

Today

Family Breakfast Today 8:45-10:15 am

Join us after first service for Family Breakfast in the Family Center from 8:45-10:15 a.m. We have a full menu with French toast, breakfast burritos, fruit, cereal and more. There is no Sunday School so that we can all eat together and enjoy the fellowship.

NO Handbell Choir Practice tonight.

NO Children's Musical Practice tonight.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Singspiration, March 30, 4:00pm

Valley Christian Church is hosting the singspiration at their church on Sunday afternoon, March 30th. The bus will leave FCC parking lot at 3:15 PM. If you are interested in going meet at the church.

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
- 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)

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

Welcome Card

March 23, 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 _____

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 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!

Closet Of Blessings, Sat., May 31st

It is time to do a little spring cleaning. Clean out those closets and bring your gently used clothes and shoes to the display in the church foyer. Women's Ministry is organizing a new ministry. We will take your clothing and shoe items, washed, folded and bagged. On Sat, May 31st, we will be placing all donated items on tables and hanging racks in the Family Center for people of the community as well as our church family, to take as needed. This is a one day event and all items will be free. This is geared toward the idea of being good stewards of our things we can no longer use and reaching out to those in need as well as sharing with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We will donate all items left over to another shelter at the end of the day. Women's ministry will be doing this event twice a year, spring and fall. So bring in your unused clothes and shoes and help us create a Closet of Blessings for others.

For more information or questions contact Women's Ministry Service Leaders:

Melissa Keeling
Kim Fleming
Anne Zeter

Thank you...

To our FCC church family, for your prayers, cards, gifts and warm thoughts during Bev's recent diagnosis, surgery and recovery. It's greatly appreciated, and we love you all. Together in Him, Bev and Lloyd Hoover.


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 Loves

Tom Caffery

Today's Servants

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

Bryan Burns
Ben & Tom Headley
Tom & Barb Harger
Norm Zeter
Steve Peltier



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.

Congratulations:

New Baby

Maisey Jade Szwed was born to Lindsay & Dave Szwed (big brother Jackson) on March 9, 2008 at 6lbs, 13 oz. and 19 3/4 in. long. Proud grandparents are Michael & Denise Stills.

Recitals:

Matthew Stewart is performing his junior recital in Keller Hall at UNM on **Friday, April 11th at 6pm.** Admission is **free** and everyone is welcome!

Megan Wilcox is performing her senior recital in Bassoon at Keller Hall at UNM, **April 10th at 8pm.**

Cameron Summers won 2nd place in the Jazz division in the national trumpet competition.

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

Bryan Burns	281.2793	Lawrence Junker	264.4657
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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 16, 2008

Attendance: 392 General Fund: \$8,065.02 . 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 pray for you and your requests.

NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

Coy Brown. Back surgery April 10 at Barrow Neurological Ins., Phoenix for ruptured disk.
Lynn Ebbsen. His mother had a stroke. Seriously ill. Lives out of state. Pray for comfort.
Hendrens. Thanks for your prayers on our behalf. We could not do without your prayers.
Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy. Had another seizure.
Bev Hoover. Surgery successful.
May Livesay. Eye doctor appointment Tuesday.
Mills. Thanks for prayers for California trip.
Cyril Misenko. Duran's Neighbor. Liver Cancer, broke hip. Chemo on hold during PT.
Dave Paoletti. Severe sciatic back pain.
Sue Taylor's Son Shane Gollihar. Medical discharge from navy. Prayers for easy transition and job search.
Jayson Tennyson. Sara Driver's friend. Marines. Deployed to Iraq.
Allison Tipton. For grandparents' health, Clarence & Alice Tipton. For Allison to be a good mom with a new baby. (2 children now!)
Patricia Eichenberg. Stroke, suffering from horrible headache.

ONGOING REQUESTS

Cancer

Trish Arnold. Niece of Jim and Jane Rawls.
Roxanne Bowers. Mowry's niece, 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 Mohney'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.
Danny Morgan. Asher's life-long friend. Cancer treatment.
Beth Morris. Karolin Little's Niece. Cancer.
George Schmitt. Jenny Shepard's friend.

Family Matters

Ermil Lewis. Steve Asher's Mother.
Laura & Howard Lewis. Friends of Swopes. Adoption of baby.
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues.
Carolyn Utsey. Direction.

Health

Gfellers. Cindy's medical tests. Transition with grandson Derek going well.
Riley Green. Former member. Medical tests.
Terry Green. Monica Battaile's Uncle. Heart transplant March 9.
Nick Rawls. Grandson of Jane & Jim Rawls. Depression.

Jobs

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

Suzie Paolette. Employment.

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 _____

