

**A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE** "Thy Word" Smith/Grant

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Edd Spencer

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

*Pastor: All around us, the creation sings God's magnificent love.*  
**People: We gather as God's people, seeking love that no one else can offer.**  
*Pastor: Everyday, the sun bears witness to God's hope; every night the stars whisper of God's peace.*  
**People: We gather as God's people, needing peace in a stressful world, seeking for hope in the midst of despair.**  
*Pastor: The breath of the wind carries God's grace, the mountains echo the glory of God.*  
**All: We gather as God's people, from north and south, from east and west, to celebrate life in the love of God. We gather to be a living sanctuary for our Lord.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Sanctuary" No. 5

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespas) and GLORIA PATRI**

**CHILDRENS MOMENT** Rev. Edd Spencer

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
Call to Stewardship Rev. Edd Spencer  
Special Music Offering "Worthy Is the Lamb" Zschech  
Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Edd Spencer

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Edd Spencer

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Communion Hymn "Lord We Need Bread" No. 25  
Invitation to Communion Boyce Guthrie  
Prayer of Communion Joye Taylor  
*(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** "Sanctuary/Be Glorified" Thompson/Scruggs & Kilpatrick

**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.*

**SERMON** "The Principles of Nature" Ken Jenkins

**\* HYMN OF INVITATION** "Shout To The Lord" No. 35

**\* BENEDICTION** Rev. Edd Spencer

**POSTLUDE** "Christ the Lord is Here Today" Samoht Samej

*\*Those that are able, please stand.*



**LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, June 22**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Ken Jenkins in Worship  
5:30 pm Women's Tennis

**MONDAY, June 23**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study on Isaiah  
10:00 am Staff Meeting

**TUESDAY, June 24**

9:00 – 1:00 pm TAN Summer Fun  
6:30 pm Caring & Sharing @ Ragtime  
7:00 pm Elders Calls

**WEDNESDAY, June 25**

12:00 noon Young At Heart Luncheon & Program  
6:30 pm Choir Practice

**THURSDAY June 26**

9:00 – 1:00 pm TAN Summer Fun

**NEXT SUNDAY, June 29**

6:00 pm Barbeque Dinner  
7:00 pm God Bless the USA Musical

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**(Disciples of Christ)**

*Where the Grace of God Awaits You*



*June 22, 2008*

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## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

- **WELCOME KEN JENKINS** - We welcome Ken Jenkins to lead us in morning worship. May God bless his ministry of sharing the beauty of God's creation.
- **GOD BLESS THE USA** – The Chancel Choir is busy preparing for a special event taking place on Sunday evening, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We are pleased to be able to present a patriotic, Christian musical entitled, "God Bless the USA". We will celebrate the birth of our country and have a rousing good time doing it! You will love the music and the message, so mark your calendars now and come join your choir as they present this very special musical honoring your country's birthday. Also, the Membership mission is planning a dinner at 6:00 pm. Come early for dinner and then enjoy "God Bless the USA"
- **FELLOWSHIP DINNER SUNDAY, JUNE 29** – We are all invited by the Fellowship mission for a Fellowship Dinner at 6:00pm on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> prior to the wonderful musical at 7:00 pm presented by the choir. The dinner will be catered by Full Moon Barbeque. The menu is barbeque chicken and pork, slaw, potato salad, baked beans, chow-chow and Full Moon's chocolate cookies for desert. The cost is \$6.00 for Adults and older children, \$4.00 for children 5 to 10, and under 5 years of age are free. Please sign up today for reservations for the dinner on the chart in the narthex. Then after dinner we will all go into the Sanctuary for the choir musical "God Bless the USA". Invite a friend for this great Sunday experience in our church.
- **YOUNG AT HEART** – Young at Heart folks, (50 years and older) I have a questions for you. Guess who's art teacher is coming to First Christian Church? If you guessed Jean Nicholson, you're right! What fun we are going to have on Wed., June 25, at 12:00 noon. A great "Jenny lunch", and a chalk art program. Dr. Lowell Vann, head of the art department at Samford University, and a devout Christian, will delight us with the story of Christ in the Garden, and illustrate it in beautiful chalk art form. Donation for the lunch is \$6. Neighbors and friends are welcome. Please sign up in the narthex or call and make reservations at 991-5000.
- **CHURCH WORK DAY** - Steve Pasky and Gary Franklin are calling all men of First Christian to come Monday, June 30, at 6:30 pm for a Work Day on the church grounds. The work to be accomplished is to refresh the flower gardens with new mulch and paint stripes in the parking lot. There will be a meal provided and great fellowship as we add beauty to our church.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

WORSHIP LEADERS: *Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer*

MINISTER OF MUSIC:

*Rev. Jan Watts*

ORGANIST/PIANIST:

*David Brasher*

ELDERS ON CALL:

*Boyce Guthrie, Joye Taylor*

SERVING DIACONATE:

*Mack Carpenter, Julie Henderson, Megan Alderson, Buzz DeVore, Nancy DeVore, Kathy Mann, Mike Mee, Bruce Moon, Marian Moon, Sharon Orazine, Elizabeth Orazine, Donna Penn, John Townsend, Lisa Townsend, Garry Tyree*

WELCOME TABLE:

*Pepper Edwards*

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

*Janice & Alyssa Lamb*

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: *Jim Thigpen*



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY OPAL**

**Our Opal Smallridge will be 102 on Monday, June 30. We are all invited to celebrate her birthday on Monday, June 30, at 2:00 pm at Fairhaven Nursing Home. Happy Birthday Opal and God Bless You!**