

**A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**Sunday, June 5, 2011**

**PRELUDE** "We Are the Reason" Meece

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Steve Pasky  
(Please Silence Your Cell Phones. Thank You.)

**\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** "You Are Here"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Steve Pasky

Leader: *I lift up my eyes to the hills from where will my help come?*  
**People:** **My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**  
Leader: *The Lord will not let your foot be moved; the Lord who keeps you will not slumber.*  
**People:** **The One who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**  
Leader: *The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.*  
**People:** **The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**  
Leader: *The Lord will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.*  
**People:** **The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Step By Step" Praise Hymnal No. 14

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

**DEDICATION OF CHILDREN** Rev. Edd Spencer

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING** Rev. Edd Spencer  
*Children who are rising four years old through fourth grade will be dismissed to Children's Worship & Wonder. It is an experiential worship experience for children that meets in our library.*

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES, and OFFERINGS**

**Call to Stewardship** Steve Pasky  
**Special Music Offering** "He is Lord and Life" Fettke & Gaither  
**\*Doxology**  
**Prayer of Dedication** Steve Pasky

**ANTHEM** "Led By The Masters Hand" Mosie Lister  
Gary Franklin, Tenor

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Edd Spencer

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Communion Hymn** "Kum ba Yah" Chalice Hymnal No. 590  
**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** "Cover Me" Culverwell

**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** Deuteronomy 34: 1-12; Matthew 5: 1-11 Rev. Edd Spencer

**SERMON** "The View From The Mountain Top" Rev. Edd Spencer

**\* HYMN OF INVITATION** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Chalice Hymnal No.586

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Edd Spencer

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** "In the Name of the Lord" Chalice Hymnal No. 28

*There is strength in the name of the Lord;  
There is power in the name of the Lord;  
There is hope in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*

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**\*POSTLUDE** "Abundant Life" Parker

**LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

9:00 am  
9:45 – 10:15 am  
10:15 am  
10:30 am  
11:30 am – 2:00 pm

**SUNDAY, June 5**  
Sunday School  
Fellowship Moments  
Worship Service & Dedication  
Worship & Wonder  
Donations for Tornado Relief

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**MONDAY-SATURDAY**  
Donations for Tornado Relief

7:00 am  
10:00 am

**MONDAY, June 6**  
Men's Bible Study  
Staff Meeting

6:30 pm  
7:00 pm

**THURSDAY, June 7**  
Pastor's Cabinet  
Advocates Bible Study

**FRIDAY, June 10**  
Regional Beach Camp  
FCC Mission Station Opens

7:00 am

**SATURDAY, June 11**  
A Walk Along A Mountain Stream

# First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

*Where The Grace of God Awaits You*



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## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

**A WALK ALONG A STREAM** - Saturday, June 11 at 7:00am Edd will take a group hiking on a beautiful trail along a stream in Shelby County. The trail is located near Highland Lakes and is only 10 miles from the church. The hike will be two miles with scenes of mountain laurel and a pretty stream for wading. After the hike the group will have brunch at International House of Pancakes. Everyone will be home before noon so the afternoon "honey do's" can be done. Please bring wading shoes for a walk in the stream and an appetite for a quiet walk in God's natural sanctuary.

**TORNADO RELIEF UPDATE** - "I'm so glad I saw your sign. The other place where I've been donating supplies isn't accepting things anymore." The young woman was happy to have a place to leave the bars of soap she had purchased for those in need. I was happy too, happy she had a giving heart, happy she had found us, happy we are still accepting donations for tornado relief. We continue to collect needed items: Gatorade and other sports drinks; sodas; new underwear (for men, women, and children); and new socks (all sizes); nonperishable foods and snacks; cleaning supplies; and first aid supplies. Over the past week, Gary Howard found that Central Church of Christ, Tuscaloosa was feeding its neighbors despite the complete destruction of its building, and Jerry Wallace and Charles Daniels have reached out to this Church as part of our relief efforts. We continue to work with the Pleasant Grove Masonic Lodge as they continue to feed volunteers, workers, and displaced residents. Please contact Charles Daniels or Jerry Wallace if you can help with this need. Children need to be fed, but they also need to play. We are partnering with Lost Toys to meet this need. This organization is collecting and distributing toys and games for all ages. Please bring new or "almost new" toys and games to the church. As our neighbors' needs shift, we are shifting our efforts to help. On June 10, we will open our doors as a Mission Station for up to 20 volunteers. The volunteers will be working with Hands on Birmingham, the Red Cross, and other organizations. We plan to be open for the summer, and we will then reassess how to best serve. Please consider how you can help with this important outreach: everyone can help! Look for more information in the Narthex. Contact Marion Moon or Janet Clark to see how you can help. *"Do to others as you would have them do to you." Luke 6:31 (NIV)*

Charlotte Brammer, Outreach/ Tornado Relief Efforts

**SACRED HARP CONVENTION JUNE 16-18** - We celebrate our fourth year to host the National Sacred Harp Singing Convention at our church on June 16-18. Singers will come from many states: Maine to California, Florida to Oregon, and also from England and Canada. There will be 300 singers and guests each day gathered in our beautiful sanctuary praising God with their special music. We are all invited to come and enjoy this event. The music will begin each day at 9:30 am and conclude at 2:30 pm. There is a break for lunch with great southern dishes of fried chicken and delicious vegetables. So make your plans to be at the church June 16- 18 for Sacred Harp Music.

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Rev. Edd Spencer & Steve Pasky  
**MUSIC MINISTER:** Rev. Jan Watts  
**ORGANIST/PIANIST:** David Brasher  
**ELDERS ON CALL:** Bob & Sheila Coupland  
**SERVING DIACONATE:** Bobby Boyd, Faye Boyd, Clayton Brammer, Charlotte Brammer, Cayla Corbin, Don Garrison, Susan Hales, David Hamilton, Gary Howard, Sherri LaBeau, Alyssa Lamb, Nickey Rudd, Carole Rudd

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:**

**LESSON:** *Wondering Day*

**STORYTELLER:** *Bud Flora*

**GREETERS:** *Georgia Flora & Emily Fowler*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:** *Jim Thigpen*

**WORSHIP GREETERS (Door):** *Earl & Donna Strickland*

**WORSHIP GREETER (Table):** *Edith Carreras*

**WALK WHERE JESUS WALKED** - You are invited to follow our CYF youth on their Journey of Faith via our blog. Katherine Mee, one of our young people and our group journalist has, set up our blog. All you have to do is go to: [www.cyfjourneyoffaith.blogspot.com](http://www.cyfjourneyoffaith.blogspot.com) and follow us on our journey. Be sure to save it as a favorite so you can visit us everyday. Thank you, FCC, for all your support and prayers. We love you. CYF Journey in Faith Travelers.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 25-29** - Our VBS will be July 25-29, from 9:30-11:30. Our VBS will be for children age 4 through those who have completed the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. There is no fee for this VBS; however, we are inviting all children to bring canned goods for Oak Mountain Ministries as part of our Mission Project. Our theme this year is, "Galactic Blast". It is a space theme where we will explore and praise God's magnificent creation. We have a fantastic staff lined up as well as a very special guest named Galileo the Green Gorilla. So mark your calendars and invite your neighbors and friends. We already have some 15 pre-registrations. Please know that we encourage you to pick up registration forms to share with family and friends. The orange forms are in our narthex. Please fill them out and return them soon. Thank you!

**PENTECOST SUNDAY** - Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. It is the birthday of the Church. The color for Pentecost is red and everyone is encouraged to wear something red to worship as we celebrate the birthday of the Church.

## WORSHIP LEADERS