

**A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE** "Jubilate " Gordon Young

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

*Pastor: Spirit of the Living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.*

**People: Come, Holy Spirit.**

*Pastor: Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers.*

**People: Come, Holy Spirit.**

*Pastor: Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame.*

**People: Come, Holy Spirit.**

*Pastor: With speech that unites the confusion of our languages.*

**People: Come, Holy Spirit.**

*Pastor: With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation.*

**People: Come, Holy Spirit.**

*Pastor: With power from above to make our weakness strong.*

**People: Come, Holy Spirit. Let us feel Your presence in this time of worship.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Spirit" Hymnal No. 249

**\*INVOCATION**

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

**DEDICATION OF CHILDREN**

**CHILDRENS MOMENT "A Celebration of Mothers"** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND PENTECOST OFFERING**

Call to Stewardship

Special Music Offering

Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

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Hymnal No. 46

Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**ANTHEM** "You Are Here" Nystrom/Moen  
The Grace Notes

**CONGREGATION**

"You Are Here"

Nystrom/Moen

*You are here gathered in Your name. We can feel Your presence in this place.  
You are here among us. You are enthroned upon our praise.  
You are here, here to heal and here to save.*

*You are here in our midst; how we've waited for moments like this.  
Have Your way in this place, Holy Spirit, come do as You wish.  
We changed as You move in our midst.*

**AN EMBRACE OF THE SPIRIT**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Communion Hymn

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymnal No. 261

Invitation to Communion

Kathey Long

Prayer of Communion

Mike Eubank

*(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**

"Are You Washed? "

Steph Ann

**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**

Acts 2: 1-8; 12-17; 21

Rev. Edd Spencer

**SERMON**

"A New Beginning"

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**\* HYMN OF INVITATION**

"Spirit of the Living God"

Hymnal No. 259

**\* BENEDICTION**

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**CHORAL RESPONSE**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Hymnal No. 254

**POSTLUDE**

"Glorious Is Thy Name "

B.B. McKinney/Varner

**LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, May 11**

**PENTECOST & MOTHER'S DAY**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship  
Pentecost & Mother's Day Celebration  
5:30 pm Women's Tennis

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**

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

**MONDAY, May 12**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study on Isaiah  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
10:00 am Ona/Ruth w/Kathy Mann  
10:00 am The Adventure Nook Water Days  
6:30 pm Elders Gathering

**TUESDAY, May 13**

9:45 am Chapel  
10:00 am The Adventure Nook Water Days  
1:30 pm–2:15 pm End of Year Ballet Recital w/Cathy Cubelic  
7:00 pm Finance Council

**WEDNESDAY, May 14**

9:45 am Chapel  
6:30 pm Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, May 15**

7:00 pm Pastor's Cabinet

**FRIDAY, May 16**

The Adventure Nooks Last Day of School

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**(Disciples of Christ)**

*Where the Grace of God Awaits You*



*May 11, 2008*

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## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

- **AFTER WORSHIP THIS MORNING** – There are two special gifts for you after worship this morning. Pat Favorite and the Membership Mission have a new church directory for you in the narthex. Ann Horne and the Fellowship Mission have birthday cake and punch in the narthex celebrating Pentecost- the birthday of the church.
- **IS YOUR NAME ON THE LIST?** - Are we going to have to card you to see if you are old enough for the fun we are going to have on May 28<sup>th</sup>? The Young at Heart group will have their first get-together for a great lunch and entertainment by Barbara Eubanks, our guest from Boaz, Alabama. She will have a great many tales to tell and has a reputation of keeping you in stitches (a word our younger friends may need help in understanding). Be sure to sign up on the angel cloud near the office and circle May the 28th, a Wednesday, on your calendar. *Janet Bonds*
- **BUSY BELIEVERS** -(Young Adults) - You are invited to attend our Busy Believers Cookout on **Saturday, May 24**, at Oak Mountain State Park. I will provide the charcoal. You bring your own drinks and the food you want to grill. Don't forget the kids and games to keep us laughing. We will begin at **5:30** and go until... I have reserved the **Buckeye Pavilion**. It is the same one we had last time. I will provide a map for those who attend church school. So come and bring the kids, a friend, food and get to know other young adults. Let me know if you plan on attending. We look forward to seeing you there. *Mary Pat*
- **GRADUATING THIS YEAR?** - If you know of a young person or adult who is graduating this year from college or a Masters Degree program, please contact the church office by phone or email so we can acknowledge his/her accomplishment in an upcoming Visitor article. Please let us know by May 30<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!
- **OUTREACH UPDATE** - The Greater B'ham Ministries Mother's Day Food Drive desperately needs non-perishable items. For the next 2 Sundays please contribute in honor of YOUR mother. This replenishes the shelves for the summer months while children are out of school. Andros Notes: First Christian in Tuscaloosa has challenged us to raise \$2000 for this year's project by the end of the month. This includes the \$50 scholarships for a child for one week. We have a local printer for the VBS t-shirts at only \$5 each. We also need 1500 individual snacks for the week if you can help out. Packing date is May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will shrink wrap supplies and hopefully be ready for shipping on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup>. As you can see, your volunteer opportunities are almost endless! Help reach out to the ends of the earth (or at least as far as Andros Island).

Thanks and Blessings, Sharon and Liz

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** *Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer*  
**MINISTER OF MUSIC:** *Rev. Jan Watts*  
**ORGANIST/PIANIST:** *David Brasher*  
**ELDERS ON CALL:** *Kathey Long, Mike Eubank*  
**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