

WELCOME Dr. Chris Nettles
****GREET ONE ANOTHER**
PRELUDE Marilyn Rader
SONGS OF PRAISE Blue Chalice Hymnal
This is the Day 286
In the Bulb There Is a Flower 638
****OPENING PRAYER** Cathy Losee
****LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)** (On Screen)

SHARING WITH CHILDREN
Worship & Wonder begins following the sharing

REMEMBERING 9/11

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Minister

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 18:21-33

MESSAGE When God Asks Too Much

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

SHARING OUR OFFERINGS Worship Leader
OFFERTORY

****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
Come to the Table of Mercy 158

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

Jesus invites all Christians to participate.

****BENEDICTION**

****POSTLUDE**

**** 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, Church Secretary
Scott & Jennifer Lambert, Youth Leaders

Pray for One Another

Seventy seven US troops injured
in a blast in Afghanistan today,
Eddie Estep will have surgery
this week at the VA hospital,
McKenzie Hyde (Nettles)
recovering at home after having
her appendix's removed

The family of Kacie Gordon
(niece of Franklin & Mary Stuart)

Sally Randall will have a lump removed
from her lung Tuesday,

Glendora Mozingo,

Madlyn Hatzer, LaShawn Talent

Al & Sandy Bondesen,

Jennifer Lambert's mom,

the family of John Knuckles

(Jennifer Lambert's sister's family)

Lauran Sperber

(life long friend of Mary Stuart's)

Robert Russell,

Scott & Jill Field,

Christy Brance (Roger Moore's daughter)

recovering from a fall

Wanda Copenhaver,

Derrick Wagner

Eddie & Alice Estep

Tina Meraz (Lisa Villa's grandmother)

Rich & Debbie Gardner

Richard & Farolyn Hanscom - Richard

is home recovering from surgery

Gene & Maxine Cramer,

Reba Mathis, Al Charlton,

daily spiritual guidance,

the people of Somalia suffering from hunger

pray for peace , our 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



Ice Cream Social Today

**Come join us for some
hospitality in
The Gathering Place**



**Gillian, McKenzie, Genevieve,
Barbara, Wilma & Harold**



FROM THE MINISTER

Chris C. Nettles

Today is the 10th anniversary of the attack on American know as nine eleven. For many younger generations this is our Pearl Harbor Day. The opening of the memorial in New York City symbolizes the hole left in hearts of our nation. The names around this memorial and the oak trees are meant to help us both remember and gather us. The gathering will be a part of the daily life of those who still live and work in the neighborhood. Visitors from around the world will be drawn to this place of remembrance and renewal.

We are again hearing many of the stories of those who survived and who died on that day. This has been a wound for us all that will never fully heal. Yet out of this tragedy has come many stories of encouragement and inspiration. They are all reminders of how we live through and are shaped by tragedy. People who have experienced terrible loss are able to go on living because of their faith and their community. Today we thank God for those who have lost so much and yet are still able to help others heal.



Brighter Horizons Village is the name of what we hope will be the Village @ First Christian Church. We are beginning to collect information about the needs of those who want to stay independent as long as possible. Our first such listening event will be this Wednesday at 9:30 AM with the Friendship Group.

An introduction to the Village concept will be Sunday October 2nd after worship and a potluck lunch. Help us understand what the needs of our church family and community, as we begin this new and exiting ministry together.

SUNDAY September 11, 2011

9:15 AM Adult Church School
10:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Worship & Wonder
11:45 AM Hospitality in The Gathering Place
5-6:30PM Youth Group led by
Scott & Jennifer Lambert

MONDAY September 12

Sewing group 10 AM-12:00 Mc Carver Room

TUESDAY September 13

11 AM Village meeting
7:00 PM Bible study @ the home of
Steve & Claudia Gray

WEDNESDAY September 14

9:30 AM @ Gathering Place

Join our discussion group

THURSDAY September 15

7:00 PM Choir Practice

SATURDAY September 17

8:30 AM Men's Breakfast @ Soup Shoppe

8:30 AM Ladies Book Club

@ the home of Mary Stuart

SUNDAY September 18, 2011

9: 15 AM Adult Church School

10:30 AM Worship

10:45 AM Worship & Wonder

11:45 AM Hospitality in The Gathering Place

5-6:30 PM Youth Group led by

Scott & Jennifer Lambert

Assisting In Our Worship Today

Worship Leader	Cathy Losee
Communion Prep	Linda Brandt
Hospitality	Rafael & Kim Chanta

**Rummage Sale
Saturday October 15
Bring your stuff
old and new**

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