

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

Patti Burris, Kellie Brandon's Mom, passed away on Wed. Please pray for her family.
Castillos, Job. Faith.
Tagerts, Sale of house.
 James & Jackie Loftus. Praise. Neighbors' house sold in 5 days. Prayers for older friends having baby.
ONGOING REQUESTS
Family Matters
Arthur & Jessie, Friend of Knutsens. Healing and to accept the Lord.
Castillo Family, Prayer for household
Gfellers, Custody pending.
Derek Hartig, Prayers to do well in school
Ermil Lewis, Steve Asher's Mother
Laura & Howard Lewis, Friends of Swopes. Adoption of baby.
William Mattingly, Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues
Utseys, Praise: Carolyn's return to NM, John's new baby, Marilyn McClenahan's (sister-in-law) cancer in remission
Williams Family: Khira, Kent, Chloe, & May, Khira is daughter of Cheryl Goettsche. Divorce.

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

Health
Troy Burris, Kellie Brandon's dad. Kidney failure.
Terry Green, Monica Battaile's Uncle. Heart transplant March 9. Healing.
Bill Hendren, Health.
Caitlyn Hill, Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.
 Friend of McNutt's. Hip replacement in June. In a lot of pain.
Thomas O'Hare, Friend of Knutsens. Strength & healing.
Dave Paoletti, Severe sciatic back pain.
Nick Rawls, Grandson of Jane & Jim Rawls. Depression
Tracy, Michelle Lippitt's Cousin. Pregnancy difficulties. Due end of May.
Coy Webb, Marcia & Sid Webb's Son. Pray that cyst in neck is benign.

Cancer
Trish Arnold, Niece of Jim and Jane Rawls.
Roxanne Bowers, Mowry's niece. Age 16. Hodgkin's lymphoma. Completed radiation. Thanks for prayers.
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 and broke hip. Chemo on hold for PT.
Danny Morgan, Asher's life-long friend. Cancer treatment.
Kim Morgan, Friend of Steve Asher. Breast Cancer
Beth Morris, Karolin Little's Niece. Cancer.
Military
David, Sue Taylor's Nephew. Deployed to Iraq. Wife, Tommye, expecting baby in October.
Ryan Davis, Stills' Nephew. Deployed to Iraq.
Jeanine Frazier, Deployed to Iraq.
Jayson Tennyson, Sara Driver's friend. Marines. Deployed to Iraq.
Tomecia, Debra Asher's Daughter. Deployed to Iraq April 9.
Ben Yarbrough, Sharon Burcham's brother & Former member. Navy school in Florida.

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.

Sermons on CD

If you would like to receive a copy of today's sermon, contact the church office to request one. You can also listen to them again online at the church website.

Today's Message: *Fruit Bearing Relationships-Kindness*
Tom Caffery, Senior Minister

Today's Servants

Decision Counselor: Bryan Burns
 Shut-in-Communion: Art Cordova & Gregg Gross
 Friendship Calls to Visitors: Ryan & Sara Nelson
 Communion Prayer: Art Cordova
 Offering Prayer: Greg Gross
 Communion Prep: Denny Mowry

Elder Prayer Service

Tonight 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 6 PM**. 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 20, 2008

Attendance: 277 General Fund: \$11,368.93 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/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 _____

Who's Ready to Go Camping?

Well, it's starting to get windy and warmer. That means spring is here, and summer won't be far behind. It is time to start thinking about camp. Our church goes to El Porvenir Christian Camp, which is located just north of Las Vegas, New Mexico. The camp offers awesome activities for students like: ropes course, mountain biking, fishing, carpetball, and fellowship with other kids. The food is great...really it is, I am not lying. There is awesome worship and teaching that goes on there too. If you have ever been, then you already know how great it is. If you have never been, why not make this the summer to give it a try? The summer camp has programming for students going into third grade next year all the way to students finishing high school this year, plus Women's Retreat, and Family Camp. There are opportunities for everyone! Pick up your registration forms from the foyer at the church or print them out online at elporvenircc.org and click on the link labeled "Camp Forms." After you fill out the form, you can make out a check to FCC and turn it into the church office or hand it to Ben Headley. The camp schedule is as follows.

Camp	Dates	Cost/Member Price	Deadline
11 th – 12 th grade camp:	June 2 nd – 7 th	\$215/110	May 11 th
9 th – 10 th grade camp:	June 9 th – 14 th	\$215/110	May 18 th
6 th grade camp:	June 16 th – 20 th	\$200/100	May 25 th
7 th and 8 th grade camp:	June 23 rd – 28 th	\$205/105	June 1 st
3 rd grade camp:	July 14 th – 17 th	\$125/65	June 22 nd
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