

WELCOME Dr. Chris Nettles
****GREET ONE ANOTHER**
PRELUDE Antiphonal Praise Fettke
SONGS OF PRAISE Blue Chalice
This Is The Day 286
You Have Called Me 455
****OPENING PRAYER** Cathy Losee
****LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)** (On Screen)

VIDEO "More"

SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Worship & Wonder begins following the sharing

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Minister

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:1-10

SPECIAL MUSIC Marilyn Rader

MESSAGE Greater Things Than Jesus Did

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Blue Chalice 464
God of Grace and God of Glory (1 & 4)

SHARING OUR OFFERINGS Cathy Losee
OFFERTORY Blessed Assurance 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**

CALL TO COMMUNION Blue Chalice Hymnal 411
For the Bread Which You Have Broken (1-2)

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

Jesus invites all Christians to participate.

****BENEDICTION**

****POSTLUDE** Psalm XX Marcello
**** Please remain seated if it is not comfortable to stand**

Cathy Losee, Worship Leader
Marilyn Rader, Music & Choir Director
Franklin Stuart, Guitar
Paul Mozingo, Drums
Dr Chris C. Nettles, Minister
Cathy Losee, Interim Church Secretary

Pray for One Another

Jim Brading died May 18th, We extend our love to
Connie, his wife and partner in life and to Cathy
and Lisa and family . A service will be held Satur-
day June 4th at the Garden of Prayer.

Barbara Hair died Friday May 13, a service
will be held Friday May 27th Riverside National
10:30 AM Staging #3 led by her two sons,
Eddie & Alice Estep

Derrick Wagner,
Farolyn Hanscom & healing for Richard
Barbara Watson's grandson Neal Watson,
Jim Parkinson (Emily Nelson's friend)
Emily Milano, pray for peace

Jennifer Lambert's mother open heart surgery
Anne Hedwall, Glendora Mozingo,
Gene & Maxine Cramer, Robert Russell
Anne Hedwell, Jewell Magill
Reba Mathis, Ed Weakland
Peggy Guzzetta's nephew Daniel
serving in Iraq.

The people of Japan,
Bruce & Lynn Cooper's cousin Randy,

**Congratulations to Ernie & Vicki Garcia
On the birth of their new granddaughter
Aubrey Leann Desormeau
Born Tuesday May 17**



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. 8:30 AM Breakfast at Denny's on Madison 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



Fun & Fellowship
Come and join us
Tuesday May 24 @ 11:30AM
Potluck & Movie
Ancient Greece Athens



Peggy & Linda

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FROM THE MINISTER

Chris C. Nettles

Yesterday was the day Jesus was to return to earth. This return is described in various visions in the Bible. He is described as returning to earth and drawing to himself the living and the dead. It is going to be a dramatic moment in time. **But when will it be?** Ever since Jesus earthly departure, Christians have been trying to read the signs for the exact date. Jesus said no one knows, except God. Even he was not privileged to that information. But that has not stopped Christians over the ages from making many predictions.

We are supposed to live as if it might be today or tomorrow, so that whenever it happens we will be ready. The unfortunate part of the predictions like yesterday, is that many Christians have given up on believing that it will ever happen. While the end of life on earth may not happen for a while, the end of our lives will happen sooner than many of us expect it. Even those born this past week will most likely die within 100 years. Our lifetime is limited. When it happens we will experience the big gathering moment with those who went before us.

Perhaps it did happen yesterday and we are the one who were left behind. If so then those who are here today didn't meet the expectations that God set but are we out forever? We will need to re-group and set some new plans for our purpose. If it didn't happen, then we have all been given a second chance. In life that's something most of us can take advantage of. We can use our time remaining to listen to the Spirit's leading for our lives and world. **So what do you think?" Are we out or have we all been another day?**



We are invited To
A Gathering of
Christians
in Nashville
July 9-13, 2011
The Theme is
Tell It
Sharing Our Stories
Of How God is
Changing Us

SUNDAY May 22 , 2011

9:15 AM Adult Church School
10:30 AM Worship
10:45 Worship & Wonder
11:45 AM Hospitality in The Gathering Place
5:00 PM Youth Group

MONDAY May 22 ,2011

10:00AM Sewing for Born Free

TUESDAY May 24,2011

11:30AM Fun & Fellow

WEDNESDAY May25, 2011

7:00PM Lydia Group @ Rosie Stocks

THURSDAY May 26, 2011

7:00 PM Choir Practice

8SUNDAY May 29 2011

9: 15A M Adult Church School
10:30 Worship
10:45 AM Worship & Wonder
11:45 Hospitality in The Gathering Place
5:00 PM Youth Group

Assisting In Our Worship Today

Worship Leader Cathy Losee
Communion Prep Lynn Cooper
Hospitality Jim & Rosie Stocks



Jim & Rosie