

**Welcome!**

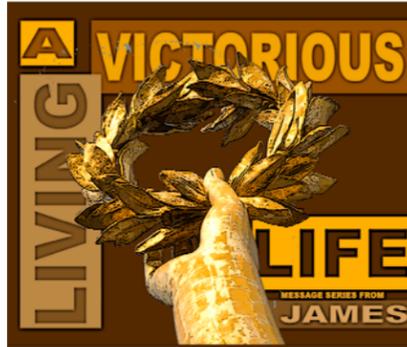
We are glad you came to worship this morning. If you are a guest this morning would you take a moment and fill out the Welcome Card attached to this worship bulletin? Just drop it in the offering plate or turn it in at the Welcome Center.

*We are glad you are here!*

**Our Worship Today**

**Gathering**

Our worship focuses on gathering 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**

Many have been fixed on the Olympic Games in Beijing. Watching athletes who have proven themselves through tenacious practice and preparations is simply inspiring. Each competitor has gone through the rigorous training of their mind and bodies to respond with maximum performance. Each team and individual have had the firm guiding hand and watchful eye of a leader . . . a coach.

We begin a journey this morning through the Book of James. James was a leader, pastor and spiritual coach! He was determined to lead churches in and around Jerusalem to live out their faith with maximum performance.

**Message: Every Team Needs A Determined Leader** (James 1:1)  
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 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. 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: L. Peltier ♦ Shut-in-Communion: L. Junker
- ♦ Friendship Calls: Don & Pathira Best

**NEW! College Age Class Starts TODAY!  
9:00 am in lower level**

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.

**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

**Women's Bible Study  
Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11:45 am  
Beginning Sept 2 thru Dec 9**

What: The Pursuit of Holiness  
by Jerry Bridges  
Book and Study Guide \$16.50  
Who: Women (any)  
Where: FCC Campus, Room 100  
Why: Fellowship, Pursue Holiness  
RSVP to Candice Summers 294-0630  
or at [csummers@fccabq.org](mailto:csummers@fccabq.org)

**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. For future books of the month check our website under ministries.

**Singspiration**

**September 7th at 4:00 p.m.**

Join area churches in a time of good fellowship and singing at the Ridgecrest Christian.

**We Care College Ministry  
College Care Ministry for 08-09 Forming**

A group of individuals with a heart for caring for FCC college kids get together 6 times per year (3 times per semester) and bring goodies to pack in boxes for them. If you are interested in helping with this ministry this year, please contact Candice Summers, 294-0630 or [csummers@fccabq.org](mailto:csummers@fccabq.org).

*Let us know of any college students that should receive a care package!*

**Living A Victorious Life  
Message Series**

- Today "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"

**Got Stuff ?**  
Go to the  
Shepherd's Post  
[www.fccabq.org](http://www.fccabq.org)

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

**FACTS & FIGURES for August 10, 2008**

Attendance: 347 General Fund: \$9920.26 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

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

**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

**FCC Ladies' Night Out  
Friday, September 5, 8 – 10 pm**

Come and paint your own ceramics at Art Attack! All ladies age 16 and older are invited but seating is limited to the first 12 who sign up.

Painting fee is \$3 plus the cost of the ceramic piece you choose (prices range from \$5 to \$50). Painting fee is due when you sign up. Fee is non-refundable.

Call Rachel Dostal (270-5807) or Barb Mowry (269-9877) for more info. Sign up sheets and ceramic samples will be in the foyer August 17, 24 and 31.

Art Attack: 298-3275, 3137 San Mateo Blvd. NE. (NW corner of San Mateo & Candelaria, in the La Mesa Shopping Center with Peter Piper Pizza & Hancock Fabrics.)

**Our Staff**

- Tom Caffery, *Senior Minister* [tcaffery@fccabq.org](mailto:tcaffery@fccabq.org)
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- 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)



**Elders' Prayer Time  
August 31st 6:00 p.m.**

Come for a private time of prayer with our Elders. You will be blessed by sharing your needs and experiencing the power of prayer over your life. You may sign-up for the prayer time on the prayer card below.

**Prayer & Pastoral Care Requests**

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**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



**Orientation TODAY @ 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.

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.**



**CALLING ALL KIDS!**  
 Kid's Choir is back and getting ready for the Fall Musical  
**"Who Is Like The Lord?"**  
 Practices start **TONIGHT** (August 17th) at 5:45—7:15 p.m.  
 Kids Ages 3 — 5th grade are invited.  
 If you are interested in helping with the musical or have any questions, please contact Lisa Helm (856-6162).

**Need Stuff ? Go to the Shepherd's Post [www.fccabq.org](http://www.fccabq.org)**

**Interested in Becoming A Member of FCC?**  
**Sunday Morning, September 7 & 14 @ 9:00 a.m.**

Join Pastor Tom as we discover what a life in Christ and a member in His church is all about...This two week class will enlighten you on the basics of the Christian faith and to what it means to become a member of First Christian. The class is held in the Chapel. Anyone interested can sign-up on the Welcome Card or call the church office, 294-0630.



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**Welcome Card August 17, 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**

**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*

All students going to school and college.  
Robert Austin. Nancy Noonan's father. Health problems.  
Andrew Clure. Apartment burned 8/6. Lost everything. No renter's insurance.  
Scott Berry Jr. School  
The Economy  
The Gfellers Job transfer. Eric's grandma. Derek, issues. Cindy, health  
Darin Lesley. Visit with Dad  
May Livesay's Co-worker: Cancer. Beginning radiation.  
May Livesay. Eye problems stable. Thanks for prayers.  
McNutt – Travelling mercies next 3-4 weeks  
Josh Michelbach. Salvation. Depression.  
David Mitchell. Recovering from health problems.  
Petre Sanchez. Pneumonia

**ONGOING REQUESTS**  
*"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17*

**FAMILY MATTERS**  
Cindy Asher School beginning soon.  
Ermil Lewis. Steve Asher's Mother  
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues

**JOB SEARCH**  
Jayne Gregory.  
Garnet Mills.  
Amy Nieto.

**HEALTH**  
Bill Bell: heart issues  
Jennifer Condit Gallbladder surgery Aug. 5  
May Livesay's Co-worker: Cancer found. Praise, cancers has not spread. Radiation soon.  
Phyllis Wallington high blood pressure  
Dick Stansbury recovery from knee surgery  
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.  
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!  
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.  
Justin Cote. Friend of Stephanie Conrad. Not going to boot camp July 30. Change of plans

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