

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Sunday, July 24, 2011

PRELUDE "Classic Trio" Young

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Earl Strickland
(Please Silence Your Cell Phones. Thank You.)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "I Love You, Lord" Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Earl Strickland

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.
People: Bless His name and tell of His salvation.
Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.
People: Declare His glory and tell of His marvelous works.
Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.
All: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Chalice Hymnal No. 93

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

CHILDREN'S BLESSING Rev. Jan Watts
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 Earl Strickland
Special Music Offering "Pearl of Great Price" Kartsonakis
***Doxology**
Prayer of Dedication Earl Strickland

ANTHEM "Exalt The Name"

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Jan Watts

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Communion Hymn "Here Is Bread" Chalice Hymnal No.161
Invitation to Communion Charles Daniels
Prayer of Communion Peggy Daniels

(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 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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 Psalm 96 Rev. Jan Watts

SERMON "Singing the Lord's Song" Rev. Jan Watts

*** HYMN OF INVITATION** "God of the Ages" Chalice Hymnal No. 725
Vs. 1, 2, 4

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Jan Watts

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "Now Thank We All Our God" Chalice Hymnal No. 715

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom the world rejoices,
who, from our mother's arms, has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

All praise and thanks to God our Father and our Mother,
to Christ and to the One who binds us to each other,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore,
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

***POSTLUDE** "Glorious Is Thy Name" Varner

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Where The Grace of God Awaits You

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, July 24

9:00 am	Sunday School
9:45 – 10:15 am	Fellowship Moments
10:15 am	Worship Service
10:30 am	Worship & Wonder
1:30 pm – 3:30pm	Rehearsals for Dinner Theatre

MONDAY, July 25- FRIDAY, July 29

9:30 am- 11:30 am	Vacation Church School "Galactic Blast"
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(Registration will begin at 9:00am on Monday)

MONDAY, July 25

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
6:30 pm	Christian Men's Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, July 26

6:30 pm	Choir Practice
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THURSDAY, July 27

7:00 pm	Advocates Bible Study
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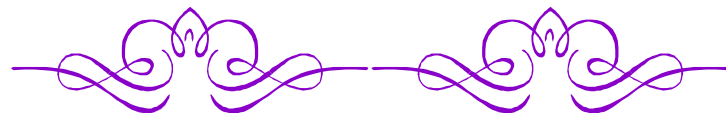
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IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

GALACTIC BLAST! VBS July 25-29: 9:30-11:30

Our VBS is going to be a BLAST!! Plan now to come and share in the excitement and fun that awaits all our Cadets age 4 through those who have completed the 6th grade. Our Space Cadets will gather in our Starship (Family Life Center) and experience upbeat music and motions as we begin our time together. Then they will meet the Commander of our Starship and our Special Starship Green Gorilla named Galileo. They will also discover exactly how he became green. Next their leaders will take them to the following: Cosmic crafts, Good News Galaxy with Bible Storytelling and Sign language, Orbital Observatory as they carry out science experiments and discover what an awesome God we have. Then our Cadets will get a little snack at our Galactic Café. At the close of the morning, our Cadets will return to our Starship (Family Life Center) and again enjoy some fantastic music and motions and even take home their own CD so they can learn the music. Our Cadets will have an opportunity to recap their day and look forward to the next. Don't forget our mission – to help those who need food. So each Cadet is encouraged to bring at least one canned good a day to complete our mission for Oak Mountain Ministries.

*****Please note that registration will be at 9:00 am on Monday only. Thank you and see you there!**

OUTREACH UPDATE

"Back-to-school." The bittersweet words mean saying "goodbye" to carefree summer and "hello" to the enthusiasm of a brand new school year. This year, we're doing our part to help children and teachers start the year off right. We've stuffed backpacks for both Inverness Elementary and Oak Mountain Elementary, and we continue to collect classroom supplies. In addition to typical supplies, however, children also need healthy snacks. Some children come to school without snacks, and teachers often supply snacks for these students. We can help. Please bring donations of healthy snacks, such as individual packages of cheese crackers, puddings, applesauce, etc. Have you checked us out on Facebook yet? You just might see your picture there! You may have noticed that our parking lot is missing a few vans and cars and trailers. All Hands Volunteers left at the end of last week, and our Mission Station has closed for now. Because of you, FCC housed All Hands from June 10-July 21, and those "Hands" touched the lives of many who were affected by the April 27th storms. The Outreach Mission and Mission Station volunteers greatly appreciate all of your generosity and patience as we shared our facilities, and we would like to show you just how much.

What: **Appreciation Spaghetti Luncheon**

When: **July 31st** immediately following worship

Please join us to celebrate the spirit of giving that abounds here!

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Jan Watts & Earl Strickland
MUSIC MINISTER: Rev. Jan Watts
ORGANIST/PIANIST: David Brasher
ELDERS ON CALL: Charles & Peggy Daniels
SERVING DIACONATE: Lisa Burdette, Fletcher Hamilton, Sandy Hamilton, Carlton Horne, Tiffany Horne, Scott Jackson, Donnette Mee, Katherine Mee, Ed Powell, Bob Smith, Corey Tabb, Charlie Thigpen, Jacob Thigpen

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:

LESSON: Gift of the Poor Widow

STORYTELLER: Julie Henderson

GREETERS: Soren Reitsma & Cayla Corbin

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Jim Thigpen

WORSHIP GREETERS (Door): Bob & Lyn Frederickson

WORSHIP GREETER (Table): Marquita Sebastian

BLESSINGS?

"I will sing to the Lord, for he has been good to me." (Psalms 13:6). God has richly blessed us with a loving church family, a beautiful sanctuary, a peaceful home, religious freedom, and other blessings too numerous to name. Remember to thank God for each blessing and to show a token of your gratitude by filling your blessing box. All monies will be used to bless children through the Salvation Army's Angel Tree this Christmas.

The Beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of Jenny Clausheide on her birthday, given by her family.

WORSHIP LEADERS