

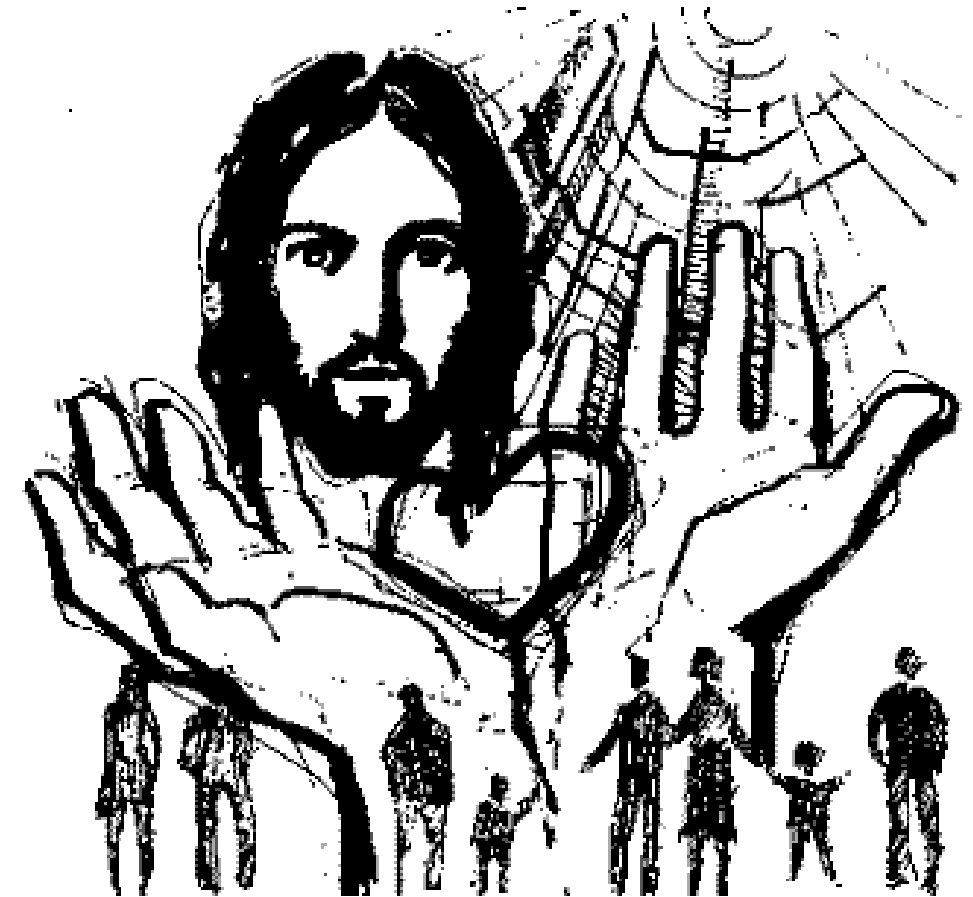
~Serving Today~

Elder: Kerry Brawner **Hospitality:**
Deacons: Kim Thompson and Ginger Preddy
Children's Church:

First Christian Church of Greater New Orleans

January 17, 2016

Calendar for the Week of January 17, 2016			
Sunday	1/17	9:00 9:10 10:00 11:30 4:30-7:30	Early Prayers Disciples Study Group Morning Worship Metro Christian Worship Rock of Horeb Worship
Monday	1/18	Offices closed 6:30	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Rachel Circle 6:30
Tuesday	1/19	9-3 7:15-9:30	Mother's Day Out Rock of Horeb worship
Wednesday	1/20	6:00-8:30 7:00	MCFNO-Celebrate Recovery Choir rehearsal
Thursday	1/21	9-3 7:30-9:30	Mother's Day Out Jefferson Chorale
Friday	1/22	7:30	Rock of Horeb Youth Group
Saturday	1/23	5:30 a.m.	Rock of Horeb Early Prayers
Sunday	1/24	9:00 9:10 10:00 11:30 7:30	Early Prayers Sunday School Morning Worship Metro Christian Worship Rock of Horeb Worship
Pledge cards and offering envelopes are available in the Gathering Area.			
Pastoral Relations: Lynn Thompson, Cindy LaBiche, Michael Reed, Dee Watkins			



 Please remember to help our Deacons out by bringing your communion cups and bulletins to the buckets provided in the back.

LECTIONARY	READINGS
Isaiah 62:1-5	1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Psalms 36:5-10	John 2:1-11

PASTOR: Glen Schory MUSIC DIRECTOR: Jake Gold
 ELDER EMERITUS: Richard Harris

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome! Thank you for worshipping with us. May sharing together draw us closer to God and one another. We enjoy having your children. For your convenience, a baby comfort room is at the back of the sanctuary. Nursery care for infants through pre-K is provided.

* Indicates a time to stand if you are able.

~WE GATHER TO WORSHIP~

Welcome & Announcements Minister

Call to Worship Elder

***Opening Hymn:No.546** Newton/Virginia Harmony
Amazing Grace!

***Invocation** Elder

***Gloria Patri:No.36** Meinecke
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 the Peace Minister

~WE HEAR GOD'S WORD~

Scripture Lesson **Isaiah 42:1-7** Elder
Pew Bible, page 1142

Anthem Lovelace
I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Minister

Prayer Hymn:No.261 Akers
Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Minister
*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 **debts** as we forgive our **debtors**. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen*

Children's Moment Minister
Children will be dismissed to children's church afterwards

Scripture Lesson **Luke 4:14-30** Minister
Pew Bible, page 1596

Sermon Minister
Grace that Liberates All

~WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD~

Invitation to Offertory Elder

Giving of God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory Elder

***Doxology:No.46** Ken/Bourgeois

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.

Offertory Prayer Elder

A Time for Communion Elder

The Lord's Supper here is open to all who desire to participate. You may partake of the loaf as you receive it, and drink from the cup during your own prayerful meditation.

Words of Institution & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Hymn:No.387 Heber/Hodges

Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

Sharing the Loaf & Cup

***Hymn of Dedication:No.592** African-American

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

***Benediction** Congregation

God's Grace is wider than our wildest imagination. God's Grace embraces us all, as we are and where we are, and draws us out to be the people we were created to be, liberated and free. God's Grace is for everyone. Let us depart now with this knowledge secured in our hearts so that we might go to love and serve the Lord. AMEN

Postlude organist

The church office will be closed Monday, January 18,
for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Hospitality today is in recognition of **Pat and Shirley Johnson's anniversary**. Make your way to the gym after worship and join the celebration!

Birthday Wishes!

17-Kerry Brawner
20-Alice Freedman
21-Jacob Bassil
21-Gaynel White

Happy Anniversary!

Pat and Shirley Johnson ~January 22

Please keep the **search committee** for the next **General Minister and President** in your prayers this weekend. They are having their first meeting of many over the next 18 months as they work to have a candidate to present to the February 2017 General Board meeting.

COMING UP:

Week of the Laity begins January 24. Doug Vander Molen will bring our message.

February 7 is **Souper Bowl Sunday**. This is a fundraiser for The Dorothy Watson Center and The Desmond Project. See Shirley Johnson for more details. Mark your calendars!



In conjunction with the **Global Ministries Middle East Initiative**, we offer prayers for **Indonesia** and mission personnel **John Campbell Nelson** working in that area. For more information, follow the link-
globalministries.org/weekly_prayers

Our Joys and Concerns

Williamson-**Michael Fitzgerald** has multiple, serious, health concerns.

Mary Hancock is continuing her cancer treatments.

Alma Harris is now back in Washington in her recovery process.

Parker-**Geraldine Fenner** has several health issues.

Bouldin-**Nina O'Connor** has serious health issues.

Michelle Lockemy has several major health issues.

Nolia Mobley is dealing with several health issues.

Althea Cuccio had a stroke recently.

Cooper Burgh, granddaughter of the Jennings, is suffering from depression.

Charlene Saravia's father, **Danny Wiltberger** has multiple health issues.

Watkins-update-**Robby Necaie** faces another foot surgery related to his accident.

Jean Haupt has early stage Alzheimer's.

Pam Young has come out of her stroke caused coma, and is speaking now.

Zu Elrod is now at home and continuing her cancer treatments.

Jean Briscoe fell and broke her hip.

Nikki Gerdes is making slow progress following her car accident.

We offer healing prayers for **Bill Jennings** who is suffering from vertigo.

L Hood-**Freda Cox** has had a return of her cancer.

L Bond-**Dan Bond** has a recurrence of cancer, this time a spot on his lung.

Cathy Lee-**Charles Jordan** has heart trouble and is suffering from diabetes.

Glenda Jordan is suffering from depression, anxiety and grief.

Brawner-**Adam Page** has been diagnosed with ALS.

Kathy Bardwell has stage four cancer.

Linda Sidney has cancer.

The family and friends of **Marty Brown** who passed away January 7.

S Johnson-**Al Johnson** has advanced Alzheimer's. Wife **Agnes** is his caregiver.

Jack O'Connor is in the hospital w. complications from leukemia.

Harris-**Sue Scott's** prognosis for her leukemia is not good.

Jennings-Please keep **Linda Petry** in your prayers after the death of husband **Larry**.

Do you have a joy or concern you would like to share with us? You can always reach us by email at fccgno@yahoo.com or phone at 504.467.6984.

The power of prayer is a miraculous thing!

