

## Today

### 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.

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

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

### 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.

### Coffee Talk—First Ladies Women's Ministry

Ladies you are invited to meet up with other women every **third Saturday** of the month at Cup O' Joe on Eubank between Comanche and Montgomery, next to the Farmers Market at **10:00 a.m.** This is a come as you are and no RSVP is necessary.

### Easter Egg Hunt, Sat. March 22 @ 10:00am

Come to the FCC annual Easter Egg Hunt held on the church grounds. All kids welcome ages 0 to 5th grade. Come for candy filled Easter eggs and other prizes. Don't forget to bring your baskets!



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

#### Welcome Card

March 16, 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

### 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.

### Singspiration, March 30, 4:00pm

Valley Christian Church is hosting the singspiration at their church on Sunday afternoon, March 30th. All are welcome.

### 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:**

- March 27 The Piano Tuner by Daniel Mason
- April 24 A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini (Hazel)
- \* May 29 Two Old Women by Velma Wallis (Lynn, possibly at her house)
- June 26 The President's Daughter by Mariah Stewart (Pat)
- \* July 31 Three Cups of Tea by Mortenson and Relin (Candice's house)
- August 28 Little Heathens by Mildred A. Kalish (Carol)
- \* Sept. 25 In the Woods by Tana French (Sandra, at her house)
- Oct. 30 The Night Journal by Elizabeth Crook (Becky)
- \* Dec. 4 The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafon (George Ann)

### 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 couple of weeks.

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

#### **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 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:

**In the Room: A Friend Who Tells The Truth Tom Caffery**

## Today's Servants

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

Randy Summers & JoAnn Hamilton  
Art Cordova & Greg Gross  
Bud & Mary Cavin  
Lawrence Junker  
Norm Zeter



### 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 your family and invite a friend.



### 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>
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### Our Elders

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

Bryan Burns	281.2793	Lawrence Junker	264.4657
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](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 March 9, 2008

Attendance: 272 General Fund: \$8,910.82 . 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](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 pray for you and your requests.

### NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

Frank Conrad. Safe travel to South Carolina.  
Gfellers. Cindy's medical tests. Transition with grandson Derek going well.  
Terry Green. Monica Battaile's Uncle. Heart transplant March 9.  
Bev Hoover. Surgery March 11. Pray for swift recovery.  
Suzie Paolette. Employment.  
Nick Rawls. Grandson of Jane & Jim Rawls. Depression.  
Roger & Eva Shaver. Thanks for prayers.  
Carolyn Utsey. Direction.  
**ONGOING REQUESTS**  
**Cancer**  
Trish Arnold. Niece of Jim and Jane Rawls.  
Roy Barringer.  
Roxanne Bowers. Mowry's niece. Age 16. Hodgkin's lymphoma. Chemo is shrinking tumors.  
Patty Burris. Hospitalized. UNM 4E. Colon Cancer.  
George Demarse. Battaile's Friend. Chemo for cancer, healing.  
Hemera Josephs. Pathira Best's Sister. Advanced cancer. Multiple family issues.  
Candida Kingston. Addie Mohny's sister-in-law's granddaughter. Leukemia.  
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. Healthy baby born Feb 24.  
Co-Workers of Peter Keeling. Laid off. Pray for speedy employment.  
Ernil 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**  
Herb Behlow. Nancy Borkert's Son's Father-in-law. Respiratory problems.  
Steve Cavin. Cavin's Son in Alaska. Shattered wrist in fall.  
Riley Green. Former member. Medical tests.  
Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy. Doing better w/new medicine combination.  
Bob Lickey. Dot Stansbury's brother. Heart attack. Lives in Kansas.

### Jobs

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

### Garnet Mills.

### Military

Randy Case. Friend of Damon & Zoe Alvarez. Deployed to Iraq.  
Jeanine Frazier. 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 \_\_\_