

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: *Fruit Bearing Life...Joy!*

Tom Caffery, Senior Minister

Today's Servants

Decision Counselor: Lanie Peltier, Tom & Lynn Headley
 Shut-in-Communion: Lloyd Hoover & Lawrence Junker
 Friendship Calls to Visitors: Ben & Kristi Headley
 Communion Prayer: Steve Peltier
 Offering Prayer: Randy Summers

Our Condolences



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.

Your Invited!

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**.

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
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 23, 2008

Attendance: 281 General Fund: \$8,317.27 . 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

Roxanne Bowers. Mowry's niece. Age 16. Hodgkin's lymphoma. Beginning radiation.
Gfellers. Cindy's medical test results pending.
Terry Green. Monica Battaile's Uncle. Heart transplant March 9. Healing.
Karl Mitchell. Praise. Has received 100% of funds needed for German mission trip.
May Livesay. Praise. Good report from eye doctor.

ONGOING REQUESTS

Cancer

Trish Arnold. Niece of Jim and Jane Rawls.
Patti Burris. Kellie Brandon's Mom. Surgery & chemo.
George Demarse. Monica Battaile's Uncle. 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
Cyril Misenko. Duran's Neighbor. Liver Cancer. Broke hip. Chemo on hold during PT.
Danny Morgan. Asher's life-long friend. Cancer treatment.
Beth Morris. Karolin Little's Niece. Cancer.
George Schmitt. Jenny Shepard's friend.

Health

Coy Brown. Back surgery 4/10 at Barrow Neurological Inst. in Phoenix for ruptured disk.
Troy Burris. Kellie Brandon's dad. Kidney failure.
Lynn Ebbsen. His mother had a stroke. Seriously ill. Lives out of state. Pray for comfort.
Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.
Thomas O'Hare. Friend of Knutsens. Strength & healing.
Dave Paoletti. Severe sciatic back pain.
Nick Rawls. Grandson of Jane & Jim Rawls. Depression
Richard Wallington. Broken leg.

Family Matters

Arthur & Jessie. Friend of Knutsens. Healing and to accept the Lord.
Shane Gollihar. Sue Taylor's Son. Medical discharge from navy. Prayers for easy transition and job search.
Ermil Lewis. Steve Asher's Mother
Laura & Howard Lewis. Friends of Swopes. Adoption of baby.
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues
Cheryl Stansbury. Finances. Pain. Car for Sandy.
Allison Tipton. For grandparents' health, Clarence & Alice Tipton. To be a good mom to daughter & baby
Carolyn Utsey. Job transition.
Sandra Vensland. Strength to deal with finances.
Williams Family: Khira, Kent, Chloe, & May. Khira, daughter of Cheryl Goettsche. Divorce.

Jobs

Jayne Gregory. Job search (full or part-time)
Garnet Mills.
Suzie Paolette. Employment
Military
Ryan Davis. Stills' Nephew. Deployed to Iraq.
Jeanine Frazier. Deployed to Iraq.
Jayson Tennyson. Sara Driver's friend. Marines. Deployed to Iraq.
Ben Yarbrough. Sharon Burcham's brother & Former member. Navy school in Florida.

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 _____

_____ #Carryout _____

Today

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.

4:30- Handbell Choir Practice tonight.

5:45- 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.

Closet Of Blessings, Sat., May 31st

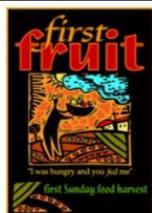
It is time to do a little spring cleaning. Clean out those closets and bring your gently used clothes and shoes to the display in the church foyer. Women's Ministry is organizing a new ministry.

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



First Fruits Offering, Next Sunday—April 6th.

Please bring can meats, baby food, and Ensure as we support Angel's Acts of Kindness in feeding families and the aged in need.

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Welcome Card

March 30, 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.

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)

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

April 2 Mexican Plate, Coffee Cake, Tea & Punch.
Cooks will be our own Youth Group.

April 9 Orange Chicken with rice, steamed vegetables, spring roles, dessert. Tea & Punch.
Cooks will be John and Sue Taylor.

April 16 Penny pasta, salad, bread sticks, dessert. Tea & Punch.
Cooks will be Dan & Jane Duran.

April 23 Chicken Casserole, green peas with rosemary and pine nut salad, rolls, dessert. Tea & Punch.
Cooks will be Emily Moore & helpers.

April 30 Teriyaki Chicken, fried & white rice, wontons, salad, almond cookies and fortune cookies. Tea & Punch.
Cooks will be Pathira & Don Best, Katie Wur.

Volunteers Needed:

Spring Cleaning of the Rose Garden will continue on April 5th from 1 - 4pm . We had our first clean up day yesterday but still have more to do. Show up and we will put you to work!

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 10101 Montgomery Blvd NE
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 Worship services at 8 and 10:30 AM