

**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**

*"If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless. Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."*  
James 1:26

**Message: Just Keep Doing It** 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 Pastor Tom or one our Decision Counselors.



**Interested in knowing more about FCC?  
Trek 101 NEW Membership Class  
Sunday Morning October 5 & 12 @ 9:10 AM**

Join Senior Minister Tom Caffery as we discover what a life in Christ and a member in His church are 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 or email csummers@fccabq.org.

**See you on October 5th!**

**Today**

- ◆Decision Counselors: Cordova
- ◆Shut-in-Communion: Caffery

**Sunday Children's Ministries**

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

**Our Children's Ministries are designed for continuous ministry from 9:00 AM to 11:45 AM.**

**Children attending Sunday School and 10:30 AM BLAST stay in the ministry area the entire time.**

**Parents attending 10:30 AM worship are encouraged to join a Bible class at 9 AM for themselves while their kids are learning!**

**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*

**Tonight**

<a href="#">Hand Bells Rehearsal</a>	3:15 PM
Adult Choir Practice	4:30 PM
Children's Choir Practice	4:00 – 7:15 PM
FUSION: Youth Ministry	6:00 PM
Elder's Prayer Service	6:00 PM

**This Week**

<b>MONDAY 29</b>	
Bible Study at the Cavin's (821-1373)	7:00 PM
<b>TUESDAY 30</b>	
<a href="#">Ladies Bible Study: Yancey Book</a>	10:30 AM
<a href="#">Financial Peace University</a>	6:30 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY 1</b>	
<a href="#">Through the Bible Study on Campus (Cavin)</a>	10:00 AM
<b>WND: Wednesday Night Dinner</b>	6:00 PM
<a href="#">Dorcas Group</a>	6:45 PM
Adult Bible Study on campus (led by Randy Summers) James	7:00 PM
<a href="#">FUSION Youth Group</a>	7:00 PM
<b>THURSDAY 1</b>	
Senior Saints luncheon at Powdrell's BBQ 4th & MacArthur NW	11:00 AM
<b>FRIDAY 2</b>	
<a href="#">Bible Study at the Cordova's</a> (344-3110)	6:00 PM

**Next Week**

Senior Saints trip to Jemez Fall Colors Picnic (leave 9:00 AM)	Thursday, October 2
JR HIGH <b>Believe Conference</b>	October 3-5
Children's Musical Practice 5:45—7:15 PM	Sunday, October 5

**Coming Soon at FCC**

Senior Saints Luncheon at The Range on Wyoming	Thursday, October 16
VISION Sunday	Sunday, October 26
ANNUAL Congregational Meeting 11:45 AM	Sunday, October 26
Elder Prayer Service	Sunday, October 26
<i>Trunk Or Treat</i> 6:00 PM	Friday, October 31
Daylight Savings Time	Sunday, November 2
Election Day	Tuesday, November 4
Children's Musical "Who Is Like the Lord?"	Sunday, November 16
Fifth Sunday <i>Singspiration</i>	Sunday, November 30
College Care Package Ministry	Sunday, November 30
Elder Prayer Service	Sunday, November 30

**FACTS & FIGURES for September 21, 2008**

Attendance: 277    General Fund: \$14,295.00    Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

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

**Faith In Action**

**WORLD MISSION BUILDERS Project October 17-29**

The FCC Mission's Team invites you to join them as they work with WMB in helping the Westside Christian Church build a new worship center/education facility. Westside is in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and the project dates are October 17-29. Our team will be leaving on October 16th.

You can come for as long as you can and assist in the erection of the new church. WMB and Westside have a "goal to complete the framing, apply the shingles, rough in the electric and possibly install insulation."

Ken Scott, from our Mission's Team, will be in the foyer with all the essential information. If you want to make a direct impact with your faith . . . Then speak with Ken and we will see you in Oklahoma! Ken can be reached at kscott@fccabq.org or 299-0191.

**FIRSTFRUITS Food Collection**

The first Sunday of each month we collect canned meats, baby food and Ensure for the *Angel's Acts of Kindness* Ministry. Barrels are set at the doors and you are encouraged to help us reach out in love to those who need us most. This is just one easy way to put action to your faith. Mark *FirstFruits* on your shopping list and calendars:

**NEXT WEEK — Sunday, October 5th and Sundays Nov. 2, Dec 7**



**From the FCC Family**

**Thank You**

Thank you for your prayers and support these past 3 years for my sister, who recently passed away from breast cancer. Please continue to pray for her family. Pathira Best.

**Congratulations Louis and Kasey!**

Because you have shared in our lives by your friendship and love, we are pleased to announce Kasey Jo Burford, daughter of Don and Susan Burford, and Louis Victor Trujillo, son of Victor and Rhonda Trujillo were married in a private ceremony on September 20, 2008. All of our family and friends were in our hearts on that joyous day.

The Trujillo's new address is 2915 McKinnon Way SW 87121.

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**Church Office:** 294-0630

Mon-Thurs 9:00—5:00  
Fridays 9:00—1:00

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**Prayer & Pastoral Care Requests**

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**Please share my requests with:**

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

**Elder's Prayer Service TONIGHT in the Chapel 6:00 PM**

**Pastoral Care Requests:**

- I have an upcoming surgery at \_\_\_\_\_ hospital on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (time) \_\_\_\_\_

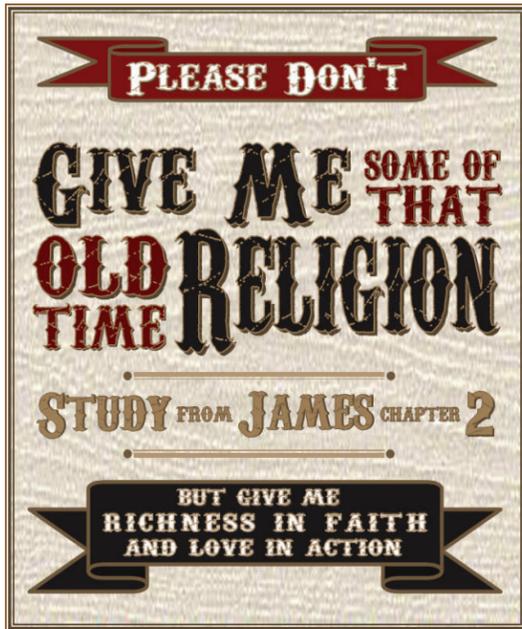
# WORSHIP MINISTRY FAIR today in the foyer

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

- ◆Choir ◆Hand bell choir ◆instrumental team ◆Baptism team
- ◆technical team ◆vocal team

Join us as we serve the Lord!

**ANNUAL Congregational Meeting Coming October 26th**



## NEW Message Series

James 2 begins next week!

"Church?"

"Who needs it?"

"Yeah, I believe in God but I don't need to go to church."

"Really? I just don't want to go."

"Aren't you tired of the church playing favorites?...telling you what to do but wondering if they get it themselves?... being filled with hypocrisy?...talking about faith but can't see an impact?"

"For sure! I just wish I felt like going but it is the same old thing."

"Oh, please don't give me some of that old time religion."

"Yeah, just give me faith that is loving and active."

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

## Welcome Card

September 28, 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 TONIGHT 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."* Philippians 4:6

Cathren. Friend of Giovanni Morton. Health  
Dan Duran. Drug-resistant infection in knee.  
Larry Pierson. Recovering: hernia surgery.

Victors. Jessica's pregnancy.  
Katie Gross. Knees healing / Grandparents'  
Nicole Gollihar. Ankle healing/School/Work

David. Sue Taylor's Nephew. Due home from Iraq in Nov.  
Tommye (David's wife). Expecting baby Oct 27. Having contractions.  
Robin Eckstrom. Sandra Eichenberg's sister. Health issues.  
Ryan Eckstrom. Sandra Eichenberg's nephew. In Iraq with Marines.  
The Gfellers. Job news. Cindy's health. Derek. Eric's mom, blood clots.  
Lisa. Deane Junker's friend. Emotional/physical healing; strength  
Ryan. Friend of Ashley Kurtz. Mom in hospital, critical condition.  
Tray. Friend of Ashley Kurtz. Mom has brain tumor.  
Mark Young Family. Friends of Hargers. Lost son this week.  
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath / spiritual / grief

### ONGOING REQUESTS

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

#### FAMILY MATTERS

Andrew Clure. Apartment burned 8/6. Lost everything.  
Dickie Oyler. Tami Jackson's mom. Strength  
The Gfellers. Job news. Cindy's health. Derek.  
Darin Lesley. Visit with Dad

#### HEALTH & HEALING

Jim Rawls. Recovery from surgery Joyce Yasm. Health  
Petre Sanchez. Pneumonia Mills Family. Health  
Stephanie Conrad. Adjusting to new medication  
Nicole Gollihar. Ankle healing. School. Work  
Lippitts. Co-worker recovery 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.  
Gladys Wood. Recovering from fall.  
Janet Shelton. Ray Shelton's mother.  
Robert Austin. Nancy Noonan's father.  
Josh Michelbach. Salvation. Depression.  
Phyllis Wallington. High blood pressure  
Betty Born. Eric Gfeller's grandmother. Blood clots.  
Friend of McNutts. Double mastectomy.  
Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.  
Nick Rawls. Grandson (Jane & Jim Rawls). Depression.

#### GRIEVING

Mike McArthur. Uncle and cousin  
Steve Asher. Mother Ermil Lewis  
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

Jessica Victor  
Carrie Ann Brown  
Rachel Dostal  
Jennifer Dean

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

James Ward. (Past Minister at FCC) Prostate.  
William Hill. Pat Hill's Son. Bladder.  
Bill Bell. Ruth Ann Pierson's father. Lung.  
Kim Morgan. Friend of Steve Asher. Breast.  
Stan Coleman. Pendergrass' Friend.  
Cyril Misenko. Liver. Broken Hip. Chemo/PT.  
Dave Mills. Marcella Smith's brother. Lung / COPD.  
Jeanine McDevitt. Friend of Carolyn Neuber. Pancreatic.  
Kay Dixon. Tami Jackson's sister. Lung. Family issues.  
Debbie Bowers. Wayne Myers' sister. Skin cancer on nose.  
Candida Kingston. Addie Mohny's sister-in-law's granddaughter. Leukemia.  
Dave Mills. Marcella Smith's brother. Lung / COPD. Hospice.

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

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

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