

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

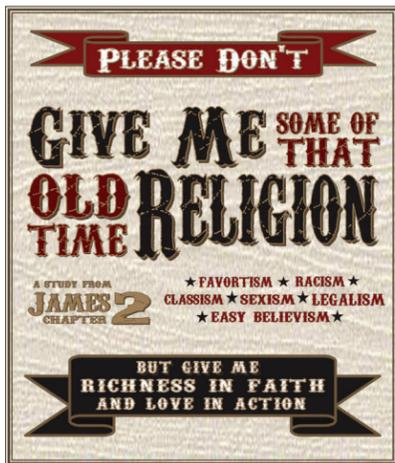
Our worship focuses on gathering to worship God through lifting our voices in song, praise, and prayer. We bring forth our thanksgiving from the fruit of our lips and through our regular giving. We celebrate who He is and what He has done and continues to do in our lives and in the lives of others.

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.



ANNUAL Congregational Meeting next week October 26th

Today

♦Decision Counselors: Hamilton / Summers ♦Shut-in-Communion: Gross

Sunday Children's Ministries

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

- Nursery (New Born to 24 months) 9:00—11:45 AM
- Sunday School (2 yrs old — 5th gr.) 9:00—10:00 AM
- BLAST Children's Worship 10:30—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 13—18

MONDAY 13
 Bible Study at the Cavin's (821-1373) 7:00 PM

TUESDAY 14
[Ladies Bible Study: Bridges Book](#) 10:30 AM
[Financial Peace University](#) 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY 15
[Through the Bible Study on Campus \(Cavin\)](#) 10:00 AM
 WND: Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 PM
[Dorcas Group](#) 6:45 PM
 Adult Bible Study on campus (led by Randy Summers) James 7:00 PM
[FUSION Youth Group](#) 7:00 PM

THURSDAY 16
 Senior Saints Luncheon at The Range on Wyoming

FRIDAY 17
[Bible Study at the Cordova's](#) (344-3110) 6:00 PM

SATURDAY 18
 Coffee Talk—Women's Ministry 10:00 AM

Coming Soon at FCC

College Care Package Ministry Sunday, October 19
 Beyond Fusion—College Age to McCalls 6:00 PM Saturday, October 25
 VISION Sunday Sunday, October 26
 ANNUAL Congregational Meeting 11:45 AM Sunday, October 26
 Elder Prayer Service Sunday, October 26
 Book Club Thursday, October 30
Trunk Or Treat 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 *Singspiration* Sunday, November 30
 College Care Package Ministry Sunday, November 30
 Elder Prayer Service Sunday, November 30

FACTS & FIGURES for September 21, 2008

Attendance: 275 General Fund: \$9052.80 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

ANNUAL Congregational Meeting Coming October 26th

Our annual Congregational Meeting will immediately follow both the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services next week, October 26th. We will confirm the 2009 FCC Budget and affirm Todd Zeter as Elder. Todd is completing his two year term and will need to be affirmed for another two year term.

Copies of the 2009 FCC Budget are available this morning. We look forward to seeing all of our Members next Sunday. Members who are 16 years of age and older are considered voting members by theThanks!

We also

Faith In Action

For the FCC Family

Birthday Party for Mary Tagert on November 8th

Mary Tagert's Family is hosting a Birthday Party for her at the Church. All of her family and friends are invited to celebrate with Mary on November 8th.

Carl Neitzel's New Home

Carl Neitzel has moved into his new residence and is acclimating well. You are welcome to write him or visit.

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 8301 Palomas N.E., Apt. 339
 Albuquerque. NM 87109

The facility is north of Paso Del Norte, east of Wyoming and west of Barstow.

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Mon-Thurs 9:00—5:00
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Elders: elders@fccabq.org

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
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 her story of faith in action.



Cris will, also, present the Bethshean story during Sunday School (9—10 AM) in the Worship Center. Bethshean is supported monthly through the FCC Missions Team budget. So, your giving has made an impact in this and 14 other missions in the U.S. and around the world. We are excited to have Cris here on October 19th!

Bob Larsen from Pinehaven Children's Ranch needed to postpone his visit on the 19th and will be rescheduling soon.

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. There will be food for those who are participating in setting up their cars and event.



Sign-up below if you plan to bring and decorate a car.

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

Welcome Card

October 12, 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

Bill Bell. pneumonia
Nancy / Gordon / Michael / Jeff Noonan. Loss of Nancy's Father Robert Austin
Dorothy Mills. MRI on back scheduled to determine compression fractures
Lippitts. Safe travel for family.

ONGOING REQUESTS

"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

FAMILY MATTERS

The Gfellers Job news. Cindy's health. Derek.
Darin Lesley. Visit with Dad
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath / spiritual / grief

HEALTH & HEALING

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.
Petre Sanchez. Pneumonia
Aaron. Michelle Lippitt's brother-in-law. Migraines
Dick & Dot Stansbury. Medical problems.
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.

GRIEVING

Nancy / Gordon / Michael / Jeff Noonan. Nancy's Father Robert Austin

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

CANCER: Pray for treatment, healing and family

James Ward. (Past Minister at FCC) Prostate.
May Livesay's Co-worker
William Hill. Pat Hill's Son. Bladder.
Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz.
Bill Bell. Ruth Ann Pierson's father. Lung.
Danny Morgan. Asher's life-long friend
Kim Morgan. Friend of Steve Asher. Breast.
Beth Morris. Karolin Little's
Stan Coleman. Pendergrass' Friend.
George Demarse. Monica Battaile's Uncle.
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.
*Jeanine Frazier. Iraq.
*Ben Yarbrough. Sharon Burcham's brother. Navy.
*Ryan Davis. Stills' Nephew. Iraq.
*Sean Leonard. PHL. Second tour, safety, family.
*John Keeling. Navy.
*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.

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