

WELCOME Dr. Chris Nettles

****GREET ONE ANOTHER**

PRELUDE Be Still and Know / Day By Day Bober
SONGS OF PRAISE Purple Chalice Praise

Great Is the Lord 15

Jesus Your Name 71

OPENING & LORD'S PRAYER Ernie Garcia

SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Worship & Wonder begins following the sharing

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Minister

SCRIPTURE READING Ernie Garcia
First Thessalonians 5:1-11

SPEICAL MUSIC The Chancel Choir
Jubilate, Sing to God Perry

MESSAGE Living on Promises
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Purple Praise 184
Soon and Very Soon

SHARING OUR OFFERINGS Worship Leader
OFFERTORY I Love You Lord Keveren

****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 Praise 161
Here Is Bread

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

Jesus invites all Christians to participate.

****BENEDICTION**

****POSTLUDE** Selected

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

Ernie Garcia, 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

Barbara Watson is out of the hospital
Dorothy Victory goes in to the hospital today ,
Ralph Murillo's older daughter Michelle
Al Charlton is on Hospice, Anne Hedwall
Allanah Courson, Barbara Drake recovering
from a burn on her hand
Jim Stocks had successful back surgery
The family of Kacie Gordon
(niece of Franklin & Mary Stuart)
Sally Randall, Natalie MacMillan
Glendora Mazingo, Madlyn Hatzer
Emily Nelson's son Peter Nilsson
Connie Midyett's family (Ruth Stephenson's
companion's mother died)
Rich & Debbie Gardner
Richard & Farolyn Hanscom,
Gene & Maxine Cramer,
Sandy Bondesen is recovering at home
Jewell McGill's son
diagnosed with cancer
the family of John Knuckles
(Jennifer Lambert's sister's family)
Cindy Skinner's family
Lauran Sperber
(life long friend of Mary Stuarts')
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

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



**Rummage Sale
Next Saturday
October 15
8:30 AM—2:00 PM**

**This week will be
spent to set up, sort,
display and price.
We need help every
morning or in the
evening as we have
volunteers.
And on Saturday
please wear your
most flamboyant
outfit and out-
rageous — just like
Morris did!
Let's make Morris
and
Dorotha proud!**

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FROM THE MINISTER

Chris C. Nettles

This past week Steve Jobs died. For some, like my children, asked who is he?. He was introduced to us after his death. For others, we knew him as the creative talent behind many of our technological achievements. It hasn't been that long since computers were introduced into our life and he was there at the beginning. But unlike others who make the first steps, he continued with this new discovery. His visions will probably continue to be revealed long after his death. His private battle with pancreatic cancer is only now being revealed. But beyond the disease was how he spent his last days. He did what most of us will find satisfying at the end of our lives: he surrounded himself with family and friends.

So what does it take to make a living? Our first answer would be money. But living is not so much about what we have as who we share it with. A living is not income or things in one's garage or stored in a safe place. One's living is how one shares what they have with others. From comments made by Steve Jobs, he forgot that truth for a while, making innovation more important than his family. But he rediscovered the truth and used the rest of his life to connect his life to theirs. Long after our life is over, what will our memory affirm: Did we keep our word, did we make it better and did we stay connected?



Chris & Marilyn

"My thanks to everyone who helped me to celebrate 51years at First Christian. The cake and the monetary gift were a complete surprise. I hope to faithfully serve you for many years to come."
Sincerely Marilyn Rader

SUNDAY October 9, 2011

9:15 AM Adult Church School
10:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Worship & Wonder
11:45 AM Hospitality in The Gathering Place
11:45AM Bridal Shower for Adam Gray & Jennie Stark @ Chapel Conference Room
5:30-7 PM Youth Group led by Scott & Jennifer

TUESDAY October 11

11 AM Village meeting in church office

THURSDAY October 13

7:00 PM Choir Practice

SATURDAY October 15

8:00AM –1:00PM Church Rummage Sale

SUNDAY October 16

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

The Gathering Place

5:30-7 PM Youth Group

Assisting In Our Worship Today

**Worship Leader Ernie Garcia
Communion Prep Peggy Guzzetta**



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.