

Today

First Fruits—Sunday, May 4th
5:45-7:15 PM Children’s Musical Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Senior Outings for May
Thursday, May 1 Brunch at 11:00 AM, Cooperage on Lomas
Thursday, May 15 Breakfast at 9:00 AM, Le Peep on Louisiana

Baby Dedication—May 11th at 10:30 Worship
If you would like to dedicate your little one to the Lord, please pick up a **Baby Dedication Information Sheet** at the *Welcome Center* and fill it out and return to the office. The office will contact you with more information.

Recognition of Our Graduates—May 25th at 10:30 Worship
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.

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.

Weekly Bible Studies
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.

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

Welcome Card

May 4, 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/Rededicating My Life to Christ
☐ Becoming a First Christian Church Member
☐ Bible Study/Small Groups: ☐ Adult ☐ Student ☐ Children
☐ Other Ministry _____

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
May 29 * Two Old Women by Velma Wallis
June 26 The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafon
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. 3 The Night Journal by Elizabeth Crook
Dec. 4 * The President’s Daughter by Mariah Stewart

Who’s Ready for Camp Season?
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Trek 101 Classes
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If you would like to know about becoming a member or the basic beliefs, vision and values of First Christian, plan on attending these classes. You can sign up by calling the church office, filling out the tear off card in the Sunday Bulletins or just arrive on Sunday morning. This two week class is led by our Senior Minister Tom Caffery in the chapel.



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.

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-Goodness*
Ben Headley, Youth Minister

Today's Servants

Decision Counselor:	Lanie Peltier, Tom & Lynn Headley
Shut-in-Communion:	Ben & Tom Headley
Friendship Calls to Visitors:	Dick & Rene Shaw
Communion Prayer:	Greg Gross
Offering Prayer:	Tom Headley
Communion Prep:	Phyllis Wallington, Joyce Yasm



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

VBS Coming!

June 16-20th, 9:00—12:00

Pick up your volunteer sheet in the foyer if you desire to be a part of this awesome experience! Come and experience Albuquerque Jones and dig up some great life changing things.

Olan Mills Directories are (finally) here!
Members, you may pick up your copy at the Welcome Desk.

Our Staff

Contact our Staff as a group at staff@fccabq.org

Tom Caffery, <i>Senior Minister</i>	tcaffery@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 May 4, 2008

Attendance: 306 General Fund: \$8,198.39. 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

Burris Family. Comfort after death of Patty.
Nikki Gollihar. Recovering from surgery for broken ankle.
Tom Hill. Pat Hill's Son. Waiting results of tumor biopsy.
Laura & Howard Lewis. Friends of Swopes. Adopted baby born 4/24.
Michelle Lippitt. Job search.
Patty Mulcahy. Thanks for prayers for parents, sister and healing from surgeries.
Jenny Shepherd. Surgery 4/30

ONGOING REQUESTS

Family Matters

Arthur & Jessie. Friend of Knutsens. Healing and to accept the Lord.

Castillo Family. Prayer for household. Job. Faith.

Gfellers. Custody pending.

Ermil Lewis. Steve Asher's Mother

James & Jackie Loftus. Praise. Neighbors' house sold in 5 days. Prayers for older friends having baby.

William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues

Tagerts. Sale of house.

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 Mohnney'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.

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.

Prayer Requests/Comments

Check here ___ for Staff & Elders prayers only.
Check here ___ for Staff & Elders prayers and Prayer Chain,
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