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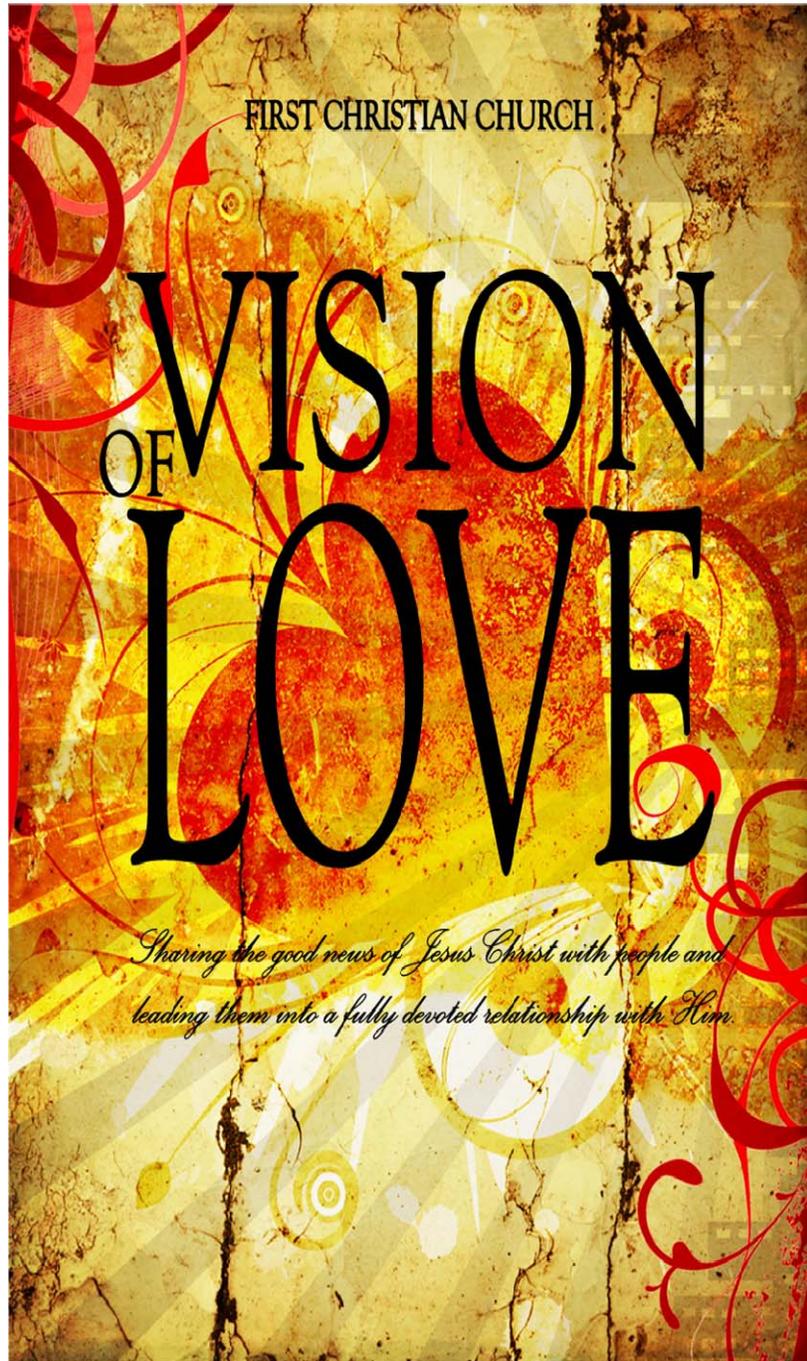
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First Christian Church
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Come and hear Pastor Tom Caffery as he shares God's vision of love for you, your church and your community!



Sermons on CD!

Want a copy of Sunday's sermon? You can now pick up each Sunday's sermon through the church office. Just call the office to request one. Or if you prefer, you may still listened to them online at the church website.

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Audio downloads of Sunday's sermons at www.fccabq.org

Trek 101 Classes Sunday, Feb. 3rd at 9:00 a.m.

If you would like to know about the basic beliefs, vision and values of First Christian, plan on attending these classes. You can sign up by calling the church office or filling out the tear off card in the Sunday Bulletins. The classes are lead by Senior Minister Tom Caffery in the family center.

Seniors' Activities Thursday, Feb. 7th at 11:00: Lunch

Join the Seniors for lunch at Sopa's Restaurant in Bosque Farms. The restaurant is located at 1700 Bosque Farms Blvd. We will take the church van from FCC at 10:00 a.m. For those who want to ride, please be there by 9:45.

Elders' Prayer Service Sunday, February 24th at 6:00 PM

If you have any prayer needs or desire spiritual counsel, then the Elders invite you to join them on Sunday evening January 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel (located in the west end of the facility). The prayer time is a private, come and go format with time to share your needs. No appointment is necessary.

Christian Sisters Brunch (formerly Secret Sisters) Saturday, Feb. 9th at 10:00 a.m.

Ladies, join us for brunch and fellowship. Your Secret Sister for the past 12 months will reveal herself. If you did not get a chance to participate last year and would like to this year, please attend. The main dish and beverages will be provided. We ask you to bring a brunch side. You will receive a free gift for attending. Contact Rachel Dostal for more information.

Attention All Child and Youth Workers!

If you haven't filled out and turned in your Prevention of Child Abuse (POCA) form for 2008, please do so immediately. We appreciate your service and want to make sure we have our paperwork for the new year updated. You may turn them in at the Welcome Center, put them in the offering plate, mail them or drop off at the church office. Call Candice Summers with any questions.

Olan Mills Directory

Many of you have been asking about the Olan Mills pictorial directory. We are still working on the directory and you can expect it soon. Thank you for your patience.

Our Condolences

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Iva Elliott Simpson, a former member of FCC. She passed away in Illinois on Dec. 18th. Her daughter, Jan Simpson, contacted us. (6300 Forest Hills Dr NE, 87109 or 507-7403)



What could the people of God do for the Kingdom of God if they were DEBT FREE? FPU teaches your congregation to handle God's money God's way. We teach people to live like no one else so later they can live like no one else. The average family reduces their debt by \$5300 and saves \$2700 in 91 days, resulting in an increased ability to give. We will preview this program on Feb. 10th & 17th during the Sunday school hour. Then two 13-week classes will be offered. First, March 5th, a Wed., 6:30-8:30pm with childcare provided. The second class begins March 9th, a Sunday 6:00-8:00pm. No childcare will be available for this class. Students are asked to commit to 12 of the 13 classes. Call Ryan Nelson with questions.

Ladies, Mark Your Calendars

The Women's Retreat at El Porvenir Christian Camp this year is July 17-20. We will check in Thursday and check out Sunday. First Ladies Women's Ministry has been asked to plan the retreat this year. We would love to have as many of our ladies attend as possible. This will be a great time of spiritual growth and bonding for our ladies of FCC. Plan to attend and look for more information later.

Congratulations to Higher Call Students

We want to congratulate the following students upon graduation from Higher Call, an intensive discipleship program done through our youth group, Fusion. We are so proud of their efforts!

John Boucher	Isaac Browning	Stephanie Conrad
Katie Gross	Nicole Gollihar	Laura Harger
Danny Hastings	JT Headley	Ashley Keeling
Jared Miller (second time graduating)		

Children's Musical to Start

It is time for our spring musical to begin its practice. We will be doing "Joseph: From the Pit to the Palace." All children ages 3 yrs old to 5th grade are welcome to participate. Our organizational meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 10th after church in the sanctuary. If your child is interested in being a part or you would like to volunteer to help with the program, please attend this important meeting. Our first practice will be Sunday, Feb. 17th from 5:45-7:15pm. Lisa Helm and Leslie McReaken may be contacted for any questions. Hope to see you there!

FCC Missions Committee Invites You to Lunch Feb. 10 To Hear from the Andersons, Missionaries to SE Asia

The FCC Missions Committee would like to invite anyone interested in learning about Angie and Steven Anderson's ministry in SE Asia, to join them for a potluck lunch right after church in the Family Center on Sunday, February 10. Please come and bring a dish to share.

February Birthdays

Annie New	2-Feb
Joseph Dickenmyer	3-Feb
Karl Mitchell	5-Feb
Carole Renouard	7-Feb
Janet Roshau	8-Feb
John Boucher	Feb-00
Gladys Wood	10-Feb
Dot Stansbury	10-Feb
Corrie Langell	10-Feb
Paul Eggleton	11-Feb
Kari Ackerman	11-Feb
Abby Catanzaro	11-Feb
David Moore	14-Feb
Charlie Cross	16-Feb
Norm Zeter	21-Feb
Jeni Chavira	22-Feb
George Poppas	23-Feb
Jake Dostal	23-Feb
Natalee Brandon	24-Feb
Chloe Sue Harger	25-Feb
Samantha Miller	26-Feb

ANNIVERSARIES

February	
Dan & Jane Duran	1-Feb
Lloyd & Bev Hoover	14-Feb



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Starting Your Journey
with First Christian **101**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

Worship Service—8 AM
Bible School—9 AM
Fellowship—10 AM
Worship Service—10:30 AM
Youth Meeting—6 PM

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Wednesday Night Dinners

Everyone Invited!

Mark Wednesdays on your calendar and join us for dinner and fellowship. Dinners begin at 6 p.m. Bring a friend and take a night off from cooking!

Upcoming Menus*:

Feb. 6

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread Sticks, Dessert, Coffee, Tea & Punch.

Cooks: Dan and Jane Duran.

Feb. 13

Beef Stew, Rolls, Salad, Dessert, Coffee, Tea & Punch.

Cooks: Art and Virginia Cordova.

Feb. 20

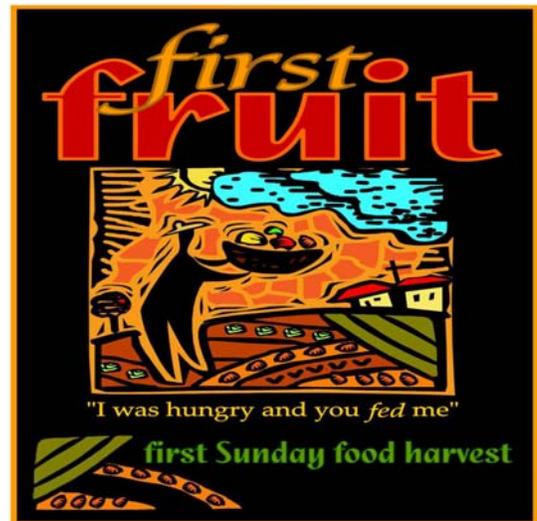
Frito Pie with Garnish, Dessert, Coffee, Tea & Punch.

Cooks: Garnet Mills and Helpers.

Feb. 27

Pork and Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Dessert, Coffee, Tea & Punch.

Cooks: Ruth Duben and Helpers.



First Fruit

This Sunday, February 3rd

Bring your canned meats, fruits and Ensure on *this* Sunday, as we support *Angels Acts of Kindness* in their ministry efforts to support families in need. Join us the first Sunday of each month in 2008 for this essential ministry to those in need. Thank you for giving.