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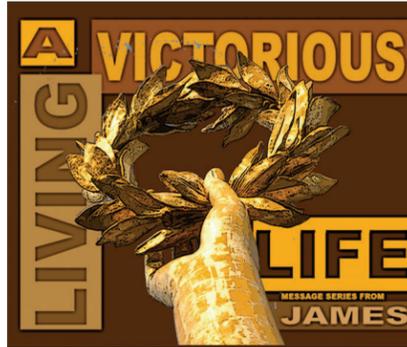
We are glad you came to worship this morning. If you are a guest this morning would you take a moment and fill out the Welcome Card attached to this worship bulletin? Just drop it in the offering plate or turn it in at the Welcome Center.

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

Our study in James, today, will give insight to his mission and purpose in helping believers live to their fullest potential. He desires to motivate and challenge them to live out the kingdom life.

We will look at the make-up and experiences of his scattered audience and discover what God was saying, through James, to these 1st Century believers and what it teaches us today.

Message: *Every Leader Needs A Determined Team* (James 1:1)
Tom Caffery

The Table

Each week we have communion to remember what Jesus has done for us. We invite all believers to partake of the emblems of his body and blood as the trays are passed.

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**

Our Nursery Ministry is available anytime during Sunday School or the 10:30 a.m. service. Our Sunday School begins at 9:00 a.m. and BLAST Children's Ministry begins at 10:30 a.m. You may drop your children off for BLAST as early as 10 a.m. where they will enjoy their own Fellowship Time. Preschoolers, age 2 to 5th grade, can enjoy an interactive ministry experience in a friendly, safe and fun environment.

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.

Today

- ♦ Decision Counselor: A. Cordova ♦ Shut-in-Communion: Mowry

Sunday Adult Bible Studies

Classes meet in the west hall at 9:00 AM

- RM 100: Art Cordova
Hebrews
- RM 101: Tom Harger
The Bible
- Chapel: Women's
The Bible
- RM 109: Tom Headley
The Book of Mark
- RM 108: Todd Zeter
The Book of Proverbs
- RM 110: Bud Cavin
James

Junior & Senior High Students meet in the FUSION Lab area

NEW! College Age Class

9:00 am in lower level

All college aged students (18-30) are invited to join this new class led by John Linn. The class meet in the lower level. So, join in on the fellowship and the study of God's Word.

Tonight

Children's Choir Practice

5:45 –7:15 PM



FUSION: Youth Ministry

Sunday Nights 6 PM

Wednesday Nights 7 pm

Middle and High School Students meet in "The Lab" for Bible study, group activities and Fellowship.

Coming Soon

Book Club

August 28, 7:30 PM

Join us at Barnes and Noble at Coronado Mall as we discuss Mildred A. Kalish's *Little Heathens*. Get the book...read it...and join us on the 28th. More information Lynn Headley (293-4930). Future books on our website under ministries.



Elders' Prayer Time

August 31st 6:00 PM

Come for a private time of prayer with our Elders. You will be blessed by sharing your needs and experiencing the power of prayer over your life.

You may sign-up for the prayer time on the prayer card below.

FCC Ladies' Night Out

Friday, September 5, 8 – 10 PM

Sign-up in the foyer today!

Come and paint your own ceramics at Art Attack! All ladies age 16 and older are invited but seating is limited to the first 12 who sign up. Call Rachel Dostal (270-5807) or Barb Mowry (269-9877) for more info. Sign up sheets and ceramic samples will be in the foyer August 17, 24 and 31. Art Attack: 298-3275, 3137 San Mateo Blvd. NE.

Sunday SINGspiration

Sept. 7th at 4:00 PM

Join area churches in a time of good fellowship and singing at the Ridgcrest Christian. Transportation is available. Our bus will leave at 3:15 p.m. Please RSVP for a ride.



FUSION: Upcoming Events

- Aug 31** LABOR DAY — No Youth Group Activities
- Sept 5—7** High School Retreat — El Porvenir Camp — \$70
- Oct 3—5** Junior High "Believe Conference" — Dallas, TX — \$140

FACTS & FIGURES for August 17, 2008

Attendance: 297 General Fund: \$5745.41 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

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

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11:45 am
Beginning Sept 2 thru Dec 9

What: The Pursuit of Holiness
by Jerry Bridges
Book and Study Guide \$16.50

Who: Women (any)

Where: FCC Campus, Room 100

Why: Fellowship, Pursue Holiness

RSVP to Candice Summers 294-0630
or at csummers@fccabq.org

Need Stuff ?

Go to the Shepherd's Post

www.fccabq.org

Ministry Opportunities

We Care College Ministry

College Care Ministry for 08-09 Forming

A group of individuals with a heart for caring for FCC college kids get together 6 times per year (3 times per semester) and bring goodies to pack in boxes for them. If you are interested in helping with this ministry this year, please contact Candice Summers, 294-0630 or csummers@fccabq.org.

Let us know of any college students that should receive a care package!

Our Staff

Contact our Staff as a group at staff@fccabq.org

- Tom Caffery, *Senior Minister* tcaffery@fccabq.org
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- Lisa Peltier, *Receptionist* lpeltier@fccabq.org
- Gene Castlebury, *Custodian*: custodian@fccabq.org
- Elders, Ministers & C. Summers: leaders@fccabq.org

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

Prayer Needs:
prayers@fccabq.org

Pastoral Care Needs:
pastoralcare@fccabq.org

Elders: elders@fccabq.org



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

Prayer & Pastoral Care Requests

Please share my requests with:

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

Pastoral Care Requests:

- I plan to attend the next Elder's Prayer Service on August 31st
- 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.

Church Fellowship Lunch

Sunday, August 31st

following 2nd service

"Menu"

hot dogs
chili beans
salad
chips and salsa
bbq chicken sandwiches
"build your own ice cream sundaes"



Financial Peace University
Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 PM

This is the last Sunday to sign-up for the current FPU. If you are interested, please see Lindsay Parish at the FPU display in the foyer.

Interested in Becoming A Member of FCC? Sunday Morning, September 7 & 14 @ 9:00 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.



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

Welcome Card

August 24, 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/Rededicating My Life to Christ
 - Becoming a First Christian Church Member
 - Attending the next Trek 101: Membership Class on Sept. 7 & 14**
 - I would like to talk with a Minister about my decision
- Best time to contact me _____

ALL CHURCH LUNCH on SUNDAY, August 31

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

All Students going to school and college, travel, finances, home sickness, etc.

Robert Austin. Nancy Noonan's father. Back at home recovering.

Scott Berry Jr. School

The Gfellers Job transfer. Eric's grandma. Derek, issues. Cindy, health

Dickie Oylar. Tami Jackson's mom. Strength

Debbie Bowers. Wayne Myers' sister. Skin cancer on nose. Chemo.

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

Kay Dixon. Tami Jackson's sister. Lung cancer. Family issues.

ONGOING REQUESTS

"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

FAMILY MATTERS

Cindy Asher School beginning soon.

Ermil Lewis. Steve Asher's Mother

William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues

Andrew Clure. Apartment burned 8/6. Lost everything. No renter's insurance.

JOB SEARCH

Jayne Gregory.

Garnet Mills.

Amy Nieto.

HEALTH

Darin Lesley. Visit with Dad

May Livesay's Co-worker: Cancer. Beginning radiation.

May Livesay. Eye problems stable. Thanks for prayers.

McNutt - Travelling mercies next 3-4 weeks

Josh Michelbach. Salvation. Depression.

David Mitchell. Recovering from health problems.

Petre Sanchez. Pneumonia

Jennifer Condit Gallbladder surgery Aug. 5

May Livesay's Co-worker: Cancer found. Praise, cancers has not spread. Radiation soon.

Phyllis Wallington high blood pressure

Dick Stansbury recovery from knee surgery

Betty Bornt. Eric Gfeller's grandmother. Blood clots.

Friend of McNutts. Double mastectomy.

Steve Cavin. Continued prayer for hand healing. Cast is off.

Jane Duran. Praise God for negative test results. Thanks for prayers.

Bill Hendren. Health.

Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.

Huxford Family. Debbie's health.

Mills Family. Health

Patty Mulcahy. Continued healing.

Nick Rawls. Grandson of Jane & Jim Rawls. Depression.

CANCER

Stan Coleman. Pendergrass' Friend. Cancer surgery.

George Demarse. Monica Battaile's Uncle. Chemo for cancer, healing

William Hill. Pat Hill's Son. Bladder cancer.

Hemera Josephs. Pathira Best's Sister. Cancer has moved to bone marrow. Family issues.

Candida Kingston. Addie Mohney's sister-in-law's granddaughter. Leukemia.

Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz.

Dave Mills. Marcella Smith's brother. Lung cancer and COPD. Under hospice care.

Cyril Misenko. Liver Cancer. Fell and broke hip. Chemo & PT. Praise-doing remarkably 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.

Dick & Dot Stansbury. Medical problems.

Dwayne Starks. Cancer. Undergoing treatment.

MILITARY

David. Sue Taylor's Nephew. Deployed to Iraq. Wife, Tommye, expecting baby in October.

Ryan Davis. Stills' Nephew. Deployed to Iraq.

Jeanine Frazier. Deployed to Iraq.

John Keeling. Navy boot camp.

Jayson Tennyson. Sara Driver's friend. Marines. Deployed to Iraq.

Tomecia. Debra Asher's Daughter. Deployed to Iraq.

Michael Trower. Deployed to Afghanistan (Antje Sandoval's brother & Derek Hartig's Uncle).

Ben Yarbrough. Sharon Burcham's brother & former member. Navy school in Florida.

Justin Cote. Friend of Stephanie Conrad. Not going to boot camp July 30. Change of plans

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