

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

PRELUDE In the Garden / Knowing You Tornquist
SONGS OF PRAISE **Purple Chalice Praise**
Great Is the Lord 15
Jesus, Your Name 71

OPENING & LORD'S PRAYER Claudia Gray

SHARING WITH CHILDREN **Video: More**
Worship & Wonder begins following the sharing

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Worship Leader

SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 1:4-11**

SPECIAL MUSIC The Chancel Choir
Jesus Messiah with O Come, Let Us Adore Thee

MESSAGE **Baptized with the Holy Spirit**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP **Blue Hymnal 249**
Spirit (3-4)

SHARING OUR OFFERINGS Worship Leader
OFFERTORY Great Is Thy Faithfulness 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 **Purple Chalice Praise 161**
Here Is Bread

WELCOME TO THE TABLE
Jesus invited us all to participate.

****BENEDICTION**

****POSTLUDE** Recessional Scheiner

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

Claudia Gray, 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 home from the hospital,
Bruce Spieler is out of the hospital
after a bout with food poisoning,
Richard Hanscom's tests were negative,
Barbara Watson's grandson Neal Watson
and friend Caesar Melchion
both fighting Leukemia
Rosie Stocks broke her ankle,
Jim's Stocks daughter, Allison,
Paul Mozingo
Dorothy Victory
Sandi Evelyn-Veere's friend Marilyn Davis,
Michael & Christine Pynn
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
Debbie Snow's niece Lynn Welker
The LaForge Family
Rich & Debbie Gardner
Robert Russell,
Franklin Stuart's 2 coworkers have
heath issues,
Wanda Copenhaver,
Eddie & Alice Estep
Tina Meraz , Lisa Villa's grandmother,
our church family
Youth group & leaders
The military & their families

**Rene Evelyn-veer received the Industry
Achievement Award on November 8th.
He began working for Rain Bird in 1976.
You can see it on YouTube.com**

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:

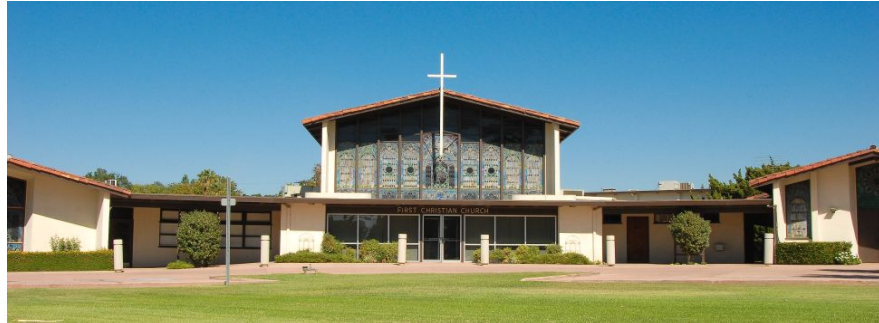
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**Today Sunday January 8 will be our
Congregational Meeting following worship
to approve the 2012 Ministry Budget
Copies are available**

WELCOME

**Missy Simpson transferred her membership and
ministry to FCC from Arlington Christian Church.
She even joined the choir last Thursday.**

**Please also join us in The Gathering Place
After the meeting for a Birthday Party
Celebrating Chris Nettles' 65th Birthday**



**Some
January
Birthdays -
Rene,
Kayley,
Gineva
& Chris**

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FROM THE MINISTER Chris C Nettles
When I began serving at FCC, I was just 38 years old, married and father of two boys, ages 12 and 8. Today I turn 65 and have four children (ages 38, 34, 16 & 12) and I am still happily married! A week ago I began drawing Medicare and in one year I can draw full social security. I'd like to think, I am just 2/3rds of the way through life. But we don't know how long we have, do we?

Whatever time we have, it should be lived thankfully and shared with others. If we do that, our lives will be lived within the purpose of God. While we can't solve all of our problems or meet all the needs of others, we can make a difference in the lives of others. The way we treat one another, beginning with ourselves, family, friends and strangers, is often a measure of our faith and our love for God. We are the Church, so lets take the time to get to know each other and learn to enjoy one another. And lets be happy for each birthday we get to share with others.



Mark & Rachael

SUNDAY January 8, 2012
9:15AM Adult Bible Study
10:30AM Worship
10:45AM Worship & Wonder
11:40 AM Congregational Meeting to
approve Ministry Budget for 2012
11:45AM Hospitality in The Gathering Place
Join us in celebrating Chris Nettles Birthday
5 PM Youth Group

THURSDAY January 11
7 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY January 15, 2012
9: 15 AM Adult Church School
10:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Worship & Wonder
11: 45AM Hospitality In The Gathering Place
5 PM Youth Group

MONDAY January 16
Martin Luther King Day
Church Office Closed

Assisting In Our Worship Today
Worship Leader Claudia Gray
Communion Linda Brandt
Hospitality Birthday Lunch

**Please join us after worship
in The Gathering Place**

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