



We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God— Colossians 1:9-10

First Christian Church Christian Education

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH:

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL ALL AGES:

Adult:

Friendship (meets in classroom across from the Parlor)
Fellowship (20s & 30s; meets in Brides room)

Youth:

CYF & Chi-Rho (6th-12th)

Children:

Pre-School (Teacher: Danielle Hoskins)
K-2nd grade (Teacher: Patsy Hiss)
3rd-5th grade (Teacher: Kelli Frazier)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY PROGRAMMING:

5:30 pm Family Fellowship Dinner
6:00 pm PK-2nd/JYF (3rd-5th)
7:30 pm CYF & Chi-Rho Bible Study

OTHER:

Prayer Shawl Ministry (1st & 3rd Thursday)
Women's Bible Study Tuesday @ 6:30 pm

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR
SUMMER CAMP! EARLY BIRD
DEADLINE ENDS APRIL 30, SO
SIGN UP SOON!**

**** FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT KELLI FRAZIER**



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24 Hour Easter Prayer Vigil April 21-22:

Come be a part of this years 24 hour prayer vigil. If you were unable to par-

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You can sign up for a 30 minute time slot on Sunday or Wednesday beginning Wednesday, **April 6.**

Palm Sunday, April 17: Waving of the Palms, Easter Egg Hunt & Pot Luck

On April 17, all Children are invited to gather at 10:00 AM for the waving of the palms. We will meet and line up in the church library.

Don't miss out on this years Easter Egg Hunt following our 10:20 AM service on



Palm Sunday. The Easter Egg Hunt will be for Toddlers-5th grade. Please bring a basket, bag, or bucket to collect your eggs full of goodies!
Too old to participate in our Easter Egg Hunt? That's ok! Stick around for an all church pot-luck following the festivities. A-L are asked to bring a main dish. M-Z are to bring a salad or dessert. Bring enough for guests!

Vacation Bible School 2011:

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School 2011 will be **June 12-16.** VBS will be held in the evenings including a dinner for all. Of course our VBS is always free, but it takes the hard work of

parents and volunteers to make it all happen. VBS will be for ages toddler-5th grade. Watch for registration forms beginning April 10. To find out more about VBS or to volunteer please contact Kelli Frazier.



ALL ABOUT HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday: commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. As Jesus road in on a donkey, the people laid down their cloaks as well as small branches of palm leaves. (Matthew 21:9-11)

Holy Monday: The day when the cleansing of the temple in the Holy city of Jerusalem was thought to have taken place. This was the day when Jesus overturned the tables of the money changers. (Matthew 21:12-13)

Holy Tuesday: Jesus was Questioned by the Jewish leaders and it was during the interrogation that he uttered the severest condemnation of the scribes, Pharisees, and Sadducees. That evening, on his way back to Bethany, accompanied by his disciples, Jesus made a prophetic statement about the destruction of Jerusalem, and the last judgment. (Matthew 21:43-46)

Holy Wednesday: This is the day when Judas Iscariot, a disciple of Jesus, decided to turn on Jesus and agreed to show the chief priests where they could easily capture Jesus. (Luke 22:3-6)

Maundy Thursday: The day on which Jesus and his Disciples celebrated the Passover with the meal of bread and whine, known as the last supper. Jesus also washed the disciples feet as an act of humility and service, setting an example that we should love and serve one another. (Matthew 26:26-28)

Good Friday: On this day, Jesus was arrested, put on trial, beaten, tortured, and then crucified. After hanging on the cross, Jesus finally gave up his spirit. (Matthew 27:46-51)

Holy Saturday: The day that Jesus rested in the Tomb. This was the Jewish Sabbath, the seventh day being the day of rest. It is traditionally a day of quiet meditation as we contemplate the world apart from the grace of God. (Matthew 27:62-64)

Easter Sunday: Celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, three days after his death. Through his death, and resurrection, Jesus showed us how much God truly loves each and every one of us. God showed us through his son that we are forgiven of all our sins and that we too can live with God eternally. (Matthew 28:5-7)