

Today

TREK 101 Class at 9:10 am in the Family Center

Baby Shower, at 2PM

Join us for a baby shower for Steve & Angie Anderson and baby Ian, FCC-supported missionaries to SE Asia. Shower will be in the Family Center.

Handbell Choir Practice, 4:30-5:30 pm

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

College Care Package Ministry, 6 PM

We will be assembling our next set of College Care Boxes at the church tonight.

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 church immediately and we'll see that they get to camp for our kids to use this summer.

Communion for Shut-Ins

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

Missions

Nan Scott will be heading to Vienna Austria on April 17th and returning on May 6th. She will be volunteering there and can take supplies on the trip. There is a display in the foyer with a list of items you can send with her, i.e. over-the-counter meds, kitchen supplies, etc.

In Need Of

Buck & Kellie Brandon are in need of a set of bunk beds and a chest of drawers to have room for parents moving back in with them. If you have some to sell or donate, contact them or the church office.

*Thank you for filling out the Welcome Card.
Please tear off and place in offering plate as it is passed.*

Welcome Card **March 9, 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/Redicating My Life to Christ
- Becoming a First Christian Church Member
- Bible Study/Small Groups: Adult Student Children
- Other Ministry _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 27, 7:30pm, Book Club

Join us every 4th 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:

March 27 *The Piano Tuner*, by Daniel Mason

Ozark Christian College Choir Concert, March 16th @ 7PM

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.

Senior Saints Outing, March 20th - 9:00 am

Join us at Weck's on Louisiana south of Montgomery. Come out for good food and fellowship.

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.

Peak of the Week Wed. Night Dinners—6:00 PM

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.

Suggested Donations: Families \$10, Adults \$4, Seniors \$3, Children \$2
First Time Guests are Free!



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 5th 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: *In the Room: A Friend Who Abides* **Tom Caffery**

Today's Servants

Decision Counselor: Jane Duran, Charlie & Jacqui Cross
 Shut-in-Communion: Don Best, Tom Caffery
 Friendship Calls to Visitors: Tom Caffery
 Communion Prayer: Lloyd Hoover
 Offering Prayer: Lawrence Junker



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.

Easter Morning Family Breakfast Sunday, 23rd starting at 8:45 am

Join us for a Family Breakfast in the Family Center from 8:45-10:15 a.m. We will have a full menu with French toast, breakfast burritos, fruit, cereal and more. There will be no Sunday School so that we can all eat together and enjoy the fellowship. Come early, bring you family and invite a friend.



Our Staff

Contact our Staff as a group at staff@fccabq.org

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Our Elders

Contact our Elders confidentially at elders@fccabq.org

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Art Cordova, Vice Chairman	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
 For pastoral needs or requests: pastoralcare@fccabq.org

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

FACTS & FIGURES for March 2, 2008

Attendance: 306 General Fund: \$11,093.40. Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630.

DEADLINES: News and Views deadline is the 15th of every month.

Bulletin is Tuesday afternoons by 4 pm.

Audio downloads of Sunday sermons available at: 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

Herb Behlow. Nancy Borkert's Son's Father-in-law. Life-flighted to Odessa, TX for respiratory problems.
Gfellers. Getting custody of grandson, Derek. Pray for smooth transition.
Riley Green. Former member. Medical tests.
Tom Harger. Safe travel to and from Montana this week.
Bev Hoover. Surgery Mar 11.
Bob Lickey. Dot Stansbury's brother. Heart attack. Lives in Kansas.
Patty Burris. Moved to nursing home. Colon Cancer.
Mills Family. Death of Pat, Dorothy's sister-in-law and Garnet's aunt.
Jenny Shepard. Completed cancer treatments.

ONGOING REQUESTS

Cancer

Trish Arnold. Niece of Jim and Jane Rawls.
Roy Barringer. Praise, his tests turned out good.
Roxanne Bowers. Mowry's niece, 16. Hodgkin's lymphoma. Chemo is shrinking tumors.
George Demarse. Battaile's Friend. Chemo for cancer, healing.
Hemera Josephs. Pathira Best's Sister. Advanced cancer. Multiple family issues.
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.

Family Matters

Steve & Angie Anderson. Baby born Feb 24.
Co-Workers of Peter Keeling. Laid off. Pray for speedy employment.
Ermil Lewis. Steve Asher's Mother.
Laura & Howard Lewis. Friends of Swopes. Adoption of baby.
Kirk Mitchell's Friend. School.
Phillip. Michelle Lippitt's Brother-in-Law. Deferred deployment.
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues.

Health

Steve Cavin. Cavin's Son in Alaska. Shattered wrist in fall.
Marie Butt. Friend of Stephanie Conrad's Grandma. On life support.
Terry Green. Monica Battaile's Uncle. On heart transplant list.
Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.
Roger Shaver. Praise. Good results.

Jobs

Jayne Gregory. Job search (full or part-time)
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.

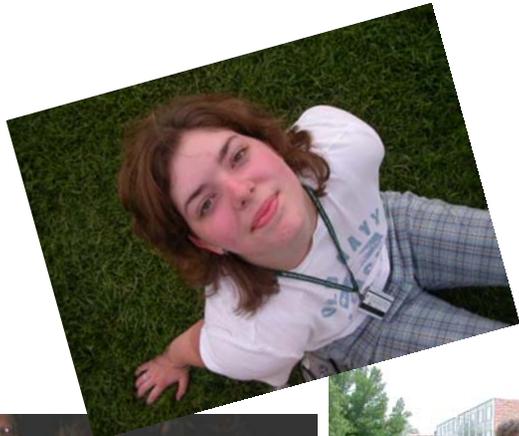
Peak of the Week

Name _____

#Adults _____ #Children _____

Will Work for Money for CIY

The list on the reverse side 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.



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