

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Sunday, October 9, 2011

PRELUDE "The Power of Your Love" Tornquist

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Edd 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: Come, you scattered and torn,
People: Here find hope.
Pastor: Come, you scared and lonely,
People: Here find love.
Pastor: Come, you tired and tense,
People: Here find rest.
Pastor: Come, you confused and searching,
People: Here find guidance.
Pastor: Come, happy or sad,
People: Come, walk with Jesus and let your lives be embraced by

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "We Are Walking" Chalice Hymnal No. 442

***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)

A DISCIPLE MOMENT David Hamilton

CHILDREN'S BLESSING - PRESENTATION OF PARABLE BOXES 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 Peggy Daniels
Special Music Offering "This Is the Place" Moran
***Doxology**
Prayer of Dedication Rev. Edd Spencer

ANTHEM "I Hope You Dance" Sillers & Sanders

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Edd Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn "Take Our Bread" Chalice Hymnal No. 413
Invitation to Communion Jill Pasky

(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 "Agape" Tidwell

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.
God's grace and light.

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 3: 1-14 Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

SERMON "Time to Dance" Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

*** HYMN OF INVITATION** "Lord of the Dance"
Choir, Verses
Congregation, Chorus

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Mary Pat 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** "Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus" Tornquist

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Where The Grace of God Awaits You

SUNDAY, October 9
9:00 am Sunday School
9:45 – 10:15 am Fellowship Moment
10:15 am Worship Service
10:30 am Worship & Wonder
11:30 am Rebekah at Ming's
3:00 pm Bell Choir
4:00 pm Pastor's class
5:00 pm Children & Youth Groups
5:00 pm Praise Kids
6:15 pm Snack Supper

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

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

TUESDAY, October 11
9:45 am The Adventure Nook Halloween Walk with Edd
10:00 am Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm Finance Council

WEDNESDAY, October 12
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm Cantata Practice

THURSDAY, October 13
7:00 pm Advocates Bible Study
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY, October 15
11:00 am Elders Visiting the Conwells



Sunday, October 9, 2011

Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

Phone us at: 991-5000

Visit us at: www.fcc-bhm.org

Email us at: info@fcc-bhm.org



IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER

Our beloved Jim Thigpen is retiring after many years as Sunday School Greeter. He will certainly be missed! We are in need of at least four people to take his place. The job consists of being at church by 8:30 am, turning on the lights, unlocking the doors, and classrooms, and making coffee. You will need to stay at the door until 9:15 am to welcome people. Please contact the church office or Julie Henderson if you are interested.

PASTOR'S CLASS

All children, youth, and adults who want to be baptized are welcome to join the Pastor's Class. In the class participants will discuss the meaning of baptism, communion, the life of Jesus, the love of God, and the joy of serving in the church. The class will be led by Edd and will meet every Sunday at 4:00 pm and will meet in the library. Baptism will be on Christmas Sunday, December 25. Contact Edd if you are interested in taking the class.

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

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The choir would like to invite anyone who enjoys singing to join us this year for our Christmas Cantata which will be on December 11. *Rehearsals are taking place now at 7:30 pm.* This is always a wonderful time of spiritual renewal and fellowship for us as a choir. Come join our musical family! In Christ, *Jan*

OUTSIDE THE CHURCH DOORS

Could that cranky cashier use a smile, a compliment, or recognition of their name, and are you O.K.?,.... A touch?

WORSHIP LEADERS

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer
MUSIC MINISTER: Rev. Jan Watts
ORGANIST/PIANIST: David Brasher
ELDERS ON CALL: Jill & Steve Pasky
SERVING DIACONATE: Lisa Burdette, Fletcher Hamilton, Sandy Hamilton, Carlton
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:
LESSON: Abram and Sarai
STORYTELLER: Kathy Mann
GREETERS: Soren Reitsma & Cayla Corbin
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.

PUMPKIN PATCH AT HARGIS - Volunteers are needed for the Pumpkin Patch at Hargis. The dates are October 18-21 and October 25-28. The times are 8:00 am – 1:00pm. Help is needed for story telling, games, fire-building and the petting zoo. Contact Libby Carpenter, Bud Flora, or Jim Langley if you can help.

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.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH GROUPS - PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR SNACK
SUPPER MONEY TONIGHT ☺