

WELCOME Dr Chris Nettles
****GREET ONE ANOTHER**

PRELUDE Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine Berry

SONGS OF PRAISE **Blue Chalice Hymnal**
Spirit Song 352
Through It All 555

OPENING & LORD'S PRAYER Franklin Stuart

SHARING WITH CHILDREN
Worship & Wonder begins following the sharing

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Minister

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 26:1-9

THE CHANCEL CHOIR

MESSAGE Best Picture Sermon Series
The Descendents: Finding Our Way Home

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP **Blue Hymnal 586**
Open My eyes, that I May See (1 & 3)

SHARING OUR OFFERINGS Worship Leader
OFFERTORY Just a Closer Walk with Thee Berry

****CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**
God will make a way where there seems to be
no way, He works in ways we cannot see,
He will make a way for me, He will be our guide,
hold us closely to His side,
With love and strength for each new day,
He will make a way, He will make a way.

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Worship Leader

CALL TO COMMUNION **Blue Chalice Hymnal 408**
Come, Share the Lord

WELCOME TO THE TABLE
Jesus invited us all to participate.

****BENEDICTION**

****POSTLUDE** March in G Schreier
**** Please remain seated if it is not comfortable to stand**

Franklin Stuart, Worship Leader
Marilyn Rader, Music & Choir Director
Franklin Stuart, Guitar
Dr. Chris C. Nettles, Minister
Cathy Losee, Church Secretary
Scott & Jennifer Lambert, Youth Leaders

Pray for One Another
Dorothy Victory,
Joanie Bowman is healing from a broken foot
Franklin Stuart's youngest brother,
Jim Stuart and family ,
Barbara Watson's grandson Neal Watson
and friend Caesar Melchion
both fighting Leukemia
Jim's Stocks daughter, Allison Miller
Paul Mozingo,
Ruth Stephenson,
Michael & Christine Pynn,
Benny Pena,
Kim Chanta's friend Arlene
Elayta Weart's daughter-in-law
Cindy Weart fighting breast cancer
Richard Hanscom's sister Ann,
The Herron's son DeVan
Madlyn Hatzer, Reba Mathis
Gene & Maxine Cramer,
Jewell McGill, Jewell's son
Sandi Evelynveer's friend Marilyn Davis
Barbara Shiverly's friend, Lynn Gerber
Al Bondesen back pain & Al's mom
Kathleen Neal, Jim & Diana Wyman
Debbie Snow's niece Karen Welker
The LaForge Family
Rich & Debbie Gardner
Robert Russell,
Wanda Copenhaver,
Eddie & Alice Estep
Tina Meraz , Lisa Villa's grandmother,
Our church family
Youth group & leaders
The military and their families

WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Welcome! This unique facility is held for all disciples and a gathering place for Christian transformation. On this blessed day, we pray that God's spirit will move in your life—and our life together—as we worship the Lord.

FOR OUR GUESTS
Connect With Us! We are delighted that you have chosen to worship at First Christian Church. Please fill out the Prayer & Participation insert in the bulletin. Include your address, phone number and email address. Also include any prayer requests in the offering tray.

Membership at FCC—It would be our joy to welcome you into the membership of this congregation. You may join through transfer of membership from another congregation or by accepting Christ and being baptized. Please feel free to talk with the minister or e-mail rivdoc@yahoo.com .

Hospitality—Come to The Gathering Place following worship.

Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry - On the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month we prepare and serve a cooked meal under the arch of Calvary Presbyterian Church at noon. The meal and sack lunches are prepared beginning about 10:30 AM at FCC. Please join us in this wonderful feeding ministry.

Friendship Group-For those grieving the death of family or friends, this support group offers friendship and understanding. 9:00AM Breakfast at church on the first Wed. of the month

Nursery—Childcare is available during the morning worship service through the age of four. The nursery is located in the nursery school. The greeters can give direction or take you there.

Fun & Fellowship-Retired Adults meet once a month, 4th Tuesday for a potluck lunch and movie.

Worship & Wonder—Children age 5 through 6th grade are invited to a special experience of bible stories, usually following our Sharing with Children. It always includes a Feast shared with the children.

Youth Group –Grades 7-12 meets Sunday night from 5:00-6:30 unless otherwise noted. Scott & Jennifer Lambert are the adult youth leaders.

Pastoral Needs-If you would like to speak with Chris Nettles, please feel free to meet at the door after worship service or call during business hours, 951-686-0646.

FCC Online-Visit online at www.rivdoc.org All are encouraged to sign up for our e-mail Christian sent out weekly and to receive daily prayers. Or use our email to communicate with the office: rivdoc@yahoo.com



**Academy Award
Best Picture Sermon Series
Today The Descendants
Next Sunday: Hugo**

**Youth Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday February 12, After Worship
Save the date and be sure to come and enjoy
a meal prepared and served by our youth.**



Dick, Rachael, Claudia & Lisa

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FROM THE MINISTER

Chris C Nettles

This Thursday, February 2 is Groundhog Day. It is part of the America folklore of how much more winter we have to endure (not really a S. Cal problem). There is a 1993 movie of the same name in which the main character gets to live Ground Hog Day over and over until he learns what life is really all about. I have heard some say their lives are similar: nothing to look forward to. Good living is in part dependent on having something toward which we look forward. For our school age children and youth its getting out of school then getting back to school. Once we are working, it may be the weekend or getting back to work. When we retire we look forward to not having to do anything and then later on having something to do. Vacations and family gatherings provide us with lots of special occasions to anticipate. For many of us coming to and being a part of Sunday worship is something we anticipate. If you have lost your sense of anticipation, you can regain it by doing something for another. It's the first step for God to rekindle hope in our lives.



Jim & Gineva

SUNDAY January 29, 2012

9:15 AM Adult Bible Study
10:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Worship & Wonder
11:45 AM Hospitality in The Gathering Place
5-6:30 PM Youth Group led by
Scott & Jennifer Lambert

WEDNESDAY February 1

9:00 AM Friendship Group
@ Koinonia classroom

THURSDAY February 2

5:30-7 PM GSA#556
@ The Gathering Place
7 PM Choir Practice

SATURDAY February 4

10:30AM Loaves & Fishes

SUNDAY February 5, 2012

9: 15 AM Adult Church School
10:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Worship & Wonder
11:45 AM Hospitality In The Gathering Place
Souper Bowl Sunday You Will Service Delicious
Invisible Soup & asked to make a donation toward
our Feeding Ministry.

SUNDAY February 5, 2012

Youth Spaghetti Dinner After worship

Assisting In Our Worship Today

**Worship Leader Franklin Stuart
Communion Jean Van Aken
Hospitality Barbara Ku & Stella Fife
Please join us after worship
in The Gathering Place**

**Get Your Walking Shoes
Ready! Our Annual CROP
Walk is March 4**

