

Today

4:30- Handbell Choir Practice tonight.

5:45- Children's Musical Practice tonight.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Outing for April

April 17— 9:00 am West Side Cracker Barrel.

Coffee Talk—First Ladies Women's Ministry— April 19

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.

Women's Hike Saturday, April 19th, 9:00

It's Spring Time! Come join us on a hike along a desert spring and see the beauty of God's nature coming to life! We will be hiking the Embudo "box" which is just over 2 miles round trip. The trail follows a little stream and there are a few lovely small waterfalls. This hike is rated as mild although at one point, you must be able to climb over several large rocks. For those looking for an even easier hike, join us on a hike to the first (and largest) waterfall which is only about half a mile (one way) and is flat and easy! Then you can enjoy the water and turn around! Please sign up by contacting Rachel Dostal at racheldostal@gmail.com or write "Hiking" on the Welcome Card and drop it in the offering plate. Happy Spring! If you would be interested in organizing a women's hike or a family hike, please contact Rachel and she will help you set this up!

New Mexico Christian Convention—April 25, 26th

There is still time to sign up for the Convention at www.newmexicocc.com. Join us for a weekend of Christian fun and growth!

Trek Class 101-May 11th & 18th @9:10 AM

Baby Dedication—May 4th at 10:30

If you would like to dedicate your little one to the Lord, please make a note under Other Ministry on the Welcome Card below and place in the offering plate. The office will contact you for information.

Recognition of Our Graduates—May 25th

We would like to recognize all of our upcoming graduates. So whether you are graduating from High School or College, let us know. Send your graduation information to the office via email to pcaffery@fccabq.org.

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

Welcome Card April 13, 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. We will wrap up this session on April 28th and return in September.

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. We will wrap up this session on April 30th and resume in September.

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 Books:

- April 24 [A Thousand Splendid Suns](#) by Khaled Hosseini
- May 29 * [Two Old Women](#) by Velma Wallis
- June 26 [The President's Daughter](#) by Mariah Stewart
- July 31 * [Three Cups of Tea](#) by Mortenson and Relin
- August 28 [Little Heathens](#) by Mildred A. Kalish
- Sept. 25 * [In the Woods](#) by Tana French
- Oct. 30 [The Night Journal](#) by Elizabeth Crook
- Dec. 4 * [The Shadow of the Wind](#) by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

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

April 16 Penne Pasta, Salad, Bread Sticks, Dessert, Tea & Punch.
Cooks will be Dan & Jane Duran.

April 23 Chicken Casserole, Green Peas with Rosemary, 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 Wu.

***Teacher Appreciation Dinner**—Our last Peak dinner will be free for all our Blast, Sunday School and Bible Study Teachers in appreciation for all you do! Please sign up so we know you will be there.

Volunteer Opportunity

On Sat, May 31st we will be holding our first Closet of Blessings where donated items will be placed 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.

Are you interested in helping out with this event? The only requirement is that you are 18 years or older. If you would like to help, please contact Melissa Keeling at 553.3700.


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: *Fruit Bearing Relationships-Peace*

Tom Caffery, Senior Minister

Today's Servants

Decision Counselor:	Charlie & Jacqui Cross, Jane Duran
Shut-in-Communion:	Randy Summers, Todd Zeter
Friendship Calls to Visitors:	Lloyd & Bev Hoover
Communion Prayer:	Todd Zeter
Offering Prayer:	Bryan Burns
Communion Prep:	Dennis Mowry

Elder Prayer Service

Sunday, April 27th at 6:00 PM

The purpose is to pray for the members and regular guests and to provide an opportunity for individuals, couples or families to come and be prayed for by the Elders. Our desire is for anyone who has a need to come and be prayed for by the Elders. Keeping all things confidential and in line with God's Word (James 5:7-19), we want everyone to grow in Jesus Christ.



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 PM and Wednesday Nights at 7 PM

You're Invited!

Recital in Keller Hall at UNM

Megan Wilcox is performing her senior recital on Bassoon **May 2 at 9 AM**. Admission is free and all are welcome!

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 April 6, 2008

Attendance: 284 General Fund: \$11,453.60 . 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

Castillo Family. Prayer for household.
Gfellers. Custody hearing April 8
Bill Hendren. Health.
David. Sue Taylor's Nephew. Deployed to Iraq. Wife, Tommye, expecting baby in October.
Kim Morgan. Friend of Steve Asher. Breast Cancer
Tomecia. Debra Asher's Daughter. Deployed to Iraq April 9.
Jason Malewiski. Death of father on April 9th.
Joan Beddo. Praise for cont. recovery for shoulder. Thank you for your prayers and cards.

ONGOING REQUESTS

Cancer

Trish Arnold. Niece of Jim and Jane Rawls.
Roxanne Bowers. Mowry's niece. Age 16. Hodgkin's lymphoma. Beginning radiation.
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. Fell, broke hip. Chemo on hold for PT.
Danny Morgan. Asher's life-long friend. Cancer treatment.
Beth Morris. Karolin Little's Niece. Cancer.

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. Pr
Terry Green. Monica Battaile's Uncle. Heart transplant March 9. Healing.
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. Med. discharge from navy. Prayers for transition and job search.
Ermil Lewis. Steve Asher's Mother
Laura & Howard Lewis. Friends of Swopes. Adoption of baby.
May Livesay. Praise. Good report from eye doctor.
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues
Karl Mitchell. Praise. Has received 100% of funds needed for German mission trip.
Cheryl Stansbury. Finances. Pain. Car for Sandy.
Allison Tipton. For grandparents' health, Clarence & Alice Tipton. To be a good mom.
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 _____