

**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**

Vision Sunday  
Luke 4:42-5:11

**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.



**Trek 101 Membership Class**

Sunday Mornings, November 2nd & 9th @ 9:10 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.

**Sign-up on the attached Welcome Card and we will see you there!**



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

Next weekend . . . Saturday, November 1st

**Today**

◆Decision Counselors: Peltier / Headley's ◆Shut-in-Communion: T. Headley

**Sunday Children's Ministries**

**Our Children's Ministries are designed for continuous ministry from 9:00—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

**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 Musical Practice	5:45 – 7:15 PM
FUSION: Youth Ministry	6:00 PM
Elder's Prayer Meeting	6:00 PM

**This Week October 20—26**

<b>MONDAY 27</b>	
Bible Study at the Cavin's (821-1373)	7:00 PM
<b>TUESDAY 28</b>	
<a href="#">Ladies Bible Study: Bridges Book</a>	10:30 AM
<a href="#">Financial Peace University</a>	6:30 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY 29</b>	
<a href="#">Through the Bible Study on Campus (Cavin)</a>	10:00 AM
WND: Wednesday Night Dinner	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 30</b>	
Book Club	7:30 PM
<b>FRIDAY 31</b>	
Trunk or Treat	6:00 PM
<a href="#">Bible Study at the Cordova's</a> (344-3110)	6:00 PM

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD "the Power of a Simple Gift"**

Next week we will begin our campaign partnering with Samaritan's Purse by collecting shoe boxes filled with gifts for children around the world. You can begin the process by gathering up your old shoe boxes...then, next week you can begin filling them with the recommended items for a boy or a girl...or maybe you will decide to do both!

**Coming Soon at FCC**

First Fruits Food Collection	Sunday, November 2
Election Day	Tuesday, November 4
Ambassador's Rally	November 6-8
Women's Coffee Talk	Saturday, November 15
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 October 19, 2008**

Attendance: 266      General Fund: \$17,407.91      Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

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

**FUSION YOUTH MINISTRY**

**OCC Ambassador's Rally**

November 6-9

Fusion Youth will be traveling to Ozark Christian College for the Ambassador's Rally. They depart 7:00 AM Nov. 6th and return 3:00 PM n Nov. 9th. The event cost \$75.00 (plus 7 road meals not included in cost) Sign up on the sheet posted on the wall by the entrance to The Lab. Deadline to sign up... Today!

**FCC Ladies' Night Out**

Friday, November 7, 8 – 10 pm

Come and paint your own ceramics at Art Attack!

All ladies age 16 and older are invited. Non-refundable \$3.00 painting fee is due when you sign up in the foyer – look for the sign-up table on October 19 and 26. The remainder of your cost depends on what you choose to paint (prices range from \$5 to \$50). Call Rachel Dostal (270-5807) or Barb Mowry (269-9877) for more info.

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

**For the FCC Family**

**80th Birthday Party for Mary Tagert on November 8th**

The daughters and son of Mary Tagert would like to invite you to a celebration of our mother's 80th birthday! Please come to the Family Center here at First Christian on Saturday, November 8th between 2:00 and 4:00 pm. If you'd like to bring a card for a memory book for her, that would be great, but your presence is the only gift needed.

**Congratulations on the Arrival of Lexie Pierce**

Grandparents Gene and Beck Castlebury, Great-Grandmother Virginia Shepard are pleased to announce the birth of Alexandria (Lexie) Rebecca Pierce. She is the newest of three daughters of Carrie (Driver) and Mark Pierce. Lexie was born on October 2nd and weighed 6lbs 9oz and was 20" long. Lexie is the new proud niece of members Matthew, Carla and Sara Driver...Congrats!

**Our Staff** [staff@fccabq.org](mailto:staff@fccabq.org)

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**Church Office:** 294-0630

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

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**Pastoral Care Needs:**  
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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.

**Pastoral Care Requests:**

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

## Annual Congregational Meeting

Today following both services

Today we will confirm the 2009 FCC Budget and affirm Todd Zeter for another 2 year term as an Elder.

A 2009 FCC Budget summary is included as an insert to the bulletin. A detailed version of the budget from the church office is available upon request. We look forward to seeing all of our Members next Sunday. Members who are 16 years of age and older are considered voting members in the by-laws.

## 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 hotdogs, soup/stew, etc. for dinner beginning at 5 pm for workers/set up people and hot chocolate throughout the event.



## WHO IS LIKE THE LORD?

Children's Musical — Sunday, November 16th

Be sure to join us on November 16th as we are once again blessed by our Children's Choir/Drama Team present "Who is like the Lord?" This is a great morning to invite your friends and family to see our children present the gospel message in such a fun and powerful way.

## Thanksgiving Offering

November 23rd & 30th

Our annual Thanksgiving offering is going to be divided between our Benevolence Fund and our Mission's Special Projects Fund. We desire to reach those in need within our congregation and to have funds to support special projects & emergencies that come up throughout the year with the missionaries we support. Prayerfully consider what your family can give as a thanks to God for how He has blessed you. You can give your offering throughout the month of November...please mark on your check "Thanksgiving Offering." Thanks in advance for your generous giving.

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

### Welcome Card

October 26, 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." Philipians 4:6*

Carolyn Neuber. Broken femur in left leg. Recovering from surgery.

Gfellers. Move news, peace and Derek

Jared Miller. Clear thought, peace & understanding

Kent, Khira, Chloe & Max Williams. Divorcing. Pray for consideration & compassion

Janice Donalson. (quest). Pray for Francios to become Christian, for Caleigh to have long and healthy, happy life, and for Rosemary to recover with no pain from her surgery.

### ONGOING REQUESTS

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

#### FAMILY MATTERS

William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother.

Tamara & Gary Rea. Marriage

#### HEALTH & HEALING

Dorothy Mills. MRI on back scheduled/determine fracture

Cathren. Friend of Giovanni Morton. Health

Robin Eckstrom. Sandra Eichenberg's sister. Health issues

Lisa. (Denae 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.

Josh Michelbach. Salvation. Depression.

Betty Bornt. 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

Ruth Ann Pierson. Bill Bell

Martha Raines. Husband

#### JOB SEARCH

Jayne Gregory.

Garnet Mills.

Amy Nieto.

Michelle Lippitt's sister &

brother-in-law

Rodger Seppala.

#### PREGNANCY

Jessica Victor

Carrie Ann Brown

Rachel Dostal

Jennifer Dean

#### CANCER *Pray for treatment, healing and family*

James Ward. (Past Minister at FCC) Prostate.

Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz.

Bill Bell. Ruth Ann Pierson's father. Lung.

Kim Morgan. Friend of Steve Asher. Breast.

George Demarse. Monica Battaile's Uncle.

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.

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

\*Jeanine Frazier. Iraq.

\*Ryan Davis. Stills' Nephew. Iraq.

\*John Keeling. Navy.

#### MISSIONARIES

Bill Hoff in Honduras. Broken ribs, Hoff's son-in-law Tom in Phoenix with acute leukemia

Jul & LuzCastellano in Philippines. Nov. 13-15 evangelistic mtg. in a Muslim area, \$250 needed for trip

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



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

The prayer line calls are received, processed and are sent to the Shepherding Elders, Staff and Prayer Team.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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