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Good News
of Jesus Christ
with people
and leading them
into a fully devoted
relationship with Him.

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First Christian Church
Albuquerque, New Mexico

July 2008

SUMMER WORK PARTIES



You've seen the sign ups in the foyer. Now is your chance to get involved! To encourage fellowship and to get some much-needed tasks done around the church during the month of July, you are encouraged to

Have a PARTY!

You can have one by yourself by coming to the church on your own time or join a group party on a Wednesday nights, *July 2, 9, 16, 23 or 30, from 7 to 9 pm or Saturday, July 26, from 9 to noon.*

There are all kinds of jobs. Thanks to those who have already volunteered. Let's spruce up our building and really get it looking great! Call the office with questions and to let us know you are coming. See you at the party.



Sermons on CD!

Want a copy of Sunday's sermon? You can now pick up each Sunday's sermon through the church office. Just call the office to request one. Or, if you prefer, you may still listened to them online at the church website.

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5th Sunday Singspiration Sunday, June 29th at 4:00 PM

The 5th Sunday Singspiration will be hosted by First Christian Church in June. Matt Stewart will be the piano accompanist for this event. We are looking forward to hearing him play again. You are invited after the event to the Family Fellowship Center for pie and ice cream.

Elder Prayer Service Sunday, June 29th 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.

Coffee Talk—First Ladies Women's Ministry

Saturday, July 19th at 10:00 AM

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.



Senior Saints Upcoming Schedule

July 3 — Picnic @ Doc Long's (details later)
July 17— 9:00 IHOP on Menaul & Pennsylvania
Aug. 7— 11:00 Olive Garden on Juan Tabo
Aug. 21— 9:00 Vic's on Osuna

There is a Picnic planned for October 2nd to the Jemez Mountains to see Fall colors. Watch for more details on this and other extra events being planned!

LADIES' TIME OUT

Mark your calendars for the 2nd Tuesday of every month to take a "Time Out" with some of the FCC ladies! Bring a dish to share and a craft, scrap booking, or just yourself for some fellowship time and a bite to eat. Our first "Time Out" will be July 8th and we will begin at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Questions call Sharon Burcham at 270-5541. Dates for the year are July 8th, August 12th, September 9th, October 14th, November 11th, and December 9th so mark your calendars!

Women's Retreat 2008—July 17-20

Seasons of a Woman's Life

Women intuitively understand each other, regardless of what season of life they are in. We can empathize, encourage and share the experiences of our journey with each other. Come ~ share with your sisters where you have been and what is next in your personal journey.



*Special Speaker- Melanie Buchleiter
Music by South Telegraph Christian Church*



El Porvenir Christian Camp

~ \$86.00 if postmarked before July 3rd; \$96.00 after ~

Bring your donated items and money for the auction. The money raised will go back to the camp to purchase a new emergency generator. See the Display in the church foyer this Sunday to sign up.

July Birthdays

Marcia	Webb	1-Jul
Jane	Duran	2-Jul
Emily	Helm	2-Jul
Aubri	Alvarez	5-Jul
Amanda	Catanzaro	6-Jul
Julian	Kelly	7-Jul
Dave	Poortvliet	7-Jul
John	Linn	8-Jul
Daniel	Parish	8-Jul
Carina	Kill	9-Jul
Dwane	Snider	10-Jul
Scott	Berry	11-Jul
Candice	Summers	11-Jul
Daniel	Cooper	12-Jul
John	Driver	13-Jul
Raymond	Sandoval	14-Jul
Debra	Asher	15-Jul
Sharon	Burcham	15-Jul
Barbara	Friberg	15-Jul
Marion	Mayall	15-Jul
Emma	Caffery	16-Jul
Madyson	Lawson	16-Jul
Natalie	Moore	16-Jul
Sidney	Webb	16-Jul
Marissa	Castillo	18-Jul
Michael	Dean	18-Jul
Lori	Linn	18-Jul
Roger	Shaver	18-Jul
Darrel	Knutson	20-Jul
Kaily	New	20-Jul
Kristin	Brown	21-Jul
Bud	Hebrlee	21-Jul
Lucy	Petrocelli	23-Jul
Mary Lou	Shaver	24-Jul
Denise	Stills	25-Jul
Peter	Cross	26-Jul
Lisa	McArthur	26-Jul
Pat	Driscoll	28-Jul
Michael	McReaken	28-Jul
Phillip	Lawson	29-Jul
Patti	Mulcahy	29-Jul
Donna	Myers	30-Jul
Amy	Nieto	31-Jul

Fiscal Year Change

Effective immediately, the church fiscal year will begin on November 1 and end on October 31 rather than the previous January 1 to December 31. Both the Elders and the Finance Ministry endorse this action, which will move the annual budgeting process away from the busy Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. As a result, ministry leaders will be receiving information concerning Fiscal Year 2009 (beginning November 1, 2008) budget requests in late June. In addition, our annual congregational business meeting will now be held in mid to late October.

July Anniversaries

Norm & Sandra Zeter	7/5
Chris & Sharon Burcham	7/23
Eric & Cindy Gfeller	7/9
David & Christine Cooper	7/7
Lawrence & Denae Junker	7/1
Davie & Trish Moore	7/12
Charlie & Jacqui Cross	7/31
Jim & Kathy Frazier	7/8
Vance & Jill Ley	7/19
Tom & Lynn Headley	7/29

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

Worship Service—8 AM
Bible School—9 AM
Fellowship—10 AM
Worship Service—10:30 AM
Youth Meeting—6 PM

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**First Fruit—
Sunday, July 6th**

Bring your canned meats, fruits and Ensure on Sunday, as we support *Angels Acts of Kindness* in their ministry efforts to support families in need. Join us the first Sunday of each month in 2008 for this essential ministry to those in need. Thank you for giving.