

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

PRELUDE Tornquist
My Jesus, I Love Thee /I Love You Lord

SONGS OF PRAISE **Purple Chalice Praise**
Open the Eyes of My Heart 37
Soon and Very Soon 184

OPENING & LORD'S PRAYER Scott Copenhaver

SHARING WITH CHILDREN **CROP Walk Video**
Worship & Wonder begins following the sharing

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Minister

SCRIPTURE READING **Exodus 3:1-11**

MESSAGE **Best Picture Sermon Series "The Help"**
Finding Our Courage

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP **Blue Hymnal 614**
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (1, 3)

SHARING OUR OFFERINGS Worship Leader
OFFERTORY O Worship The King Bober

****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 **Purple Chalice Praise 167**
Lord, We Need Bread

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

Jesus invited us all to participate.

****BENEDICTION**

****POSTLUDE** Battle Hymn Labenske

**** Please remain seated if it is not comfortable to stand**

Scott Copenhaver, 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

Joanie Bowman is healing from a broken foot
Franklin Stuart's youngest brother, Jim Stuart
has stage four pancreatic cancer,
Barbara Watson's grandson Neal Watson
and friend Caesar Melchion
both fighting Leukemia
Jim's Stocks daughter, Allison,
Paul Mozingo, Kim Chanta
Dorothy Victory
Sandi Evelyn-Veere's friend
Marilyn Davis,
Richard Hanscom's sister Ann,
The Herron's son DeVan
Madlyn Hatzer, Reba Mathis
Gene & Maxine Cramer,
Jewell McGill, Jewell's son
Barbara Shiverly's friend, Lynn Gerber
Al Bondesen back pain & Al's mom
Kathleen Neal
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

Ernie and Vicki Garcia would like to thank every-
one for all the prayers, e-mails, text messages and
the phone calls they received this week concerning
Vicki's mom Ruth Stephenson allergic reaction.
Doctors are still trying to resolve the issue.

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 and place it 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 through profession of faith and baptism. Please feel free to talk with the minister or e-mail rivdoc@yahoo.com .

Hospitality—Come to The Gathering Place (across the courtyard) 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. We also hand out sack lunches for later. The meal and sack lunches are prepared beginning about 10:30 AM at FCC in the kitchen. 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

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Riverside Christian**

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Blanket Sunday is January 22

The theme for this year is Building Hope. We are selling blankets for \$5 each to be distributed by Church World Service
Our Goal is to Buy 100 Blankets

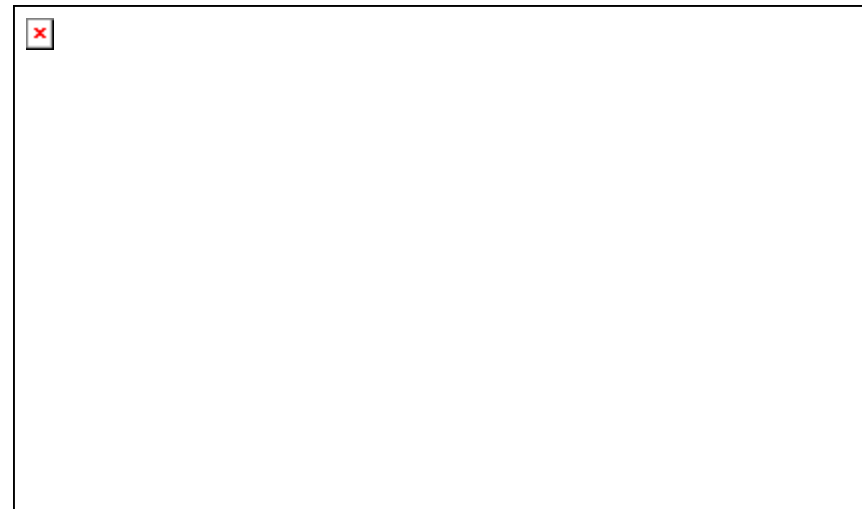
**Academy Award
Best Picture Sermon Series
Today: The Help
January 22 Money Ball
January 29 The Descendents**

Sunday February 19
Week of Compassion begins
we will also host the
HOPE CHOIR
from California Baptist
Collinsworth School of Music
And host a Pot Luck Lunch

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

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FROM THE MINISTER Chris C Nettles
Last week you surprised me with a birthday pot luck lunch with more than three trays of deviled eggs (what a gift). Special thanks to those who organized and served us all. There are a few among us who guard their age as if it were a terrible secret. But most of us have learned to embrace our age, whatever it is and to cherish getting to spend just one more year with others. A lifetime is not always 97 years. This past week ABC News reported that the average age for men and women went up in 2010 to 78 for men and 81 for women. This sounds good if your 15 but those who are turning 75 will probably consider it bad news. Whatever our age at our death, the measure of life is never how many years. It is about healthy relationships and serving God. If we can learn to give ourselves to these two areas, we can live abundant lives, the kind Christ has promised us .



SUNDAY January 15, 2012
9:15AM Adult Bible Study
10:30AM Worship
10:45AM Worship & Wonder
11:45AM Hospitality in The Gathering Place
5-6:30 PM Youth Group led by
Scott & Jennifer Lambert
MONDAY January 16
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Church office Closed
TUESDAY January 17
1:00PM Rebecca Group
@ Koinonia Classroom
THURSDAY January 19
5:30-7PM GSA # 536 in The Gathering Place
7 PM Choir Practice
SATURDAY January 21
8:30 AM Men's Breakfast @ Soup Shoppe
8:30AM Ladies Book Club
@ the home of Sherry Nettles
10:30AM Loaves & Fishes
SUNDAY January 22, 2012
Blanket Sunday
9: 15 AM Adult Church School
10:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Worship & Wonder
11: 45AM Hospitality In The Gathering Place
5-6:30PM Youth Group led by
Scott & Jennifer Lambert
TUESDAY January 24, 2012
**Fun & Fellowship 12:30 at FCC then go
listen to Cal Baptist Choir at 2:00**

Assisting In Our Worship Today
Worship Leader Scott Copenhaver
Communion Linda Brandt
Hospitality Dick & Cathy Losee
**Please join us after worship
in The Gathering Place**