

Welcome!

We are glad you came to worship this morning. We hope that you find First Christian a welcoming community of believers who love God and people who desire to serve Him with gladness. Our mission is *to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with people and to lead them into a fully devoted relationship with Him.*

If you are a guest this morning would you take a moment and fill out the Welcome Card attached to this worship bulletin? Just drop it in the offering plate or turn it in at the Welcome Center.

We are glad you are here!

Worship

We have two worship services at First Christian 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM. We invite you to join us as we strive to worship Him in "spirit and in truth."

Gathering

Our worship focuses on gathering together to worship God through lifting our voices in song, praise, and prayer. We bring forth our thanksgiving from the fruit of our lips and through our regular giving. We celebrate who He is and what He has done and continues to do in our lives and in the lives of others.

The Word

We gather to hear from His Word. Public readings and relevant messages lead us into *The Bible* for learning God's will and way for our lives.

Today's Message: *Reconciliation's Pleasure* Tom Caffery

The Table

Each week we have communion to remember what Jesus has done for us. We invite all believers to partake of the emblems of his body and blood as the trays are passed.

The Sending

Each week we reflect on what God has said to each of us in the worship experience. Maybe He is calling you to Himself. If you are ready to become a Christian, to rededicate your life to Christ, or desire to become a member of First Christian, then, we invite you to come forward at the end of the service to speak with Pastor Tom or one our Decision Counselors.



Children's Ministries

- Nursery** (New Born to 24 months) **9:00—11:45 AM West Hall**
- Sunday School** (2 yrs old thru 5th gr) **9:00—10:00 AM Lower Level**
- BLAST Children's Worship** **10:30—11:45 AM Lower Level**

Our Nursery Ministry is available anytime during Sunday School or the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Our Sunday School begins at 9:00 a.m. and *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. Preschoolers, age 2 to 5th grade, can enjoy an interactive ministry experience in a friendly, safe and fun environment.

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.

Today

Decision Counselor: Jane Duran, Jacqui & Charlie Cross
 Shut-in-Communion: Ben Headley
 Friendship Calls to Visitors: Dick Shaw

Sunday Adult/Youth Bible Studies

Classes meet in the west hall at 9:00 AM

- RM 100: Art Cordova
- RM 101: Tom Harger
- Chapel: Women's
- RM 109: Tom Headley
- Library: College Age
- RM 108: Todd Zeter
- RM 110: Bud Cavin
- RM 112 / 113 / 201: Junior & Senior High

Elder Prayer Service Tonight

July 27th, 6:00-7:00 PM

Do you have prayer needs? Would you like to be able to talk through the need? Meet with the Elders for private and confidential prayer. All are welcome and sign up is not necessary. The prayer service is a come and go format and is located in the Chapel on the west side of the building.

FUSION: Youth Ministry

Sunday Nights 6 pm
Wednesday Nights 7 pm



Middle and High School 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 and Wednesday Nights!

FUSION: Upcoming Events

- Aug 8** Back-to-School Lock-in 8:00 PM—7:00 AM — \$15
- Aug 10** **FUSION SUNDAY — YOUTH SERVICES — 8 & 10:30**
- Aug 31** LABOR DAY — No Youth Group Activities
- Sept 5—7** High School Retreat — El Porvenir Camp — \$70

LADIES' TUESDAY TIME OUTS

Tuesday, August 12th 11:45 a.m.

Ladies it is time to take a "Time Out." Bring a dish to share and a craft, scrap booking, or just yourself for some fellowship time and a bite to eat.

Join us at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Call Sharon Burcham at 270-5541. Dates for the rest of the year are Aug 12, Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 11, and Dec 9 So mark your calendars and plan on joining us!



We Welcome Mackenzie Alaine Catanzaro !

We are celebrating with Amanda & David Catanzaro and big sister Abigail on the arrival of Mackenzie Alaine. She arrived on July 24th and weighed 5 lbs 15 oz and was 17.5 inches long. Everyone is doing fine...especially Grandpa and Grandma (Ken and Nan Scott).

FACTS & FIGURES for July 13, 2008

Attendance: 319 General Fund: \$10,474.47 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

Weekly Bible Studies

Many of our Bible studies are on break for the summer. Watch the bulletin for new start up information. More studies will be coming in the fall.

- **Friday Night Bible Study:** Call Art Cordova for information at 344-3110.

Book Club

July 31st, 6:00-7:00 PM

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

- 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

Our Staff

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

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Our Elders

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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.

Prayer & Pastoral Care Requests

- Please share my requests with:
- Staff & Elders only.
 - Staff & Elders and Prayer Chain.
 - Staff & Elders, Prayer Chain and Publication.

- I plan to attend the next Elder's Prayer Service on July 27.
- I have an upcoming surgery and desire to have a pastoral care visit.
 Hospital _____ Date _____
 Time of Surgery _____



What do you have to post?

FCC's newest online ministry:

The Shepherd's Post

Go to www.fccabq.org

- Sign in with your member login and password
- Click on the ministry dropdown menu
- Choose the Shepherd's Post
- Choose the thread under which you would like to post your item, service or need.
- Also, check out what others have posted.

Stay Connected!

- Sign up for email notification of posting and changes.
- Click on each desired thread
- Click the watch / un-watch button
- Enter your email and select desired type of notification.

Shepherd's Post is your connection to the needs and wants of your church family. Please post your request and see how God brings His family together to meet each other's needs!

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

Welcome Card

July 27, 2008

Service Attended: 8:00AM 10:30AM

First Time Guest Second Other Member

Name _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home / Cell / Work Phone _____

Email _____

I am interested in:

- Becoming a Christian/Rededicating My Life to Christ
- Becoming a First Christian Church Member
 - Attending the next Trek 101: Membership Class
 - I would like to talk with a Minister about my decision
- Bible Study/Groups: Adult Student Children
- Other _____

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

Betty Bornt. Eric Gfeller's grandmother. Blood clots.
Pat Fleming. Skin cancer. Upcoming consultation then surgery.
Gfellers. Eric's job interview Wednesday. Derek teeth problems.
Tony Kill. Recovering from motorcycle accident.
Friend of McNutts. Double mastectomy.
Dan Mowry. Mowry's nephew. Praise. Starts job August 1.
Raines Family. Comfort. Dennis was killed in a truck accident several weeks ago.

ONGOING REQUESTS

Family Matters

Dan Borkert, Jr. Nancy Borkert's grandson. 6 week mission trip to SE Asia
Ermil Lewis. Steve Asher's Mother
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues
David Mitchell. Mike Mitchell's brother. Heart attack.
Morning Glory School -Guatemala
Zimbabwe. Pray for country and our missionaries, Jim & Denise Hayes health & safety

Jobs

Jayne Gregory. Job search (full or part-time)

Garnet Mills.

Amy Nieto.

Health

Steve Cavin. Continued prayer for hand healing. Cast is off.
Jane Duran. Praise God for negative test results. Thanks for prayers.
Bill Hendren. Health.
Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.
Huxford Family. Debbie's health.
May Livesay. Praise. Good report from eye doctor.
May Livesay's Co-worker. Cancer found. More tests this week to determine extent.
Mills Family. Health
Patty Mulcahy. Continued healing.
Nick Rawls. Grandson of Jane & Jim Rawls. Depression.

Cancer

Stan Coleman. Pendergrass' Friend. Cancer surgery.
George Demarse. Monica Battaile's Uncle. Chemo for cancer, healing
William Hill. Pat Hill's Son. Bladder cancer.
Hemera Josephs. Pathira Best's Sister. Cancer: bone marrow. Multiple family issues.
Candida Kingston. Addie Mohney's sister-in-law's granddaughter. Leukemia.
Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz.
Dave Mills. Marcella Smith's brother. Lung cancer and COPD. Under hospice care.
Cyril Misenko. Liver Cancer. Fell and broke hip. Chemo & PT. Praise-doing well!
Mike Mitchell. Back problems.
Danny Morgan. Asher's life-long friend. Cancer treatment.
Kim Morgan. Friend of Steve Asher. Breast Cancer
Beth Morris. Karolin Little's Niece. Cancer.
Dick & Dot Stansbury. Medical problems.
Dwayne Starks. Cancer. Undergoing treatment.

Military

David. Sue Taylor's Nephew. Deployed to Iraq. Wife, Tommye, expecting baby in October.
Justin Cote. Friend of Stephanie Conrad. To boot camp July 30.
Ryan Davis. Stills' Nephew. Deployed to Iraq.
Jeanine Frazier. Deployed to Iraq.
John Keeling. Navy boot camp.
Jayson Tennyson. Sara Driver's friend. Marines. Deployed to Iraq.
Tomecia. Debra Asher's Daughter. Deployed to Iraq.
Michael Trower. Deployed to Afghanistan (Antje Sandoval's brother/Derek Hartig's Uncle).
Ben Yarbrough. Sharon Burcham's brother & Former member. Navy school in Florida.

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Worship services at 8 and 10:30 AM