

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 brothers, as believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, don't show favoritism . . . Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? But you have insulted the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court? Are they not the ones who are slandering the noble name of him to whom you belong?

If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers . . . Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment!
James 2:1, 5-9, 12-13

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
TODAY and next week Oct 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...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.

FIRSTFRUITS Food Collection TODAY

Today

◆Decision Counselors: J. Duran / C & J Cross ◆Shut-in-Communion: Cordova

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

Hand Bells Rehearsal	3:15 PM
Adult Choir Practice	4:30 PM
Children's Musical Practice	4:00 – 7:15 PM
FUSION: Youth Ministry	6:00 PM

This Week October 6 — 11

MONDAY 6 Bible Study at the Cavin's (821-1373)	7:00 PM
TUESDAY 7 Ladies Bible Study: Bridges Book Financial Peace University	10:30 AM 6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY 8 Through the Bible Study on Campus (Cavin) WND: <i>Wednesday Night Dinner</i> Dorcas Group Adult Bible Study on campus (led by Randy Summers) James FUSION Youth Group	10:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:45 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
THURSDAY 9 FRIDAY 10 Bible Study at the Cordova's (344-3110)	6:00 PM

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: 257 General Fund: \$6848.25 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.

From the FCC Family

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of our dear friends during our time of sorrow and for all the many prayers over the years for our mother. Your cards, phone calls and most especially prayers are greatly appreciated and have brought great comfort.

Steve and Debra Asher and Family

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Mon-Thurs 9:00—5:00
Fridays 9:00—1:00

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Prayer & Pastoral Care Requests

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) _____



**FCC MISSIONS TEAM
ANNOUNCES CRIS GARCIA / BOB LARSEN
VISIT OCTOBER 19th**

Cris Garcia of the *Bethshean Mission* in central Mexico will be our guest in the Sunday morning services. Come hear as Pastor Tom and Cris discuss how God has used her as a major influencer in developing native preachers, building churches and her continued work

with the elderly home and camp program. You are going to be blessed by Cris' story.

Cris will join Bob Larsen from *Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch* during Sunday School (9—10 AM) in the Worship Center. Bob will update us on the work with the children and the ministry of Pinehaven. Each will present their ministries followed by a question and answer time for you to become more acquainted with them.

Bethshean and Pinehaven are supported monthly through the FCC Missions Team budget. So, your giving has made an impact in these and 13 other missions in the U.S. and around the world.

We are excited to have both Cris and Bob here on October 19th!

**TRUNK or TREAT
Friday, October 31 6:00 PM**

Decorate your car trunk or truck bed . . . bring some treats . . . watch the kids come by . . . everyone will have a great time!

Vehicles will be lined up on the west end of the parking lot and we will have a few more surprises in store!

Event starts at 6 PM . . . Cars need to be ready before the start time. Sign-up below if you plan to bring a car.



Bring your kids!

ANNUAL Congregational Meeting Coming October 26th

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

Welcome Card October 5, 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 _____

We are going to be a part of **TRUNK or TREAT**

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

Dan Duran. Drug-resistant infection in knee. Improved.
Berry, Scott, Jr. Needs 2nd job
Robert Austin. Nancy Noonan's father.

ONGOING REQUESTS

"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

FAMILY MATTERS

Andrew Clure. Apartment burned 8/6. Lost everything.
Dickie Oylar. Tami Jackson's mom. Strength
The Gfellers Job news. Cindy's health. Derek.
Darin Lesley. Visit with Dad
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath / spiritual / grief

HEALTH & HEALING

Katie Gross. Knees healing / Grandparents'
Larry Pierson. Recovering: hernia surgery.
Nicole Gollihar. Ankle healing/School/Work
Cathren. Friend of Giovanni Morton. Health
Robin Eckstrom. Sandra Eichenberg's sister. Health issues
Lisa. (Deane Junker) Emotional/physical healing; strength
Ryan. (Ashley Kurtz) Mom in hospital, critical condition.
Tray. (Ashley Kurtz) Mom has brain tumor.

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.
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.

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 Mohney'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.
*Ryan Eckstrom. Sandra Eichenberg's nephew. In Iraq with Marines.
*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.

GRIEVING

Mike McArthur.
Uncle and cousin
Steve Asher/Family.
Mother Emil Lewis.
Mark Young Family. (Hargers)
Loss of son.

JOB SEARCH

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

PREGNANCY

Jessica Victor
Carrie Ann Brown
Rachel Dostal
Jennifer Dean

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