

WELCOME
****GREET ONE ANOTHER**

Dr. Chris Nettles

PRELUDE He Leadeth Me Bober
SONGS OF PRAISE **Purple Praise**

Come, Now is the Time to Worship 2
Hide Me in Your Holiness 88

OPENING & LORD'S PRAYER Scott Copenhaver

SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Worship & Wonder begins following the sharing

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Minister

SCRIPTURE READING Scott Copenhaver
Matthew 23:1-12

MESSAGE Being A Leader

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP **Purple Praise 99**
Make Me A Servant

SHARING OUR OFFERINGS Worship Leader

OFFERTORY Rejoice, the Lord is King 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 384**
Here at Thy Table, Lord

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

Jesus invites all Christians to participate.

****BENEDICTION**

****POSTLUDE** O Blest the House Beck

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

Scot 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

Dorothy Victory,
Paul Mozingo,
Richard Hanscom,
The family of Kacie Gordon
(niece of Franklin & Mary Stuart)
Madlyn Hatzler
Connie Midyett's family,
Rich & Debbie Gardner
Gene & Maxine Cramer,
Jewell McGill's son
the family of John Knuckles
(Jennifer Lambert's sister's family)
The Skinner Family, Jennifer Lambert's
Sister Debbie
Barbara Shiverly's friend, Lynn's
cancer has returned
Al Bondesen
Lauran Sperber, friend of Mary Stuart
Robert Russell,
Wanda Copenhaver,
Eddie & Alice Estep
Tina Meraz (Lisa Villa's grandmother)
Reba Mathis, our church family
Youth group & leaders

**Next Sunday We will honor
our veterans in worship.**

Thanks to Dick Losee for creating and editing the FCC Ministry slide show before worship. He would like pictures of the various groups and updated info.

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

October 30, 2011



Next Sunday, November 6
Time Change
Fall Back One Hour

Today FCC Youth Group has invited us all to experience a Halloween Maze following a light lunch together in the Gathering Place. We will also decorate some pumpkins. Be sure to stay for some Halloween fun.

Brighter Horizons Village

Next Sunday, Nov 6 after worship, we are all invited to share a potluck meal. Following the meal our Brighter Horizons Village coordinators will present a program filled with information and news from the Village to Village Gathering we attended last week.

Then on Nov 9, there will be another focus group, this time with the emphasis being on care providers and the insight they have to offer the process. There will also be a group of RCC graduating nursing students who will give a short presentation on prescription and over the counter medicine management. There will be give-a-ways to help with their presentation Please RSVP to the church office or any of the village coordinators

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FROM THE MINISTER

Chris C. Nettles

Today the youth will provide us all with a bit of fun in what can be called either a Halloween maze or haunted house. For the youth who have worked on this project, it has been another fun event. Hopefully it won't be too scary for our younger children. Maybe after their first trip through, a second trip with the lights on would be good for them to experience.

Over the years some have experienced the lady in white, moving mysteriously through the sanctuary and hallways. I have sat in the dark of the pews at all times of the night, listening for the sounds of thousands of sermons, great singing and music but have heard nothing. I have heard doors slamming and sounds of someone walking upstairs more than once but never saw anyone. I don't believe the church is haunted but in some ways I do believe that there is a presence here. It is the presence of people we knew, the many saints of the church. They bought the land, dreamed of how it would be, labored to make it possible and gave of their money to see it through. Instead of being afraid of such folk, we need to be thankful for the spirit of giving and faith of all who have entered this place. The choir is working on a version of Holy Ground. This song reminds us that certain places in our lives, are made holy, by our experience of God. I hope we all can see the generous stewards here in this place and in our lives. We should never be afraid of them but always grateful for their gifts to us all.

Our Stewardship Journey Begins This week What is a Steward 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

Let each of us consider ourselves servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.

- It is required in stewards that one be found faithful

In Luke 12:42-43, Jesus describes a steward as: "A faithful and sensible steward is one to whom the master can give the responsibility of managing his other household servants and feeding them. If the master returns and finds that the servant has done a good job, there will be a reward. I tell you the truth, the master will put that servant in charge of all he owns." We hope we will take this opportunity to reflect on call to be stewards.

SUNDAY October 30

9:15AM Adult Church School
10:30AM Worship
10:45AM Worship & Wonder
11:45AM Hospitality in The Gathering Place
Pumpkin Decorating & Halloween light lunch Prepare to be scared @ the Halloween Maze presented by the FCC Youth Group



TUESDAY November 1

11:AM Village Coordinators Planning Meeting
@ Church Office

WEDNESDAY November 2

9:00AM Friendship Group Breakfast
@ Koinonia Classroom

THURSDAY November 3

5:30PM-7PM Girl Scouts #536
7:00PM Choir Practice

SATURDAY November 5

10:30 AM Loaves & Fishes Ministry
11 AM Memorial Service for Glendora Mozingo

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5:30-7 PM Youth Group

Assisting In Our Worship Today

Worship Leader Scott Copenhaver
Communion Prep Linda Brandt
Hospitality Claudia Gray & Cathy Losee



Brighter Horizons Village

Invitations are being prepared and will be given to a specifically targeted group. But don't let that stand in the way of attending our focus group. We need everyone's input. Our next targeted group will be the care providers of the very people we hope to be helping by starting the Village to begin with. Please come join us

We have undertaken an enormous, yet worthwhile, project of developing a Village that will eventually serve a designated portion of the Riverside area. There is much work to be done and lots of information to gather. We are working in conjunction with the Village to Village Network, which is a private-non-profit resource organization devoted to helping Villages across the nation all the way through the visionary stage up to and including sustainability. (We invite you to go online and see for yourself what vtvnet-work.org is about.

We would like for you to attend our Focus Group on October 19, 9:30-11:0 a.m. in the Chapel Conference Center. Your opinions and input are critical to the success of Brighter Horizons Village. Each village is designed based upon the specific needs of the community in which it resides. Help us as we define that for our own Village.

