylor, and Art Varvoutis will soon begin the process of recruiting a new class of deacons to begin serving in January as well as new Mission Council leadership for 2012. If you are willing to serve or have suggestions of members we should ask to serve next year, please contact Gary Franklin or another member of the Nominating Committee as soon as possible. The nominations will be submitted at the next Mission Council meeting in November.

THE ADVENTURE NOOK FALL FESTIVAL

Come join us for our
Fall Festival
Thursday, October 20th
from 6:00 pm – 7:30 p.m.

We will have fulfilled games for the children to play and win prizes!

The cost is only \$7.00 per person.

This includes food and games.

(Please remember this is a fundraiser so if you do not eat, it is still the same cost).

We will again have a raffle table with many items to try to win.

Cost of tickets for raffle prizes are \$1.00 a ticket or six for \$5.00.

You may purchase \$15.00 of raffle tickets by October 13th
and receive a \$5.00 Belk's coupon.

If you would like to donate an item for the raffle please drop it off by October 19th.

Please have your child wear their costume.

Menu: Chick-fil-A sandwiches, chips, brownies and drink

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer
MUSIC MINISTER: Rev. Jan Watts
ORGANIST/PIANIST: David Brasher
ELDERS ON CALL: Kathey Long & Ross Lange
SERVING DIACONATE: Lisa Burdette, Fletcher Hamilton, Sandy Hamilton, Carlton
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:

LESSON: Exodus

STORYTELLER: Joye Taylor

GREETERS: Soren Reitsma & Cayla Corbin

TRANSITIONAL WORSHIP: Bud & Georgia Flora

WORSHIP GREETERS (Door): Bruce & Marian Moon

WORSHIP GREETER (Table): Susan Hales

KOATS4KIDZ - Autumn is here, our young friends are back in school & cold weather is coming. Unfortunately some of these friends do not have warm coats. Check the closets of your children & grandchildren for lightly used coats which they no longer wear. During the month of October the Sunday school benevolence effort is collecting good new or used coats to be provided through our Shelby County School partners to these wonderful, but needy children. All sizes for kindergarten to junior high school are needed. Please bring your gifts to the Farkas Room/ Christian Comrades Class Room & hang them on the racks provided there. We will inventory by sizes & have cleaning done if necessary to have these items ready for early November distribution. Please contact: Regena Varvoutis, Gloria McWilliams, Gary Howard or Charles Daniels with any questions.

SENIOR ADULT RETREAT - The Senior Adult Retreat for 2011 will be at Rolling Hills Camp at Calera, AL, November 3 – 4. Rev. Jim Powell, former president of Church Extension, will lead us as we examine the book "The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully" by Joan. D. Chittister. This book is available at our local bookstores. Motel-type rooms at Rolling Hills are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration forms are available in the narthex.

OUTSIDE THE CHURCH DOORS – Have you been detecting a sadness/stress on someone's face in the narthex, the choir loft, the work place, the doctor's office..... anywhere! Just ask "How can I help you" and see what the Lord does!

WORSHIP LEADERS