

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
YOUTH SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2010**

PRELUDE "Majestic Praise" Rehsarb

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Katherine Mee

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Sanctuary" Thompson and Scruggs

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Katherine Mee

Leader: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

People: We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.

Leader: We are here because we want to be God's people.

People: We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.

Leader: We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.

All: Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as true Disciples of Christ. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Shout to the Lord" Praise Hymnal No. 35

***INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER (Trespass) and GLORIA PATRI** Cayla Corbin
(Words to the Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri and Doxology are in the pews)

CHILDREN'S BLESSING Ayana Crosby

Since today is Youth Sunday, our children will come forward for a blessing and then return to sit with their families. Children's Worship and Wonder will resume next Sunday.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Corey Tabb

Call to Stewardship

Special Music Offering "Prelude in B in B Minor" Alyssa Lamb
by Frederic Chopin

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication** Corey Tabb

ANTHEM "I'm Gonna Sing and Shout" McDonald

PASTORAL PRAYER Katherine Mee

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn "Fill My Cup, Lord" Chalice Hymnal No. 351

Invitation to Communion Emma Harms

Prayer of Communion Jacob Thigpen

(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 "Sonata in C Major First Movement" Alyssa Lamb
by Mozart

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 Luke 2: 4-7; Matthew 28: 16-20 Katherine Mee

SERMON "Jesus" Chi Rho & CYF Youth

Barbara Carpenter, Cayla Corbin, Ayana Crosby, Emma Harms, Alyssa Lamb, Katherine Mee, William Mee, Morgan Natale, Corey Tabb, Jacob Thigpen, Donnette Mee, and Mary Pat Spencer (CYF Sponsors). Special Thanks to John Howard for producing the background music and John Tabb for operating the sound system.

***BENEDICTION** Jacob Thigpen

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "I Believe in Jesus" Praise Hymnal No. 129

I believe in Jesus; I believe He is the Son of God.
I believe He died and rose again; I believe He paid for us all.
And I believe that He's here now, standing in our midst,
here with the power to heal now, and the grace to forgive.

I believe in You Lord; I believe You are the Son of God.
I believe You died and rose again; I believe You paid for us all.
And I believe that You're here now, standing in our midst,
here with the power to heal now, and the grace to forgive.

POSTLUDE "Pomp and Circumstance" Rehsarb

**Those who are able, please stand.*

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, April 25

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
5:30 pm Children Groups at church
5:30 pm CYF & Chi Rho eating out/meet at church
6:45 pm Snack Supper

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:30 am – 1:30 pm The Adventure Nook
(Our Preschool Ministry)

MONDAY, April 26

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

TUESDAY, April 27

9:45 am Chapel
9:30 am Young At Heart meet at church – Then journey to
Horseshoe Bend State Park/Picnic Lunch
10:00 am Women's Bible Study on James
6:30 pm Caring & Sharing at Ragtime Café
6:30 pm The Adventure Nook Music and Art Show
7:30 pm Elder Calls

WEDNESDAY, April 28

9:45 am Chapel
5:30 pm Shack Study Group/Fireside Room

NEXT SUNDAY, May 2

"This is Your Life" - Honoring our graduating seniors
Make your reservations today - envelopes in the pews

1:30 pm Hoover Day at Spain Park
5:00 pm Bible Buddies & Kool Kids meet to go Bowling
7:00 pm Bible Buddies & Kool Kids return



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(Disciples of Christ)

Where The Grace of God Awaits You



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April 25, 2010

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IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

CALLING ALL MEN! CALLING ALL MEN! Monday, April 26, at 6:30 pm - A good time will be had by all. Steve Pasky is planning a meal that everyone will enjoy. We want this month to be a special time of fellowship and Christian camaraderie. While we are not planning to have a special speaker, we are planning a couple of things that we think you will enjoy. So plan to come join us for a great meal and enjoy the evening with the other men of the church. This would also be a good time to invite a friend, neighbor, or relative to come together in Christian fellowship. *Shalom, Bud*

YOUNG AT HEART TRIP TO HORSESHOE BEND - Tallapoosa, Red Sticks, Gen. Jackson, Horseshoe Bend, Chief Menowa and Pastor Edd- What do all these names have in common? All but General Jackson are from Alabama. Well, to get our history correct, Alabama was not even a state until 1819, and the events that we will tour and learn about were all at Horseshoe Bend before that date. Pastor Edd will be driving our church bus. We will stop in Alexander City for lunch at a great cafe. Sign up now and be ready to go this Tuesday, April 27 at 9:30 am. FYI...The Red Sticks are part of the Creek nation and our tour guide will be Alabama Park Ranger, Sean Williams. *See you, Janet*

TAN MUSICAL & ART SHOW - We invite you to visit the Art Gallery on Tuesday, April 27, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Our children have been busy throughout the year working on special art projects. Our 3's and 4's will entertain us in the sanctuary with special music they have learned this year with Ms. Missy. The children have a great time in music/movement. We will begin with singing in the gym before viewing our art work.

THIS IS YOUR LIFE – Next Sunday, May 2, we will recognize our high school graduates with our annual "This Is Your Life" program. Our high school graduates are: Jacob Beatty, Andrew Burdette, and Emma Harms. Our seniors will be honored at a luncheon after church in the Family Life Center. Each senior will have a table to display their memorabilia and personal photos in the scrapbook which is a gift from FCC. In addition, they will be "roasted" by a person of their choice followed by a brief video presentation of their life. Please come and support our graduating seniors. You may make your reservations in the envelopes provided in the pews on Sunday mornings. You may also make reservations and pay on line through our website: www.fcc-bhm.org. The deadline is Wed., April 28th.

WORSHIP LEADERS

WORSHIP LEADERS: CYF & Chi Rho Youth
MUSIC MINISTER: Rev. Jan Watts
ORGANIST/PIANIST: David Brasher
ELDERS ON CALL: Kathy Long, Ross Lange
SERVING DIACONATE: Mack Carpenter, Julie Henderson, Megan Alderson, Buzz DeVore, Nancy DeVore, Kathy Mann, Mike Mee, Bruce Moon, Marian Moon, Sharon Orazine, Donna Penn, John Townsend, Lisa Townsend, Garry Tyree, Elizabeth West
SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Jim Thigpen

CELEBRATE! May 2nd 1:30 -5:30 - Do you ever feel filled to overflowing when you leave the fellowship of First Christian? Do you wonder how you could help others know that joy? We have the perfect solution! First Christian has a nice, tented booth with a table and chairs at the Celebrate Hoover Day on May 2nd, at the Veteran's Park here on Valleydale. We need smiling, joyful, outgoing volunteers to help man our booth. We will introduce our wonderful church to folks and pass out information on Vacation Bible School and our many church programs – all with a side of candy! It's fun! Let us know if you will help! Shifts are 1:30-3:30 and 3:30-5:30. Call Edd or Clarissa at 969-2261 if you are available. The more the merrier!

YOUNG ADULT – BUSY BELIEVERS "Resurrected" - We are resurrecting the Busy Believers Sunday School Class beginning next Sunday, May 2nd. The class will meet in the Gandy room in the new Educational Building, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Susan Hales and I will be leading the class but believe me the class will be more discussion than instruction. That's where we need your help. You would be surprised how much your experiences can help and inspire others going through similar trials. Come join us as we discuss events that affect us all and learn how the Word of God and the testimonies of others can help us all overcome. We look forward to seeing you Sunday, May 2nd. *Scott Jackson and Susan Hales*

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - For several months approximately 15 men have been meeting at 7am each Monday morning for Bible study. This has been a time of growth in knowledge & faith. These men, who have adopted the name of The James' Gang, want to give their working brothers the same opportunity. Starting on Thursday, May 6, at 7pm, a new study on the Gospel of John will begin in the Fireside Room. Apostle John stated in chapter 20:31 "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name". This one hour study will be conducted each week with Pastor Edd as the leader & assisted by some members of The James' Gang. All men of the church & their friends are invited. *Charles Daniels*

CAMP HIGH HOPES

It is time to reserve your slot as a Camp High Hopes counselor. Each year, for 30 years or more, First Christian Church Outreach sponsors a weekend camp for mentally challenged adults from Jefferson, Shelby, and Chilton counties. Those who are looking for a way to contribute their time for the service of others should take advantage of this experience. It is also fun. Counselors participate with the campers in an array of recreational experiences: horseback riding, swimming, fishing, motorcycle riding and dancing to a live band. The camp is conducted at YMCA Hargis and will be on the weekend of June 5th - 6th. Please contact Jim Langley at 980-1827 with any questions and to reserve your slot. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex in May.



WORSHIP SURVEY

In an attempt to have a more meaningful Sunday School and Worship Service for everyone, the Worship and Education Missions are considering a change in the worship time as follows:

Sunday school: 9:00 am – 9:45 am, as is currently.

Worship Service: to begin at 10:15 am rather than 10:00 am.

This change will:

- *Allow choir members, teacher, and others serving in worship to remain in classes with no class disruption*
- *Allow choir members to have more time to prepare for worship*
- *Allow ministers to take part in Sunday School classes*
- *Allow members to gather, visit, and prepare for worship without being rushed.*

Please check one of the following choices and only one as to your preference:

_____ *It doesn't matter; I will be in Sunday School and Worship regardless.*

_____ *I prefer that we change the Worship time from 10:00 am to 10:15 am.*

_____ *I prefer to make no change.*

Please place your survey in the offering plate. Thank you.

