

## Today

### February 24th, Sunday, 6:00pm, Elders Prayer Service

This is a time when anyone can meet with the elders for private and confidential prayer. The prayer service takes place in the chapel from 6:00-7:00 PM.

### Children's Musical Practice, 5:45—7:15 pm

It is time for our spring musical. All children ages 3 yrs old to 5th grade are welcome to participate. If your child is interested in being a part or you would like to volunteer to help with the program, please attend this practice. Lisa Helm and Leslie McReaken may be contacted for any questions.

### 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**

A study of Philip Yancey's book, *The Jesus I Never Knew*.

**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 Galatians. Anyone is welcome. There is no childcare available for this study.

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

**Sunday Morning Ladies' Bible Study** 9:00 am in Chapel. Studying Marriage the next 6 weeks.

### Opportunities to Serve

#### Bicycles Needed!

The New Life Class is collecting bicycles in any condition to donate to our church camp, El Porvenir. If you have unused bikes taking up valuable space in your garage, please bring them to the New Life classroom by March 2 and we'll see that they get to camp for our kids to use this summer.

#### Read Across America

If you would like to inspire a new generation of readers, February 29, the birthday of Dr. Suess, is Read Across America Day. Our own Rachel Dostal teaches at Eubank Elementary School and the school is looking for volunteers to come and read to classrooms from 8-10 a.m. on February 29. Please see Rachel at church or contact her at 270-5807 if you are interested.

#### Communion for Shut-Ins

If you would like to volunteer once every two months to deliver communion for shut-ins, call Nan in the church office. We are looking for two more people to serve in this area.

*Thank you for filling out the Welcome Card.*

*Please tear off and place in offering plate as it is passed.*

### Welcome Card

Feb. 24, 2008

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February 28, 7:30pm, 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 Book:**

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

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

### March 1, Saturday, 2 pm, Chris & Renee Stewart Baby Shower

Chris and Renee are having a boy, Landon Christopher. They are registered at Burlington Coat Factory and Babies R Us. Shower hosted by Carolyn Stewart, Cheryl O'Neil and Marsha Stewart.

### Trek 101 Class, March 2 & 9 at 9:10am

Want to learn more about becoming a member of FCC? We want to invite you to our next 101 class that gives you all the information you need to make that happen. This class is led by Pastor Tom Caffery and meets in the chapel. If you would like to attend, just fill out the Welcome Card flap in bulletin and place in offering plate or hand in at Welcome Center.



### March 9, Sunday, 2pm, Anderson Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Steve & Angie Anderson, FCC-supported missionaries to SE Asia. The shower will be at the church after the baby is born. The couple is registered at Babies R Us and Target. You may also give gift cards and money for the shipment of items to SE Asia.

### Peak Wed. night Dinners—6:00 PM

#### **Feb. 27**

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

Cooks: Ruth Duben and Helpers.

#### **March 5**

Lasagna, Breadsticks, salad, dessert, coffee, tea & punch. Cooks will be Chuck and Rhoda Winters.

#### **March 12**

Corned Beef & Cabbage, rolls, dessert, coffee, tea & punch. Cooks will be Elizabeth & Greg Gross & helpers.

#### **March 19**

Green Chile Chicken Enchiladas, beans, tortillas, dessert, coffee, tea & punch. Cooks will be Kim and Pat Fleming.

#### **March 26**

Brisket, green beans, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee, tea & punch. Cooks will be Xavier & Lesley Miller.

### Christian Sisters

Attention Ladies!

We currently have 26 women enjoying the fellowship of their Christian Sister!!!

They are enjoying prayers, cards and spending time getting to know their "sister". If you would like to join in this great year long fellowship opportunity and become closer to your church family, please contact Rachel Dostal to sign up for a Christian Sister. Phone: 270-5807 or Email: [racheldostal@gmail.com](mailto:racheldostal@gmail.com).

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

10101 Montgomery Blvd NE

505.294.0630

Worship services at 8 and 10:30 AM

## Welcome to First Christian Church

### 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.

### 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.

### Communion

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

### Prayer & Decision Time

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 at the end of the service and our Decision Counselors and Ministers are available to assist you.

**Today's Message:** *Vision of Love:*

**Tom Caffery**

### Today's Servants

Decision Counselor:  
Shut-in-Communion:  
Friendship Calls to Visitors:  
Communion Prayer:  
Offering Prayer:

Lanie Peltier, Tom & Lynn Headley  
Dennis Mowry  
Chuck & Rhoda Winters  
Greg Gross  
Tom Headley



### 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.

### Welcome Jencie Lynn

Born on Feb. 15, at 8:05a .m. She weighed in at 8 lbs 4 oz. 20" to Michael Santora (Asher) and Christie Sloan Parents. Steve and Debra Asher grandparents Cindy, Erica Aunts, Matthew, Andrew Uncles.

### 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>
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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, Vice Chairman	281.2793	Lawrence Junker	264.4657
Art Cordova	344.3110	Randy Summers	299.5891
Greg Gross	797.3620	Steve Peltier	881.2921
Tom Headley	293.4930	Todd Zeter, Chairman	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 Feb. 17, 2008

Attendance: 307 General Fund: \$10,589.30. Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630.

**DEADLINES:** March News and Views deadline: **Friday, Feb. 22, at 9 AM.**

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

## Prayer Requests

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

### NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

Ashers, Praise. Beautiful, healthy granddaughter  
Marie Butt, Friend of Stephanie Conrad's Grandma. On life support.  
Gfellers, Praise. Eric Graduated NCO Academy.  
Gfellers, Test results for Cindy. Family.  
Laura & Howard Lewis, Friends of Swopes. Adoption of baby.  
Nancy, Hendren's Niece. Breast Cancer in remission. Praise.  
Kirk Mitchell's Friend, School.  
Patti Mulcahy, Foot surgery Feb 14. Pray for quick healing.

### ONGOING REQUESTS

#### Cancer

Trish Arnold, Niece of Jim and Jane Rawls.  
Roy Barringer.  
Roxanne Bowers, Mowry's niece.16. Hodgkin's lymphoma. Chemo shrinking tumors  
Patty Burris, Invasive colon cancer.  
Bev Hoover.  
Hemera Josephs, Pathira Best's Sister. Advanced cancer. Multiple family issues.  
Candida Kingston, Leukemia. Praise report, doing better. Thanks for prayers.  
Jeff Krueger, Life-long friend of Damon & Zoe Ann Alvarez.  
Nelson Lane, Friend of Bill Hendren.  
Tom Lehman, Friend of Doreen Kurtz.  
Peggy McPherson, Friend of Antje Sandoval  
Cyril Misenko, Duran's Neighbor. Liver Cancer.  
Danny Morgan, Asher's life-long friend. Cancer treatment.  
Beth Morris, Karolin Little's Niece. Cancer.  
George Schmitt, Jenny Shepard's friend.  
Jenny Shepard.

#### Family Matters

Steve & Angie Anderson, Baby due Feb 25.  
Co-Workers of Peter Keeling, Laid off. Pray for speedy employment.  
Ernil Lewis, Steve Asher's Mother  
Phillip, Michelle Lippitt's Brother-in-Law. Deferred deployment.  
William Mattingly, Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues

#### Health

Joan Beddo, Recovering from shoulder surgery.  
Simon Burcham, Chronic respiratory problems; referred to lung specialist  
Hank Carter, Sandra Eichenberg's Brother-in-Law. Recovers from complications of hip replacement  
Caitlyn Hill, Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.  
Roger Shaver, Surgery Feb 19. Pray for good results.

#### Jobs

Garnet Mills.

#### Military

Randy Case, Friend of Damon & Zoe Alvarez. Deployed to Iraq.  
John Messinger, Army. Rhonda Trujillo's nephew. Washington, DC.

### Prayer Requests/Comments

Check here\_\_\_ for Staff & Elders prayers only.  
Check here\_\_\_ for Staff & Elders prayers and Prayer Chain,  
Check here\_\_\_ for Staff & Elders prayers, Prayer Chain and Publication.

### Peak of the Week

Name

#Adults \_\_\_ #Children \_\_\_