

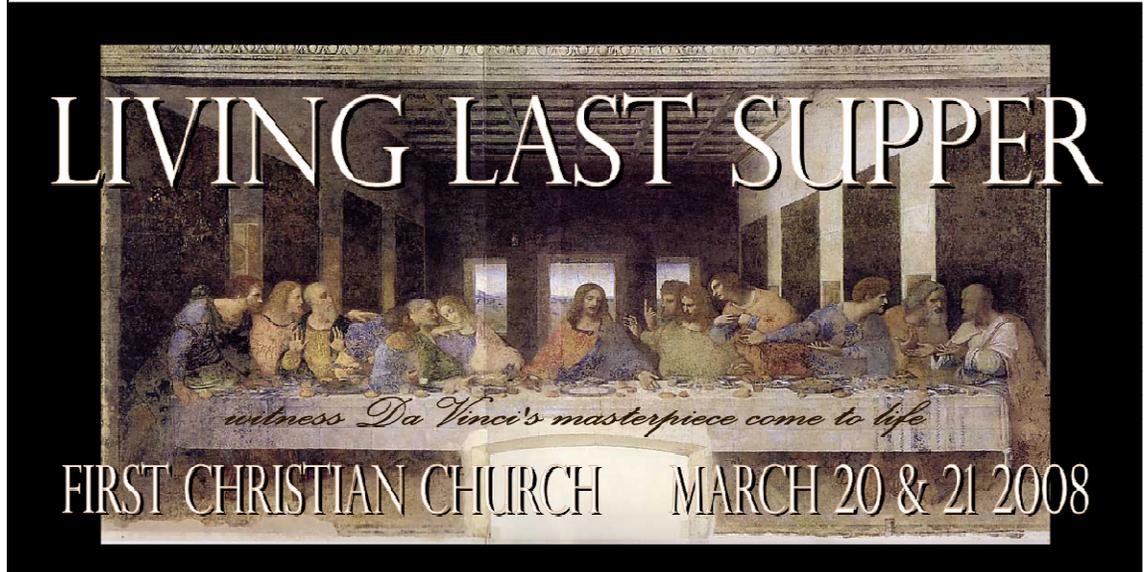


Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with people and leading them into a fully devoted relationship with Him.

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First Christian Church
Albuquerque, New Mexico

March 2008



Join us for a stunning performance of the reenactment of Da Vinci's painting of the Last Supper! This is a free performance on March 20th and 21st. Both performances will be at 7:00 PM. This is a great time to invite your friends, family and neighbors. Bring them to witness those last hours of Jesus life before his betrayal, all done through the eyes and words of his disciples.



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 listen to them online at the church website.

News & Views is a part of the Communications Ministry of First Christian Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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The Sunday worship *Bulletins* and monthly *News & Views* are also available at www.fccabq.org.

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

Trek 101 Classes

Sunday, March 2 & 9 at 9:10 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.

Elders' Prayer Service

Sunday, March 30th 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 March 30th 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. (Services are the last Sunday of every month.)

Christian Sisters (formerly Secret Sisters)

Women's Ministry has changed the concept of Secret Sisters. To allow for fellowship with your sisters, we to link women up with a yearlong *Christian Sister* from our congregation. You both then can prayer for each other, share you burdens, get to know each other, go out for coffee or perhaps lunch. Currently 26 women are enjoying the fellowship of their Christian 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

Women's Retreat—July 17-20, 2008

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. Plan to attend and look for more information later on cost and schedule.

Our Condolences

John Taylor's mother, Nellie, died on Sunday, 2/24 in Dallas, Texas. Jeff Kreuger, friend of Damon and Zoe Alvarez last week. He had been on the prayer list for a few months.

Financial Peace University

Wed., March 5th, 6:30 PM &

Sun, March 9th, 6:00-8:00 PM

This is a 13 week, video-based small group study that teaches families how to beat debt, build wealth, and give like never before. For more information, call Ryan Nelson, 294-0630.

Easter Morning Family Breakfast

Join us for a Family Breakfast in the Family Center from 9:00-10:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School so that we can all eat together and enjoy the fellowship. Plan on being there and bring a friend or neighbor for breakfast!

Spring Clean Up

Sat., March 29th @ 10 am—1 pm &

Sat., April 6th @ 1 pm—4 pm

Volunteers are needed to help clean up the Mildred Ruth Sturdivant Memorial Rose Garden. Even if you are not the gardening type, we could use your help. Refreshments will be provided at each session. There will be a sign up sheet in the church Lobby or you may contact Melissa Keeling at 553-3700. Come and help us get the roses ready for Spring!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

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:

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.

Ozark Christian College Choir Concert

OCC Concert Choir will be here on March 16 for part of our morning services and for a concert that evening. The evening program will begin at 7:00 PM. We presently have seven of our own at Ozark Christian College. Come out to support this group. We invite you and your friends and family to join us.

March Birthdays

Hendren, Bill	03/01
Caffery, Tom	03/01
Stansbury, Linda	03/04
Erickson, Mary	03/05
Smith, Marcella	03/06
Headley, Lynn	03/06
Frazier, Jim	03/08
Asher, Cindy	03/08
Gfeller, Eric	03/09
Headley, Madi	03/09
Contreras, Mike	03/10
Bobb, Ethel	03/11
Winters, Chuck	03/11
Shepard, Jenny	03/12
Dye, Jessica	03/13
Mitchell, Mike	03/14
Hill, Pat	03/15
McDowell, Caitlyn	03/16
Loftus, James	03/19
Fleming, Pat	03/21
Davie, Adam	03/21
Romero, Shaye	03/21
Malewiski, Jason	03/22
Moore, Clayton	03/22
Beckner, Michael	03/22
Winters, Rhoda	03/24
Judy, Dione	03/25
Green, Beverly	03/25
Zeter, Sandra	03/27
Mohney, Addie	03/29
Noonan, Michael	03/31
Antonio, Adrionna	03/31

March Anniversaries

Brownfield, Larry & Kay	3/2
Scott, Ken & Nan	3/6
Eggleton, Paul & Debbie	3/13
Keeling, Peter & Melissa	3/16
Friberg, Bob & Barbara	3/19
Catanzaro, David & Amanda	3/16

Will Work for Money for CIY

The following list has names of some of our youth who are anxious to work for money to put toward their CIY trip. They have each signed up for jobs they are able to do for hire. If you would like to hire one of them for a job, please call them to make arrangements. Some of them may need a ride to the work sight, as they do not all drive. Thank you in advance for supporting the youth.

Name	Phone		yard work	painting	babysitting	animal sit- ting	house work	furniture moving	misc.
Aaron Wimmer	688-8034		X	X				X	X
Ashley Keeling	554-0388, 553-3700			X	X				X
Carly Hill	934-4096				X				
Danny Hastings	449-7107		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gio Morton	237-2851		X	X			X	X	X
J.T. Headley	270-1541		X	X	X	X		X	X
Jared Miller	553-4134		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jessica Chanter	323-6968				X	X	X		
John Boucher	296-0813			X					
Laural Miller	514-8425			X	X		X		
Matt Keeling	275-6697		X	X	X			X	X
Megan Golden	293-6887			X	X	X			
Nicole Gollihar	850-6015				X	X			
Stephanie Conrad	299-2515			X	X	X	X		X
Tyler Hill	934-1590		X	X				X	X

Coming Soon:

A Member's Business Directory

Have you ever found yourself needing a plumber, electrician or that lipstick that only Avon sells. Then you wonder, "doesn't someone at church do that?" And wouldn't it be nice to be able to conduct your business with other members of First Christian Community? Well now you can! James & Lindsay Parish are putting together just that kind of directory for you. If you have a business and want to advertise in the upcoming business directory stop by their table in the foyer for more information. They even have a sample directory for viewing. You may also contact them at daparishs@msn.com.



New Mexico Christian Convention—April 25, 26th

Join other Christians for a weekend of spiritual growth at LifeWay Glorieta Conference Center, in Glorieta, New Mexico. There is children's programming from infant to older youth. The special speaker comes from Dallas Christian College, Dusty Rubeck. To access more information on the conference like cost and registration you can access the web site at : www.newmexicocc.com . We would love to take a big crowd from FCC this year again. Call the church staff for any questions you may have about the conference.

Congratulations

Steve & Angie Anderson, FCC-supported missionaries to SE Asia have had their baby. It's a Boy—*Ian Anderson*. He was born at 5:58 AM, Feb. 24th. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 2.9 oz and was 20.5 inches. There will be a *shower* for them on **March 9, Sunday, at 2 PM**. The shower will be at the church and 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. We also want to congratulate proud grandparents, Bryan and Vicki Burns!

College Care Package Ministry— Sunday, March 9th @ 6 PM

We will be assembling our next set of College Care Boxes on March 9th. A group of individuals with a heart for caring for FCC college kids get together 6 times per year (3 times per semester) and bring goodies to pack in boxes for them. If you are interested in helping with this ministry this year, please contact Candice Summers, 453-8478.

March 9th—Sunday



Senior Saints Upcoming Schedule

March 6th -11:00 am

Lunch @ Whole Hog (Montgomery west of FCC).

March 20th - 9:00 am

Weck's on Louisiana south of Montgomery.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

Worship Service—8 AM

Bible School—9 AM

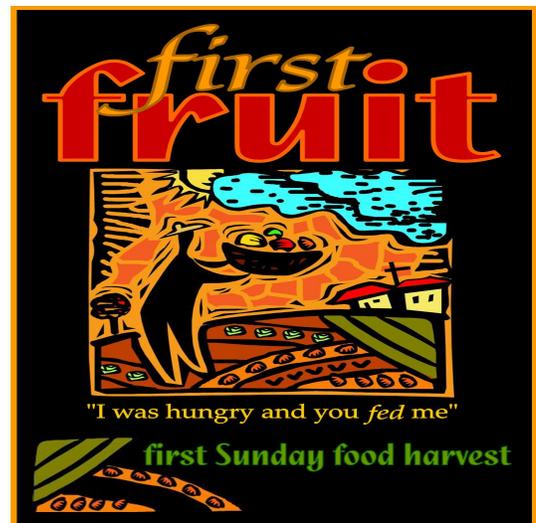
Fellowship—10 AM

Worship Service—10:30 AM

Youth Meeting—6 PM

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First Fruit—

First Sunday of the Month

Bring your canned meats, fruits and Ensure on 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.