

**A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing " Carl Glaser/Swann

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Edd Spencer

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** "This Is the Day"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Edd Spencer

*Pastor: The sinners, the saints, the broken, and the whole all come together in this sacred place.*

**People: We all come rejoicing in Jesus Christ who gives life.**

*Pastor: The doubters, the devout, the wonderers and the wanderers are all called by the same Lord.*

**People: We all come, some eagerly, some fearfully, to follow Jesus Christ.**

*Pastor: The hesitant, the heroic, the parents, the grandparents and the little children are all embraced in God's love.*

**People: We all come with hope and joy to feel the Spirit of our Lord.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Hymnal No. 592

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespas) and GLORIA PATRI** Hymnal No. 35

**ANTHEM** "Climbing Up the Mountain Children" Moore

*The Praise Kids, The Grace Notes, The Chancel Choir*

**CHILDRENS MOMENT** Rev. Edd Spencer

*Children of preschool through fifth grade are welcome to join the Pastor in front of the sanctuary. Young worshipers (age 3 through fifth grade) are invited to Children's Worship after the Children's Sermon. Please join the Leader in the back of the sanctuary.*

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Call to Stewardship Rev. Edd Spencer  
Special Music Offering "Jesus Is..." Brajonanth  
Doxology Hymnal No. 46  
\*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Edd Spencer

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Edd Spencer

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Communion Hymn "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" Hymnal No. 587  
Invitation to Communion Ellis Hill  
Prayer of Communion Libby Carpenter  
*(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** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us " William Bradbury/Varner

**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** Colossians 4: 2-6 Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**SERMON** "Does it Matter?" Rev. Mary Pat Spencer  
"Does it Matter to You?"

**\* HYMN OF INVITATION** "I Love to tell the Story" Hymnal No. 480

**\* BENEDICTION** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**CHORAL RESPONSE** "Weave" Hymnal No. 495  
(Sing Twice)

*Weave, weave, weave us together.  
Weave us together in unity and love.  
Weave, weave, weave us together.  
Weave us together, together in love.*

**POSTLUDE** "To God Be the Glory " William Doane/Pardini

**LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, May 4**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am "This Is Your Life "A Celebration  
of our Graduating Seniors  
4:30 pm–6:30 pm Children's Fun at Recreation Station  
please bring \$4  
5:30 pm Bible Study on Genesis  
5:30 pm Women's Tennis

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**

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

**MONDAY, May 5**

10:00 am The Adventure Nook's Jungle Walk with Edd  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm Lydia w/ Wanda Davis

**TUESDAY, May 6**

10:00 am The Adventure Nook's Jungle Walk with Edd  
7:00 pm Church Growth Calls

**WEDNESDAY, May 7**

5:30 pm The Grace Notes  
6:30 pm Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, May 8**

6:30 pm Education Mission Meeting

**FRIDAY, May 9**

7:00 pm Scrabble w/Joye Taylor

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**(Disciples of Christ)**

*Where the Grace of God Awaits You*



*May 4, 2008*

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## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

- **THIS IS YOUR LIFE** – You are invited to remain for lunch after church to honor three of our graduating seniors. The cost of the meal is \$5.00 and children under 6 are free.
- **PENTECOST/MOTHER'S DAY Sunday, May 11** - This year Pentecost and Mother's Day fall on the same Sunday. Therefore, we will celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the church, and Mother's Day on Sunday, May 11 at our 10:00 am worship service. We will celebrate Pentecost by wearing something red to church, which symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit. In worship, we will greet each other in a special way, lifting up that we are all the body of Christ. After worship we will gather in the narthex for birthday cake and punch. Also on this Sunday, we will celebrate the love of mothers. Our children will share Hershey kisses with all the mothers. A highlight of the Mothers Day celebration will be the dedication of babies. Invite a friend, neighbor or family member to church on this marvelous Sunday.
- **AN EARLY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** - All men are invited to the Men's Bible Study every Monday morning at 7:00 am in the Fireside Room. A new study on the book of Isaiah began Monday, April 28. Our next study will be Monday, May 12 at 7:00 am. Isaiah is a great book and its prophecy is quoted in the New Testament more than all the other prophets in the Old Testament combined. The bible study is a wonderful time for the men of First Christian to be together in study, prayer and fellowship.
- **CAMP HIGH HOPES June 7 & 8** - Mark your calendars for Camp High Hopes. It is the event for which you have been waiting. Spend some time in the fresh air at YMCA Hargis Retreat. It is an entire weekend of fun, and it is all free. You get to spend the weekend with some really great people. And if you get the urge, you can do some exciting things like fishing, canoeing, horseback riding, swimming, motorcycling, hay riding, and dancing the night away. The campers are mentally challenged folks who live in group homes in the surrounding counties. First Christian has had a special bond with some of these campers for years. Many have no family and this is their most special event of the year. We need counselors! You have the option of sleeping over or sleeping at home and returning in the morning. Please call Jim Langley at 980-1827 if you can participate.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

*WORSHIP LEADERS:* Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer  
*MINISTER OF MUSIC:* Rev. Jan Watts  
*ORGANIST/PIANIST:* David Brasher  
*ELDERS ON CALL:* Libby Carpenter, Ellis Hill  
*SERVING DIACONATE:* Pepper Edwards, Susan Hales, Clark Andrich, Brent Beatty, Jacob Beatty, Bobby Boyd, Luci Colee, Allison Mirabito, Shane West, Jenny West, Emma Harms, Stacy Cason, Sherri LaBeau  
*WORSHIP GREETERS:* Clarissa Harms, Ruth Ann Steele  
*CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:* Allison Mirabito  
*SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:* Jim Thigpen

### **CAMPS AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ADVENTURE DAYS 2008**

June 23-25-27	1-3 grades	9:00 – 11:30 am
July 7-9-11	4-5 grades	9:00 – 11:30 am
July 14-16-18	4 yrs – K	9:00 – 11:30 am

Full of activities, games, crafts, stories and much more!  
Cost \$10 (A non-refundable registration fee)

### **PERFORMING ARTS CAMP 2008**

“It's Cool in the Furnace”

July 28 - August 1

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

For ages 6 yrs to 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Cost \$65 (of which \$25 will be a non-refundable registration fee)

A performance will be held on Sunday, August 3 at 10:00 am

Limited registration – hurry!

Registration forms are in the office & narthex