

First Christian Visitor

“Where the Grace of God Awaits You.”

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NEW WORSHIP TIME - 10:15 am BEGINNING Sunday, June 6

The Mission Council affirmed the positive vote by the congregation to change the time that Worship service will begin. The positive aspect for the change will be that Sunday School will be free of any interruptions. Thereby, allowing choir member, teachers, and others serving in worship to remain in class. Beginning on Sunday, June 6 the worship service will start at 10:15 am.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Every Memorial Sunday we light candles remembering those who have gone to be with the Lord. On Sunday, May 30, we will light a candle for each of the following members of First Christian Church who have died since last Memorial Day. We will light a candle for Virginia Powell and Cleon Chapman.

We will also light a candle for family members and friends that are not members of our church, and we will light candles for all of the men and women who have died serving our country.

CAMP

FOOD, FUN AND FITNESS

“...your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit...

Therefore honor God with your bodies.”

(1 Corinthians 6: 19-20)

JUNE 7TH –JUNE 11TH

9AM TO NOON

Obesity is growing in our society today and our children are at risk. Healthy nutrition and fitness are essential to good health. This can be as simple as “child’s play” so we invite you to join us at our Food, Fun and Fitness Camp where...

Your Child will:

- Customize an apron and cookbook
- Learn about healthy food choices/nutrition
- Learn about kitchen safety
- Prepare, cook and taste fun, nutritious foods taught by expert cooks of today and from the Bible
- Learn about fitness through healthy active play

This camp is for children:

- Who have completed 1st through the 5th grade

Registration Information:

- Cost is \$40.00 or \$20.00 for church members
- Registration deadline is, Tuesday, June 1, 2010
- Pick-up a registration form from the church office or call the office at 991-5000

*During camp a special offering of canned fruit, cereal and other nonperishable foods will be collected for our local food banks.

RECOGNITION

First Christian received two recognitions this past week. A Certificate of Recognition was received for the region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Alabama-Northwest Florida for gifts of \$59,399 in supporting ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) beyond the local congregation.

Also, First Christian received recognition as the number one team in the Crop Walk for 2009. The Crop Walk in a wonderful community outreach project to raise money for the hungry. Well done, First Christian.

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

It is with great joy that we at FCC recognize and congratulate our high school and college graduates. We wish each of you the very best in your continued education and your pursuit of making a positive difference in our world. Our high school graduates are: Emma Harms, daughter of Clarissa Harms. Emma graduates from Indian Springs High School and will attend Southern Methodist University. Jacob Beatty, son of Brent and Donna Beatty. Jacob graduates from Oak Mt. High School and will attend Auburn University. Andrew Burdette, son of Richard and Lisa Burdette. Andrew graduates from Chelsea High School and will attend the University of South Alabama. Kelsey Leigh Rudd, granddaughter of Carole and Nickey Rudd. Kelsey will be graduating from Chattahoochee High School in Alpharetta, GA. She will be attending North Georgia State University. Graham Parker Carlton, grandson of June Pryor, who will be graduating from Homewood High School and going to the University of Alabama on a Presidential Scholarship. Treville Belcher, grandson of Jane Belcher, will graduate from St. Louis High School in Lake Charles, LA. Treville has received two scholastic scholarships. Our college graduates are: John Nicholson, Jean Nicholson’s grandson. John will graduate from Auburn University with a degree in Biomedical Science. Collins Henderson, daughter of Hugh and Julie Henderson, will graduate from Auburn University with a Masters in Higher Education Administration. Kelsey Andrich, daughter of Gary and Tori Andrich. Kelsey will graduate from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Management Information Systems. Sarah Alderson, daughter of Dan and Conlee Alderson, will graduate from Union College with a BS in Elementary Education. Their daughter Megan, will graduate from UAB with a BS in Nursing in August. *May God continue to bless each of you on your life’s journey!* Please call the church office if your graduate is not listed.

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Life In Our Community This Week

Sunday, May 30

9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Worship Service – Memorial Sunday

Monday, May 31

7:00 Memorial Day – Offices Closed

Tuesday, June 1

Election Primary
7:00 Elder Visitation

Wednesday, June 2

6:30 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 3

7:00 Men’s Bible Study on John

Saturday, June 5

Camp High Hopes at Hargis
Miracle Day at Anniston

LOOKING FORWARD TO JUNE

June 5 Miracle Day at Anniston FCC
June 5-6 Camp High Hopes at Hargis
June 7-11 Fun, Food & Fitness Camp for Children 1st -5th grades
June 13 Blessing of the Pets
June 17-18 Sacred Harp Music Convention
June 20 Father’s Day
June 21 Mulch Work Party
June 27 All-Church Ice Cream Social

These are just a few of our all-church moments together. Many other activities such as Worship, Sunday School, Bible Studies, Young At Heart, Elder Gatherings, Men’s meeting, Mission meetings, and other ministries will be happening.

**Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
SUMMER CAMPS 2010**

Discovery Camp June 5-7, 2010

For those completing 2nd and 3rd Grades

Junior Camp June 7-11, 2010

For those completing 4th and 5th Grades

CYF Camp June 7-11, 2010, Giltner Hall

For those completing the 9th, 10th, & 12th Grades

Chi Rho Camp June 7-11, 2010, Giltner Hall

For those completing 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades

All traditional camps are held at YMCA Hargis

Fine Arts Camp June 20-25, 2010

For those completing 6th -12th Grades

Phyllis Kirk, Director

Fine Arts Camp held at Noah’s Ark Christian

Retreat Center in Panama City, Florida

Applications will be available on the website

FCC will pay ½ the camp fee for any of our youths that wish to attend. Scholarships are also available.

GRACE NOTES

- † Our prayers are with Steve Orazine, who has a detached retina.
- † Our prayers are with Wanda Davis, who lost her brother, Bobby Hughes.
- † We pray that God will protect Ruth Ann Steele’s son Robert, and his family who live close to where the riots are occurring in Bangkok, Thailand.
- † Please contact Jim Langley if you are able to help with Camp High Hopes. Please contact George Dudley if you are able to help in Miracle Day.
- † I appreciate all the wonderful meals and goodies given while Mary Pat is away on sabbatical. God Bless you, Edd
- † Appreciation is expressed to the men who picked up trash along Valleydale. They found some treasures: golf balls, a brand new tire iron, among other items.
- † Support Charles and Cindy Thigpen’s new garden shop at Pepper Place. A great time to go is on Saturdays during the farmer’s market.
- † Jan Watts will be sharing God’s Word on Memorial Sunday, May 30.
- † We continue to lift up our prayers for Marquita Sabastian, Nancy Hubner, Gail Burton, Edith Carreras, Dronnie Chandler, and Beth Erwin.
- † The Watercolor Classes for June 2nd and 3rd have been cancelled.
- † Congratulations to Ed Powell and Sarah Wilensky who are engaged to be married.
- † May we all continue to wear our name tags on Sundays. This is a great community builder for members, friends and visitors at First Christian Church.
- † Calling all men. Two great Bible studies are available. A study on the book of Micah on Monday mornings, at 7:00 am and a study on John on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm.
- † Oak Mountain Ministries has an urgent need for the following items: King/Queen blankets and all size comforters, pots, pans, boy’s clothing size 5 and up, large size women’s clothing, men’s t-shirts, polo shirts, blue jeans, and shorts.

SUNDAY’S ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL	71
WORSHIP	154

CHRISTIAN COMRADES SUNDAY LESSON

Sunday, May 30th
“Christian Apologetics Islam”
Arabian Peninsula