



# WORSHIP MINISTRY FAIR september 21, 28

we're looking to grow. If you would like to be a part of the . . .

- Choir
- Hand bell choir
- Baptism assistance team
- technical team  
(sound, lights, video, computer graphics)
- instrumental team
- vocal team

learn more in the foyer all this month.



## El Porvenir Christian Camp Women's 'Time 2 Do It' Weekend September 26-28.

The focus of the weekend is to give ladies a chance to get away and to do what they like to do. Be it . . . scrapbooking, quilting, crocheting or some other craft. You can bring your own project or take one of our beginner classes. It will be a great weekend of fun, fellowship, worship, and creativity.

The Registration Fee is \$55. First time registrants to El Porvenir Camp are \$50. Plan to get away for a relaxing weekend in the mountains! Contact Debbie Mitchell, 275-0354 or 293-0173, if you plan to attend or need a ride in the church van. We will meet at the church at 2:30 p.m. on the 26th.

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

### Welcome Card September 21, 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  Membership  Speaking with a Minister
- I would like to speak with a Minister about First Christian / Best time \_\_\_\_\_
- I plan to attend the upcoming Elder Prayer Service on Sept 28 at 6 PM

## 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*

Stephanie Conrad. Adjusting to new medication  
The Gfellers. Job news. Cindy's health. Derek.  
Nicole Gollihar. Ankle healing. School. Work  
Jim Rawls. Upcoming surgery on Sept 24

### ONGOING REQUESTS

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

#### FAMILY MATTERS

Andrew Clure. Apartment burned 8/6. Lost everything.  
Dickie Oylor. Tami Jackson's mom. Strength  
The Gfellers. Job transfer. Derek, issues. Cindy, health  
Ermil Lewis. Steve Asher's Mother  
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath/spiritual issues  
Darin Lesley. Visit with Dad

#### HEALTH

Lippitts. Co-worker fell on glass table. Having hand surgery  
Aaron. Michelle Lippitt's brother-in-law. Migraines  
Kristin. Michelle Lippitt's sister – recovering/toe surgery  
Dick & Dot Stansbury. Medical problems.  
Wilma Harrelson's son. Recovery from accident.  
Joyce Yasm. Health  
Gladys Wood. Recovering from fall.  
Janet Shelton. Ray Shelton's mother. Health issues.  
Robert Austin. Nancy Noonan's father. Home recovering.  
Josh Michelbach. Salvation. Depression.  
Petre Sanchez. Pneumonia  
Phyllis Wallington. High blood pressure  
Betty Bornl. Eric Gfeller's grandmother. Blood clots.  
Friend of McNutts. Double mastectomy.  
Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.  
Mills Family. Health  
Nick Rawls. Grandson (Jane & Jim Rawls). Depression.

#### CANCER: *Pray for continued treatment, healing and family strength*

James Ward. (Past Minister at FCC) Prostate.  
Debbie Bowers. Wayne Myers' sister. Skin cancer on nose.  
Dave Mills. Marcella Smith's brother. Lung cancer / COPD.  
Jeanine McDevitt. Friend of Carolyn Neuber. Pancreatic.  
Bill Bell. Ruth Ann Pierson's father. Lung cancer.  
May Livesay's Co-worker: Cancer. Beginning radiation.  
Kay Dixon. Tami Jackson's sister. Lung cancer. Family issues.  
Stan Coleman. Pendergrass' Friend. Cancer surgery.  
George Demarse. Monica Battaile's Uncle. Cancer. Healing  
William Hill. Pat Hill's Son. Bladder cancer.  
Candida Kingston. Addie Mohne's sister-in-law's granddaughter. Leukemia.  
Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz.  
Dave Mills. Marcella Smith's brother. Lung cancer and COPD. Hospice.  
Cyril Misenko. Liver Cancer. Broken Hip. Chemo & PT. Doing 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.

#### MILITARY: *Pray for their safety and families*

- \* My art teacher's grandson is heading to Iraq in a couple of weeks. Pray for him & his unit.
- \* Ryan Davis. Stills' Nephew. Iraq.
- \* Jeanine Frazier. Iraq.
- \* John Keeling. Navy boot camp.
- \* Tomecia. Debra Asher's Daughter. Iraq.
- \* Jayson Tennyson. Sara Driver's friend. Iraq.
- \* Michael Trower. Antje Sandoval's brother. Afghanistan.
- \* Ben Yarbrough. Sharon Burcham's brother. Navy.
- \* David. Sue Taylor's Nephew. Iraq. Wife, Tommye, expecting baby in October.
- \* Sean Leonard. PHL. Second tour, safety, family.

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

**Elder's Prayer Service Sunday Evening September 28 6:00 PM**

#### GRIEVING

Clara Mapstone: Granddaughter  
Jayme Pirkle  
Patty Mulcahy. Father  
Tom Harger. Father  
Kristi Headley. Grandfather  
Pamela Caffery. Uncle  
Pathira Best: Sister Hemera

#### JOB SEARCH

Jayne Gregory.  
Garnet Mills.  
Amy Nieto.  
Michelle Lippitt's sister and brother-in-law  
Scott Berry Jr.

#### PREGNANCY

Rachel Dostal  
Jennifer Dean

**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**

*“My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man’s anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man, who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does.” James 1:19-25*

**Message: Everyone Likes A Good Sport** (James 1:19-25)  
Tom Caffery

**The Table**

Each week we remember what Jesus has done for us by worshipping at the Lord’s Table. We invite all believers to partake of the emblems of his body and blood as the trays are passed. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**The Offering**

Each week we worship God by bringing an offering to Him from the first fruits of our labor. *“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7*

**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**

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. Our Nursery Ministry is available anytime during Sunday School or the 10:30 a.m. service.

**Today**

◆Decision Counselors: L.Peltier, Headleys ◆Shut-in-Communion: D. Best

**Sunday Adult Bible Studies**

Classes meet at 9:00 AM

- RM 100: *Hebrews* (Art Cordova)
- RM 101: *That the World May Know* (Tom Harger)
- Library: Women’s Sunday Bible Study
- RM 108: *The Book of Proverbs* (Todd Zeter)
- RM 109: *The Book of Mark* (Tom Headley)
- RM 110: *James* (Bud Cavin)
- LOWER LEVEL: *College (18-20+) Class* (John Linn)
- FUSION Lab (Family Center): *Jr & Sr High Students*

**Get in to The Book!**

Join a Bible Class and get into God’s Word in a relaxed and friendly setting. You will benefit from His Word and enjoy studying with other’s who desire to grow in Him!

**Classes begin at 9:00 AM**  
**Bring your Bible...we’ll take care of the coffee!**

**FCC MISSION TEAM Meeting**

Today following 10:30 AM Service

**Tonight**

[Hand Bells Rehearsal](#) 4:30 PM  
 Children’s Choir Practice 5:45 – 7:15 PM  
 FUSION: Youth Ministry 6:00 PM

**This Week**

**MONDAY**  
 Bible Study at the Cavin’s (821-1373) 7:00 PM

**TUESDAY**  
[Ladies Bible Study: Yancey Book](#) 10:30 AM  
[Financial Peace University](#) 6:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY**  
[Through the Bible Study on Campus \(Cavin\)](#) 10:00 AM  
**WND: Wednesday Night Dinner** 6:00 PM  
 Sloppy Joe / Baked Beans / Salad / Dessert / Drinks

[Dorcas Group](#) 6:45 PM  
 Adult Bible Study on campus (led by Randy Summers) 7:00 PM  
[Mid & High Youth Group](#) 7:00 PM

**FRIDAY**  
[Bible Study at the Cordova’s](#) (344-3110) 6:00 PM

**Next Week**

**Thursday, Sept 25th**  
 Book Club 7:30 PM  
 Join us at Barnes and Noble at Coronado Mall as we discuss *Water For Elephants*, by Sara Gruen. Then on October 30 -- *The Night Journal*, by Elizabeth Crook. More information Lynn Headley (293-4930).

**Friday — Sunday, September 26-28**  
 Women’s “*Time 2 Do It*” Weekend  
 Please call Debbie Mitchell, 275-0354 or 293-0173, for more information.

**Sunday, Sept 28th**  
 Elder’s Prayer Service 6:00 PM

**Church Calendar and other Ministry Information check out our website [www.fccabq.org](http://www.fccabq.org)**

**All you need is to have membership status and a birth date to log-in for access. Check it out!**

**FACTS & FIGURES for September 14, 2008**

Attendance: 245 General Fund: \$7907.63 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

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

**Ministry Opportunities**

**workingfaith project spotlight**

**Who: Angel’s Acts of Kindness**

Under the direction of FCC members Sandy Sandien / Darrel Knutson  
**What:** Need workers to assist making food packages for elderly, refugee, and homeless needs throughout the AECQ area.

**When:** Sept 25 6,000 lbs of food **Where:** 5090 South Coors

**Why:** Jesus said, “what you do to the least in your community, my friends, you have done to me.” (emphasis added)

**How:** Sign-up today on the attached Welcome Card or contact Sandy at 507-5773.

**Our Staff**

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

**Prayer Needs:**  
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**Thank You**

**To my very special church family who was there when I needed you most.**

**Thank you so much for your support, your calls, the cards and especially your prayers. Hopefully it will be easier now, knowing where she (Jayme) is. I know I have a loving church family and appreciate all of you very much.**

*God Bless You,*

*Clara Mapstone*

**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 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.