

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!

Our Worship . . . Today is Youth Sunday!

You will be blessed as our FUSION Youth Group students lead us in our worship gathering this morning.

We will be led in singing by the FUSION Youth Band and hearts will be challenged to live "In the Shadow of the Cross" with a message from God's Word shared by Ben Cross, our Ministry Intern.

We will experience the testimonies of life change, take a dramatic look at how we give, and celebrate who Jesus is and what He has done for us at the Table. The Table is the awesome way Jesus' asked us to remember His death on the cross. So, if you are a believer, please join us as we take the bread and cup in remembrance of Him.

We will close our worship by giving everyone an opportunity to respond to what God said to us during our gathering. He sends some out to serve Him more. Others He calls to Himself to rededicate their lives to Him...to get back on the right pathway with Him.

He, also, calls many to come to Him through His Son, Jesus by faith believing He is God's only Son. He desires for them to repent of their sins, confess Jesus as the Lord (owner) of their life and to be baptized for forgiveness and to experience His transforming power through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

If you have a decision to make we would love to pray with you and ask God to strengthen you in your resolve for Him. Just come forward at the end of the service. We will ask you what your decision is and celebrate it with you.



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. 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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: Bryan Burns
- Shut-in-Communion: Tom Headley
- Friendship Calls: Chuck & Rhoda Winters

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: Careers Class
- RM 108: Todd Zeter
- RM 110: Bud Cavin
- The FUSION Lab: Junior & Senior High Students

FUSION: Youth Ministry

Sunday Nights 6 pm & Wednesday Nights 7 pm

Middle and High School Students meet in "The Lab" for Bible study, group activities and Fellowship.



FUSION: Upcoming Events

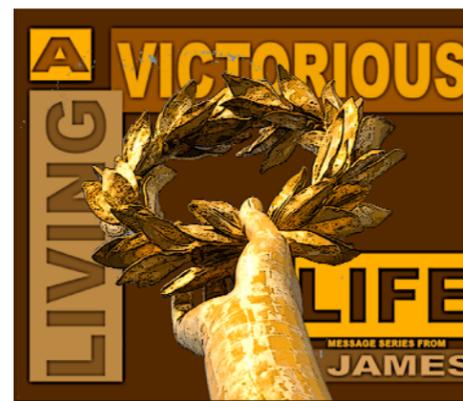
- Aug 31 LABOR DAY — No Youth Group Activities
- Sept 5—7 High School Retreat — El Porvenir Camp — \$70
- Oct 3-5 Junior High "Believe Conference" — Dallas, TX — \$140

New Message Series

Starts August 17th

Living A Victorious Life is the practical challenge which come from the Book of James, Chapter 1.

- 8/17 "Every Team Needs A . . . Determined Leader"
- 8/24 "Every Leader Needs A . . . Determined Team"
- 8/31 "Time Trials & Perseverance"
- 9/7 "Pregame Do's and Don'ts"
- 9/14 "When You Are Lured Off Track"
- 9/21 "Everyone Likes A Good Sport"
- 9/28 "Just Keep Doing It"



NEW! College Age Class

Begins August 17th at 9:00 am

All college aged students are invited to join this new class led by John Linn. The class will be meeting in the lower level. So, plan on joining other young people for fellowship, maybe a cup of coffee, and the study of God's Word.

BOOK CLUB

August 28, 7:30 PM

Join us at Barnes and Noble at Coronado Mall as we discuss Mildred A. Kalish's *Little Heathens*. Get the book...read it...and join us on the 28th. For more information about Book Club, contact Lynn Headley at 293-4930. Next month's book is *In the Woods* by Tana French. We will be meeting Sept. 25 . . . Please contact Lynn for the location.

FACTS & FIGURES for August 3, 2008

Attendance: 308 General Fund: \$9510.22 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630.

DEADLINES: News and Views deadline is the 15th of every month. Bulletin is Tuesday afternoons by Noon.

Audio downloads of Sunday sermons available at: [www.fccabq.org](http://www.fccabq.org)

FCC's newest online ministry:

The Shepherd's Post

Go to [www.fccabq.org](http://www.fccabq.org)

- Sign in with your member login and password
- Click on the ministry dropdown menu
- Choose the Shepherd's Post
- Choose the section 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](mailto:racheldostal@gmail.com)

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

"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

Our Staff

- Tom Caffery, Senior Minister [tcaffery@fccabq.org](mailto:tcaffery@fccabq.org)
- Ben Headley, Youth Minister [bheadley@fccabq.org](mailto:bheadley@fccabq.org)
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- Ben Cross, Ministry Intern [bcross@fccabq.org](mailto:bcross@fccabq.org)
- Elders, Ministers & C. Summers: [leaders@fccabq.org](mailto:leaders@fccabq.org)

Contact our Staff as a group at [staff@fccabq.org](mailto:staff@fccabq.org)

Church Office: 294-0630  
Mon-Thurs 9:00—5:00  
Fridays 9:00—1:00

Prayer Needs:  
[prayers@fccabq.org](mailto:prayers@fccabq.org)

Pastoral Care Needs:  
[pastoralcare@fccabq.org](mailto:pastoralcare@fccabq.org)

Elders: [elders@fccabq.org](mailto:elders@fccabq.org)



Have a prayer need? You can now call from anywhere and request prayer . . . 857-7729

Prayer & Pastoral Care Requests

Please share my requests with:

- Staff & Elders only.
- Staff, Elders and Prayer Chain.
- For Publication.

Pastoral Care Requests:

- I plan to attend the next Elder's Prayer Service.
- I have an upcoming surgery at \_\_\_\_\_ hospital on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (time) \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like a contact from my Shepherding Elder. Best time to be reached \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like a pastoral call from a minister.

**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."*

The classes are for 13 weeks and the cost is \$93. Sign-up in the foyer or by calling the church office, 294-0630. You will be changed by this class!

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

**LADIES' TUESDAY TIME OUT**

**Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.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 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Questions...Sharon Burcham at 270-5541.



**Ministry Planning Meeting**  
**Saturday, August 16, 10:00-12:00**  
(lunch provided at 12:00)

All Ministry Leaders and Coordinators join us as we revitalize our ministries by celebrating our accomplishments and planning our future successes. We'll also receive instructions for preparing the Fiscal Year 2009 budget requests.

This meeting is for all ministry leaders and everyone who is active in the ministry. Please attend – it's very important to have all of our ministries represented!

Child care and lunch will be provided.

**Please RSVP Candice Summers [csommers@fccabq.org](mailto:csommers@fccabq.org)  
or contact the church office 294-0630 by August 13th.**

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

**Welcome Card**

**August 10, 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

Best time to contact me \_\_\_\_\_

Bible Study/Groups  Ministry Involvement  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 Job transfer. Eric's grandma, Berry Bornt, health. Derek, teen problems.

Scott Berry Jr. Traveling to Ozark for college on Aug 12. Safety and health.

Phyllis Wallington high blood pressure

Dick Stansbury recovery from knee surgery

Bill Bell: heart issues

**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***