

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

Our two worship services at First Christian are at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM. We come together each week to worship God 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: Ryan Nelson, Worship Minister

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 a Minister 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: J. Hamilton and R. Summers
 Shut-in-Communion: Lloyd Hoover
 Friendship Calls to Visitors: Randy & Candice Summers

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
- RMs 112 / 113 / 201: Junior & Senior High Students

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.

Check it out . . . it's fun and will be a blessing to you and everyone who works the post. If you have any questions feel free to email Rachel Dostal racheldostal@gmail.com

"All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need."
Acts 2:44-45

Special Needs

Do you have a significant need with which a member of your church family could help?

Items wanted

Is there an item in which you are in need and are looking to buy or borrow?

Items for Sale or to Donate

Is there anything you would like to sell or give away?

Service Needs

Do you have a service that might be useful to someone? Are you in need of a service that a member of your church family can assist you with?

Youth Services Offered (MOVE)

Check here for jobs you may wish to have done and help support our Youth.

LADIES' TUESDAY TIME OUT

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...Sharon Burcham at 270-5541.



New Message Series

Starts August 17th

Living A Victorious Life is the practical challenge which comes from the Book of James. How do we have victory in the midst of trials? Temptations? In everyday living?

Join us as we study this letter verse by verse filled with everyday wisdom for victorious living.

FACTS & FIGURES for July 27, 2008

Attendance: 297 General Fund: \$9,887.52 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

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

Our Staff

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

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Our Elders

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- Art Cordova 344.3110 Lloyd Hoover 286.0600 Randy Summer 299.5891
- Greg Gross 797.3620 Steve Peltier 881.2921 Todd Zeter 237.1869

Contact Elders, Ministerial Staff & Candice Summers: leaders@fccabq.org

For pastoral needs: pastoralcare@fccabq.org For prayer: prayers@fccabq.org



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 _____

Communion is available for shut-ins and upon request. Contact the office.

Next Weekend at First . . .

Youth Sunday
August 11th 8:00
& 10:30 AM

Join us for an uplifting worship experience as we are led by our *FUSION* Youth Group.

Ben Cross, our youth intern, will be bringing the message supported by the *FUSION* praise band, drama team and more.



What a great morning to invite friends and family to church!



Financial Peace University
Beginning Tuesday, August 19th

Preview Dates: Sunday, Aug. 10 & Sunday, Aug. 17 @ 9 AM in FCC Auditorium

Do you want to get out of debt? Get a firm handle on your finances? Learn how to handle money God's way? Then sign-up for the upcoming Financial Peace University featuring the practical teaching and financial insights of Dave Ramsey.

"In our first FCC class, the 15 families that participated in the class from start to finish (3 months) they reduced their total debt by \$79,161.00."

Sign ups will begin in the foyer this coming weekend. Don't delay in getting in on this tremendous ministry concerning finances. You will be blessed immeasurably.

FREEDOM Begins on Tuesday, August 19 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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

Welcome Card

August 3, 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

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Philipians 4:6

Cindy Asher School beginning soon.

Jennifer Condit Gallbladder surgery Aug. 5

Justin Cote Friend of Stephanie Conrad. Not going to boot camp July 30. Change of plans.

May Livesay's Co-worker: Cancer found. Praise, cancers has not spread. Radiation soon.

Pat Fleming. Skin cancer. Praise, successful outcome. Thanks for prayers

The Gfellers Eric, job decision. Cindy, dizzy spells. Derek dealing with teen issues.

Vincent McKeuer Pray for our mission as we travel, that our Lord will cross our path with those in need of the Good news.

Women's retreat Praise for the baptism of Karen.

ONGOING REQUESTS

"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

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

Dan Mowry. Mowry's nephew. Praise. Starts job August 1.

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

Garnet Mills.

Amy Nieto.

HEALTH

Betty Bornt. Eric Gfeller's grandmother. Blood clots.

Friend of McNutts. Double mastectomy.

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.

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 has moved to bone marrow. 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 remarkably 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.

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.

"...we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word." Acts 6:4