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Where the Grace of God  
Awaits You.”

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Life In Our Community This Week

	<u>Sunday, February 24</u>
9:00	Sunday School
10:00	Worship
4:30	Pastor’s Class
5:30	Bible Study on Genesis
5:30	Youth Groups
5:45	Praise Kids
7:00	Snack Supper
	<u>Monday, February 25</u>
7:00	Men’s Bible Study on Job
10:00	Staff Meeting
	<u>Tuesday, February 26</u>
9:45	Chapel
6:00	Scale Back Alabama Class
6:00	PEPP Program
7:00	Elder Visitation
	<u>Wednesday, February 27</u>
9:45	Chapel
6:30	Choir Practice
	<u>Thursday, February 28</u>
6:15	Lenten Dinner
7:00	Lenten Worship

GRACE NOTES

- † Our prayers are with Hal Edwards and Inez Sikes.
- † Our prayers are with Bob Smith, who is recovering from three heart bypasses.
- † Our Elders are praying in the sanctuary every Thursday evening after our Lenten Worship for discernment of God’s will for the mission of our church.
- † The church needs card tables. If you would like to purchase one or have one you can donate, please bring it to the church office.
- † Congratulations to Blake and Laura Taylor in the birth of their daughter, Adelynn Grace Taylor, born Sunday, February 17. Proud grandparents are Gary and Joye Taylor.
- † Our prayers are with Mary Decker’s husband Doug, who is in ICU at UAB.
- † Our prayers are with the many members and friends in our church who are sick with the flu.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE IN 2008

The following are some wonderful opportunities to serve our Lord at First Christian in 2008. Please choose one and notify Libby, Barry, Edd or Mary Pat.  
Worship Mission: Responsible for all Sunday morning worship services and special services such as Christmas and Easter.  
Education Mission: Responsible for Sunday school of all ages, youth work and the total education program of the church.  
Evangelism Mission: Responsible for bringing people to Christ and new members into the life of the church.  
Fellowship Mission: Responsible for providing a social life and fellowship activities for the church.  
Administration Mission: Responsible for the financial program, maintenance of property and general administration policies and throughout for the church.  
Outreach Mission: Responsible for giving to the needy within Birmingham and throughout the world.  
Membership Mission: Responsible for care and nurturing of church members.

Dear Members of First Christian Church:

Thank you so much for your willingness to bake bread for our regional event. Susan Diamond, Clarissa Harms and I sincerely appreciate your making and baking the bread for our closing worship service. Your making of the bread helped us share the gift of bread with others, just as Christ shared himself with each of us as the “Bread of Life.” You were a part of the transformation process by turning simple ingredients into bread to be shared. Thank you again for baking the bread and for all that each of you do in your church and local community. May God continue to bless you as you bless others.

Sincerely and with joy, Mary Pat Spencer

CONGRATULATIONS SCALE BACK LOSERS!

The top four losers at the Scale Back Alabama mid program weigh-in on February 12 were our own: Jim Langley, Dan Alderson, Megan Alderson, and Evan Alderson. The total weight loss for these four participants was 40 pounds. Way (weigh) to go FCC losers!!! Each of these four participants received a beautiful stained glass cross created by Ginny White. Remember, the final weigh-out will be Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 – 2:30, and Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 1:30 – 7:30 pm. Joye Taylor

A WORD OF GRATITUDE

Thank you so much for hosting the awesome Transformation Event for our region. There was nothing left undone – nothing half-done – every thing was done perfectly with joy, warmth and enthusiasm. Thank you for your Christian witness and for sharing FCC with all of us! May God Bless you richly. Sincerely, Bob & Kay Stegall

