

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Troy Tatum
Senior Minister

Rev. Jan Watts
Minister of Music

Robin Blakemore
Minister to Children and Youth

David Brasher
Organist / Pianist

Elders on Call

Ross Lange
Clarissa Harms

Serving Diaconate

Jay Barkley, Lisa Burdette, Wayne Dutt,
Donnie Girratono, Virginia Guthrie, Fletcher Hamilton,
Sandy Hamilton, Mike Mee, Donnette Mee,
Bob Smith, Darren Williamson, Julia Williamson

Diaconate Preparers

Rebecca Lange

Acolyte

Dominic Mirabito

Sunday School Greeter

Jim Baxter

Worship Greeters

Bob & Janice Lamb (Door)
Mary Jean Baumgartner (Table)

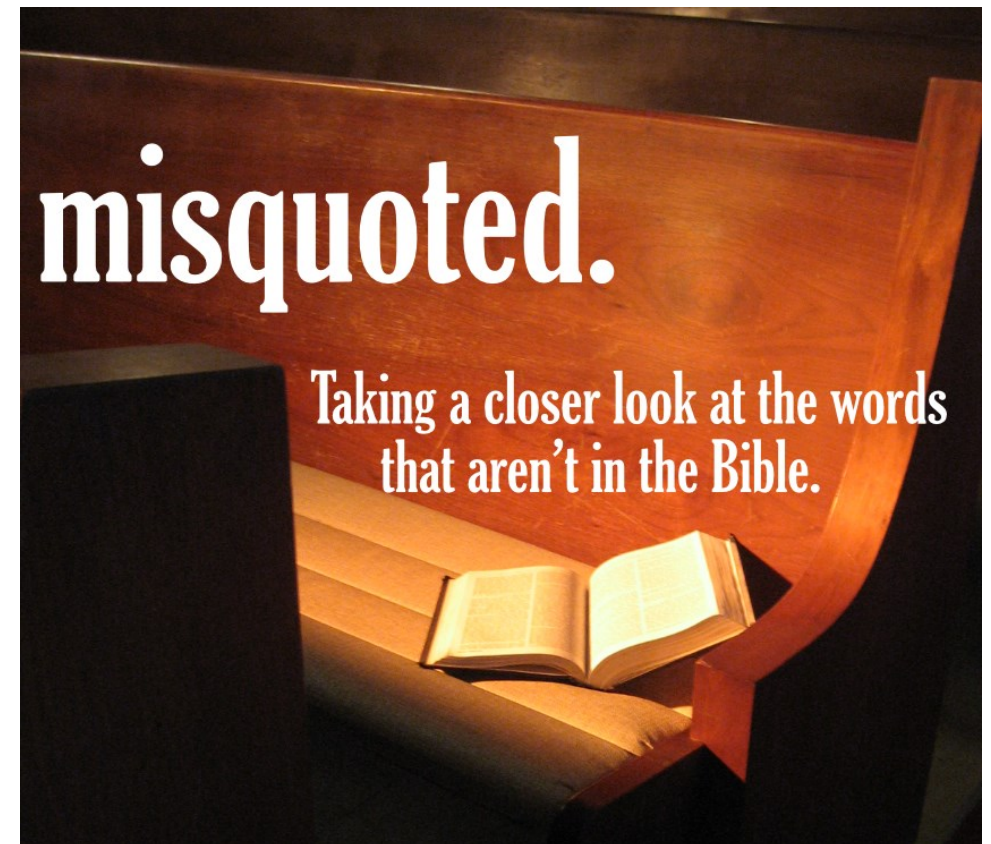
Children Worship & Wonder

Parable of the Great Pearl
Julie Henderson (storyteller)
Annie Franklin & Ashley Chester (greeters)

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Disciples  of Christ

"Where the Grace of God Awaits You"



August 24, 2014

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We're so glad you're here today!

We hope you'll find this to be a meaningful time of worship with a vibrant community of faith. If today is your first time visiting at First Christian Church, please be sure to stop by the welcome table outside the sanctuary so that we can give you a small gift to thank you for worshipping with us today.

We ask everyone to take a few moments during worship to sign your name in the registration book, pass it down the pew, and then back to the center.

If you are worshipping with children today, please note that children age 4 through fourth grade are encouraged to participate in Children's Worship and Wonder, a special worship and education experience designed just for them. Young people may leave the service for Worship and Wonder following "A Time for Children." Of course, children of all ages are welcome to participate in morning worship, and childcare for infants and toddlers is available in the church nursery for all or part of the service.

Our serving Elders are available near the communion table following worship if you would like to have a special word of prayer today.

You can find out more about this community of faith at www.fcc-bhm.org and www.facebook.com/FCCBHM, or you can contact us at 991-5000 or info@fcc-bhm.org.

We hope to see you again soon at First Christian Church of Birmingham:
Where the grace of God awaits you!

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

FIRST CHRISTIAN



CHILDREN & YOUTH
SUNDAY EVENING
SCHEDULES

Starting September 7



FCC Kids:

Bible Buddies (4K – 1st Grade) 5:00–6:30

Kool Kids (2nd – 5th Grade) 5:00-6:30

Bible Buddies and Cool Kids include dinner, Praise Kids Music, and awesome programming by dedicated volunteers with crafts, games, storytelling and a message

***Don't forget: Children's Ministry Parent Meeting Sept. 7 @ 5:15 PM.**

Youth:

Sunday Evening Schedule:

Chi Rho (6th-8th Grade) 5:00-7:00

CYF (9th – 12th Grade) 5:00-7:00

Chi Rho and CYF include dinner, games, and lessons designed to help youth deepen their faith and strengthen their spiritual gifts as they discover their passion for ministry.

We will meet every Sunday in September!

Young Adult Gathering

When: Sunday, August 31 at 5:00 p.m.

**Where: At the home of
Darren & Julia Williamson**

2004 Highland Drive

Hoover, AL 35244

RSVP to: 988-4438 or

Email: jdwilliam@bellsouth.net

The meal will be provided by FCC
Just bring your favorite dessert and beverage!



THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 24

9:00 AM Sunday School
9:45 AM Fellowship Moment
10:15 AM Morning Worship
11:15 AM A Moment of Prayer with Elders
5:00 PM Children’s Ministry (4K-5th grade)
Back to School Cook Out!

Monday, August 25

7:00 AM Men’s Bible Study
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
12:30 PM TAN Teachers Luncheon

Tuesday, August 26

9:30 AM TAN Teachers Work Day
4:00 PM Caring & Sharing meet for dinner and a movie at the Summit
6:30 PM Worship Mission Meeting

Wednesday, August 27

9:30 AM TAN Students & Parents Orientation
6:30 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, August 28

6:30 PM Advocates Bible Study

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Children’s Ministry

Back to School COOKOUT

Join us as we kick off our fall schedule!

Sunday, August 24 5:00-6:30pm

Food, games and lots of fun for the whole family

We Gather Before God

Prelude

Give Me Jesus

Ortega

Choral Call

Gather Us In

Choir

*Call to Worship

Rev. Troy Tatum

Leader: Gather before God, our rock and refuge.

People: We come together to listen for the voice of our Creator.

Leader: With steadfast love, God delivers us.

People: We give thanks for God’s grace and mercy.

Leader: This is God’s holy day, a time to worship and praise.

People: Today we delight in the Word and works of God!

*Hymn of Praise

O Worship the King
Vs. 1, 2, & 5

Red Hymnal No. 17

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Jan Watts

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*Prayer Response

Gloria Patri

Red Hymnal No. 35

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen!

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Words of Welcome

Rev. Troy Tatum

Blessing Box Moment

Rev. Troy Tatum

A Time for Children

Robin Blakemore

Children age four through fourth grade may leave for Children’s Worship & Wonder.

Invitation to Present Gifts

Rev. Troy Tatum

Special Music Offering

We Get Lifted Up

Truth

Doxology

Red Hymnal No. 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Troy Tatum

We Offer Our Prayers With Love

Pastoral Prayer

Robin Blakemore

We Gather at Christ’s Table

Communion Hymn

We Remember You

Purple Hymnal No. 169

Invitation to Communion

Ross Lange

Prayer of Communion

Clarissa Harms

Words of Institution

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

This is the Lord’s Table; all believers in Christ are invited. As the communion elements are passed, please partake of the bread and hold the cup so that we may share it together after the congregational response.

Elder:

The Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, broke it and said, “This is My Body which is given for you.”

Communion Music

Adore Thee

DuBois

Elder:

In the same way also the cup, after supper saying, “This cup is the new covenant of My Blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me.”

People:

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

We Proclaim God’s Word

Anthem

Disciples of Christ

Besig

Scripture

Luke 10:38-42

Sermon

"To Thine Own Self Be True?"

Rev. Troy Tatum

We Respond With Our Lives

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Troy Tatum

*Hymn of Discipleship

Living for Jesus

Red Hymnal No. 610

We Go Forth to Love and Serve

*Benediction

Rev. Troy Tatum

*Congregational Response

Red Hymnal No. 518

This is a day of new beginnings,
time to remember and move on,
time to believe what love is bringing,
laying to rest the pain that’s gone.

Then let us, with the Spirit’s daring,
step from the past and leave behind
our disappointment, guilt, and grieving,
seeking new paths, and sure to find.

*Postlude

I Just Came to Praise the Lord

arr. Phillip

**All who are able please stand.*