

WELCOME Dr. Chris Nettles

****GREET ONE ANOTHER**

PRELUDE I Will Keep My Eyes On You Berry
SONGS OF PRAISE Chalice Hymnal

This is the Day 286

Because He Lives 562

OPENING & LORD'S PRAYER Sherry Nettles

HONORING MARILYN RADER "51 Years"

SHARING WITH CHILDREN **Food Sunday**

Worship & Wonder begins following the sharing

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Minister

SCRIPTURE READING Sherry Nettles

Matthew 22:1-14

SPEICAL MUSIC The Chancel Choir

Come to the Table Pote

MESSAGE Are We Ready to Eat Together?

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Purple Praise 158

Come to the Table of Mercy

SHARING OUR OFFERINGS Worship Leader

OFFERTORY His Eye Is On The Sparrow 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 Chalice Hymnal 393

One Bread, One Body (1-2)

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

Jesus invites all Christians to participate.

****BENEDICTION**

****POSTLUDE** Melodia Da Chiesa Handel

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

Sherry Nettles, 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 will have surgery at Loma

Linda soon to remove her breast cancer,

Ralph Murillo's older daughter Michelle

Al Charlton is on Hospice,

Allanah Courson,

Jim Stocks will be having surgery

on his back Tuesday

The family of Kacie Gordon

(niece of Franklin & Mary Stuart)

Sally Randall, Natalie MacMillan

Glendora Mozingo, Dorothy Victory

Madlyn Hatzer

Connie Midyett

(Ruth Stephenson's companion's mother)

Rich & Debbie Gardner

Richard & Farolyn Hanscom,

Gene & Maxine Cramer,

Al & Sandy Bondesen,

Jewell McGill,

the family of John Knuckles

(Jennifer Lambert's sister's family)

Lauran Sperber

(life long friend of Mary Stuart's)

Samantha Snow first weeks in college

Karen Welker (Debbie Snow's niece)

Robert Russell,

Wanda Copenhaver,

Eddie & Alice Estep

Tina Meraz (Lisa Villa's grandmother)

Reba Mathis,

the people of Somalia suffering from hunger

pray for peace,

Youth group & leaders

Praying for a great year together.

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



Today is World Communion Sunday
All around the world dozen's of different kinds of Christian Churches, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Catholic, Lutheran and others will share in communion as an affirmation of the belief that the body of Christ is One.

Rummage Sale
Saturday October 15

We need help for the next two weeks to sort, organize and price all that has and will be donated. Talk to Peggy Guzzetta or Claudia Gray about time of day to help.



Rosie & Ruth

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FROM THE MINISTER

Chris C. Nettles

Today we thank Marilyn Rader for sharing and leading music at FCC. Today completes her 51st year. When she began she was just out of her teen years. Much of her talent was the result of both natural ability and hard work. She has developed those skills and accompanied many choirs and individual singers over the years. She married here and she raised two wonderful boys: Mike and David. They in turn have raised her families in the church. Did she realize early on that this new adventure would become her life's work?

We live in a world where it is fashionable to have a time limit on one's commitments. We get involved for a while and then move on to other things. Perhaps we need to be grateful for the time we get to share but not expect it to last forever. Then we remember persons like Marilyn Rader, who have intertwined faith, family and life's joyful work. We are inspired

Thank you to Steve Gray, Dick Losee, Roger Moore and Ernie Garcia for their time and talent in installing some of the wiring needed in preparation for the installation of the monitors

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Will, Cami, Trista & Grandma Cathy

Village Update

There continues to be a lot of behind the scenes work and research being done in our quest to start **Brighter Horizons Village**. The process will begin here at First Christian Church with the hope that the Village will grow and thrive and become self-sustaining sooner than later. In the meantime, we are starting to gather statistics and information from those in our community about what they need to "age in place" most effectively. Come join us for one of our focus groups and look forward to a program devoted to the Village in November.

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SUNDAY October 2, 2011

9:15 AM Adult Church School
10:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Worship & Wonder
11:45 AM Hospitality in The Gathering Place

4:30 PM Industrial Area Foundation Event:
Riverside Unified School District
School Board Candidates in the Gathering Place

5-6:30 PM Youth Group

TUESDAY October 4

11 AM Village meeting in church office

WEDNESDAY October 5

8:30AM Friendship group @ the
home of Stella Fife

THURSDAY October 6

5:30-7 PM GSA #356
7:00 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY October 9

9: 15 AM Adult Church School
10:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Worship & Wonder
11:45 AM Hospitality in The Gathering Place
11:45 AM Bridal Shower for
Adam Gray & Jennie Stark in the Chapel
Conference Room
5-6:30 PM Youth Group

Assisting In Our Worship Today

Worship Leader Sherry Nettles
Communion Prep Peggy Guzzeta
Hospitality Celebrating Marilyn Rader
51 Years of Music @ First Christian Church

This year's Stewardship Campaign

The theme this year will be
"Reaping and Cultivating the Harvest of God."
The letters will be formulated the first of the month of October and will continue all the way through Consecration Sunday, November 27 where we will bless and dedicate the pledges we receive. There will be visual aids, stewardship moments, scriptural inspiration and biblical reinforcement for why we need to be and remain God's good stewards of His world and purpose..