

**TODAY at FCC**

**Trek 101**

**9:10 AM in the Chapel**

Join Pastor Tom Caffery for this class and learn the vision and values of First Christian Church. This class will go over things like the basic doctrines of the church, becoming a member and more. The class is also available on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Weekly Bible Studies**

**Monday Night** Bible study at 7:00 PM, at the Cavin's home.

**Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 10:30 – 11:45**

Tuesday morning Ladies' Bible Study is studying Philip Yancey's book, *What's So Amazing About Grace*, is the topic of study. The group meets at the church in Room 101.

**Wednesday Morning** Bible Study, 10:00 AM, in Room 110 at the church. If you have any questions, please call Bud Cavin at 821-1373.

**Wednesday Night** Bible Study. Join us 7 - 8 pm in Room 100 for a study of I, II & III John. Anyone is welcome. There is no childcare available for this study.

**Friday Night Bible Study.** Call Art Cordova for information at 344-3110.

**Book Club**

Join us every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at Barnes and Noble at Coronado Mall (unless otherwise listed) to discuss some great books. For more information, contact Lynn Headley at 293-4930.

**Upcoming Books:**

**January 31** *The Tortilla Curtain*, by T.C. Boyle

**February 28** *Night*, by Elie Wiesel

**March 27** *The Piano Tuner*, by Daniel Mason

**Friday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**

**Enchantment Handbell Concert**

Enjoy a Handbell Concert with *Enchantment*. Our very own Diane Lippitt is a member. This is an auditioned group that gives community concerts and promotes music in school.

**Monday, Dec 24, 11 PM**

**Christmas Eve Service**

Join us for a Candlelight Christmas Eve Service as we celebrate the eve of our Savior's birth.

**Sunday Fellowship between services!**

Come join us Sundays at 10:00 for a half-hour of free breakfast treats, coffee, juice and fellowship in the Family Center.

**Today's Servants**

Decision Counselors	Randy & Candice Summers, JoAnn Hamilton
Shut-in-Communion:	Don Best
Friendship Calls to Visitors:	Chuck & Rhoda Winters
Communion Preparation:	Mike & Debbie Mitchell

**Staff Communication Cards**

Sometimes the staff receives so many requests and good ideas on Sunday mornings; it is difficult to remember them all. To better our communication with you we have created a communication card. You will find them at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings. Please feel free to write any message you may need to convey to the staff and turn it back in to the offering tray, the Welcome Center or the mail box outside the staff offices.



**Fusion Youth Group  
High School and Middle School Ministry**

Students meet in "The Lab" youth area located in the back of the Family Center for Bible study, group activities and fellowship!

Join us on **Sunday Nights at 6 P.M.** and **Wednesday Nights at 7 P.M.**

**Our Staff**

Contact our Staff as a group at [staff@fccabq.org](mailto:staff@fccabq.org)

Tom Caffery, <i>Senior Minister</i>	<a href="mailto:tcaffery@fccabq.org">tcaffery@fccabq.org</a>
Ben Headley, <i>Youth Minister</i>	<a href="mailto:bheadley@fccabq.org">bheadley@fccabq.org</a>
Ryan Nelson, <i>Worship Minister</i>	<a href="mailto:rnelson@fccabq.org">rnelson@fccabq.org</a>
Candice Summers, <i>Administrator</i>	<a href="mailto:csummers@fccabq.org">csummers@fccabq.org</a>
Nan Scott, <i>Bookkeeper/Receptionist/Publications</i>	<a href="mailto:nscott@fccabq.org">nscott@fccabq.org</a>
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Lisa Peltier, <i>Receptionist</i>	<a href="mailto:lpeltier@fccabq.org">lpeltier@fccabq.org</a>
Paul Chavira, <i>Custodian</i>	For custodial issues or requests: <a href="mailto:custodian@fccabq.org">custodian@fccabq.org</a>

**Our Elders**

Contact our Elders confidentially at [elders@fccabq.org](mailto:elders@fccabq.org)

Bryan Burns	281.2793	Randy Summers, Chm.	299.5891
Tom Headley	293.4930	Todd Zeter	237.1869
Lloyd Hoover	286.0600		

Contact Elders, Ministerial Staff & Candice Summers: [leaders@fccabq.org](mailto:leaders@fccabq.org)  
For pastoral needs or requests: [pastoralcare@fccabq.org](mailto:pastoralcare@fccabq.org)

*Communion is available for shut-ins and upon request. Contact the office.*

**FACTS & FIGURES for Dec. 2, 2007**

Attendance: 254 General Fund: \$11,436.05 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630.

**DEADLINES:** January News and Views deadline: **Friday, Dec. 21, at 9 AM.**

Audio downloads of Sunday sermons available at: [www.fccabq.org](http://www.fccabq.org)

**Welcome Card**

**Dec. 9, 2007**

Service Attended:  8:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  
 Member  First Time Guest  Second  Other

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home / Cell / Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like more information on:**

- Becoming a Christian / Rededicating My Life to Christ
- Becoming a First Christian Church Member
- Bible Study / Small Groups:  Adult  Student  Children
- Other Ministry \_\_\_\_\_



10101 Montgomery Blvd NE  
505.294.0630

Worship services at 8 and 10:30 AM

# Welcome

## Our Mission

is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with people and to lead them into a fully devoted relationship with Him. We hope that you find First Christian a welcoming community of believers who love God and people and desire to serve Him with gladness.

## Guests

If this is your first, second, or even third time visiting...would you take a moment and fill out the **Welcome Card** attached to this worship bulletin? Just drop it in the offering plate as it is passed during worship.

We have two Sunday services. Our more traditional service is at 8 a.m. and our contemporary service is at 10:30 a.m. Our Children's Ministry is not available during the 8:00 a.m. service.

## Children's Ministries

available for all ages, including a full service nursery. Our Sunday School begins at 9:00 a.m. and our *BLAST* Children's Ministry begins at 10:30 a.m. You may drop your children off for *BLAST* as early as 10 a.m. where they will enjoy their own Fellowship Time. Both are located in the lower level. Preschoolers, age 2 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, can enjoy an interactive ministry experience in a friendly, safe and fun environment. Our Nursery Ministry is located on the west side of the Worship Center and is available anytime during Sunday School (9:00 am) or the 10:30 Worship Service.

Parents, if your assistance is needed with your child you will be contacted by your nursery pager or the number on your *BLAST* claim check, which will be displayed on the lower corner of the screen in the Worship Center.

## Adult Bible Learning

is available at First Christian on Sunday mornings and through our Small Groups' ministry. We have classes at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings studying various topics. So, stop by and join in on the learning! Small Groups also meet during the week in homes and on campus. If you would like more information please contact the church office, 294-0630.



**December 15, 2007**

## Congregation Singing

### Canticle of Joy

### Worship through Remembering

**Todd Zeter**

*Each week we have communion to remember what Jesus has done for us. We invite all fully devoted followers to partake of the symbols of his body and blood as the trays are passed. 1 Corinthians 11:26-29*

### Worship through Giving

**Bryan Burns**

## Time of Reflection

*If you are considering a decision to become a Christian, rededicating your life to Christ, in need of prayer or desire to join the First Christian Church family through membership, then we invite you to come forward and our Decision Counselors and Ministers are available to assist you.*

## Closing Prayer / Song



Please place all electronic devices on silent mode during the service.

Please no food or drink in the Sanctuary.

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## Canticle of Joy

*Candle of Invitation*

### A Call to Christmas

Soloist: Jackie Loftus

*Candle of Preparation*

### Prepare!

*Candle of Anticipation*

### Could This Be the Day?

*Candle of Visitation*

### Interlude 1

Soloist: Pamela Caffery

### Songs of the Promise

Soloist: Tom Harger

*Candle of Incarnation*

### Interlude 2

Soloist: Marvin Pendergrass

### Carols of the Manger

*Candle of Adoration*

### Away in a Manger

Soloist: Cheryl O'Neil

*Candle of Declaration*

### Awake! Sing Gloria!

*Candle of Revelation*

### Interlude 3

Soloist: Lanie Peltier

### We are His Gold

*Candle of Proclamation*

### In Every Land Begin the Song

*Candle of Consecration*

### Carol of the Faithful

**Narrator**

Jayson Helm

**Candle Lighter**

Laural Miller

**Mary and Joseph**

Corbett and Monica Battaile

**Choir Director**

Randy Summers

**Rehearsal Accompanist**

Matthew Stewart

**Performance Accompanist**

Marsha Stewart

**Sound**

Chris Colson

**Choir Assistant**

Nancy Noonan

## Choir

Mindy Braesicke – Alto

Nancy Noonan – Alto

Coy Brown – Bass

Cheryl O'Neil – Alto

Pamela Caffery – Soprano

Lanie Peltier – Alto

Holly Colson – Soprano

Mary Pendergrass – Soprano

Charles Cross – Bass

Marvin Pendergrass – Tenor

Jim Frazier – Bass

Jan Poortvliet – Alto

Tom Harger – Bass

Jeffrey Ring – Bass

Lynn Headley – Soprano

Carolyn Stewart - Alto

Tom Headley – Bass

Candice Summers - Tenor

Doreen Hendren – Soprano

Cheryl Swart – Alto

Karolin Little – Tenor

Sue Taylor – Alto

Jackie Loftus – Soprano

Chuck Winters – Bass

Xavier Miller – Tenor

Daniel Winters – Bass

Debbie Mitchell – Alto

Rhoda Winters - Soprano

Gordon Noonan - Tenor

# Prayer Requests

*Please use the attached card below to record any prayer requests. If you have pastoral care needs please note that on the card or contact one of our Elders or Staff. We are praying for you and your requests.*

## NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

Marilyn McClenahan. Healing. Completed chemo.

Nikki Gollihar. Work & Family.

Donald Gregory. Job.

## ONGOING REQUESTS

### Cancer

Alex Heymiers. (baby)

Candida Kingston. Addie Mohney's sister-in-law's granddaughter. Leukemia.

Cyril Misenko. Duran's Neighbor. Liver Cancer.

Danny Morgan. Asher's life-long friend. Cancer treatment.

Peggy McPherson. Friend of Antje Sandoval.

George Schmitt. Jenny Shepard's friend.

Hemera Josephs. Pathira Best's Sister.

Jeff Krueger. Life-long friend of Damon & Zoe Ann Alvarez.

Julie. Lanie Peltier's sister.

Marilyn Berger. Eric Gfeller's mom.

Nancy. Hendren's Niece. Breast Cancer.

Nelson Lane. Friend of Bill Hendren.

Roy Barringer. Radiation treatments.

Tina Grey. Duran's Friend. Stage IV Pancreatic/Liver Cancer.

Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz.

Trish Arnold. Niece of Jim and Jane Rawls.

### Family Matters

Ermil Lewis. Steve Asher's Mother.

Hendren Family.

John Boucher.

Karl Mitchell. Prayer for fund-raising for Germany mission trip.

Patty Mulcahy. Parents' health & decisions regarding their care.

William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues.

### Health

Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.

Chris Colson. Praise. All tests came back normal.

Dot Stansbury. Medical problems.

Gfellers. Moving on base. Cindy's health.

Jayne Gregory. Recovering from knee surgery. "Praise for Karolin Little's help and loan of FCC walker."

Megan Schitoskey. General health after several hospitalizations.

Sylvia Moore. David Moore's Mom. Long recovery at home.

### Jobs

Garnet Mills.

### Military

Jayson Malewiski. Deployment to Ethiopia.

John Messinger. Army. Rhonda Trujillo's nephew. Stationed in Hawaii.

Randy Case. Friend of Damon & Zoe Alvarez. Deployed to Iraq.

## Prayer Requests/Comments

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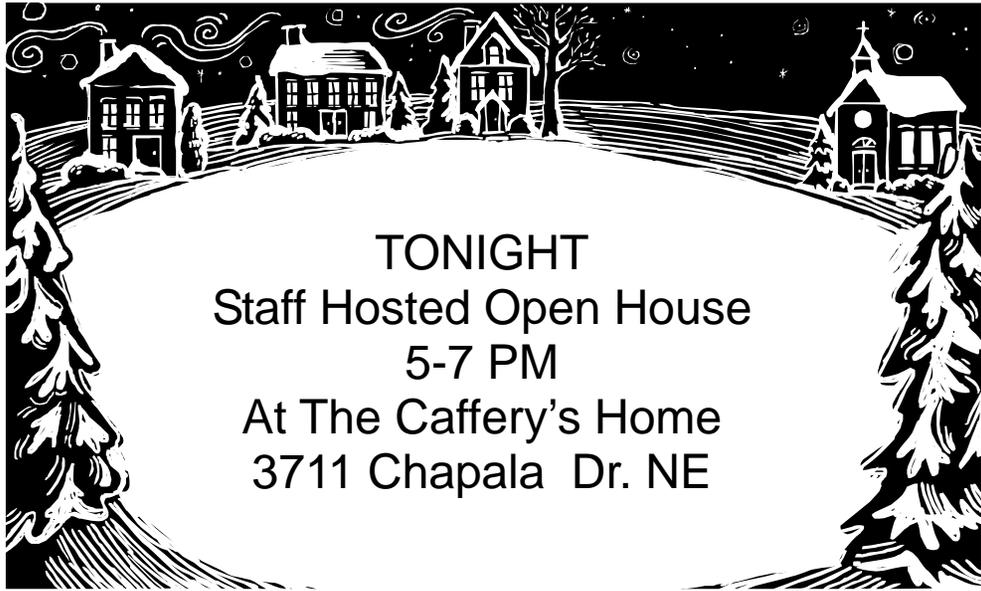
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Check here \_\_\_\_\_ for Staff & Elders prayers only.

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**Peak is on Break! See you next year.**



From First Christian Church, go East on Montgomery to the first light. Make a right on Morris. Follow Morris to Comanche and make a right. Follow Comanche to Chapala Dr and make a right. The Caffery's house is third on the left.



## Holiday Poinsettias

Help us beautify the church and your Christmas!

We encourage you to purchase a poinsettia for \$7.00  
as a memorial or a dedication  
to someone you love and desire to honor.

We will list the names in a special insert on  
December 23rd & 24th.

You can take your flowers home with you on  
Sunday, December 23rd or  
following the Christmas Eve service.

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